

Her Voice at the Table:

Philanthropy Powered by Exeter Women



Our Mission

The Women's Leadership Circle of Exeter is a new initiative designed to honor and elevate the experience of girls on campus, today and tomorrow. Through philanthropy and active engagement within a supportive community of alumnae, faculty and students, the Circle will expand the potential and reach of "her voice" at Exeter.

Our Inspiration

In recognition of the Academy's 50th anniversary of coeducation, Exeter women have the unique opportunity to support girls with financial need and empower them to bring their voices to the Harkness table. In partnership with Exeter faculty, students and leaders, the Women's Leadership Circle will build community, foster dialogue and contribute meaningfully to provide a transformative Exeter experience to all qualified girls who seek one.

Our Impact

With gifts of \$50,000 or more, Exeter alumnae will be invited into the Circle, and their support will be directed to the following fundraising priorities:

- **Women's Leadership Circle Scholarship Fund** — Provides tuition, room and board, academic and extracurricular materials, travel, incidentals and coverage for other expenses incurred to help girls maximize their Exeter experience.
- **The Exeter Fund** — Provides essential, flexible-use dollars to support the tradition of excellence that defines the student experience at Exeter. This includes access to financial aid, unparalleled instruction from more than 200 faculty members, and over 450 academic courses and independent study opportunities.

Leadership gifts inspire participation. Your support will help build critical momentum for our mission and yield long-term impact for students today and tomorrow. Consider making your gift in memory or in honor of a woman at Exeter, past or present, and share with us how she influenced your life. You may also choose to make your gift on behalf of another alumna or a woman who is an honorary member of an Exeter class, and we will welcome that honoree into the Circle on your behalf.

Our Engagement

The Women's Leadership Circle is an opportunity for alumnae-driven philanthropy to impact the quality of education for all students at Exeter, with a special focus on the experiences of girls.

Through this circle, alumnae leaders will:

- **Engage** with girls in the lower class during Exeter Leadership Weekend each fall at the "Her Voice: A Celebration for the Female Leaders of Today and Tomorrow" luncheon. Designed to foster genuine relationships, create points of connection and provide a platform for all to learn and grow, this special event will be a source of inspiration and empowerment for both alumnae and students. After the inaugural year, the luncheon will be followed by a program with the upper class to maintain connections made in prior years and create new ones. In year three, all lowers, uppers and seniors will be invited to participate.
- **Strengthen** connections to Exeter and to one another at two regional roundtables, hosted by Principal Bill Rawson '71; P'08 and other campus administrators. Discussions will center on key issues affecting girls and women today and explore how to address them on campus and within the larger alumni community.
- **Be inspired** each year by stories about the Women's Leadership Circle Scholar(s).

Advocate for Women's Leadership Circle

- Any person who does not identify as a woman and chooses to philanthropically support this initiative will be welcomed to the group as an advocate and will be invited to attend the regional roundtables.
- Any parent or grandparent of an Exeter alumna can choose to support this initiative with a gift and will be welcomed to the group as an advocate and invited to attend the regional roundtables. Or, they may choose to honor their daughter or granddaughter with their gift, and their Exonian will be welcomed as a member of the Women's Leadership Circle.