



1836 Society

For Texas we will—and for Texas we must!

For 70 years, the Texas Historical Foundation has worked to preserve the unique story that is Texas. We have helped countless organizations do the work needed to preserve the legacy of this great state. Through direct grants, we have saved historic places big and small, explored our past through archeological investigations, preserved the records and artifacts that tell the story of Texas, and supported performances, exhibits, and publications that bring Texas history alive. With additional resources, we can make an even greater impact in saving Texas history!

“Each of us can help make historic preservation happen in Texas. We have grown our permanent endowments from \$1.4 million to \$ \$4.6 million over the past ten years. Much of that is attributed to the generous gifts from our current and past directors. If we all include THF in our estate plan, we can continue to grow our endowments and do even more to preserve the history of our great state.” Tom Doell



A future commitment can be as simple as naming THF in your will or trust. Whether you choose to give a set amount or a percentage of your estate, your support ensures THF will be able to further its mission. You may also leave stocks, bonds, or real estate to THF to be sold to support the organization. Retirement plan assets are also a great way to help and can provide tax relief for your loved ones. For example, if you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to give to THF and receive tax benefits in return. Up to \$100,000 may be donated from your IRA directly to a qualified charity without having to pay income taxes on the money.



The new 1836 Society recognizes individuals who have made planned giving commitments to THF. By joining, you become a member of an elite group of Texans who wish to see the work of the Texas Historical Foundation grow in the future.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I support the Texas Historical Foundation with inclusion in my estate plans.

Name

Signature

Date

*Please consult your financial advisor or estate attorney
on the best way to support THF based on your financial situation.*