Advancing a Healthy and Active Lifestyle. Purdue University’s Department of Health and Kinesiology (HK) focuses on health issues related to human movement, exercise and fitness, public health, and disease prevention. Faculty and students investigate large issues facing society including health behavior decisions and neurological, cardiovascular, and metabolic diseases. We prepare the next generation of leaders promoting lifelong healthy and active living.

As life expectancy grows, we are committed to maintaining vitality and limiting susceptibility to disease. Health and Kinesiology students and researchers are dedicated to the prevention of premature death, the reduction of preventable illnesses, and the enhancement of well-being for a lifetime of optimal living.

Shaping the Future. As future leaders and entrepreneurs of organizations that focus on healthy living, Health and Kinesiology students experience real-world learning in a variety of laboratories, such as the A.H. Ismail Center, a collaborative effort in the College of Health and Human Sciences that promotes research on health, exercise, and nutrition and serves as a hands-on learning laboratory. Through the Ismail Center, students and faculty engage in community service-learning, including hosting health fairs and healthy living programs that encourage physical activity and inform behavioral choices for a healthy way of life.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Your contribution through Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University will further our goal to become a world-class institution and to recruit exceptional faculty and students. Contributions will advance our vision of a healthier world through faculty support, scholarships, programs, facilities, and unrestricted support.
2012-2019 CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES

FACULTY SUPPORT

Endowed and distinguished professorships are among the highest honors that can be granted to a faculty member and are essential to recruit and retain top professors. An endowed named Headship will provide the Head with more funding to address key initiatives and emerging programs; and distinguish the School as paramount among peers.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Outstanding students are highly sought by a multitude of institutions, making scholarships and other financial support an important tool for recruiting the best students. Your donations (of any amount) are needed for undergraduate student scholarships, graduate student support, and experiential learning and study abroad opportunities.

PROGRAMS

Our donor-supported Purdue Athletics Life Success (PALS) program is a summer camp for area at-risk youth that fosters positive development through sports, fitness, and health and life instruction. Your donation to PALS helps us better the lives of vulnerable, underserved youth.

FACILITIES

A long-term dream of the Department is to have a state-of-the-art research and classroom facility. Inspired by this emerging vision, we seek to upgrade instructional and research technology, and enhance our existing laboratories and classrooms. Such improvements are crucial to recruiting outstanding faculty and students.

UNRESTRICTED

Purdue’s Department of Health and Kinesiology relies on unrestricted gifts (of any amount) to address areas of greatest need, including program enrichment, and faculty and student support.