Why Give to the UT College of Engineering?

With less than 30 percent of UT’s budget provided by the state, private gifts allow us to continue to improve and enhance our programs for students. Private gifts help us recruit and retain our outstanding students with scholarships, educate and challenge them with world-class faculty we recruit and retain through privately funded professorships and chairs, and enhance the future of our university.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is striving to become a Top 25 public research university. So is the College of Engineering.

These are ambitious goals that will deliver great dividends.

Be a part of this transformational moment for the College of Engineering.
How Can I Make an Impact?
A gift can make a dramatic impact by supporting a variety of needs. Funding priorities for UT Engineering include:
• Faculty support endowments
• The Jerry E. Stoneking engage™ Program
• Department specific endowments
• Need- or merit-based scholarships and fellowships
• The College Fund and other department funds

How Can I Give?
There are many ways to give. Take a look at the list below to see how you can make a difference.

Outright Gifts
CASH GIFTS
For online gifts, please visit www.utfi.org. Please mail checks to the address on this brochure and indicate your gift designation on the memo line.

STOCK GIFTS
There can be significant tax advantages for donors choosing to transfer appreciated securities as a charitable gift.

MATCHING GIFTS
Please augment your gift via corporate matching gift programs available to you or your spouse. The impact of your gift can be doubled or tripled in size.

Planned Gifts
RETIREMENT PLAN ASSETS
Your beneficiaries will owe income tax at your death, which may be reason enough to consider giving your loved ones less heavily taxed assets and leaving your retirement plan assets to the university instead.

REAL ESTATE
Your property opens the door to a unique giving opportunity.

LIFE INSURANCE DEATH BENEFITS
If you no longer need the coverage to protect your loved ones, consider changing your policy’s beneficiary to support the next generation of engineers.

ESTATE GIFTS
Bequests that give a portion of one’s estate or property are a simple way to make a tremendous future impact.

INCOME GENERATING GIFTS
Charitable gift annuities or remainder trusts.

Allocation of Gifts
COLLEGE FUND FOR ENGINEERING AND DEPARTMENT FUNDS
The College Fund provides vital operating support, empowering the dean to support the greatest needs and priorities of the college—including programs, faculty, facilities, and students.

NEW OR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS
Establishing an endowment enables donors to create permanent funds for specific purposes like faculty support, program support, as well as scholarships and fellowships.

CAPITAL GIFTS
Capital gifts provide funds for renovating or constructing new buildings on campus.

Outcome of Gifts on the College
Your gifts have a lasting impact on our priorities. Giving to the College of Engineering can help support the engage™ program, the engineering honors program, and international travel opportunities for students, as well as create endowed scholarships, fellowships, and professorships. Your generosity also helps ensure innovative programs and enrichment opportunities for students as well as provide modern equipment and technology in classrooms and laboratories.

Recognition of Support
• 1838 Society (total cash gifts over $1 million)
• Estabrook Society (estate gifts)
• Cornerstone Society (endowments)
• engage™ plaque (total commitments of $25,000 or more)
• Dean’s Circle (annual College Fund gift of $1,000 or more)

Establish a Pledge
Establishing a pledge is a popular way to make a specific commitment to UT. The donor determines the total pledge amount, gift designation, pledge period, and the frequency of payments. The University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc., will send pledge reminders each time a payment is due.