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## **Legacy Foundation Purpose & Donation FAQ**

### **Who founded the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation (SLLF) and why?**

*The Sugar Land Legacy Foundation was created by the City of Sugar Land City Council in 2010 to provide a vehicle for accepting sustainable, planned-giving donations to support the acquisition and development of parks and civic facilities in Sugar Land.*

### **If the Legacy Foundation is private, how is it managed?**

*The Legacy Foundation is led by a volunteer Board of Directors who are appointed by the City of Sugar Land City Council. The Board, which meets quarterly as needed, is comprised of community leaders graciously willing to dedicate their time and energy to improving the quality of life in Sugar Land. Additionally, the Board is responsible for establishing the mission, vision and goals of the SLLF and guiding all activities undertaken by the Foundation.*

### **How does the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation interact with the City of Sugar Land?**

*The Legacy Foundation is a completely independent organization from the City, though both entities work closely together to ensure that their efforts are aligned with a common vision. When donation opportunities arise, the Legacy Foundation works closely with City Council to ensure the project will be successful while also offering a greater degree of flexibility and responsiveness to donors than the City alone could provide as a municipal organization.*

### **Does the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation compete with other local Fort Bend County charities?**

*Overall, the Legacy Foundation's goal is to support – not compete with – other charitable organizations by assisting in the development of City-owned capital projects to be used by other organizations. The Legacy Foundation is not intended to be an organization that fundraises for a single focus or project and therefore will not compete with local charitable organizations. The SLLF is a multi-purpose organization focusing on sustainable planned giving opportunities to build and support major capital projects in the City that are then available to the public and for use by residents and other organizations within the community.*

### **How can I give to the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation?**

*The Legacy Foundation will work with donors to accept a wide variety of assets as gifts. Potential methods of giving include cash, check, credit card, stock transfer, wire transfer, real estate and bequests. Additionally, the Foundation would also consider more creative options such as gifts of life insurance and retirement assets, which often offer donors the benefit of larger tax savings. For more information on these options to begin a discussion on potential donations, please contact the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation Board of Directors at (281) 980-8981 or [info@sugarlandlegacy.org](mailto:info@sugarlandlegacy.org).*

**Do you have a question that is not on this list? Email the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation at [info@sugarlandlegacy.org](mailto:info@sugarlandlegacy.org). Thank you for your interest in the Sugar Land Legacy Foundation!**