



Building a Greater
UNIVERSITY





At KU Endowment,
we are passionate
about helping the
University of Kansas
achieve its aspirations.

We are the official
foundation for raising and
managing private funds
on behalf of KU.





The support our donors provide helps make KU a world-class institution. State financing covers only about 19 percent of KU's total operating expenses. Private gifts play a major role in virtually all activities of the university.

STUDENT SUPPORT: Each year we issue about 10,000 scholarships, awards, fellowships and loans to deserving students.

FACULTY SUPPORT: We fund teachers and researchers through named, endowed professorships, awards for outstanding teaching and research, and lectureships.

FACILITIES: We have funded, in whole or in part, more than two-thirds of campus buildings.

LAND: We have provided more than 85 percent of KU's land holdings and hold additional land for future growth.

RESEARCH, PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT: We fund vital equipment and supplies for programs that enhance the KU experience.



OUR PROUD HISTORY

Established in 1891 as America's first foundation for a public university, The Kansas University Endowment Association is privileged to help the University of Kansas achieve its place among world-class institutions. We embrace our responsibility to inspire philanthropy for KU, and we are committed to following the highest standards of service and ethical conduct.

MISSION

KU Endowment partners with donors in providing philanthropic support to build a greater University of Kansas.



KU ENDOWMENT is a nonprofit organization, separate from the university and the state of Kansas. This helps to ensure that gifts will be used as donors intended and will not be reallocated by the state. Moreover, this allows us to keep donors' personal giving and financial records private.

A Board of Trustees governs KU Endowment and takes responsibility for ensuring that we will provide significant support for the university now and in the future. Trustees come from throughout the U.S.; all have close ties to KU.

While many university foundations cover operating costs by charging a fee on gifts, we allocate 100 percent of the principal of every gift for the purpose designated by the donor. We cover our operating expenses through a portion of the return on our investments.

We work closely with the KU Alumni Association, but we are two distinct organizations.

AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION



PASSION FOR KU

Our team of employees, trustees and volunteers is dedicated to serving KU and helping it achieve its aspirations. The generosity of alumni and friends is crucial to advancing the university.

PARTNERSHIP WITH DONORS

We pledge to faithfully administer donors' gifts, adhere to their philanthropic intent and respect their privacy. We are grateful to work with donors, and committed to treating them with integrity, fairness and professionalism.

PERPETUAL SUPPORT

To achieve the greatest possible long-term financial support for KU, we strive to wisely invest funds and steward assets. We endeavor to prudently manage and deploy our resources, and stand accountable for our policies and results.

PEOPLE-CENTERED APPROACH

Our goal is to attract and develop the best talent, provide a healthy work environment and celebrate diversity as a strength. We encourage an atmosphere of integrity, collaboration and professionalism where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.



KU Endowment's influence can be seen throughout the university's four campuses. A few of the many facilities funded through private giving include:

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL CAMPANILE

Lawrence

SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART

Lawrence

LIED CENTER OF KANSAS

Lawrence

HOGLUND BRAIN IMAGING CENTER

Kansas City

REGNIER HALL

Overland Park

KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION

PRIMARY CARE CENTER

Wichita

CAPITOL FEDERAL HALL

Lawrence

DeBRUCE CENTER

Lawrence

MARIE S. MCCARTHY HALL

Lawrence

HEALTH EDUCATION BUILDING

Kansas City

ENDURING FACILITIES



MAIN OFFICE

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