Initiatives of Spouses’ Leadership Committee (SLC) Chairs

The SLC chair is invited to identify an initiative or issue that serves as a focus for Spouses’ Program sessions and activities. The following is a list of SLC chairs’ initiatives, if selected, dating back to 1994–95.

2019-2020  Yumi Hogan, Maryland
            Helping Vulnerable Children

2018-2019  Lisa Bullock, Montana
            Ending Childhood Hunger; and STEM

2017-2018  Lauren Baker, Massachusetts
            (Spouses’ Program highlighted Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) and Trauma-informed Care)

2016-2017  Dorothy McAuliffe, Virginia
            Ending Childhood Hunger

2015-2016  Jeanette Herbert, Utah
            Promoting Parenting Skills and Strengthening Families

2014-2015  Georganne Nixon, Missouri
            Education and Literacy (Power of the Book)

2013-2014  Wade Christensen, Oklahoma
            Agriculture and Promoting Sustainable Healthy Foods

2012-2013  Carla Markell, Delaware
            Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities

2011-2012  Sally Ganem, Nebraska
            Leadership and Well-being (Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention)

2010-2011  Mike Gregoire, Washington
            Support for Military Families

2009-2010  Mical “Mikey” Hoeven, North Dakota
            Health and Well-Being

2008-2009  Marjorie Rendell, Pennsylvania

2007-2008  Mary Pawlenty, Minnesota

2006-2007  Daniel Granholm Mulhern, Michigan
            Mentoring and Leadership

2005–2006  Janet Huckabee, Arkansas
            Healthy Lifestyles and Physical Fitness

2004–2005  Lisa Collis, Virginia
            Environmental and Open Space Conservation; and Family and Children’s Health
2003–2004  Patricia Kempthorne, Idaho
Early Childhood Learning; and Substance/Alcohol Abuse Prevention

2002–2003  Judi Patton, Kentucky
Domestic Violence and Abuse Prevention; and Women’s Health

2001–2002  Michelle Engler, Michigan
Volunteerism and Service-Learning

2000–2001  Frances Hughes Glendening, Maryland
Arts in Education/Literacy; and Family and Women’s Health

1999–2000  Jacalyn Leavitt, Utah
Education and Literacy

1998–99  Martha Carper, Delaware
Education and Literacy

1997–98  Janet Voinovich, Ohio
Early Childhood Development (Birth to Three)

1996–97  Sandy Miller, Nevada
(Governors’ spouses focused on a national women’s health campaign)

1995–96  Sue Ann Thompson, Wisconsin

1994–95  Susan Bayh, Indiana
Youth Violence