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  
The Power of the Arts: Using Arts Education to Heal and Inspire
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
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<td>Michelle Engler</td>
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<td>Frances Hughes Glendening</td>
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