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# PLUS

## FOUNDATION

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Philanthropy.  
Diversity.  
Education.

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The charitable arm of the  
Professional Liability Underwriting Society

*2015 Annual Report*

# Philanthropy

## Conference Cause

Reflecting the generosity of the professional liability industry each year at the PLUS Conference.

### Since 2004:

- \$473,800 in grants to 12 different charities
- 12 volunteer events, engaging 655 volunteers
- Over 2,000 hours of volunteer service contributed



### 2015 The Family Place: *Dallas, TX*

**29** PLUS members volunteered at The Family Place, working on landscaping improvements and baking cookies with children at the shelter.

**\$47,800** in support was donated to this outstanding organization.

# Philanthropy

## Chapter Charity Grants

Enabling members to connect with each other and make a difference in their communities by supporting the charities that they choose.



### Since 2004:

- \$605,500 in grants to 193 different charities
- 104 volunteer events across the U.S. & Canada
- 1,340 PLUS member volunteers engaged in service

### In 2015:

- \$80,000 in grants and support to 30 charities

Thanks to the time and talent of our members, **15** volunteer events facilitated the giving of over **260** hours of service.



# Diversity

## Women's Leadership Network

Creating opportunities to network and learn from women who are leaders by virtue of their achievements while raising corporate awareness of the value of developing and diversifying leadership.



In **2015**, over **440** individuals attended regional WLN events in Boston, Chicago and New York City. Additionally, Charlotte Jones-Anderson, Executive Vice President of the Dallas Cowboys, spoke at the PLUS Conference in Dallas, Texas.



# Education

## Scholarships

Supporting the children of members and corporate sponsor employees in their pursuit of higher education since 1996.

### Gilmartin Scholarships

- **82** scholarships totaling over **\$710,000** since the program's inception

### Financial Aid Scholarships

Made possible by the generosity of individual industry luminaries, this new program in 2015 expands on our record of service to and on behalf of the professional liability community.

- *Christopher & Mildred Livaccari Scholarship*
- *Constantine "Dinos" Iordanou Scholarship*
- *H. Seymour Weinstein Scholarship*
- *1 additional PLUS Foundation Financial Aid Scholarship*

The Professional Liability Underwriting Society covers all operational and administrative expenses. This means that **100%** of **all** contributions to the PLUS Foundation go to philanthropic giving and programs that support our communities.

## 2015 Charitable & Program Expenditures

Conference Cause	\$48,702
Chapter Charity Grants	\$65,000
Chapter Charity Volunteer Events	\$15,192
Gilmartin Scholarships	\$48,000
Financial Aid Scholarships	\$48,000
Women's Leadership Network	\$56,922

# Supporters

Reflecting the generosity of the professional liability insurance industry would not be possible without our financial supporters.





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The PLUS Foundation will reflect the generosity of the professional liability community through philanthropy and the advancement of diversity and education.

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