Making Lives Better. In the College of Health and Human Sciences (HHS), we’re discovering healthier ways to eat, exercise, manage finances and navigate relationships. We’re finding better ways to treat, prevent and diagnose cancer. We’re working to improve the environment as well as the safety of employees and athletes. We’re addressing the challenges of aging, and uncovering new ways to improve memory and prevent disease. We’re translating our discoveries into educational programming to inform people living in Indiana and around the globe about health and well-being. And we’re preparing future generations of health and human sciences professionals, educators and business leaders who are determined to make this world a better world.

Founded July 1, 2010, HHS is a young college with a rich history — some of our academic units have been forging revolutionary discoveries for more than a century. But it’s our complete focus on human health and well-being, plus a collaborative mindset dedicated to improving the lives of people, that sets us apart.

To become a global leader of discovery in the health and human sciences, HHS will expand research in the areas of childhood obesity; autism spectrum disorder; chronic disease and prevention; neurological disorders such as stuttering and Parkinson’s disease; and challenges associated with aging, including Alzheimer’s disease. To become the destination of choice for future health and human sciences professionals, we will develop additional courses and programs involving multiple fields of study to prepare students for success in a multidisciplinary work environment. We will increase experiential learning by growing opportunities for study abroad, service learning, internships and undergraduate research to give our students a competitive edge in their careers. We will expand our business programs by adding new courses in hospitality and tourism management, and interdisciplinary selling and sales. And we will offer faculty and students more opportunities to serve and strengthen communities through new public health and financial literacy programs.

HOW YOU CAN HELP
Make a profound impact at Purdue University by partnering with the College of Health and Human Sciences. Through Ever True: The Campaign for Purdue University, we seek to increase annual gifts, endowments and bequests for HHS research, professorships, and graduate and undergraduate education. Together, we will make lives better and change the world!
2012-2019 CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES

STUDENT SUPPORT

Giving opportunities include undergraduate scholarships, a lifeline for the nearly 50% of HHS students who require financial assistance; and the Global Learning Fund, increasing cultural immersion opportunities so that at least one in three students can study or intern abroad. Graduate student support, one of HHS’s greatest needs, provides a competitive advantage among our peer institutions, attracting exceptional students who in turn attract high-profile faculty and research funding.

FACULTY

Endowed and distinguished professorships are the hallmark of a world-class university. HHS’s goal is to establish at least one new professorship in each of its nine academic units in order to recruit and retain the most talented faculty. An endowed named deanship for HHS will provide the dean supplemental funding to address priority areas, distinguish the College and its leadership as preeminent at Purdue and among peers, and expand the College’s research enterprise.

PROGRAMS

Emerging programs offer the opportunity to address healthy aging, public health, chronic disease detection and prevention, health and wellness, critical health issues for children such as autism, and rising trends in the area of hospitality and tourism management.

FACILITIES

Facilities initiatives include infrastructure support of the College’s first magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) research equipment, which will advance research throughout HHS and across campus; updated laboratories and classroom space.