

Learn More

I am excited to welcome you to our community and invite you to become involved with the Smith experience. With your time, talent and philanthropic support you help sustain the academic innovation, global education, scholarships and resources that make Smith exceptional. You are the Smith Families Network, and I am eager to meet you.



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WHY PARENTS SUPPORT SMITH

- “We value what Smith does for women—it cultivates the leaders of tomorrow.”
- “Any college is really only as good as the people who breathe life into it, and it is clear that everyone at Smith gives their heart and soul to the school.”
- “I have been delighted beyond expectation to see both my daughters’ intellect, curiosity, independence and leadership flourish under the guidance of superb professors as well as world-class facilities and programming.”

To Make a Gift



The Parents Fund at Smith College
33 Elm Street
Northampton, MA 01063
800-526-2023, option #6
smith.edu/familiesgive

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Student Affairs
Campus Police
Residential Life
Schacht Health Center
Class Deans Office

smith.edu/sao
smith.edu/police
smith.edu/reslife
smith.edu/health
smith.edu/classdeans



Smith Families Network

BRINGING TOGETHER SMITH PARENTS, FAMILIES AND STUDENTS



Welcome to the Smith Families Network

As a Smith parent, you have joined a network of families that plays a vital role in supporting the success of our students. The Smith Families Network provides opportunities for parents to connect with one another and become more engaged with our campus initiatives. Parents attend events on campus and in their towns, sponsor internships and mentorships, help welcome other new families, support the college philanthropically and more.

A Smith parent recently told me, “I love being part of the network. It gives me a chance to be with other families and to hear about their kids’ experiences, to learn about the school’s programs, to get inspired and to connect with our daughter’s time on campus.”

I know you will enjoy this new adventure. I look forward to seeing you at Smith.

Kathleen McCartney
President



President McCartney joins families on campus.

How to Connect with the College

- Read the *Smith Families Network Quarterly Bulletin*
- Attend events in your region
- Participate in campus events
- Welcome and connect with other families
- Host Smith family gatherings in your community
- Partner with the Lazarus Center for Career Development

Support The Parents Fund

We are proud that families support students at Smith, and we hope that you will join other parents and give what is meaningful to your family. Gifts to The Parents Fund directly impact the student experience by:

- Enriching classrooms
- Funding internship opportunities
- Attracting and retaining the finest faculty in the world
- Supporting more than 120 student groups on campus
- Fueling a premier athletics program
- Advancing a vibrant artistic culture
- Sustaining student health and wellness programs



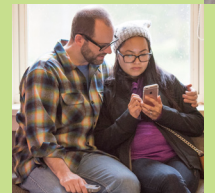
Make the Most of Your Philanthropy

ARC OF FAMILY GIVING

Ongoing:
Continue supporting Smith and consider gift planning opportunities.



Fourth Year:
Make a **senior gift** by investing in a special project. Model philanthropy by including your student in the gift process.



Third Year:
Add **support for special projects** according to your student's experiences and interests.

Second Year:
Consider **increasing your gift to The Parents Fund**. Join special campus events with a gift of \$5,000 or more.



LEADERSHIP GIVING
Families who donate \$1,875 and above (including corporate matching gifts) become members of the **Sophia Smith Leadership Society**. Read more about benefits of the society at smith.edu/engage/families.

First Year:
Make a **gift to The Parents Fund** and support the college with a current use gift.

