

PHILANTHROPY AT RICE

Rice University welcomes participation in the wide variety of philanthropic endeavors made available to alumni. Your gift can take several forms and, in addition to benefiting Rice University, may provide powerful tax or estate planning benefits to you.

Rice Annual Fund for Student Life & Learning: Every year, the Rice Annual Fund builds and sustains Rice's one-of-a-kind educational experience, giving students their best opportunity to fulfill their incredible potential. The Annual Fund is fueled entirely by support from alumni, parents, faculty, staff and students, all of whom are passionate about the value of a Rice education. [Click here](#) to make a gift.

Make a Difference as a Rice Annual Fund Volunteer

Rice Annual Fund volunteers are ambassadors for the University, making important connections and encouraging classmates and peers to participate in the University's tradition of giving back. Because alumni share a common Rice experience with their classmates, alumni volunteers are in a unique position to be a facilitator between their University and their classmates and advocate for support of the Rice Annual Fund. To learn more, [click here](#).

Each year, more than 500 alumni, parents, and students serve in leadership roles for the various Annual Fund programs. Volunteering is a great way to stay in touch with your classmates while making a positive impact on the current student experience at Rice. There are many opportunities to get involved:

- [Class Giving Chairs](#)
- [Reunion Giving Chairs and Committee Members](#)
- [Corporate Agents](#)
- [Rice Annual Fund Student Initiative](#)

Interested in volunteering? [Sign up online](#).

Outright Gifts: You may make a commitment expendable needs, facilities or endowment and fund it with cash, securities, real estate or other assets. Gifts of appreciated property can provide greater tax benefits than giving cash. Our staff can work with you and your advisor to facilitate a gift that will be the most advantageous for you.

Pledges: You may pledge an amount to the gift opportunity of your choice and arrange to pay it in installments over five years. Please fill out the [pledge form](#) and mail in the original signed document to the address on the form.

Matching Gifts: You can leverage your own giving if your employer offers a [gift-matching program](#), and you will be credited for the total amount.

***Life Income Gifts:** There are a number of gift vehicles that provide donors with income, flexibility and tax benefits, as well as providing a benefit to the University. We can work with you and your adviser to create an appropriate gift plan.

***Bequest Intentions:** You may make a provision for Rice University in your estate plans, assuring a legacy that lasts beyond your lifetime. Certain revocable gifts, such as bequests, may be credited for campaign purposes.

**The [Office of Gift Planning](#) website provides more information on these and other options. You can also call the office at 713-348-4624 for more information.*

