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Faculty drive the process of expanding knowledge, not only through their own discoveries but by providing a learning environment that inspires the next generation of leaders and innovators.

— Dr. Maravene Loeschke,  
President,  
Mansfield University



## ENDOWED CHAIR IN LEADERSHIP: \$1,000,000 GOAL

Mansfield University is seeking private philanthropic support to establish an Endowed Chair in Leadership. This Chair will provide for a guest faculty member each fall semester at Mansfield University. The faculty will teach undergraduate and graduate classes, give guest lectures and mentor students. Recruitment of these true leaders is critical for several reasons:

- **Prestige and National Visibility**  
An endowed position carries recognition among colleagues within academia and beyond. This type of recognition is an important retention tool for exemplary faculty, encouraging them to continue their important work at Mansfield University.
- **Opportunity for Unfettered Creativity**  
An endowed position in leadership provides discretionary funds that may be used for any scholarly purpose that supports leadership. The flexibility afforded by this is invaluable because most government grants provide restricted funds for a specific activity. While funds from grants for established research directions are critical, discretionary funds support creativity and entrepreneurial ideas.

For more information on how you can help, please contact Rebecca Bair, Director of Development, Mansfield University, 570.662.4294 or [rbair@mansfield.edu](mailto:rbair@mansfield.edu).