



Introducing the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy Legacy Endowment Fund

An Investment in the Future

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INVEST IN RKC'S FUTURE WITH AN ENDOWED GIFT

Like all gifts that benefit RKC, endowed gifts help to permanently protect caves and karst lands in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and its surrounding areas through education, land acquisition and resource management. Endowments are particularly powerful because they deliver a dependable, perpetual source of funding. Your gift to the endowment is an investment in the future—one that makes a real difference in preservation and protecting access to caves.

WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT?

The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy Endowment Fund is established with the Blue Grass Community Foundation. Endowed funds are unique in that the total amount of the gift is invested. Each year, three to six percent of the endowment is distributed to benefit RKC. The rest is reinvested to ensure growth, maintaining the fund's spending power far into the future. In this respect, an endowment is intended to be a perpetual gift. Considered a measure of an organization's long-term strength, an endowment is essential if RKC is to remain a leading karst conservancy. A contribution can also be established through an estate or planned gift and is a great way to link your legacy with RKC's future.

WHY SHOULD I MAKE AN ENDOWED GIFT?

Endowments provide a consistent and permanent funding source that supports RKC's mission for generations to come.

BENEFITS TO RKC?

An endowed gift is made with the intention to preserve the principal value in perpetuity. Because of their permanence, endowments are among the most advantageous sources of funding for RKC. Like all Not-For-Profit organizations, RKC is subject to the volatility of the economy. RKC, however, must endure despite market ebbs and flows. Endowments help ensure income flow even if other funding sources become less reliable. Consistent funding provides RKC's board the assurance they need to excel when a need arises.

BENEFITS TO YOU?

The perpetuity of your endowed gift will help RKC sustain support for its mission, and you will feel satisfaction in knowing that you have invested in something you care deeply about. Through your endowment, you may also build a stronger connection with the organization that benefits from your generosity. Endowments are an excellent way to honor someone special or to memorialize a loved one. Your family will enjoy a long relationship with RKC built around support for something you value.

IN CONCLUSION.

Endowments are a particularly powerful investment in RKC's future because they deliver a dependable, perpetual source of funding. The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy Legacy Endowment Fund was established with Blue Grass Community Foundation for the specific purpose of strengthening the organization for the future. Endowed funds are unique in that the gift is invested. Each year, a percentage of the endowment is distributed to benefit RKC. The rest is re-invested to ensure growth, maintaining the fund's spending power far into the future. In this respect, an endowment is intended to be a perpetual gift.

For additional details and donation options please contact the following:

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**We can also provide suggested Bequest or Trust Language to be used in your Will, Trust, and Beneficiary Designations.