

## **Endowment Funds**

An attractive option to donors who wish to leave a legacy at Cox College. An endowment fund is an investment in the future. It is a fund that is maintained in perpetuity with two goals in mind: 1) to make the principal grow faster than inflation, and 2) to provide spendable income for whatever purposes you have designated. The principle is never invaded, and any earnings over a predetermined amount are returned to the principle to keep it healthy and growing.

**Mary Ruth Cuddy Endowment Fund** – This fund was the first endowment established within the Burge School of Nursing. At the retirement of Miss Cuddy as director of the College, friends, students and alumni honored her and the college by creating a perpetual fund for future needs. The purpose of this fund is to provide the College with unrestricted dollars to support future growth, secure the College in difficult financial times and create opportunities for new programs or scholarships when needed.

**Elaine Crabtree Endowment Fund** – This fund was established to recognize the outstanding contributions of Elaine Crabtree who followed Miss Cuddy as director of Cox College. This fund will provide a perpetual source of income for the Cox College with the interest earned dedicated to the support of quality nursing education (e.g. faculty development, new academic initiatives, institutional research, computer technology.)

**Burge/Cox College Alumni Endowment Fund** – A donor directed fund established by active alumni to support needs recognized by the Alumni Association within Cox College.

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