What is the Marianne Reid Wild Society?
The Marianne Reid Wild Society recognizes donors who have made a deferred or planned gift to Pi Beta Phi Foundation. A larger commitment that may not be possible through annual donations, like endowing a scholarship, can often be done through an estate plan. Planned gifts large and small, both unrestricted and restricted, are critically important to the growth of Pi Beta Phi Foundation’s endowment.

How do I become a part of the Marianne Reid Wild Society?
To become a member of the Marianne Reid Wild Society, simply notify us that you have made a planned or deferred gift to Pi Beta Phi Foundation. This can include:
- A bequest in your will or estate document
- A beneficiary designation of an IRA, life insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable trust
- Other planned gift options, such as a charitable remainder trust

Is there a minimum for a planned or deferred gift?
No. As with annual support, gifts of any size are welcomed with gratitude.

What are the benefits of being a member of the Marianne Reid Wild Society?
- Special invitation to the May Lansfield Keller Breakfast at convention
- Invitation to trustee receptions hosted throughout the year
- Special listing in Pi Beta Phi Foundation’s Annual Report
- Special Marianne Reid Wild Society pin

I am not concerned about recognition. Do you still need to know about my gift?
Part of the reason for notifying us you’ve made a deferred gift is so we can say thank you and recognize you as a planned gift donor. However, the most important reason to notify us of your gift is to be sure we can fulfill your wishes. If you want to endow a scholarship or fund a particular program, there are specific ways in which your will or estate document should be worded, as well as other signed documents we should have on file so we can be sure we are fulfilling your wishes, exactly as you had in mind.

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