The University of Texas at Dallas

Teaching the Past ... Changing the Future

Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies

Giving Opportunities
Over the past three decades the Ackerman Center has transformed from a small program led by one passionate professor into a vibrant academic center. Each year our programs reach thousands of students and community members through lectures, workshops, and graduate and undergraduate courses. Our faculty and staff are committed to the Ackerman Center’s mission: Teaching the Past, Changing the Future.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Istvan and Zsuzsanna Ozsváth Research Fund
The endowment funds will help students conduct original research in archives and libraries and to attend and present that research at conferences.

Support the Ackerman Center Fund
Contributions to the Friends of the Holocaust Studies general fund provide funding to the operational needs of the Ackerman Center, including research support for our students and educational outreach programs to the public free of charge.

Build an Academic Program to Enhance Ackerman Center Outreach
The establishment of an academic program helps attract the best and brightest students whose academic interests parallel the Center’s mission and goals. An academic program also helps expand the Center’s reputation and authority on Holocaust Studies.

Expand the Einspruch Lecture Series
This annual lecture series hosts renowned Holocaust scholars on campus and is open to the public, UT Dallas faculty, staff, and students.

Create a Visiting Faculty Program
The establishment of a visiting faculty program provides a more diverse educational experience for our students and the larger community.

Underwrite Holocaust Conferences
Academic conferences bring leading educators to campus to share their latest research with other professors and students from UT Dallas and members of the community.
Support Print and Digital Publishing
Publication of the Einspruch Series and other lectures extends the reach of the Ackerman Center and provides additional resources for researchers and students at UT Dallas and beyond.

Underwrite Our Growing Research Library
The Jaffe Collection is a non-lending book and video library with access to digital resources such as the USC Shoah Foundation database and the historical documents from the Wiener Library.

Strengthen Partnerships
Reinforce the relationship between the Ackerman Center and local museums and institutions through internships, docent training, and collaborative exhibits designed by museum curators, faculty and graduate students.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES
Create an Opportunity Fund
Make an enduring impact on the Ackerman Center through an Opportunity Fund. These permanently unrestricted endowments are used to support undergraduate and graduate programs at the Ackerman Center. An Opportunity Fund in your name can be established with a $10,000 gift.

Create a Scholarship or Fellowship
Help students with a named undergraduate scholarship or graduate fellowship. Financial assistance through scholarships and fellowships help students focus on their academic pursuits and grow through internships and other service opportunities. A named endowment for a scholarship or fellowship can be established with a $25,000 gift.

Create or Support a Professorship or Chair
The Ackerman Center retains three tenured faculty members and each professor has an endowment that can be supported to expand their individual research projects. These funds support their independent work and their students. You can create your own named professorship or chair to help recruit new scholars in the field to UT Dallas. An endowment for a chair or professorship can range in gift commitments but begins with a $100,000 pledge minimum.

Plan a Gift or Bequest
Leave a lasting legacy with the Ackerman Center through a planned gift. These gifts might include a bequest, charitable income gifts, IRA rollovers, or stocks.
Make a Gift
Mail a check payable to UT Dallas-Ackerman Center to:

Ackerman Center
800 W. Campbell Road, JO31
Richardson, TX 75080

Please indicate in the memo line if you have a specific fund to which you want to designate your donation. Your gift is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you prefer to give online, go to utdallas.edu/ackerman/giving.

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Gifts of $100,000 or more could be eligible for the state matching funds Texas Research Incentive Program.