

**Announcement Date: October 2017**



After a lengthy period of family discussion and discernment, the KDK-Harman Foundation has decided to transfer its entire endowment to the newly established donor-advised fund, entitled The Harman-Mayes-Sooch Family Fund, at the Austin Community Foundation (ACF). After 13 years of service to and investment in the Central Texas community as a private family foundation, the Harman-Mayes-Sooch family members have decided (with unanimous support of KDK-Harman Foundation board), for a variety of reasons, to partner with ACF.

Janet Harman and her family are incredibly proud of what the KDK-Harman Foundation has accomplished over the years in all aspects of our work: grant-making, high engagement philanthropy, advocacy and convening. Partnering with and investing our resources in the Austin Community Foundation is the right move for the family to ensure this important work continues in ways that the entire family can be easily and efficiently be involved from the varied communities in which they live and work.

We tremendously appreciate and are humbled by the work our partners have done and continue to do to better the lives of Central Texas K-12 students and their families. It has been our privilege to support our partners dedicated, highly impactful, and heartfelt work to improve the lives of so many Central Texans. Our partners' enthusiasm, expertise, and work ethic have been and will continue to be an inspiration to the Harman-Mayes-Sooch family members.