

## Keystone Trails Endowment Fund

Please complete the following information and submit your contribution to the endowment fund.

### Levels of Giving:

- KTA Life Membership           \$750
- Keystone Hiker                   \$1,000
- Keystone Trails Sustainer       \$5,000
- Keystone Trails Legacy         \$10,000
- Keystone Trails Visionary       \$25,000
- Keystone Trails Benefactor     \$50,000
- Keystone Trails Guardian       \$100,000 +
- Check this box to remain anonymous.

Please indicate name if your contribution is in honor or memory of a person:

Checks should be made out to Keystone Trails Association. Add Keystone Trails Endowment Fund in the memo. Mail this form and check to the address on the back.

To donate online visit:

<https://www.kta-hike.org/donate>

Direct questions to KTA at 717.766.9690

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Our Mission:

To provide, preserve, protect and promote recreational hiking trails and hiking opportunities in Pennsylvania.

### Our Programs:

Trail Advocacy, Protection, Promotion, and Care, Local Trail Club Support, and Hiking Opportunities

## Keystone Trails Association

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*Your opportunity to invest in  
the future of Pennsylvania  
Hiking Trails!*





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## Background:

At the January 4, 2020 Board meeting the Board established the Keystone Trails Endowment fund with the Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers. The Board voted to invest an initial \$100,507 of the contributions from the Richard Heimenz Estate bequeathed to KTA into the endowment fund.

The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers manages the endowment fund investments along with many other non-profit organizations. The Community Foundation for the Twin Tiers offered a match of \$10,000 contribution to the fund as part of the establishment of the endowment fund.



## How it works:

Contributions to the endowment fund remain in the fund in perpetuity. The interest earned on the endowment will be used to benefit trails through grants to clubs, KTA annual operations, and long term hiking trail projects. The KTA Board and Council will direct how the interest earnings are to be allocated.

1. Anonymous contributions are welcome and will be kept anonymous and honored that way.
2. Individuals may also recognize other family members, deceased KTA members, or others.
3. KTA organizational member clubs and other groups may also make contributions to the fund.
4. Contributions may be given over a time period up to a five year period for Keystone Hiker and higher levels of giving.
5. ANY amount of gift toward the endowment fund is welcomed.
6. Contributions to the ongoing KTA operations are encouraged above endowment contributions.

## Giving Level Recognitions:

	Life Membership	Keystone Hiker	Keystone Trails Sustainer	Keystone Trails Legacy	Keystone Trails Visionary	Keystone Trails Benefactor	Keystone Trails Guardian
KTA Life Membership	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Listing in KTA Newsletter and Website	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Listing in KTA Annual Report		X	X	X	X	X	X
Keystone Trails Endowment Patch & Framed Certificate		X	X				
Keystone Trails Endowment Patch & Plaque				X	X	X	X
Name on KTA Plaque to be placed at KTA Headquarters				X	X	X	X
KTA Hiking Staff					X	X	X

## Recognition at the Fall KTA Membership Meeting:

Recognitions of those individuals and clubs who have contributed to the endowment fund for the year will occur during the Fall KTA Membership meeting.

## Annual Report:

An annual report will be prepared, distributed, and made available on the KTA website. The report will list donors, giving levels, the total endowment fund amount, and activities and special projects completed with interest from the fund.

## KTA Heritage Society

If you are not ready to give, consider long-term planning by becoming a member of the KTA Heritage Society. To learn about directing a legacy gift to KTA or to notify us about a bequest in your will, please visit:

[www.kta-hike.org/the-heritage-society](http://www.kta-hike.org/the-heritage-society).