Dear Rankin Foundation Friends -

It takes a village to transform a future. Thank you for being part of our village.

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and we are celebrating YOU!

We shout out to Rankin Foundation Volunteers of the Year: Dorothy and Jim Newland. Dorothy and Jim have been working to transform futures through education for decades. Read more about them below.

In March, we celebrated Jeannette Rankin with the first in-person Legacy Lecture at the University of Georgia in three years. Historic enactor Mary Jane Bradbury from Montana channeled our “shero” to a standing-room-only crowd and helped us understand what life was like for Jeannette in 1920. Thank you to Jinx and Gordhan Patel, along with Madeline and Phil Van Dyck for sponsoring.

Thank you,

Karen

CEO, Jeannette Rankin Foundation

Volunteers of the Year!

We are over-the-moon excited to announce that Dorothy Sams Newland and Jim Newland are our 2023 Volunteers of the Year. Dorothy wrote the Rankin biography book that we’ve shared widely for the past decades. Jim was an early volunteer. With a background in the banking business, he helped the founders establish best practices for fiscal responsibility. In the ’90s Jim served as our first male board chair.

Currently, Dorothy and Jim are working with the Rankin Foundation on our long-term sustainability. We are most grateful for their contributions to the success of Rankin Scholars and the Rankin Foundation.
Thank You to All Rankin Foundation Volunteers!

This year over 200 volunteers helped us transform futures through education by reading applications and sharing their leadership and expertise.

Included in this group are 145 volunteer application readers at Levels 1, 2 and 3, as well as 60+ leadership volunteers.

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Thank you to all who volunteered your time this year!

Celebrate a Mom. Change a Future!

Do you have a mom that you want to celebrate? This Mother’s Day, the Rankin Foundation can help you honor a mother in your life, while supporting a Rankin Foundation Scholar Mom.

Celebrate a mom by making a donation to support Rankin Foundation Scholars. We’ll send a personal email to the mom you’re honoring on Mother’s Day morning, and your tribute will be shared with all our Rankin friends via a group Mother’s Day email.

Donate here to celebrate a Mom!

Meet Scholar Alum Bridget

“I knew I wanted to be a nurse. I knew I wanted to go into healthcare, but I didn’t know I could. As a young mom, you think you can’t do something, but I decided, I have to do it.” - Bridget

In 1995, Bridget had just graduated high school. She was a young single mother, and within a few years, she got married and went on to have three more children. By the time her children were three and ten, Bridget was divorced and starting over. She spent this time empowering herself through education.

Read Bridget’s full story here.
STAR Party - Save the Date Nov 2, 2023

The **STAR Party** will take place across the country on November 2, 2023, with big news and big doings! 8 p.m. EST/6 p.m. MST.

Every November, you have the opportunity to share your time, talent and treasure with Rankin Foundation Scholars via the STAR Party. This event is our annual fundraiser that raises important **Dollars for Scholars** and celebrates women who are a bright light in our Scholar and Alumni community.

We look forward to seeing you then!