

## GIVING CLUBS AND RECOGNITION

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### I. PURPOSE

To outline and define giving clubs at the University of Utah.

### II. POLICY

Giving clubs are a means of encouraging increasingly larger contributions from donors and of recognizing their contributions to the University of Utah. Recognition is granted in accordance with the following categories:

#### University Benefactors

A recognition for contributions or planned gifts from individuals to the University of Utah totaling \$1 million or more cumulatively. These individuals are distinguished by the magnitude of their gifts and thus by the added strength they afford the university.

#### University Patrons

For contributions or planned gifts from individuals totaling \$500,000 to \$999,999 cumulatively.

#### University Associates

For contributions or planned gifts from individuals totaling \$100,000 to \$499,999 cumulatively.

#### University Founders Club

For contributions or planned gifts from individuals totaling \$50,000 to \$99,000 cumulatively.

#### Deseret Club

For contributions or planned gifts from individuals totaling \$25,000 to \$49,000 cumulatively.

#### President's Circle

Annual gifts from individuals of at least \$10,000.

### President's Club

Annual gifts from individuals of at least \$2,000. As of July 2002, this amount will increase to \$2,500 annually.

### John R. Park Society

For individuals who have designated a charitable bequest, life income gift, trust, or other planned gift with the University of Utah named as beneficiary.

### Privileges

The following privileges are made available to Benefactors, Patrons, Associates, Founders Club, Deseret Club, President's Circle, and President's Club members:

- an invitation to the annual President's Dinner
- use of campus recreation facilities
- a permit to park on campus
- use of the Marriott Library
- discounts at University Press
- admission without charge to the Utah Museum of Natural History
- recognition in IMPACT, the annual donor report

### Annual Fund-Giving Clubs

## **III. RECOGNITION**

The generosity of the university donors is recognized in a variety of ways, but always with the approval of the donor.

### Namings

With the approval of the University of Utah's Board of Trustees, donors' names can be found at many locations on campus, as well as in association with university programs and projects. University buildings, endowed chairs, professorships, scholarships, library funds, research laboratories, works of art, museum collections and other entities are named to recognize those whose philanthropy assists the university in a major way.

### Events

In some cases, it is appropriate for the university to hold an event to announce and/or to honor a major donor's philanthropy. When feasible, the university's president is asked to host a luncheon or dinner, either at his home or another location on or off campus depending on the circumstances.

The costs of lunches and dinners shall be covered by the sponsoring agency.