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Dear Friends of Judy Erwin,

As some of you know, **Judy Erwin** has moved on from her position of Graduate Assistant for the Department of Human and Community Development at UC Davis. The legacy Judy left with us is that each of us can remember how Judy Erwin supported us. We are creating the *Judy Erwin Fellowship for Excellence in Development* to keep this legacy alive and hope you will contribute.

Judy supported students and faculty for 20 years within four graduate groups, focusing her attention on the needs and potential of both the people and the programs. Faculty members, department chairs, and graduate students all acknowledge that Judy helped build our programs and provided the glue that held them together.

Establishing a fellowship in Judy's name will recognize the dedication and care that she put into development. Judy's life and work embody values at the core of the Human, Child, Community and International Agricultural Development graduate groups: responsibility for and sensitivity toward others, commitment, hard work and a sense of purpose based on a vision for a better future. This fellowship will both honor Judy and perpetuate the values she represents by recognizing future graduate students' commitment to development.

A fellowship will encourage and reward graduate students in our programs. Our students work hard to address our world's most pressing challenges: transitional family units, environmental sustainability, and economic justice in a competitive world. Help us support their efforts.

This fellowship will be endowed in perpetuity. The vision for this endowment is that it will become a viable foundation for each one of the graduate groups to build into its own fellowship fund. With the realization of this vision would come four fellowships named for Judy that would give an award to a student from each program each year. In the meantime, a combined selection committee of faculty and student representatives from all four groups will give one annual award based on excellence of applicants' commitment and action in development. Students from all the groups will be eligible for the award.

We are seeking your contribution to establish and sustain this fellowship. We would love to honor Judy with **100 percent participation** from the students, alumni and faculty of Judy's four graduate groups. Judy changed many of our lives. Please help pass on this energy.

To establish the initial endowment we need to raise \$10,000. We can easily do this with participation from everyone. Please donate today to launch the *Judy Erwin Fellowship for Excellence in Development*. Judy was generous to us ... we hope you will be in return. Thank you for your support of graduate students in development.

Sincerely,

Mica Bennett, IAD Graduate Group
Chair, Judy Erwin Fellowship Fund Development

Lovell (Tu) Jarvis, Associate Dean
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P.S. As we present the fund to Judy, we would like to share with her comments from people whose lives she touched. Please send your personal message and we'll share it with Judy.