



# Gamma Phi Beta

TRUE AND CONSTANT

## Our Sorority

Since 1874, Gamma Phi Beta has welcomed over 263,000 members into our circle of sisterhood, providing them with True and Constant friendships and values steeped in Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty. These are our Core Values, the foundation of our Sorority, and they're as relevant today as they were 151 years ago.

While our Founders Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham didn't explicitly name these Core Values, we see them incorporated into Gamma Phi Beta's earliest days:

- **Love:** It took immense courage, respect and love for themselves and each other for our Founders to create Gamma Phi Beta, a supportive community for women at a time when female students faced gender isolation.
- **Labor:** Our Founders gave their time, talents and treasures to causes they deeply valued. Their legacy continued through efforts like the Milk Bottom Campaign, war relief, camps for underserved girls and today's focus of Building Strong Girls with Girls on the Run.
- **Learning:** Among the earliest female college students in U.S. history, our Founders proved women belong in higher education. Today, this value lives on as our members embrace learning, personal growth and leadership both within and beyond the Sorority.
- **Loyalty:** After college, our Founders stayed engaged by attending Conventions, launching chapters and strengthening old bonds while creating new ones. Today, Gamma Phi Beta thrives with 114 alumnae chapters across North America and enduring intergenerational friendships.

Although Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty were first named at Convention 1948 in an address by Harriet Ross Wilcutt (Boston, 1901), our Founders embodied these values from the very beginning. Since becoming a member, you do as well.

This Founders Day, I encourage you to reflect on our Core Values and identify the one that resonates deepest within you. Whichever one you choose, share with your sisters and rejoice in the strength of our Gamma Phi Beta, made stronger every day by our shared Core Values.

"The Core Value that resonates most with me is Learning. Keeping our skills and knowledge fresh helps us stay adaptable and confident, whether it's for school, work or everyday life. Being curious and open to learning is how we can push ourselves to grow and keep up with the ever-changing world." —International President Stephanie Gauchat Carriere (Arizona)

## Our Foundation

In 1958, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation was formed as a trust solely for the promotion and encouragement of educational and charitable purposes. The Foundation has financially supported our members and Sorority for 65 years and shows no signs of stopping.

This year, we awarded \$450,000 in scholarship and fellowships to collegiate and alumnae sisters and gave the Sorority \$211,000 in grants to use toward important programming and education. This is more than double what was given last year and that is due to our incredibly generous donors who understand the importance of supporting our sisterhood. More than 1,000 gifts were made during Gamma Phi Gives Day as we surpassed last year's total and raised \$256,000! The Foundation's success is your success and allows us to achieve our new mission of supporting the sustainability of Gamma Phi Beta's educational and philanthropic legacy.

"Love is the Core Value that resonates with me. The love of sisters across the country has been with me through many times of difficulty as well as times of great joy. Without the mutual love and respect I've shared with sisters in Gamma Phi Beta over the past 50 years, I would not be the person I am today. Lead with love and you will receive it back tenfold!" —Foundation Chair Barbie Chadwick (Vanderbilt)

## Our Facilities Management Company

In 2012, the Facilities Management Company (FMC) was formed as an LLC, becoming Gamma Phi Beta's third entity. The FMC fosters welcoming spaces of comfort and support to our members, whether through management of FMC-owned facilities and FMC-managed university residence floors or support of our affiliated house corporations. Currently, the FMC owns, manages and supports 64 chapters and houses over 900 members.

We know that a home can be so much more than a building, which is why we provide our members with a place where they can grow, thrive and treasure the moments spent together as sisters. The FMC works tirelessly to ensure our facilities are equally competitive and welcoming. This year, we expanded our staff, transitioned management platforms and brought together volunteers at the Housing and Facilities Conference. We're excited for another year of making our Gamma Phi Beta facilities feel like home.

"I hold the Core Value of Learning close to my heart. Whether I'm reading a new book for an alumnae chapter book club, honing my leadership and professional competencies at the REAL Leadership Institute or spending time with a sister learning a hobby, Gamma Phi Beta has provided me so many opportunities to learn. My commitment to this value extends outside the sisterhood and into my community and personal life." —FMC Chair Jennifer Moody (Texas Tech)

*Happy Founders Day!*



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