

## **Philanthropy**

From its inception in 1948, the University of Virginia Women's Club has been committed to providing service to Mr. Jefferson's University, the University of Virginia. Our current philanthropic focus is to support the efforts of the Women's Center at UVA. The Women's Club assisted with furnishing the "Room to Breathe" a safe and tranquil space within their on-Grounds facility, and supports the University's Sexual Assault Prevention programs. In past years, the Club was instrumental in establishing and supporting "Ramona's Room," now incorporated into the UVA Hospital Auxiliary's "Flourish ... a Positive Image Boutique," which is located in the Emily Couric Cancer Center. Other Club service projects have included student scholarship initiatives and the long-time tradition of providing enormous amounts of candy to the residents of the Lawn for their annual Halloween Trick or Treating on the Lawn, which hosts costumed children and their parents from the local community.