



## Our Heartfelt Thanks

The Lindy family knows a thing or two about opening doors. Since the 1930s, three generations have literally opened doors for residents through the family-run Lindy Property Management firm. Fortunately for our community, your business success has made it possible for you to apply your shared belief in education as the key to opportunity and open doors for the underserved of Philadelphia.

Since 2009, the Philip B. Lindy Inner-City Public School Program at Drexel University has opened doors for 6th through 8th grade students in West Philadelphia. Just as these Lindy Scholars benefit from one-on-one tutoring and mentoring, the program also enriches the lives of Drexel student volunteers who build constructive relationships with at-risk youth, as both tutors and students gain greater maturity and a sense of responsibility. In 2011 your family honored Drexel once again with a \$15 million gift that supports our goal to become the most civically engaged university in the nation.

Through the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement, students, faculty, staff and community-based organizations will take our founding mission of community service to a new level. The Lindy Neighbors Program of the Lindy Center for Civic Engagement will serve as a portal for the inner-city community to enter and build more functionally effective lives. We present to you, the Lindy Family, our gratitude for a meaningful partnership that we hope will continue to empower our citizens and enhance the Philadelphia community far into the future.

Thank You.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J.A. Fry". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

John A. Fry  
President  
Drexel University  
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A shared passion for community engagement and inner city empowerment brought Drexel University and Phil together. Here, Phil and President John Fry meet to formally establish the Lindy Center.



Phil and his friend Mario spend some quality time together at the Spotlight on Drexel Inauguration event.