

### ***Grand Challenges Legacy Society***

**Overview:** Through generous donations, the ***Grand Challenges Legacy Society*** furthers the deep humanitarian purposes of social change embodied in the Grand Challenges for Social Work initiative and honors those who give it leadership. The Grand Challenges Legacy Society plays a critical role in assuring the enduring success of research, education, and policy implementation efforts of the Grand Challenges for Social Work. Members are recognized as exemplars in supporting the profession's highest aspirations for human welfare and are acknowledged in all publications, general meetings, and other honorary occasions held by the initiative.

**Membership:** A contribution of \$5,000 or more establishes membership in the Society. Gifts may be designated to support any purpose or activity of the Grand Challenges, including research networks, education, general support, or prizes for faculty, students, policymakers, or others. While funds will not necessarily be directed towards the specified network, but towards general support of the initiative, your designation will be listed with your name in any sponsorship lists to honor the network.

Membership in the ***Grand Challenges Legacy Society*** may be supplemented at any time with gifts totaling at minimum of \$25,000 to establish named awards for accomplishments in achieving the Grand Challenges. These awards might be for scholarships, dissertation awards, faculty, projects, administrators, policy makers or others. (Note: a portion of funds received through gifts will be used for general operating expenses).

**Pledging:** Multi-year pledges of any amount are encouraged, allowing donors to spread their total contribution over multiple years to reach the sponsorship level of their choice. Donors of any level will receive a formal letter of thanks, together with appropriate documentation of a tax-deductible gift, upon receipt of donations.

**Ways to give:** To make your gift, contact [GCSocialWork@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:GCSocialWork@ssw.umaryland.edu) or contribute online: <https://grandchallengesforsocialwork.org/give/>.

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