

## **ANN TRAVIS INGRAM C'70**

**Ann graduated from Drew in 1970 as a political science major and participated in the Washington, D.C. and London semesters. Recognizing the importance of these specialized semesters, Ann and her husband, David, have established an endowed fund to help finance the newly created New York Semester on Social Entrepreneurship. After Drew she received an MLS from the University of Maryland and joined the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston as a librarian/archivist. In 1978 she received an MBA from Simmons College in Boston and began a banking career in corporate lending with the First National Bank of Chicago in their Chicago, Dallas and Boston offices and then with Bank of New England in Boston.**

**Ann's volunteer activities have been many and varied. She has volunteered in her local schools and church, was an elected Town Meeting Member and a member of Wellesley's financial Advisory Committee.**

**Ann's longest volunteer service and one of the most rewarding has been her association with Newton-Wellesley Hospital, a 313-bed acute care medical facility which is part of the Partners Healthcare network. She joined NWH as a member of the Board of Advisers in 1993 and the following year was elected to the Board of Trustees where she served on the Audit, Community Benefits and Resource Development Committees. In 2001 she became a director of the newly-formed Charitable Foundation, the purpose of which is to raise philanthropic funds for the hospital and she continues to serve on that committee. In 1999 the hospital had its first annual fund raising gala and since then she has served on most of the gala committees. Ann and her husband have been very supportive of the Palliative Care Service and in 2016 were co-chairs of the 17th annual gala which raised funds specifically for palliative care. That year a Palliative Care Council was formed and she became one of the co-chairs. The council is comprised of interested citizens who want to learn more about palliative care, become goodwill ambassadors and help raise funds dedicated to providing and expanding the palliative care service.**

**Ann and David now live in South Natick, MA. and continue to enjoy domestic and international travel. Close to home they love Maine and spend many weeks a year there.**