



**UNT DIAMOND  
EAGLES SOCIETY**  
A COMMUNITY OF IMPACT

# **BIG IDEAS, BIGGER IMPACT**

*AT UNT, ONE IDEA – BACKED BY MANY – CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING.*

The UNT Diamond Eagles Society empowers its members to make a direct and lasting impact on the university through collective philanthropy.

Each year, members vote to fund one project that supports student success, drives innovation and strengthens community engagement. From addressing food insecurity to bringing digitized fashion to the world, the results are tangible — and inspiring.

When we combine our resources, we magnify our impact. Together, we are shaping the future of the University of North Texas.





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# HOW THE UNT DIAMOND EAGLES SOCIETY WORKS

*The Diamond Eagles Society brings together donors who contribute \$1,000 annually to combine their support into one powerful gift.*

**Each year follows a simple process:**

**Nominations:** UNT faculty and staff submit project proposals.

**Presentations:** Finalists pitch their ideas.

**Voting:** Members vote to select that year's funded project.

**Impact:** The winning project is brought to life — and members receive updates along the way.

# 2018



## DIAMOND EAGLES FAMILY PATIO AT THE UNT ALUMNI PAVILION



The UNT Alumni Pavilion continues to benefit from the addition of the Diamond Eagles Family Patio, which has doubled capacity, allowing the space to host events for the university and the community, such as GameDay Grilles, scholarship receptions and the UNT Farewell Toast. Over the course of nearly seven years, thousands of UNT students, alumni and community partners have utilized the building for engagement of all kinds.

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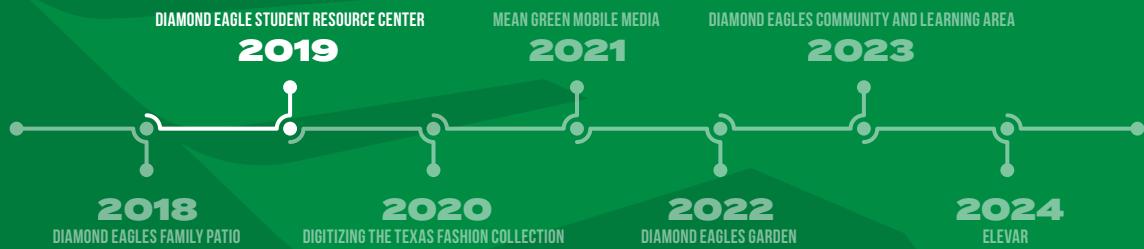


## DIAMOND EAGLE STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER

FORMERLY STUDENTS OF NEED: SUIT UP, FUEL UP, CAP UP



Since consolidating the UNT Food Pantry presented by Kroger, the Mean Green Gowns for Grads Program and the Suit Up Closet into one area, each program has expanded significantly. More than 3,500 individual students use the food pantry per year, and Kroger continues to support through a \$250,000 gift over five years. Gowns for Grads has served more than 300 students per year, and the Suit Up closet served just over 200 students this past year.



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# 2020



## DIGITIZING THE TEXAS FASHION COLLECTION



“The Diamond Eagles’ support of this project is critical. It not only provides the staffing and professional materials we need, but also ensures that UNT students gain experience with this process to prepare them for future career opportunities.”

— Anette Becker, director of the Texas Fashion Collection.

Since receiving Diamond Eagles support, the Texas Fashion Collection’s digitization project has taken off and soared! The team — consisting almost entirely of UNT students — has digitized over 10,000 world-class garments and accessories since 2020. Web traffic to our online records has more than doubled in this time, providing critical access to researchers and scholars who feature images of our UNT treasures in their projects and publications.

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# 2021



## MEAN GREEN MOBILE MEDIA



Since its inception in 2020, The Mean Green Mobile Media project, a joint venture between the Mayborn School of Journalism, the Department of Media Arts and Mean Green Athletics, has provided a unique educational opportunity for students in both the media arts and journalism programs. This project has allowed students with an interest in learning about field production to gain real-world experience by going out into the community and around campus to produce live events.

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## DIAMOND EAGLES GARDEN AT MEAN GREEN ACRES



**“We truly appreciate the support of the Diamond Eagles, and we will carry this forward by producing healthy, sustainable greens for the entire campus to enjoy for years to come.” – Peter Balabuch, Executive Director of UNT Dining Services**

The Diamond Eagles Garden at Mean Green Acres Hydroponic Farm is up and running, now harvesting 2.5 acres of produce per week for the UNT dining halls. Additionally, the hydroponic farm is experimenting with growing some new crop items, such as radishes and carrots. The Diamond Eagles Garden is also a feature of the campus tours for prospective students, and the farm was recently featured in the Menus of Change Conference and the NACAS South Conference.

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## DIAMOND EAGLES COMMUNITY AND LEARNING AREA AT THE UNT POLLINATIVE PRAIRIE



"The UNT Pollinative Prairie Committee and our team from the College of Science and College of Engineering are thrilled to build the Diamond Eagles Community Learning Area. The pavilion, walkway and dock will provide better access and shade to all who would like to enjoy this wonderful nature area. We can't wait to provide tours and hold classes under the pavilion."

- Jaime Baxter-Slye, Instructional Laboratory Supervisor and Adjunct Lecturer in the UNT Biological Sciences Department

The development of the Diamond Eagles Community and Learning Area at the Pecan Creek Pollinative Prairie will expand opportunities for outdoor learning, conservation and community event opportunities to UNT's Discovery Park campus. The additions of a covered pavilion, observational dock, signage and an accessible walkway will foster a more welcoming environment while visitors are learning, researching or simply relaxing at the prairie and adjoining pond.

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## UNT ELEVAR



**“Being selected to receive this generous funding will allow our students increased access to off campus employment, professional development opportunities, networking with employers in and around the north Texas community and will allow more of our students to take consistent advantage of, and engage in, social experiences that are also critical components of successful college experiences.”** – Pam Trocki-Ables, Program Director for ELEVAR

ELEVAR at UNT is a four-year inclusive postsecondary education program for students with intellectual disabilities. The program's vision is to empower young adults with intellectual disabilities who wish to continue postsecondary education to become self-determined, independent and healthy adults readied for integrated competitive employment. The Diamond Eagles Society funds received allowed ELEVAR to purchase an accessible 10 passenger van, along with insurance, and has been critical to removing transportation barriers for students with intellectual disabilities both on and off campus.

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