Friends of the Institute for Advanced Study

Founded in 1980, the Friends of the Institute are a group of locally-based individuals who support IAS in several important ways:

- **Financially, through annual contributions, which last year totaled more than $1.1 million.** Friends funds are used to supply stipends for Members in each of the four Schools, as well as other significant needs of the Institute.

- **As a key link between IAS and community in which it resides.** Friends serve as “ambassadors” for the Institute in the town of Princeton and beyond.

- **As valued participants in the intellectual and cultural life of the Institute.** Friends have the opportunity to interact with Faculty and Members through their attendance at IAS lectures, concerts, films, and family events. In addition, Friends host a series of talks which are open to all in the campus community.

- **As a resource for IAS Members.** The Friends Connection Committee was established by the Friends Executive Committee to help welcome and introduce IAS Members, partners, and their families to the Princeton area. Friends host special activities and events at their homes and other off-campus venues and serve as a resource for information about Princeton and its environs, the public schools, special interests, activities for children, and more.

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