

The Don-Kay-Clay Cash Foundation

The Don-Kay-Clay Cash Foundation was established in 1997 to provide general and operating support for the arts, health organizations, higher education, and human services. It was set up by Don and Kay Cash and their son, Clay, all graduates of Texas Tech University and natives of the Texas Plains.

R. Don Cash received his BS in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech in 1966. In 1990 he was honored as one of the charter members of the Texas Tech University Industrial Engineering Academy, was named a Distinguished Engineer in 1992, and was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus in 1993.

Don is retired as CEO and chairman emeritus of Questar Corporation, a position he assumed in May, 1985. He is currently a cattle rancher and President of the family foundation. In the past, he held other positions at Questar and currently serves on the boards of Questar, Zions Bancorporation, National Fuel Gas Company, Associated Electric and Gas Insurance Services Limited, Ranching Heritage Association, and the Texas Tech University Foundation.

Kay received her degree in Education from Texas Tech in 1967 and is now a retired English teacher. Kay is the Secretary-Treasurer of the family foundation. Clay earned his degree in Management from Texas Tech in 1997 and is the Vice President of South Regions Operations at Atmos Energy. Clay is the Vice President of the family foundation. He also serves on the boards of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Ranching Heritage Association. He is married to the former Ashley Bowes of Amarillo. Clay and Ashley have three children: Cannon, Carson and Collin Cash.

The Cash Foundation has been very supportive of the Texas Tech University System over the years. Their scholarship and grant funding has benefitted the Rawl's College of Business Administration, Department of Chemistry, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Visual and Performing Arts, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Graduate School, Honors College, and Alzheimer's research at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Don Cash and his family's reflection on Texas Tech University - "Texas Tech is our favorite place to give because it gave Kay, Clay and me the opportunities for successful careers."