

SECTION 1

Where Belonging Already Exists

Belonging is already in your community. Let's uncover it.

1. WHERE DO WOMEN ALREADY GATHER, RECONNECT, MENTOR, OR PARTICIPATE IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> On campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Class / year-group networks
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumnae reunions & events	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship & career networks
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent community	<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics, arts & co-curriculars
<input type="checkbox"/> Intergenerational / legacy families	<input type="checkbox"/> Giving circles
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Online & social communities
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

2. WHICH ONE FEELS STRONGEST RIGHT NOW?

Circle one to carry into the questions below.

3. WHAT MAKES THIS CONNECTION STRONG?

What is already working well?

4. WHERE IS THERE UNTAPPED POTENTIAL?

Where could this connection grow deeper?

Discuss with someone near you:

What is one place where women already gather in your community?

SECTION 2

What Women Are Really Seeking

Women rarely give because they are asked. They give because they feel connected.

1. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO THE WOMEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Circle your top three.

- Community
- Visible Impact
- Participation
- Mentorship
- Legacy
- Meaningful Connection

2. WHERE ARE WE STRONG? WHERE DO WE HAVE ROOM TO GROW?

Our Strengths	Our Opportunities

SECTION 3

What the SheUnited Story Sparks for Us

The SheUnited story reminds us: Connection comes first. Philanthropy follows.

1. WHAT IS ONE PLACE IN YOUR COMMUNITY WHERE BELONGING ALREADY EXISTS—BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN INTENTIONALLY NURTURED?

2. WHAT IDEA FROM THE SHEUNITED STORY INSPIRES YOU MOST?

Take one minute and share with your group.

What is one idea this story sparked for your own community?

SECTION 4

Your First Invitation

Philanthropy begins with an invitation. What will yours be?

1. WHO?

Of the connections you named in Section 1, who is one audience to reconnect with first?

2. WHAT ALREADY EXISTS?

What current moment of connection already exists?

3. WHAT COULD WE INVITE THEM INTO?

What could we invite them to do, experience, or be part of?

4. WHAT IS ONE SMALL NEXT STEP?

What is one small step we can take?

The Belonging → Philanthropy Framework

A journey, not a transaction.

BELONGING

Women feel connected and valued.



ENGAGEMENT

They participate and stay involved.



PARTICIPATION

They contribute their time, talent, and voice.



LEADERSHIP

They step into leadership and champion others.



PHILANTHROPY

They invest financially in the mission.

Most engagement work doesn't fail at philanthropy—it stalls earlier in the journey. Use this map to locate where your community is today, and where the next invitation could move it forward.

30-Day Action Commitment

Turn the next step you named in Section 4 into a commitment.

Within the next 30 days, we will:

- Host a gathering or connection moment
- Reach out to alumnae
- Pilot a mentorship opportunity
- Invite women leaders to get involved
- Record and share stories

- Launch a listening session
 - Partner with a women's initiative
 - Other:
-

Imagine your school community 5 years from now.

What would it look like if women felt deeply connected, mentorship flourished, and philanthropy felt joyful and natural? Write a few thoughts below.

MY ONE STEP

The step I will take:

I'll start by (date):	I'll tell:
-----------------------	------------

“Momentum begins smaller than we think.”