

150 Years

Gamma Phi Beta

Our Sorority

Today marks 150 years of True and Constant sisterhood. What would our four Founders, Helen M. Dodge, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham, think of Gamma Phi Beta today? Though our world is vastly different from theirs of 1874, they would see their vision flourishing. Their cherished values of high ideals and the love and loyalty of one member for another are found woven throughout our 255,000 members. These bonds are reflected in the hugs on Bid Day and the tears at graduation; the job recommendation from an advisor and the meal train to a new mom; the unspoken support during a sister's toughest moment and the shared laughter of lifelong friends.

It's in these moments that we embody the ideals of our Founders. These ideals are deeply personal. They aren't just adopted by our chapters; rather, each sister must embrace them for the true purpose of Gamma Phi Beta to be fully realized. As we look ahead to the next 150 years, we are steadfast in our commitment to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us.

"When I joined Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Arizona, I found a core group of women who believed in me, supported me unconditionally and propelled me to go farther than I thought I could go. I felt compelled to give back to our Sorority, as she had given me so much during my collegiate years. As an alumna, my volunteer roles brought even more True and Constant sisters into my life. These women created a space where I was inspired to be my best self and dream big. My hope for the future of Gamma Phi Beta is that we continue to be a welcoming home for members, who can find strength in our sisterhood and dare to make a difference in the world around us. Additionally, I envision a Gamma Phi Beta made even stronger by members choosing to give back, ensuring our success for the next 150 years."
—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 \$250,000 in scholarship and fellowships to collegiate and alumnae sisters and gave the Sorority \$85,000 in grants to use toward important programming and education. Over 1,000 gifts were made during Gamma Phi Gives Day as we surpassed last year's total and raised \$237,000! As we look ahead to the next 150 years, the Foundation remains dedicated to supporting our Sorority and the sisters who make it thrive.

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“My vision for Gamma Phi Beta is that we continue to build on the legacy of our four Founders to create lifelong friendships and instill our Core Values in each and every member. This can be accomplished by working together toward one common purpose: the future growth of Gamma Phi Beta.” —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. As we look ahead to the next 150 years, we will continue to uphold our mission of fostering welcoming, inclusive spaces that promote sisterhood.

“When I look to the future, I see a strong sisterhood that evolves to meet the needs of a future generation. Gamma Phi Beta's legacy has endured because it is built upon the rock solid foundation of our Core Values.” —FMC Chair Jennifer Moody (Texas Tech)

Happy Founders Day!



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