ORDER OF THE KNOLL AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Members of the Order of the Knoll, Iowa State University’s most prestigious donor recognition society, believe in creating opportunities to transform lives at Iowa State. Their gifts – whether through lifetime giving, annual giving or both – are essential to the future of our university.

The support of Order of the Knoll members opens doors for Iowa State’s faculty and students. Their generosity enables the university to attract and retain top professors and researchers – the cornerstones of academic excellence. Contributions also help create state-of-the-art environments, build excellent academic programs, and provide opportunities that attract today’s brightest students. As students succeed, the impact of Iowa State’s teaching and research flows through the state, into the nation and around the world.

The Order of the Knoll acknowledges four giving levels: Society of the True and Valiant, W.M. Beardshear Society, President’s Circle, and the Campanile Society. Membership is determined by cumulative giving amounts, including pledges, annual and deferred gifts. Many donors are members of more than one Order of the Knoll group, as they understand the importance of both annual support and lifetime giving.

All Order of the Knoll members enjoy many opportunities for ongoing engagement with Iowa State. Benefits include special communications about important news at the university throughout the year and opportunities to attend events such as luncheons, regional and national gatherings, and various campus activities.
CAMPANILE SOCIETY
Campanile Society members play a critical role in the success of Iowa State University, providing continuing, steadfast support year after year. These benefactors join the society or renew their membership through outright gifts of $2,500 or more annually. Young alumni and friends (those under the age of 40) qualify for the Campanile Society with an annual outright gift of $1,500 or more.

PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE
President’s Circle members count Iowa State among their top philanthropic priorities, making cumulative gifts or pledges of $100,000 to $999,999 in support of the university. Bequests and other deferred gifts qualify for membership in the President’s Circle as well.

W.M. BEARDSHEAR SOCIETY
The W.M. Beardshear Society recognizes individuals who are leading Iowa State into the future through cumulative gifts or pledges of $1 million or more to support the university. Members may give a leadership gift as a one-time contribution or pledge, or make several gifts throughout their lifetime totaling $1 million to $9,999,999. Bequests and other deferred gifts are also counted at this membership level.

SOCIETY OF THE TRUE AND VALIANT
Members of the Society of the True and Valiant demonstrate a commitment to Iowa State through their transformational gifts. Members of the university’s highest level of recognition have provided cumulative gifts and pledges of $10 million or more to Iowa State. Bequests and other deferred gifts qualify for membership as well.