How you can help Girton

Make a Gift

Gifts to Girton can take many forms:

• A regular gift by direct debit or standing order
• A one-off gift made by bank transfer, cheque, credit or debit card.

These gifts can be made using the form included with this leaflet or through our website on:

www.girton.cam.ac.uk/giving

Leave a Legacy

Girton is quite literally built on bequests. Girtonians of all ages are increasingly choosing to remember the College in their Will, securing the high standard of support and education that they enjoyed for future generations. Such gifts are extremely valuable. To find out more about how you can remember Girton in your Will, please contact the Legacy Officer, on +44 (0)1223 338901, or visit our website:

www.girton.cam.ac.uk/legacy

Anyone who advises the College that they have included a gift to Girton in their Will is invited to join the 1869 Society.

Recognising your Generosity

To acknowledge your support for the College, we have compiled a number of ways of recognising and thanking our generous alumni and friends:

• Donors who pledge £500 become Members of A Great Campaign. Members will receive an enamelled pin badge and will be invited to occasional special events including a biennial summer party. The College is delighted that over 1088 of alumni and supporters are already members of A Great Campaign; Donors who give £500 or more will also be recorded on a donor board in Ash Court.
• Those who pledge £5,000 will become members of our Benslow Circle, named to recall Girton’s first home, Benslow House in Hitchin, where the first five ‘Girton Pioneers’ studied. They will receive an enamelled pin badge, and will be invited to the annual ceremony of the Commemoration of Benefactors and Foundation Dinner. We already have 67 alumni and supporters giving at this level, a fantastic achievement.
• Alumni and supporters who pledge £10,000, will become Friends of A Great Campaign. Friends will receive a bronze lapel pin, and will be invited to the annual ceremony of the Commemoration of Benefactors and Foundation Dinner. Donors who give £10,000 or more will also be recorded on a donor board in the College.
• Individuals who pledge £50,000 will become members of the Jubilee Circle. Members will receive a silver and green enamelled pin badge, an invitation to the annual ceremony of the Commemoration of Benefactors and Foundation Dinner, and will also receive invitations to occasional special events hosted by the Mistress.
• Donors who pledge £100,000 will become Patrons of A Great Campaign. Patrons will receive a silver lapel pin, will be invited to the annual ceremony of the Commemoration of Benefactors and Foundation Dinner, and will also receive invitations to occasional special events hosted by the Mistress.

However you support A Great Campaign, whether by donating or by including a gift in your Will, thank you for playing a vital role in securing the College’s future.

How your donations have helped this past year...

Over £80,000 was raised in Annual Fund donations in 2016–17. Thank you!

• Donors raised over £288,000 in the 2016 Telethon — the most successful yet. Raising vital funds for the numerous educational needs of the College.
• Students awarded grants totalling £3,190 from the Buss Hardship Fund, funded by alumni donations.
• Girtonians who supported the College through the Annual Fund in 2015–16.
• 14–18 year old students attended outreach events organised by Girton.
• The 2015–16 Annual Fund ensured that we can offer one full Emily Davies Bursary for a Girton student every year, for ever.

Since the start of A Great Campaign, Annual Fund donations have contributed nearly £1 million to grow the unrestricted permanent endowment, ensuring that the College will have a sustainable £40,000 each year, in perpetuity, to direct to the areas of most need.

Girton College Annual Fund
2017-18
a £10 million fund enabling us to establish So far, for example, you have completed that, together, we can do extraordinary things. have learned after eight years as Mistress it is ambitious vision for this unique College. Girton you are comfortable — to help realise our by making a donation — at a level with which you to consider building on this foundation  As A Great Campaign enters its new 150th contributed to achieving the halfway point of extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have our game-changing endowment campaign. 

"I have been involved in a number of fundraising campaigns in my career and while they have been important and challenging, I have never been part of a campaign quite like this. I believe the supporter response represented by the Museum and Art Gallery Campaign is a measure of the unique values and traditions of Girton, drawing on the support and commitment of a wider community. I cannot thank our supporters enough for their generosity, which has made all the difference in establishing a permanent endowment that will enable us to maintain a world-class learning environment, attract the finest students and researchers, support our valued staff, and ensure that Girton remains a vibrant and distinctive college in perpetuity."

"I have benefitted from the scholarship programme at Girton and have made a bequest to the A Great Campaign because I believe so strongly in the transformative value of education for all students, regardless of background or circumstances. I am passionate about giving back and supporting the next generation of amazing female leaders."

"Funding the endowment of Fellowships is an investment in the long-term future of Girton College. Each Fellowship will enable a scholar to pursue an academic project or career that may otherwise be out of reach. This investment will support the next generation of scholars and researchers, ensuring that Girton remains a world-class institution that is committed to excellence in research and education."

"This endowment will enable the College to continue its rich tradition of academic excellence and groundbreaking research. We are grateful to all those who have supported the A Great Campaign and look forward to the continued success of Girton College."