

## Together, we are 857 strong and growing.

96 directors and 761 alumni advocating ideas AND ideals.







#### **Dear Friend**,

Our founding members coalesced around one motivating principle—civil, nonpartisan discourse in addressing our state's critical issues. In this, nothing has changed. Current directors and alumni, like you, have fostered deep and considered analysis of complicated issues. And in doing so, helped groom thoughtful, diverse Texas-centered leaders for nearly four decades.

We have accomplished much with enterprising volunteerism, project-specific sponsorships, and membership fees but our current one-off fundraising efforts strain those directors who organize each conference and guarterly meeting and severely limits the scope and depth of our topic coverage.

The Texas Lyceum is launching the Legacy Fund to stabilize, seed and deepen our future impact. Substantial reserves will ensure the stability of our annual programs and products while freeing up the human and financial capital needed to dig more deeply into each topic we explore.

Will you partner with us?

the challenges we are sure to face.

AN IDEA IN EVOLUTION, A STATE IN TRANSITION.

Since The Texas Lyceum was created in 1980, the population

in the state of Texas has more than doubled, increasing the

number and complexity of statewide challenges. We need to

continue convening the best and brightest minds to address

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14,229,	1,772	,490
	29,677,772	40,686,490
1980	2020	2040

Ideas alone are abundant. Ideas bound to wisdom, ethics, and curiosity are too often rare. It's here-where ideas and ideals meet—that The Texas Lyceum strongly leads.

#### LEADERSHIP

for Texas by Texans. The Texas Lyceum invests in leaderhip—the continued leadership of our state, and the building of strong, reasoned leaders within the state. Please consider the impact your gift to the Legacy Fund can make. Your philanthropic leadership can strengthen the mission of the Texas Lyceum for decades to come.

### LEVERAGE

our collective influence for Texas. Texas gives us rich and proud traditions to uphold and a challenging future to accept. By leveraging our resources now, we can meet these challenges and continue to be good stewards of our values and traditions. Moreover, a strong Legacy Fund will allow us to focus our precious time and resources on the increasingly complex topics we choose to explore.

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of ideas and ideals that steward Texas values. Our founding members handed down a legacy of civic engagement which continues today. Each class of directors keeps the Texas Lyceum mission alive. Your gift to a healthy endowment will stabilize and strengthen that legacy. It will also deepen your own.







#### **LEGACY FUND GOAL: \$10 MM** We aim to meet this goal by our 50th Anniversary (2030)

With a 5% annual rate of return, our Legacy Fund will cover future projected annual expenses such as:

Lyceum Poll | \$75,000 Fellowships | \$75,000 Quarterly Conferences | \$250,000 Public Conference | \$100,000

**LEGACY FUND BENEFITS: Our** aspirations on behalf of our Alumni and Directors include:

- \* No dues for alumni
- \* Reduced dues for directors
- \* Building a much-needed archive
- \* Focusing on Fellowships to produce research and white papers





# MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE TEXAS LYCEUM LEGACY FUND

VIA CHECK:

Payable to: Texas Lyceum Association

Mailing address:

Wells Fargo Advisors Attn: Roger Graham 9311 San Pedro, Ste. 1200 San Antonio, TX 78216

VIA WIRE:

Please contact info@texaslyceum.org for instructions.

For any questions, please contact Jimmy Gardner with Wells Fargo Advisors at 210-366-8915.

