

The Phyllis & Harvey Sandler School of Social Work is committed to maximizing human potential, alleviating human suffering, enhancing the vitality and caring capacity of communities, and promoting the ideals of a humane and just society. Social workers combat many of America’s great challenges, such as mental health, addictions, child welfare, veterans’ concerns, and human distress. The country’s 700,000 social workers are the mainstay of preventive, crisis intervention, and psychotherapeutic services in public and private organizations.

The Sandler School of Social Work is part of the College of Social Work & Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University. The School is proud to be home to an ethnically and culturally diverse student population, offering small class sizes, building strong student and faculty relationships, and providing numerous community-based research and clinical field internship opportunities to our students. Our school has a nearly **93% job placement rate** within three months of graduation.

Your support helps us develop world-class practitioners dedicated to serving those individuals, couples, families, and groups who are most vulnerable in our communities.

SANDLER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK  
**IMPACT NUMBERS**  
 2021-22

Nearly  
**400**

Social Work Students  
 Intern Every Semester

In Over  
**200**

Agencies in the  
 Tri-County Region

Interns Pursuing their Bachelor’s and Master’s  
 of Social Work Degrees Contributed

**190,000**

Hours of Service to the Community,  
 Estimated Value of

**\$8,608,000**

*Based on a rate of \$40-\$55 per hour*

With More Than

**600**

Declared  
 Social Work Majors,  
 FAU’s Bachelor of  
 Social Work (BSW)  
 Program is the  
 Largest in Florida

The School Received a

**\$7M**

Transformational Gift  
 from the  
 Sandler Family to  
 Name the  
 Phyllis & Harvey Sandler  
 School of Social Work

**DEGREE PROGRAMS**

**Bachelor of Social Work**

- Educates competent and compassionate social workers for entry-level practice
- Offers optional certificate programs in child welfare and healthy aging

**Master of Social Work**

- Prepares graduates for advanced clinical social work practice with children, adolescents, adults, elders, couples, families, and groups
- Offers optional certificate programs in child welfare, healthy aging, and addiction
- Ranked in the Top 80 by *U.S. News & World Report*

**Doctor of Social Work**

- Trains clinical scholars equipped to assume positions of leadership in myriad roles and settings, such as clinical practice, academia, and administration
- Launched as Florida’s first Doctor of Social Work program

# PHYLLIS AND HARVEY SANDLER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK FUNDING PRIORITIES

As of February 2023, subject to change

Investing in FAU's people and purpose positions the School of Social Work to maximize its impact on our community — our paradise.

## NAMED SPACES

Auditorium .....	\$500,000
Student Lounge .....	\$350,000
Administration Suite .....	\$200,000
Multipurpose & Video Conference Classroom.....	\$100,000
Classroom (5) .....	\$50,000
Conference Room (Named).....	\$30,000
Office (31).....	\$25,000

## FACULTY & STUDENT SUPPORT

Please contact the Director of Development to explore the lasting impact you can have through a named faculty position.

### Chair (Director)

### Professorships

Addiction	Mental Health/Health Promotion
Children & Families	Military & Veteran Affairs
Gerontology/Healthy Aging	Trauma
Homelessness	

## ANNUAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Doctoral Fellowship .....	\$50,000
Post Doctoral Fellowship.....	\$100,000
Master's Fellowship .....	\$25,000
Undergraduate Scholarship .....	\$25,000

### Student Workforce Readiness Fund

Provides internship stipends that allow students to gain field experience integral to their training and career development — and necessary for graduation — in agencies across the tri-county area.

Annual Student Field Stipend .....	\$8,000+
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*“I decided to continue my studies and join the Master of Social Work program because of the outstanding job placement rate and the program’s leading reputation within the profession. Everyone at Florida Atlantic is focused on students reaching their full potential. That’s what makes me proud to be an FAU Owl.”*

— Crystal McDougle  
MSW Alumna



*“Nearly 65% of our students take out loans, and most work full-time and are raising families. Social workers do not choose their career path for its earning potential; rather they want to make the world a better place. Your generosity could be the key that unlocks their future.”*

— Danielle Groton, Ph.D., 2021 FAU  
Distinguished Teacher of the Year

**To explore these and other opportunities, including endowments and planned giving, please contact:**

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