

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE  
INNOVATOR AWARD 2019

PRESENTED TO



*Leslie Green '94*

**LESLIE GREEN, CLASS OF 1994**, the Alumnae Association is pleased to honor you with the Innovator Award. This award is presented to an alumna whose innovative leadership has resulted in significant change and exemplifies the values and virtues set forth by the College.

Leslie, a longtime volunteer for Mount Holyoke, you are recognized by alumnae across classes for your dedication to the College. You spurred significant change when you launched the Mount Holyoke College Alumnae International Student Sponsorship program, which matches alumnae to incoming international students, especially those who may need assistance and support while traveling alone to a new country.

The program began as a personal endeavor when you reached out to members of your class, later expanding your outreach to interested alumnae from all classes. Since 2014 you have worked with the dean of international students at the College to connect students and alumnae, resulting in forty-five students being matched with forty-five alumnae in each of the past two years. Some of these connections have lasted throughout a student's undergraduate career. You even returned to campus for graduation in 2018 to see some of your "kids" graduate. In addition to the personal relationships this program has enabled, many of these connections will benefit the College and the Alumnae Association for years to come.

Your devotion to Mount Holyoke is clear in all that you have done and continue to do for the community. As one advancement staff member notes, "Leslie is grounded in love for Mount Holyoke and dedication to current students. She's organized and driven to connect with classmates, and she's not afraid to take action and lead the way."

LESLIE, for your outstanding accomplishments, the Alumnae Association is honored to present you with the Innovator Award on this, your twenty-fifth, reunion.

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