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The Office of Planned Giving encourages and assists the tradition of partnership between the University and its alumni, parents and friends. For more information on planned giving opportunities, please contact Lisa M. Riley, Esq., director of the Office of Planned Giving, (775) 682-6017 or lriley@unr.edu.

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The late Betty Heaston donates $1.7 million to Knowledge Center

The late Reno resident Betty Heaston has donated more than $1.7 million to the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center to benefit programs, staff and operations. Heaston also made an additional bequest of more than $57,000 to create an endowment for student scholarships.

“Betty particularly loved her life in Reno and championed all the city had to offer,” says Forrest Bolles, Heaston’s nephew. “But she had a particular feeling for the University of Nevada, Reno, and was very proud that the city had a world-class institution of higher learning.”

Heaston graduated high school during the Great Depression. Out of financial necessity, she immediately joined the workforce, rather than pursue her dream of attending college. In adulthood, she became a strong supporter of higher education, always encouraging young people to continue their education past high school. The Vermont native moved to Reno in 1960 with her late husband, Jack, an engineer who invented the early rolling-cage equipment and secure ticket system for Keno games. Heaston was the bookkeeper for their business.

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—Roseann Keegan

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