

Major Gifts

Announcing our new Permanent Endowment Fund!!

THE REDCOAT MARCHING BAND OPERATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

A NEW Permanent Endowment fund has been established by Redcoat Alumni encouraging all former Redcoats and any UGA donor to make gifts that will go **DIRECTLY** to the Redcoat Marching Band, the auxiliaries, and the Redcoat Band Alumni Association.

This Fund is different than all other funds currently set up to benefit Redcoats. Here's how:

1. All money donated to this fund is **PERMANENT**. The principal stays in the fund and continues to build over the years earning interest. Only interest and earnings can be spent, allowing your donation to continue working in perpetuity on behalf of Redcoats.
2. This fund is **EXCLUSIVE** to Redcoat Marching Band, its auxiliaries and support groups such as the Derbies and the Redcoat Band Alumni Association. None of the money in this fund will be spent on other programming in the Music Department or Franklin School. 100% of your donation stays with Redcoats.
3. The money in this fund will be managed by the **UGA FOUNDATION** and you will get UGA Foundation credits for your donation.
4. Your donation can be a part of your **ESTATE PLAN**, and your written pledge, once confirmed by the UGA Foundation, can place you in the Heritage Society giving you access to Heritage Society events and status during your lifetime.
5. This fund is for Redcoat Band **OPERATIONAL** use only. The money distributed from this fund will be used to purchase support items, property crew needs, logistic support, repairs and other physical needs that are used by the Redcoat Marching Band, the auxiliaries, and the Redcoat Band Alumni Association. This is NOT a scholarship fund.

Because this Fund is a Permanent Fund, it requires a minimum balance to become operable. The UGA Foundation requires a minimum balance of \$25,000 to begin allowing funds to be distributed to the Redcoats.

Our goal is to raise the \$25,000 by December 31st 2017. We have a donor who has pledged to match all donations into this fund up to \$25,000 to help us get this fund operable. This match will give us \$50,000 by December 2017 and will allow distributions to begin in 2018!

Be on the lookout for information regarding this new fund at Homecoming, on the Redcoat Band Alumni web site and UGA Foundation page.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!!

ONCE A DAWG ALWAYS A DAWG, HOW SWEET IT IS!!!



**1 for 1 Match For Every Dollar Up to \$25,000 Through
December 31, 2017**

DONATE THROUGH THE UGA FOUNDATION