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*All privileges of subsequent levels, plus:*
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- 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
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- 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.