



INSTITUTE FOR THE
**Advancement of
Women and Children**
MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

The **Institute for the Advancement of Women and Children** stands as a testament to the university's commitment to gender equity and empowerment. Launched under the direction of Mount Mary President Isabelle Cherney in 2023, the Institute is a continuation of the mission begun by the School Sisters of Notre Dame over a century ago. Through its four Centers of Excellence, the Institute will provide women with the tools, resources and support they need to thrive personally, academically and professionally.

- **The Center for Women's Leadership** strives to develop tomorrow's leaders and game changers through professional development opportunities, including seminars, networking and leadership programming.
- **The Center for Women's and Children's Rights** focuses on local and global human rights issues. The Center for Women's and Children's Rights promotes research on issues related to immigration and migration, human trafficking, peace and nonviolence. This center is dedicated to promoting access to quality education from grades pre-K through higher education, access to healthcare and to food.
- **The Center for Health and Wellness** is designed to address regional disparities in the quality and access of healthcare across ethnic and socioeconomic groups. The Center for Health and Wellness works to narrow gaps in delivery of quality, accessible healthcare — especially for those in underrepresented populations.
- **The Center for the Advancement of Women in Technology** elevates opportunities for students through expanded access to technology degrees and training programs while addressing gender and racial disparities in technology.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT: Please join us for the official launch of the **Institute for the Advancement of Women and Children: *Carrying the Mission Forward***. Through its four Centers of Excellence, the Institute is designed to provide comprehensive tools, resources and essential support. This integrated approach ensures that women are fully equipped to thrive not only in their personal development and academic pursuits, but also in achieving sustained success professionally and becoming confident, compassionate leaders.

WHEN: Thursday, March 12, 2026 • 5-7:30 p.m.
Mount Mary University • Alumnae Dining Hall, Bergstrom Hall
2900 North Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, WI 53222

WHY: The Institute is needed to provide focused support, protection, empowerment, and opportunities for women and children who often face systemic barriers. By promoting education, health, leadership, safety, and economic empowerment, the Institute can help break cycles of inequality, ensure equitable access to resources, and create a stronger more all-encompassing society for future generations. The Institute actively provides critical programming, advocacy, and direct service, tackling complex social and economic challenges through its four Centers of Excellence.

YOUR IMPACT: Your support provides vital opportunities for advancing gender equity and leadership. Through the integration of academic learning with real-world challenges, we cultivate a new generation of leaders prepared to lead with purpose, compassion, and a deep commitment to social responsibility.



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