



An Opportunity For



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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

College of Social Work and the Champion Intergenerational Center



The Champion Intergenerational Center in Columbus is a university-community partnership dedicated to providing expert care and improved quality of life for our most vulnerable populations — young children and aging adults. The Ohio State University Colleges of Social Work, Nursing and Medicine provide the center with administrative oversight, financial support and interprofessional programming.

██████ by reallocating The Jeanette McCleery Zupancic Memorial Fund to support the Champion Intergenerational Center, you will play a pivotal role in advancing research, providing training, and transforming the community and beyond through intergenerational care.

Your support will not only advance intergenerational care in central Ohio, but will position Ohio State, the College of Social Work, and the Champion Intergenerational Center to become a model of intergenerational care at the national level. Your endowment will improve countless lives and communities in perpetuity.

Thank you for your continued generosity, and for allowing us this opportunity to help you honor your mother's legacy.

“The idea is to harness the power of both generations.

Programs like this provide meaning and improve well-being. They also overcome assumptions about aging and disability. ... They improve literacy, educate and train caregivers, and provide a workshop to teach students who aspire to go into child care or work with the elderly.”

*–Holly Dabelko-Shoeny, PhD
Associate Professor*

ADVANCING RESEARCH

At Ohio State, our mission of enhancing health and wellness is one of our core values, and guides every aspect of our research. Our social work scholars are committed to applying science in ways that are innovative, significant, fair and effective.

Your endowment will advance intergenerational research through opportunities such as:

- Summer Research Fellowship on Intergenerational Strategies
- Research Assistantship to collect and harness unmined data
- Post-Doctorate opportunity to attract the top minds in the field of intergenerational studies
- Funding for faculty to develop innovative research projects across disciplines

PROVIDING TRAINING

The Champion Intergenerational Center operates as a model for professional enrichment by educating students and experts from multiple disciplines in a collaborative, applied environment. As a venue for placement and training, the center will equip students and social workers with intergenerational skills that are both practical and immediately replicable.

You can give students and staff the ability to develop their lifespan caregiving skills through:

- Graduate Assistantship to collect intergenerational administrative data
- Stipends for field students to engage in interprofessional team activities
- Training for staff to develop technological approaches to connect the generations

TRANSFORMING THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

There is a critical void in national leadership of intergenerational initiatives. Generations United, the national association for intergenerational programming and policies, believes Ohio State is poised to fill that gap.

With your support, Ohio State can become the national model in intergenerational care through activities including:

- National intergenerational conference with Generations United
- Intervention studies that will improve our community and boost Ohio State’s leadership in the field
- Creation of a National Center for Intergenerational Research and Education

██████, your generosity will elevate our center to new heights and from this platform, you will benefit the health and wellbeing of children, elders, family caregivers and social workers for generations to come. Thank you.

Thank you for considering this opportunity
with the College of Social Work.

Your support will make a difference in
the lives of children and adults.

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