

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SOCIETY - GIVING SOCIETIES

A Giving Society is a development program that was created to propel a donor to the next level. It provides a special place for current and prospective donors to belong in the organization. It does that by building a "tribe" of loyal and supportive members. Giving Societies are internal communities and ways to group donors by behavior type within a certain giving level.

Tennessee State University have two societies: **The Lifetime Society** and **The President's Society**. TSU Giving Societies focuses on level, monthly, major and legacy donors that are based on annual recurring gifts or a one-time donation of a certain amount.

The President's Society Club is an appreciation recognition membership that is bestowed upon donors who make a minimum donation of \$1000 to the University during any fiscal year, July 1 – June 30 (following year). Individual donations can be designated to whatever fund desired by the donor, i.e., any scholarship fund, any athletic group, any academic area, any student organization, etc. (The President Society amounts **do not** include *any* fees.) When the donor reaches the minimum donation level, they become a member of the President's Society Club. The President's Society Club, itself, is not a designation for individual donations/contributions. It is a membership appreciation recognition, based on total contributions to other University designations.

To recognize these members, the President's Society and Legacy Luncheon is the first event held for the alumni during Homecoming. The event is usually held during lunchtime hours and consist of a meal, a program that recognizes the levels of societies and the induction of new members.

THE LIFETIME SOCIETY

Recognition of persons who have given at least \$100,000,000 to the University

William Hale Club \$1,000,000+

1912 Club \$500,000 - \$999,999

Century Club \$100,000-\$499,999

THE PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY

Recognizes persons who contributed \$1,000 or more between July 1st of the current and June 30th of the next year.

Founders Club - \$50,000 or More

Leadership Club - \$25,000 - \$49,999

Vice Presidents Club - \$10,000 - \$24,999

Deans Club \$5,000 - \$9,999

A & I. Club - \$2,500 - \$4,999

Cupola Club - \$1,000 - \$2,499