



PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY



OAK TREE
SOCIETY

WHAT IS THE OAK TREE SOCIETY?

Prairie View A&M University's majestic oak trees are more than part of the landscape—they are living symbols of strength, resilience, and legacy. With roots grounded deep in tradition and branches stretching toward the future, they reflect the enduring spirit of Prairie View and the generations who have passed through its gates.

In much the same way, the Oak Tree Society honors alumni and friends who have chosen to plan something lasting. These are individuals who have made the thoughtful decision to include Prairie View A&M University in their long-term plans through a planned gift.

Established to recognize these visionary supporters, the Oak Tree Society celebrates individuals whose generosity will continue to shape lives long into the future. Because of them, students will rise, opportunities will expand, and Prairie View will continue to stand strong for generations to come.

**Your legacy
is not simply
what you give—
it is the future
you make possible.**



PURPOSE

The Oak Tree Society honors and recognizes individuals who have made the commitment to Prairie View A&M University through a planned gift.

These gifts help sustain and strengthen the University for the future—supporting scholarships, strengthening academic programs, advancing athletics, and elevating institutional priorities.



HOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR IMPACT

Every legacy begins with a decision—to give in a way that reflects your values, your journey, and your belief in what Prairie View A&M University represents.

Planned giving offers flexible and meaningful ways to make that impact while aligning your personal, financial, and philanthropic goals. Options include:

- A gift through your will or trust
- Naming PVAMU as a beneficiary of a retirement plan or life insurance policy
- Making Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) and Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs)

Each of these gifts tells a story—your story—one that will continue to open doors, create access, and change lives for years to come.

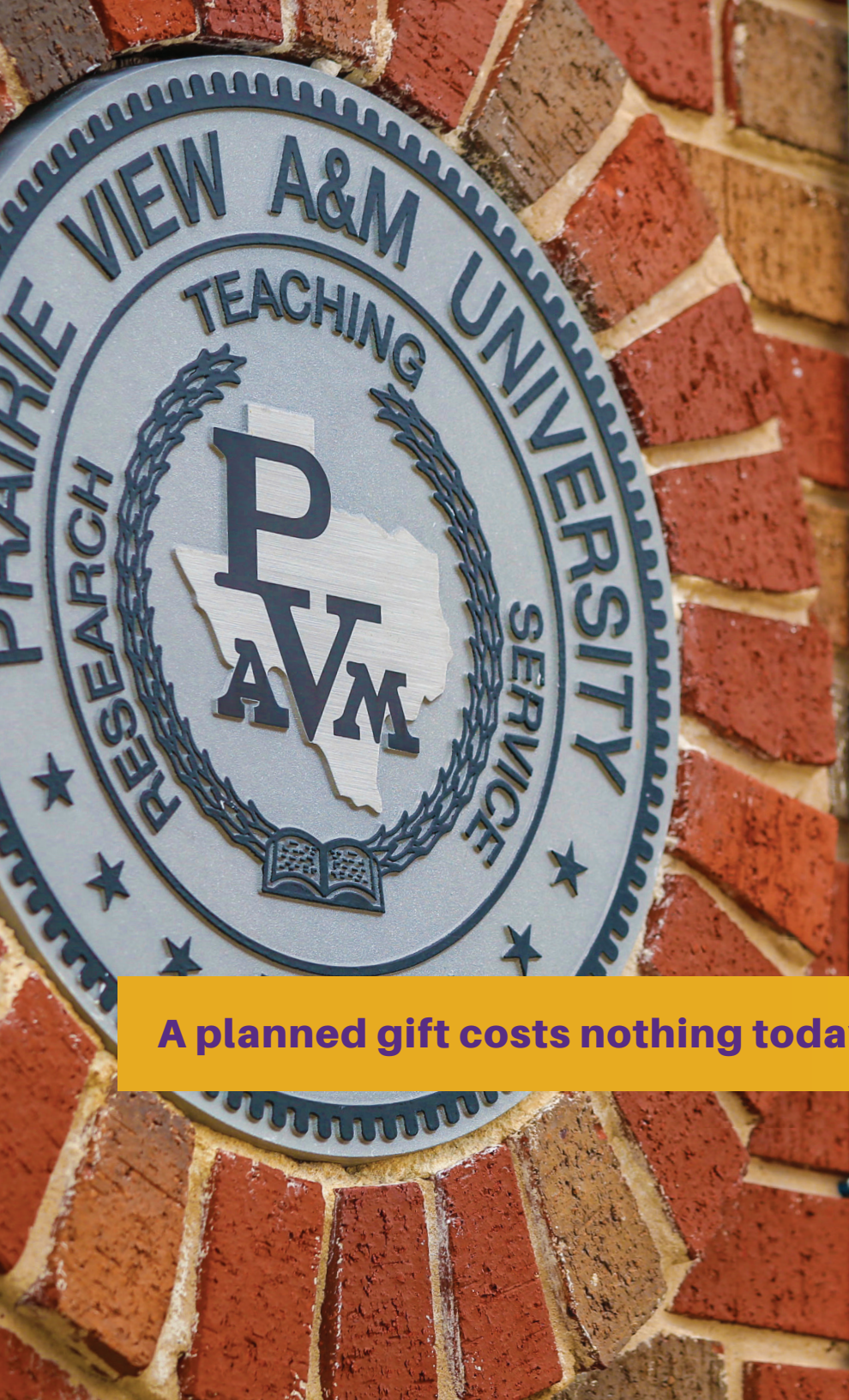
MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Oak Tree Society is not defined by the size of a gift, but by the heart behind it.

When you include Prairie View A&M University in your estate plans, you join a distinguished community of individuals who have chosen to leave something greater than themselves.

Like the oak trees that stand tall across campus, your legacy will provide strength and opportunity for those who follow. Because of your generosity, your story will live on.





RECOGNITION & LEGACY

Oak Tree Society members are honored for their commitment to ensuring the future of Prairie View A&M University remains strong and vibrant. With your permission, recognition may include:

- Listing in University publications and communications as an Oak Tree Society member
- Invitations to special events and gatherings
- Exclusive updates and communications
- A commemorative gift designating you as an official Oak Tree Society member

Just like the iconic oak trees that define our campus, Oak Tree Society members stand rooted in purpose—helping Prairie View grow stronger with each generation.

ALREADY INCLUDED PVAMU IN YOUR PLANS?

If you have already made the meaningful decision to include Prairie View A&M University in your plans, we would be honored to celebrate your generosity and welcome you into the Oak Tree Society. Please contact the University Advancement Office at development@pvamu.edu or **936.261.1550** to let us know.

A planned gift costs nothing today—but creates impact for generations.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

We would be honored to help you explore planned giving options that reflect your goals. Contact the Office of University Advancement at development@pvamu.edu or **936.261.1550**.