

Documenting bequests and deferred gifts to Kansas State University

Q: How will this be of benefit to me?

A: You are a valuable member of the Kansas State University family, and we would like to recognize your commitment and show appreciation for your generosity. Additionally, you will be invited to activities hosted by the university and will be included as a member of the Land Grant Legacy Society. Your commitment will serve as a source of inspiration for our students.

Q: What benefit does the university receive from finding out about my gift?

A: Gifts encourage gifts. News of your generosity will inspire other alumni and friends to make a similar commitment.

Q: Will I have any input as to how my gift will be used?

A: Yes! You will decide how you want to make a difference at K-State. Guidelines for each gift are outlined in a document called the Memo of Understanding (MOU). After consultation with you, your MOU is written by the KSU Foundation staff, and allows you the opportunity to name the gift, define its purpose, determine the amount of the award, and establish eligibility requirements.

Q: Why is it important for me to provide K-State with information about my bequest or deferred gift?

A: The information is of tremendous benefit to the university as it plans for the future. If the university is aware of all the components of their future funding, a plan can be developed to enhance both the short-term and the long-term objectives that are required to maintain the university's leadership role for Kansas and higher education.

Q: Is the information I provide kept confidential?

A: Yes, we take issues of confidentiality very seriously. Only after we have received your written authorization would we include your name as a donor in any university or foundation publication or press release. As you would expect, all information that you provide to the foundation is kept in the strictest confidence. You will make the decision on who should get the information and how much information they will receive regarding your gift.

Q: What if my financial situation changes or I change my mind?

A: We recognize that your bequest is revocable and that your needs and financial situation may change in the future. By providing this information, you are giving the university an opportunity to better plan for the future. We value your support of the university and will continue to work with you to ensure your wishes are carried out.

For more information, contact the gift planning department at 785-775-2000 or giftoptions@ksufoundation.org, or visit k-statelegacy.org.