Established in 2010, the Women’s Giving Circle of Millersville University strives to inspire, educate, and empower women, alumnae, students and staff to make a positive impact and continue a tradition of philanthropy and leadership.

**Mission**

*Increase* the financial support provided to female students at Millersville University.

*Provide* educational and empowering programming and leadership opportunities which support Millersville University women professionally, academically and personally.

*Create* a network of positive role models and mentors which offers encouragement and support for Millersville University Women.

*Inspire* Millersville alumnae to remain involved in supporting future generations of female Millersville University students.

*Increase* the visibility of women leaders and supporters of Millersville University.

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**Honoring, Supporting and Educating Women at Millersville University: Breast Cancer Awareness**

On November 27, 2012 Millersville University celebrated the opening of The Diana and Marsha Breast Cancer Awareness Center located in the Witmer Health Services building on campus. The new room is a part of a larger Breast Health initiative started by Dr. Dennis Denenberg, Professor Emeritus of Elementary Education at Millersville University in honor of his sister, Diana Denenberg Durand ‘67, and close friend, Marsha Gullo Frerichs, both courageous battlers of breast cancer.

The first effort of Denenberg’s Breast Health Initiative was in 2011 when Millersville hosted its first Breast-a-ville event in conjunction with the Annual Wellness fair. The mission of Breast-a-ville is to promote good breast health habits among students, women and men alike, in an interactive, fun atmosphere. A second, expanded Breast-a-ville event in October 2012 included local experts from many organizations and provided resources and activities to educate students about breast health, breast cancer and overall physical and emotional health. An estimated 2000 students participated in the Wellness Fair. In addition, literature and other programs are provided throughout the year as a continued effort in promoting healthy lifestyles to students.

The creation of The Diana and Marsha Breast Cancer Awareness Center along with a permanent endowment, Diana’s Dreamers: Determined to Defeat Breast Cancer is part of the Student Health and Wellness priority of the University’s $85 million capital campaign.

For more information, or to support student health & wellness, visit [www.millersville.edu/give](http://www.millersville.edu/give).
SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual Power of the Purse April 9, 2013
A scholarship event to benefit the Women’s Giving Circle to be held from 5:00-7:00 pm at The Ware Center, Millersville University Lancaster. Tickets are $25.

To reserve your ticket, please call 717-871-5926 or email special.events@millersville.edu.

Power of the Purse happens through the generous efforts of dedicated women like you. If you are interested in donating handbags, soliciting local merchants, or volunteering for the event, please contact Linda Roush. (717) 872-3820 or linda.roush@millersville.edu

Update from the 2nd Annual WGC Scholarship Recipient: Ashley Draper ‘13

Ashley received the Women's Giving Circle newsletter in the Spring of 2012. Since then, she has started her senior year here at Millersville University and is set to graduate in May 2013. Ashley will receive a Bachelor’s degree in Economics and a second degree in Business Marketing with a Minor in Spanish. Ashley is currently working on her honors thesis as part of the Honors Program. After graduation, Ashley hopes to attend graduate school to obtain her MBA degree and possible pursue a PhD in the future. Ashley would like to pass on the generosity of the Women’s Giving Circle one day and help another female achieve her goals and dreams as the Women’s Giving Circle has done for her.

Application for the 2013-2014 Women’s Giving Circle Scholarship is now available! We encourage eligible Millersville students to visit the Women's Giving Circle page found at www.millersville.edu/give to apply today! The deadline is February 1, 2013.

Since its creation, the Women’s Giving Circle has received a total of 356 gifts from 64 donors, amounting to $16,266.21!

Thank you!

“I don’t think you ever stop giving. I really don’t. I think it’s an on-going process. And it’s not just about being able to write a check, It’s being able to touch somebody’s life”

-Oprah Winfrey

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