A Century of Giving

Throughout its history, Ranken Technical College has benefited from the foresight and generosity of individuals who have remembered the school in their estate plans. Our founder, David Ranken, Jr. was one such individual. He bequeathed his estate to establish an endowment fund to benefit the school. Since 1907, his gift has touched the lives of thousands of young men and women in our community.

Over the years, others have followed his example by including Ranken in their estate. In 2001 the College formed “The David Ranken, Jr. Legacy Society” in order to recognize these individuals and couples for their generosity.

Sample Language

“I hereby bequeath the sum of $_________ for the benefit of Ranken Technical College, St. Louis, Missouri.”

“I hereby bequeath ____% of my estate for the benefit of Ranken Technical College, St. Louis, Missouri.”

Consult Your Advisor

Whether you are a current donor or considering becoming a donor, an estate gift is an excellent way to support the College. In some cases, there are tax benefits that can accrue to you and your estate as a result of making such a gift. It is always advisable to consult with your accountant, attorney or financial advisor in matters concerning your estate plan. We would also be happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding the best method for you to make a gift.

On behalf of our students, faculty and Board of Trustees, thank you for your consideration and support.

For more information, please contact:

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The most common type of estate gift is a simple bequest in a will or trust. It can be stated as a specific dollar amount or as a percentage of your estate. If you are unsure about your future circumstances, a contingency bequest is a popular choice because you can stipulate that family members are taken care of first before a bequest can be made to Ranken.

If your will or trust is already in place, you can add Ranken as a charitable beneficiary with a codicil. Finally, a bequest is revocable and can be changed at any time. Whether you decide to join the Legacy Society or not, keep in mind that estate gifts are an important means of supporting the future of Ranken and our mission.

**Other Qualifying Gifts**

There are several types of gifts that qualify for membership including:

- Bequests
- Trusts
- Gift annuities
- IRAs, 401ks or 403bs
- Life insurance
- Savings/Checking PODs

The size and type of the gift is not a factor in determining membership.

**It's Easy to Join**

All you need to do is complete and mail the attached Legacy Society Membership Form. If you prefer, you can send an email regarding your charitable intentions to Tony Pisciotta at: avpisciotta@ranken.edu. Join the growing number of alumni, friends and benefactors who have become Legacy Society Members.

**Recognition**

Legacy Society Members are listed in the College’s Annual Report as well as in other Ranken publications. They are also featured on the Ranken web site at www.ranken.edu. Member profiles are highlighted in the Legacy Society Newsletter which also contains valuable information on estate and financial planning. Members also receive invitations to special events, activities and luncheons sponsored by the College.

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**Join the Legacy Society**

[ ] We have already made a bequest to Ranken in our estate. Please add our name(s) to the list of Legacy Society members.

Name: ____________________________
Street Address: ____________________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
City: _____________________________
ZIP Code: _________________________
State: ____________________________

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