

Cadre of Benefactors

ca•dre (kā' drā, kad'rē) n. cadets from the upper three classes who train the incoming fourth class

Private donors play a vital role in shaping The Citadel's future. Their investment helps further the college's mission to prepare its graduates for principled leadership in all walks of life. Support from our alumni, parents, faculty and friends enables the college to recruit and retain outstanding students and professors, provide educational resources and state-of-the-art technology and enhance campus life with athletic and cultural activities.

At The Citadel, donors who have made significant gifts to further the college's unique mission are recognized in the Cadre of Benefactors. Just as the cadre of the Corps of Cadets practices leadership and instills the qualities of duty, honor, morality and discipline in those who follow, the Cadre of Benefactors sets the standard for giving to The Citadel. In recognizing the essential role individual donors play in helping to determine the future of the institution, the cadre also promotes the importance of philanthropy to the college.

Members of the Lifetime Giving Societies have made a substantial commitment of personal resources to ensure The Citadel's success in achieving excellence in the education of principled leaders. These societies recognize four levels of individual lifetime cumulative giving, beginning with a total of \$100,000. They are named in honor of leaders or significant events that have shaped The Citadel's history: Society of 1842, Mark Clark Society, Star of the West Society and Summerall Society.

Individuals become members of the Lifetime Giving Societies based on their cumulative giving over time to The Citadel through one of the college's affiliated foundations: The Citadel Foundation, The Citadel Brigadier Foundation or The Citadel Alumni Association. Cumulative giving is based on gifts pledged or received through the fiscal year ending December 31, and totals include employer-matching gifts. Qualifying gifts

include confirmed commitments of cash, securities, real estate, or gifts-in-kind.

Society of 1842

The Society of 1842 recognizes lifetime support of \$1,000,000 or more in outright gifts. Since its founding in 1842, The Citadel has molded

