You Make the Difference to Florida State University

Philanthropy has the power to shape worlds. Whether promoting the discovery of cures for human disease through the support of ground-breaking research or helping a single student achieve their dream of a college degree, giving to Florida State changes lives.



Annual Giving

Annual gifts offer alumni, parents and friends the unique opportunity to immediately put your contribution to work for Florida State University and its students.

- Designate your gift to support students, faculty or research in any of the University's colleges, schools, programs or units, or allocate it to the University's greatest needs.
- >>> Many employers have a matching gift program that could double or triple your contribution.

To find out if your company participates in a matching gift program, visit matchinggifts.com/fsu or ask your human resources department.

Endowed Gifts

Endowed gifts last in perpetuity to ensure the University's future. The principle of your donation is invested and the earnings are used to fill the purpose of your choosing.

- >>> The minimum amount to establish an endowment is \$25,000, which can be paid over a period of years.
- >>> Endowments can be named in honor of the donor, their business or another individual.
- >>> Funds may be created for scholarships, fellowships, professorships, lectureships, library acquisitions, academic chairs, programs, research or any other educational purpose.

Gift Planning

The Office of Gift Planning helps you find a charitable gift that best meets your family's needs. Gift options include:

- >>> Designating the FSU Foundation in your will;
- >>> Creating a trust or charitable gift annuity;
- >>> Naming the Foundation as beneficiary of your retirement or life insurance plan; and
- >>> Donating tangible personal property, such as artwork or antique furnishings.

With these gifts, you may:

- >>> Receive fixed payments for life;
- >>> Enjoy tax benefits; and
- >>> Ensure success for future generations of FSU students and alumni.



Corporate and Foundation Gifts

The Florida State University Foundation works closely with corporate and foundation representatives to ensure that top University priorities are achieved. Our team cultivates mutually beneficial relationships with corporations and foundations to fund programs and services as well transformational scholarships and professorships.

FSU Real Estate Foundation

Whether it's your home, undeveloped land or commercial property, an outright or deferred gift of real estate can be used to support your favorite college or program at Florida State. For more information, please call Kevin Graham, executive director of the Real Estate Foundation, at (850) 645-0522.

Payment Methods

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Please visit **foundation.fsu.edu** to donate online. To give by phone, you may call (850) 644-6000.

CHECK:

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Gift Processing Florida State University Foundation P.O. Box 3062739 Tallahassee, FL 32306-2739

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