

MARIAN UNIVERSITY®

Leading our community into educational excellence with
IMPACT. PURPOSE. SUPPORT.



Since 1937, Marian University has embraced its role as an anchor institution in Indy's near northwest community. Inspired by the founding Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, and our Franciscan Values, we are called to serve our Indianapolis community.

Marian will steward an unprecedented effort to revitalize the historic Veterans Administration Hospital—leading and succeeding with purpose. The Riverside Education Innovation District (REID) will impact all walks of life through educational programming and partnerships. Your support will serve as a beacon of opportunity for the future, improving the quality of living and place by restoring the vibrancy to the property, and increasing educational attainment for the entire community.

FUNDING PRIORITY	GOAL
Historic steps and ADA accessibility.....	\$500k
History Hero.....	\$100k
Landmark Leader	\$50k
Fixture Friend.....	\$10k
Polishing Partner.....	\$5k
Historic lobby restoration	\$200k
History Hero.....	\$100k
Landmark Leader	\$50k
Fixture Friend.....	\$10k
Polishing Partner.....	\$5k
Early Childhood Education Center	\$2M
Harvester of Hope	\$500k
Treasured Trustee	\$250k
History Hero.....	\$100k
Landmark Leader.....	\$50k
Fixture Friend.....	\$10k
Polishing Partner.....	\$5k
COMMITTED! Flagpole and flagpole island	\$100k

Further descriptions located on back.

*Marian University is committed to lead a bold pivot in advancing
K-12 education for the near northwest area and beyond!*



1 The original Veterans Administration Hospital opened in 1932, primarily serving veterans of WW I and WW II. This historic building (**Building 1**) will be rejuvenated into collaborative office space for transformative educational programs, research, and services.

2 The **flag pole**, is an essential element for every Veterans Administration Hospital and when restored, this historic flagpole will honor our veterans and continue to inspire all who step onto the campus.

Located at the top of the Veterans Administration Hospital's grand entrance stairs, the historic **grand lobby** renovation will restore original features such as terrazzo risers and treads, wall sconces, and the reception desk.

The original **grand entrance**, will be transformed to it's original beauty. The staircase will lead guests up to three openings in the limestone facade of the historic structure. It will be a welcoming point for students, community members, and guests of programs from Marian University and partners. A standout feature at the top of the building, the **cupola**, will remain and helps to distinguish the historic structure.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your financial support will make a difference in the lives of the local community, but also throughout the entire city of Indianapolis. Marian University and her partners will improve educational attainment in the near northwest community, build a better economy and workforce, and impact thousands of Hoosiers.

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