

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE KDS GEM SUSTAINED GIVING SOCIETY



- Joining is easy and convenient. Simply complete the form, and return it to KDS.
- Makes setting and achieving a donation goal easy. Your annual giving goal can be broken out over 12 months, taking the guesswork out of when and how much to give.
- The program is flexible. You choose the donation amount, and you decide when and how you want the contribution to be made. And, of course, you may change your preferences at any time.
- It's safe. Your contribution will be made via secure electronic method transfer from your checking account.
- Contributions made through the Gem Sustained Giving Society qualify to receive the same recognition as other Annual Giving Fund donations.
- Members of the Gem Sustained Giving Society will receive a unique and beautiful recognition pin.



Gem Sustained Giving Society RECOGNITION PIN

Members of the Gem Sustained Giving Society will receive the official recognition pin following the submission of completed enrollment paperwork and the first processed payment. Members will receive a new gem charm at the conclusion of each year of continuous annual pledge fulfillment.



Redbud trees grow wild in North Alabama, and are in abundant supply on Gunter Mountain. In fact, according to the official history of the school in *A Vision Come True: Gem of Gunter Mountain* by June Gayle Troup, in the Spring of 1922 when the DAR School Site Selection Committee visited Gunter Mountain, the “redbuds and dogwoods were in bloom and covered the mountain from top to bottom.” What makes a redbud tree so striking and lovely is its clusters of bright pink blooms and heart-shaped leaves that hug the branches from Spring to early Summer. Just as this beautiful perennial provides a burst of color signifying the change of seasons, KDS shines forth as a beacon of opportunity for its students.

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JOIN THE
KDS DAR SCHOOL

*Gem Sustained
Giving Society*



KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society

Kate Duncan Smith DAR School has been the “GEM OF GUNTER MOUNTAIN” for more than 90 years, providing a quality education with an emphasis on patriotism and citizenship to children from preschool to 12th grade.



Members of the Gem Sustained Giving Society demonstrate an ongoing commitment to the needs of KDS and its students by making a modest donation each month, creating a consistent and reliable source of income that allows the school to plan ahead and address critical needs before they arise. This exclusive group of supporters provides a steady source of income for the Annual Giving Fund and the most important resource of all – the more than 1,400 children who have the privilege of attending KDS DAR School.



YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF KDS DAR SCHOOL BY DONATING MONTHLY!

KDS GEM SUSTAINED GIVING SOCIETY

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FORM

YOUR INFORMATION

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

ABOUT YOUR GIFT

Yes, I would like to take advantage of the security and convenience of electronic method transfer via scheduled or periodic payments.

As a duly authorized signer on the financial institution account identified herein I authorize you to perform:

Recurring Monthly Transaction

Monthly on the 1st* Monthly on the 15th*

Amount: \$ _____

or

Single Recurring Annual Transaction

March 15th* July 15th* November 15th*

Amount: \$ _____

* Transaction will post on or after the date indicated



ELECTRONIC FUNDS (Preferred Method)

Electronic funds transfer debits from the designated account for payments due. Furthermore, if any such electronic debit(s) should be returned by my financial institution as unpaid (Non-Sufficient or Uncollected Funds), I authorize **Kate Duncan Smith DAR School** to collect a returned item fee of \$25.00 (or the maximum amount allowed by state law) per item by electronic debit from the same account identified below.

For accounting purposes, all electronic debits will be reflected on the monthly bank statement that corresponds with the financial institution account identified herein.

I understand and authorize all of the above.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

**This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Kate Duncan Smith DAR School has received written notification of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Kate Duncan Smith DAR School a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Any such notice should be sent to the following address: 6077 Main Street, Grant, AL 35747.

To complete enrollment in the KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society, **attach a blank VOID check** to this form and return to Kate Duncan Smith DAR School.

CREDIT CARD

To participate in the KDS Gem Sustained Giving Society by having recurring contributions charged to your credit card, please visit www.kdsdar.org and select **Donate Now**.