



Named in honor of Stetson University benefactor, John B. Stetson, the Stetson Society was founded in 1987 to recognize those individuals who have informed the university that they have provided for Stetson's future by naming it in their will or estate plan.

In 2003, the university's Board of Trustees voted to expand membership in the Stetson Society to include donors who have made lifetime gifts to establish perpetual, endowment funds. Members are invited to special events, their names are entered into the Stetson Society listing displayed in historic DeLand Hall, and they receive the quarterly Current Financial Planner newsletter.

Stetson Society membership is available to individuals who have made plans to benefit the university in any of the following ways:

- Bequests
- Charitable Gift Annuities (immediate or deferred)
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Establishing an endowment fund
- Life Insurance
- Qualified Retirement Plans

In addition to the satisfaction of making a meaningful gift to support the mission and vision of the university, most people realize the tax benefits from charitable estate planning.

Stetson Society membership represents a commitment to Stetson and its future, and the university deeply appreciates the significance of these generous gifts of any amount.

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