

Friends of Kinder Institute Donor Privileges

The Friends of Kinder Institute are individuals, family foundations, and donor-advised funds dedicated to building better cities by advancing understanding of the issues and opportunities facing Houston and other leading urban centers. By offering general support, participating in the annual luncheon, or investing in a specific Kinder Institute area, the Friends of Kinder Institute foster engagement on the most pressing urban challenges, while interacting with leaders, decision-makers, and researchers in the urban sector. Privileges listed below are valid for one year from date of gift.

Benefactor's Circle \$100,000 AND ABOVE

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Customized program of exclusive benefits established in conversation with Kinder Institute Director and Director of Development.

Founder's Circle \$50,000 - \$99,999

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Name listing on monthly e-newsletters.
- Invitation to intimate, annual dinner with Kinder Institute Advisory Board and leadership.

Chairman's Circle \$25,000 - \$49,999

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Name listing on the printed *Kinder Quarterly*.
- Featured recognition in special article appearing on Kinder Institute blog, *The Urban Edge*.
- Invitation to annual reception with Kinder Institute Advisory Board and leadership.

Director's Circle \$15,000 - \$24,999

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Recognition at annual Kinder Institute Luncheon.*
- Name recognition in select Kinder Institute papers and publications.
- Featured recognition in *Kinder Quarterly* article.

Visionary Circle \$10,000 - \$14,999

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Recognition at Kinder Institute Forum lecture series.
- Invitations to private gatherings, including personal introductions to visiting speakers or scholars.

Leadership Circle \$5,000 - \$9,999

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Opportunity for presentation by Director Bill Fulton, Founding Director Stephen Klineberg, or another Kinder Institute scholar or fellow. ‡

Legacy Circle \$2,500 - \$4,999

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Complimentary Kinder Institute publications and papers, including the *Kinder Houston Area Survey*.
- Invitation to receptions featuring Kinder Institute fellows, scholars, and speakers.

Supporter's Circle \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Name recognition on Kinder Institute website.
- Advanced notice and priority reservations for the Kinder Institute Forum, a public lecture series featuring experts from the urban planning and policy arena (average of 6 per year).
- Receipt of the *Kinder Institute Quarterly*, the exclusive print publication distributed only to Kinder Institute contributors.

* Contributors at the Director's Level and above receive special recognition at the annual Kinder Institute luncheon and may choose to allocate a portion of their contribution to sponsor a luncheon table.

‡ One speaking engagement per year is offered to members at the Leadership Circle level and above – subject to availability through the Kinder Institute Speakers Bureau.

To participate in the Friends of Kinder Institute, please contact John Bradshaw, Director of Development, at (713) 348-8068 or bradshaw@rice.edu.