
THE MISSION OF THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

In 2000, the Bluefield College Board of Trustees approved the formation of the Heritage Society.

This organization is an extension of the planned giving efforts of the college and exists for the purpose of recognizing alumni and friends who have provided for Bluefield College in their estate plans, wills, or other forms of deferred gifts.

By properly recognizing a donor's financial leadership and stewardship, it is our hope that other Bluefield College alumni and friends will be encouraged to make similar provisions in their estate plans.

CURRENT MEMBERS

Bluefield College is honored to recognize these benefactors as members of the Heritage Society.*

George ('68) and Janice Agnew ('69)
David Bailey ('60)
Peggy Bickford ('71)
Glenda Camp ('63)
Thomas Carr
Donald Caudill
Barry Crotty ('63)
Barbara Custalow ('61)
V. Martha Dodd-Slippy ('05)
Kathleen Dudley
Michael DuVal ('75)
T. Edwards
Norma Ellison
Janet Goodman ('63)
John Gunter ('65)
Rodney Hale ('60)
Dennis Harper ('71)
Douglas Hawks ('57)
William Howell
Jack Hurley
Ethel Lamanca
Martha ('64) and W. Markham ('63)
Leona Miller
Paul Nixon ('65)
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Eddie Rader ('03)
John ('60) and Loretta Ragland ('59)
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Anonymous Donor
Virginia Smith ('72)
Penny Stockton ('81)
Margaret Swanson ('53)
Latta Terry ('62)
Linda Warren ('59)
Peggy Wiles ('54)
Emery Wood ('61)

*Includes living members as of October 2018.



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Membership in the Heritage Society is permanent, as it continues from year to year throughout the member's lifetime, so long as Bluefield College remains part of the estate plan. The membership roster is proudly displayed in our Honor Roll of Donors.

Becoming a member of this prestigious group is easy. The amount of the gift is not a determining factor. The fact that you have a heartfelt passion to make a commitment to Bluefield College is of great significance to us. Your gift has the ability to touch so many hearts and lives. It serves as a beacon of light for others to follow in leaving a legacy to preserve and expand the glorious heritage of Bluefield College for generations to come.

In fact, you may already qualify as a member. If you have named Bluefield College as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy or included BC in your estate plan or will, we want to make sure you get the recognition you deserve. Please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement so you can be properly recognized as a member.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership benefits can have real tangible value and certainly will have intangible values.

TANGIBLE VALUE

An example of real tangible value from a properly structured gift to Bluefield College could be a reduction of current and future taxes. You will also have access to immediate and informal resources for any questions you may have regarding estate planning or planned giving. A private consultation with our director of planned giving can be scheduled at your convenience.



INTANGIBLE VALUE

Often overlooked, but arguably more important, are the intangible values that membership provides. How we feel about ourselves and others is what makes us human, which has a bearing on every decision we make. There is no greater feeling than having our hearts overflow with joy when we help others. This is an opportunity for you to leave your mark, not only on this institution, but also upon your heart as well as the hearts of others who need your help.



MORE INFORMATION

We invite you to contact us anytime to discuss the many ways you can become a member of the Heritage Society. Any information regarding the details of your estate will be kept private and confidential in the Office of Advancement.

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PLANNED GIVING INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE AT BLUEFIELD.EDU/GIVING.