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Autism Coalition of Nevada	Elko Convention & Visitors Authority	Ladies Auxiliary V.F.W.	Nevada Woolgrowers Association
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Reno Rodeo Foundation	Estate of Eva Sheckler	Charles H. Stout Foundation	University of Arkansas Foundation, Inc.
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		United Way of Northern Nevada	Earl Wooster High School
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Gifts to Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center and Davidson Mathematics and Science Center honor Frances and William Smallwood

Frances and William Smallwood were residents of Dallas, Texas where William was a co-founder of First Southwest Company, a prominent regional investment banking firm specializing in public finance, bond underwriting and the raising of capital for developing regional companies. In 1968, they established the Frances C. & William P. Smallwood Foundation, which represented the culmination of their lifetime support of a broad spectrum of charitable organizations and endeavors.

In 2004, the Smallwood Foundation provided a major gift to support construction of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. A technology classroom located off the @One area of the Knowledge Center is named in honor of Frances and William Smallwood.

The Smallwoods were firm believers in the power of higher education. "My uncle, William, really believed that public education was the great equalizer," says Suzanne Stockdale, foundation chairman and the niece of Frances and William.

"Regardless of one's economic background or ability, public education on the post-secondary level provides wonderful opportunities for all to strive to achieve the best in one's life. The University of Nevada, Reno provides affordable education and unique opportunities for students to make an incredible impact on our nation, as well as their own lives.

"At the Smallwood Foundation we look at how many people will be impacted by the investments we make. My aunt was a great user and fan of libraries, so it was natural for our foundation to support the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, not only because it serves students, but also because it serves the wider community. So many people at the University and in the community were passionate about the Knowledge Center and I am so proud to have played a small part in the effort that made the building possible."

Recently, the Smallwood Foundation provided another major gift to the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center.

"The University really needs a new building devoted to these subjects and the nation needs students trained in these disciplines," says Stockdale. "The University is not only a foundation for education in the state, but also its economic growth. When the University is strong and well respected, Nevada can produce and attract the type of diverse economic growth and brain power that is so needed. We have to invest in the institutions that will retain and attract talented people."

Through the Smallwood Foundation, Stockdale continues the good work begun by her aunt and uncle, and she understands the challenges facing higher education in Nevada. "Supporting public education is extremely important in today's society," she says. "Our traditional ways of how we fund education have changed and private foundations and others who have been successful in life should look at supporting education systems."

—Ken Kempcke