The Impact of Corporate Engagement and Donors

This semester, the Illinois Leadership Center (ILC) is commemorating its 15th anniversary by counting down 15 reasons to celebrate the ILC. This week, we are highlighting the impact of corporate engagement and our donors. From the first corporate donation in 2000 to today, we continue to flourish thanks to corporate donations totaling over $850,000. We are grateful to the eight corporations and their foundations for their support of the ILC over the years.

- Aldi
- Caterpillar Foundation
- Caterpillar Inc.
- Clorox Company
- General Electric Company
- Kimberly-Clark Corporation
- Kimberly-Clark Foundation
- Monsanto Company
- The P&G Fund
- Proctor and Gamble Company
- Rolls-Royce Corporation
- State Farm Company Foundation

Because of these corporate gifts, we have developed and launched many of our i-Programs. This funding allowed us to develop state of the art curriculum, using leadership experts from around the United States. Much of the ILC infrastructure that exists today was developed thanks to the seed money of our corporate donors.

In addition to corporate support, several individual donors have funded endowments to sustain our Illinois leadership initiatives, programs and services. These funds have also been critical to developing the ILC infrastructure that exists today.

Listed below are the current ILC endowed funds or scholarships:

- Tony Petullo Endowment
- Tracy Glancy Endowment
- John Graf Endowment
- Richard Cavenaugh and Timothy Cavenaugh Endowment
- Milton and Mary Jo Brown Endowed Leadership Fund
- Stan Sutherland Scholarship Fund
- Jend-Zabaski Scholarship Fund

With our endowments, we help fund our Graf Intern Program, the Cavenaugh Library, the Institute by LeaderShape, our i-Programs, the CliftonStrengths® assessments, as well as other programs and services offered to students at the ILC.

To stay up to date with the commemoration of our 15th anniversary, be sure to visit leadership.illinois.edu/about/15.

To RSVP for our event celebrating 15 years of leadership follow this link: https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/440994