



# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS WITH 100 BENCHES

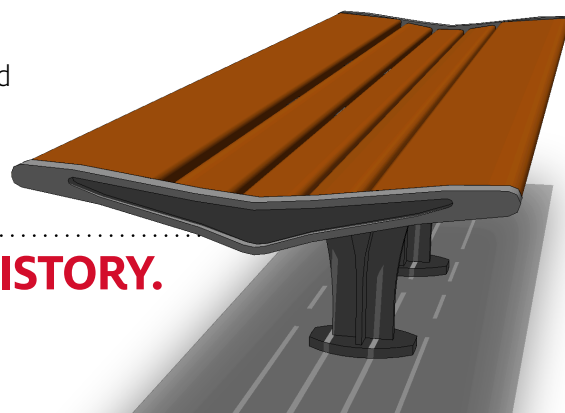
With our momentous 100-year milestone on the horizon, the University of Houston is undergoing a visionary **Centennial Project** to transform essential areas of campus, to elevate the student and pedestrian experience, while creating a powerful first impression of campus. A special piece of this project is the UH Centennial Bench. Limited to 100 benches, this opportunity is a unique and meaningful way to leave your mark on campus history.

A donation of \$10,000 assures the installation of a campus bench and personalized plaque, which will feature the University of Houston's Centennial Emblem. Your gift will be part of creating a vibrant, walkable, and well-connected campus for generations to come.

We invite you to take part in the University's 100-year celebration and be forever remembered as someone who shaped its vibrant future.



◆ **CLAIM YOUR SEAT IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY.**



## YOUR INVESTMENT

A \$10,000 donation supports the future of the University of Houston and inspiring future generations of students with your continued dedication.

## BENCH STYLE

Known as the Austin Bench, the new seating will be crafted by Landscape Forms and constructed of high-quality tropical hardwood, and durable aluminum which weathers to a warm, pewter gray. The design is inspired by classic modern furniture, which complements the iconic Ezekiel W. Cullen Building of 1950, the Austin Bench is a campus staple that beautifully balances lightness and substance. Built for durability and longevity, these benches will be maintained until deemed unsafe or unusable.

The dimensions of each bench are 22" wide x 72" long x 18" high.

## COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Plaques will be engraved with the University's Centennial Emblem and a personalized inscription, which may include 'gift of,' 'in memory of'. Inscriptions may include up to 2 lines of text with approximately 18 characters per line.

## LOCATIONS

This initiative prioritizes the Centennial Project footprint, which focuses on: Centennial Plaza, Wilhelmina's Grove and University Drive. Working with landscape architects OJB, the University will identify 100 premier bench locations along new pathways and in new outdoor gathering spaces, situated in scenic campus woodlands.

## INSTALLATION

Benches and plaques will be installed during phased construction of the Centennial Project, an anticipated completion targeted for early 2027. Please note that the benches are part of the larger project timeline, individual installation dates cannot be provided.

Once your bench is installed, you will receive a commemorative photo of the bench and information about its location.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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