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# Levels of Support

The Chicago Society recognizes a community of donors who make a meaningful annual investment in the University. Membership provides exclusive opportunities to connect and interact with the UChicago community, including complimentary admission for two guests to Harper Lectures; print recognition in the Chicago Society Honor Roll of Donors; and access to dedicated Chicago Society staff members.

Within the Chicago Society, leadership circles recognize giving at the following levels of support:

**Midway Circle—\$50,000 or more**

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**Drexel Circle—\$25,000**

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**Ellis Circle—\$2,500**

**RECENT COLLEGE ALUMNI** will be recognized in print as “young alumni leadership donors” and receive Ellis Circle benefits at the following annual giving levels:

**Less than one year out, including current fourth-years—\$100**

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The University’s fiscal year runs July 1–June 30.

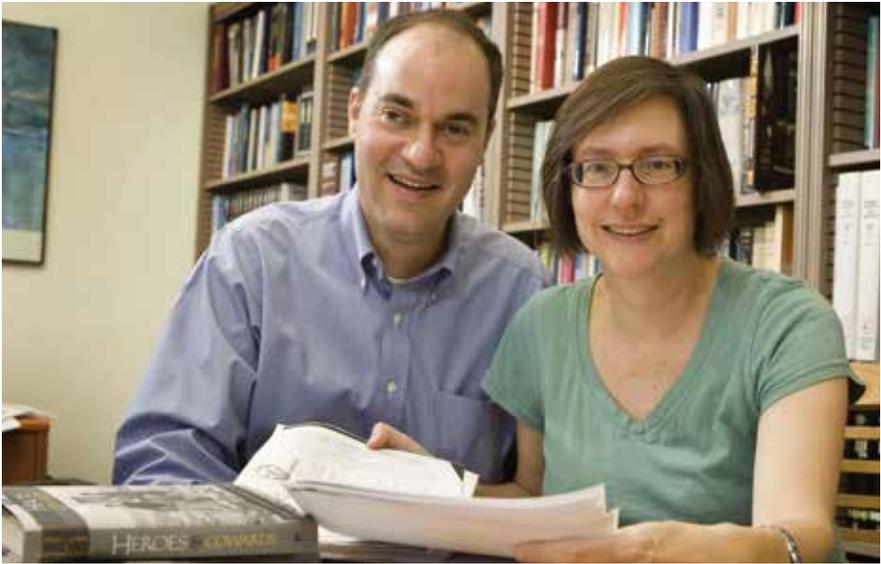
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When you've been a part of a great institution, you have a **personal stake** in its momentum, but also I have **real gratitude** toward the University. Without the University of Chicago would I have met Dora, and would our son be walking around?

—MATTHEW KAHN, AM'93, PHD'93



**Matthew Kahn**, AM'93, PhD'93, and **Dora Costa**, AM'88, PhD'93, met in 1989 as graduate students in the University's Department of Economics. They married in 1998; published their first paper as coauthors in 2000; and had a son, Alexander, in 2001.

The pair believes in paying back what they gained from the University, "both to give back," says Kahn, "and for the University to continue to get better," as well as for more personal reasons.



# Collective Impact

Chicago Society donors touch every school, division, and unit of the University through their generosity. With gifts totaling more than \$100 million per year, Chicago Society members have a profound collective impact. As a donor within this community, you can help advance the University of Chicago by supporting faculty, students, research, and initiatives and define future inquiry and its effect on lives everywhere.

## Leadership Partners

Chicago Society members make generous contributions to all areas of the University and are often also recognized by the giving societies of specific schools or divisions of the University when gifts are directed to these areas:

- **The University Chicago Booth School of Business—Dean’s Society**
- **Dewey Founder’s Society—Laboratory Schools**
- **The University of Chicago Medicine and Division of the Biological Sciences—Alumni Leadership Society**
- **The Law School—Dean’s Circle**

University supporters whose lifetime of giving totals more than \$500,000 to any area are also members of the Harper Society.



### **CELEBRATING A REUNION THIS YEAR?**

Your reunion is the perfect time to give at one of the many Chicago Society recognition levels. Your gift will count toward your class’s total gift and will help to reach your class goal.

Even though the University of Chicago has a reputation as an **intellectual mecca**, I was pleased that so much effort was put into helping the students **prepare for a career.**

—DAVID VORON

**Adam Voron**, Class of 2015, plans on a career in finance. Thanks to Metcalf Internships—substantive, paid internships available to College students—at Camden Asset Management and Marinus Capital Advisors, he's well on his way, and both he and his family are grateful for the opportunities.

After Adam's first internship, the Vorons decided to make a gift to endow a Metcalf Internship, and then endowed a second in honor of his graduation. "We wanted to make it possible for the College to offer the kind of experience that Adam had to other students," says Adam's mother, Barbara.

The endowed internships mean that future UChicago students will have the chance to benefit from the Vorons' generosity. "We've been so happy with the school," says Barbara.



Contribute a total of \$2,500 or more to the University of Chicago to any allocation of your choosing in any of the following ways and become a member of the Chicago Society:

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Make your annual leadership gift easy and worry-free. Choose the recurring giving option and make a five-year leadership gift pledge to ensure that your important support continues annually.

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Chicago Society members support the University of Chicago at the leadership level, contributing \$2,500 or more annually to the University.

Harper Society members have contributed a total of \$500,000 or more cumulatively over a lifetime to the University.

Phoenix Society members make provisions in their estate plans or establish life-income gifts to benefit the University.

Maroon Loyalty Society members have given any amount to any area of the University for three or more consecutive years.

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