Since its first cohort in 2009, the Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative has proven the power of its mission. This innovation in higher education has gained national recognition, and has become the paradigm for other programs hoping to replicate its success.

Since that first cohort, ALI has grown tremendously in size and impact, through path breaking Fellowship projects. These projects have helped protect the oceans, saved children from poverty, improved college affordability, increased support for mental health, created job opportunities, and collectively made our world a better place.

Now, ALI has the chance to become a more permanent, prominent, and enduring part of Harvard and magnify ALI’s impact on Fellows, their Partners, and the world.

ALI needs you to make this a reality.

ALI is entering its next phase of impact with the addition of a significant new element: the ALI Coalition. The ALI Coalition will provide a continuum of learning and engagement beyond the Fellowship year to multiply impact and accelerate progress toward the mission of deploying a new leadership force for the world. ALI designed this Coalition with input from leaders representing every past cohort; the ALI Coalition officially launched on May 11, 2016.

Membership in the Coalition comes at no charge and is open to everyone who has completed the Fellowship year. The ALI Coalition will create meaningful connections, advance social impact projects, leverage Harvard faculty research, generate expanding knowledge, spread Advanced Leadership ideas, and identify powerful ways that ALI and its Fellows can make a lasting impact.

To support this innovation, ALI is seeking to raise $10 million in an initial Fund I. Fund I will permit further expansion and impact for all past, current, and future Fellows. It is a first step toward ALI’s long-term sustainability. ALI is looking for major gifts as well as gifts in any amount that will help broaden its base of support. When the 10th Anniversary Campaign goal is reached and the creation of an Institute is announced, all ALI Fellows and Partners who have given will be gratefully acknowledged as “Founders” of the new Harvard Advanced Leadership Institute.

With your help, by the year 2020, ALI can meet the following goals:

- Directly deploy a leadership force of more than 500 Advanced Leaders from every sector and profession, including fields that require scholarships and subsidies;
- Touch and improve well over 10,000,000 lives on every continent;
- Influence the practice of Advanced Leadership in countless communities with tools, materials and speakers that recognize the value of experienced leaders and their effectiveness in solving the most complex problems;
- Inspire other distinguished universities to develop Advanced Leadership programs modeled after ALI in the U.S., Europe, Latin America, and Asia;
- Build the ALI Coalition into a major source of support for members’ projects and a major resource for public forums and conferences addressing the most challenging issues facing the world.

How much is transformation worth?

Please express your sense of purpose with a leadership gift to ALI.
Thank you from the ALI Faculty Board, and Chair and Director Rosabeth Moss Kanter.

For more information on the gift framework and how to make a pledge, contact Christine Fandrich, Manager of Development and Donor Relations, at christine_fandrich@harvard.edu.