 PRESERVING AN AUSTIN ICON

THE KUT LEGACY SOCIETY
KUT and KUTX are here to stay.

For more than 55 years KUT has been an essential part of the Austin community for conversation, education and culture. You can be a part of preserving that history by making a legacy gift today. By doing so, you make a promise to future generations that serious, independent news and outstanding musical programming will always be available in Austin.
A thoughtful vision for the future. This, not unlike KUT’s founder, Bob Schenckkan, is the mindset of a person willing to look past today and see what tomorrow can be. This is the mindset of our KUT Legacy Society donors. You see the importance of strong and independent news and value the musical experiences essential to our community’s culture and identity.

Community support of all types is essential to the services that KUT and KUTX provide to our community. I invite you to explore the information here and online to find a legacy gift option that works best for you. Together we can ensure that KUT and KUTX remain a part of our community for generations to come.

Stewart Vanderwilt
KUT 90.5 and KUTX 98.9 create experiences that deepen understanding and connect people. We are committed to authenticity, craft, context and the unique power of the human voice — in all its forms. With nearly 500,000 monthly listeners, KUT and KUTX consistently bring the best of NPR, thoughtful local news, original programming like the Texas Standard and deliver the music that is the soundtrack of Austin.
How can you give

There are many ways for you to make KUT the beneficiary of estate gifts, including:

- Provisions in wills or estate plans
- Provisions in revocable or "living" trusts
- Beneficiary designations for retirement plans, insurance policies, group term insurance plans, bank accounts, and brokerage accounts
- Gifts that provide lifetime income to one or more survivors and then benefit KUT
- Gifts that return assets to survivors after benefiting KUT for a number of years

What can you give

Cash
Securities
Real estate
Bank account
Retirement plan
Investment account

Intellectual property
Artwork and collectibles
Oil, gas, mineral interests
Personal effects
Life insurance

Richard Allen White, a retired engineer, was a periodic annual donor to KUT, which was his primary source of news. He designated a portion of his estate to KUT which resulted in nearly $450,000 to support the new KUT Public Media Studios. The Engineering and Tech Shop at the station is named in his honor.

Luther Elmore

"I have been a supporter of KUT for several years. I appreciate the fine job they do in bringing to the public unbiased, fact-based news and information of importance. I want that tradition of informing and entertaing to continue after I am gone. As a result, I have included KUT in my estate plans and want my legacy to be that of continued support for this wonderful public resource."

Together we can ensure that KUT and KUTX remain...for generations to come.
How can we help

If you wish to create a legacy gift for KUT please email us at leadership@kut.org. KUT, along with the experienced gift planning professionals at The University of Texas at Austin, will work with you, your attorney and other advisors to design the best gift plan for your situation.

If you’ve already included KUT in your estate plans, please let us know.

Please use the following language when designating KUT as a beneficiary:

I hereby direct $_______ (or ____ percent of my residual estate) to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System for the benefit of The University of Texas at Austin. This gift shall be for the further benefit of KUT Radio and shall be used to (purpose).

A Sample Legacy Gift
Each year, hundreds of community members support KUT by pledging $1,200 annually and are included in KUT’s Leadership Circle. By going one step further and including a provision in your will of at least $25,000, you could endow KUT Leadership Circle level support in perpetuity.