

Joan Wolf

Joan Wolf recognized early in life that art and culture were paramount to achieve a profound life and has worked to provide these benefits to others through her leadership and volunteer work throughout Indiana's civic, educational and cultural organizations.

Joan grew up in Madison, Indiana, where she has been honored for her work to preserve historic sites and document early Jewish entrepreneurs. She has dedicated her time, talent and treasure to numerous volunteer organizations, including the Indiana Jewish Historical Society; the Indiana Historical Society; Indianapolis Museum of Art; the Indianapolis Symphony, North Group; People of Vision; Wing of the Indianapolis Ballet; the Indianapolis Opera Guild; Ohio River Park scenic area in Madison, Indiana; the renovation of a historic mansion in Madison; and endowing a scholarship in Dietetics at Indiana University. While an IJHS board member, she was instrumental in our *Bonds as Strong as Steel* publication on Indiana scrap dealers.

Joan and her husband Walter have four daughters—Janet, Marilyn, Judy and Susie—and nine grandchildren.