**Kinder Institute Corporate Council**

**Contributor Privileges**

*Build better cities, build better lives.* The Corporate Council is a leading group of corporations, corporate foundations, and other organizations dedicated to supporting the Kinder Institute’s mission. All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by U.S. law.

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**Benefactor’s Circle**

$100,000 AND ABOVE

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

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

**Founder’s Circle**

$50,000 +

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Featured recognition in *Kinder Quarterly* newsletter “Contributor Spotlight” article
- Logo listing in monthly Kinder Institute e-newsletter

**Chairman’s Circle**

$25,000 +

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Verbal recognition from podium at Kinder Institute Forum lectures and other public programs
- Name listing in monthly Kinder Institute e-newsletter

**Director’s Circle**

$15,000 +

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Invitation to annual Kinder Institute Holiday Reception with Advisory Board members and Rice University leadership (see reverse side)
- Invitation to informal dinners and other special events with visiting Kinder Institute Forum speakers
- Logo recognition in select Kinder Institute research reports and other publications

**Visionary Circle**

$10,000 +

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Priority reservations and reserved seating at Kinder Institute Forum lectures and other public programs
- On-screen logo recognition at Kinder Institute Forum lectures and other public programs
- Logo listing on Kinder Institute website

**Leadership Circle**

$5,000 +

All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:

- Invitation to semi-annual Urban Salon series (see reverse side)
- Private presentation by Dr. Stephen Klineberg, Director Bill Fulton, or another Kinder Institute scholar or fellow (One engagement per year, subject to speaker availability)

**Legacy Circle**

$2,500 +

All privileges of subsequent level, plus:

- Invitation to Kinder Insiders breakfast series (see reverse side)
- Complimentary copies of select research reports, including Dr. Stephen Klineberg’s annual *Kinder Houston Area Survey*
- Name recognition in print programs for Kinder Institute Forum lectures

**Supporter’s Circle**

$1,000 +

- Invitation to State of the Institute Annual Meeting and Reception (see reverse side)
- Advanced notice of public programs, including Kinder Institute Forum lecture series
- Receipt of *Kinder Quarterly*, a newsletter solely for Kinder Institute contributors
- Name recognition on Kinder Institute website, in *Kinder Quarterly* newsletter, and in Kinder Institute Annual Report

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Guide to Events and Programs

As a privilege of supporting our mission to build better cities and build better lives, Kinder Institute contributors have access to select events and programs which expand on our work. What follows are details on these offerings, and on the reverse side of this page you can find more information on specific giving levels.

Kinder Institute Forum

*Free and open to the public*

A recurring series featuring experts from the urban planning and policy arena; held six times each year at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. *(Contributors making gifts of $15,000 or more each year are invited to informal dinners and gatherings with Forum speakers.)*

State of the Institute – Annual Meeting and Reception

*For contributors making gifts of $1,000 or more per year*

An annual gathering where Institute and Rice University leadership share exciting news on the latest innovative research and other endeavors.

Kinder Insiders

*For contributors making gifts of $2,500 or more per year*

A breakfast series featuring research scholars and leading Rice University faculty members; held four times each year at the Rice University Faculty Club.

Urban Salon

*For contributors making gifts of $5,000 or more per year*

An intimate, invite-only series featuring prominent local experts in conversation with Kinder institute leadership; held twice each year in a private residence.

Kinder Institute Holiday Reception

*For contributors making gifts of $15,000 or more per year*

An evening reception with the Kinder Institute Advisory Board and staff, as well as Rice University leadership.

Guests at an Urban Salon event  Dr. Klineberg at State of the Institute