

An Enduring Commitment to Education.

Hines is setting the standard in sustainability by investing in tomorrow's leaders in the built environment.



The Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture at the University of Houston

Named for the company's founder, the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture offers professional, post-professional, and secondary professional degree programs in architectural, interior, space and industrial design.

The primary educational institutions and programs currently supported include:

- Endowment of the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture at the University of Houston
- Major contribution to Purdue University's Sustainable Buildings Technology Lab
- Significant grant funding for the Yale School of Architecture
- Ongoing sponsorship of the annual ULI Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition
- Funding for the establishment of the Gerald D. Hines Visiting Fellowship in Development at the School of Real Estate and Planning, Henley Business School, University of Reading in London
- Substantial funding to KIPP, an alternative primary and secondary school program for underserved students in Houston, Texas

The spirit of giving back

Hines supports a number of worthwhile initiatives designed to help set a higher standard in a variety of important areas. These include education, environmental protection, energy conservation, the cultural arts and community beautification. Through generous charitable giving and by leveraging its considerable expertise in real estate planning, design and engineering, Hines makes meaningful contributions on several fronts. To maximize the impact of these efforts, employees are encouraged to respond to the needs of their host communities and to act upon relevant issues of local interest and concern.

An emphasis on education

Today, the global community faces a range of far-reaching challenges that will test mankind's ability to overcome adversity and find innovative, forward-thinking solutions. Education is an essential tool of discovery and a powerful motivating factor in young lives. It fosters creativity, encourages ingenuity and inspires people to reach for new horizons.

The company's unwavering commitment to educational institutions and organizations runs deep because knowledge is the cornerstone of human progress. This is why Hines believes that an investment in education is an investment in a better tomorrow.

A history of philanthropic support

Hines' strong support of education has been making a real difference for many years, and that commitment will continue well into the future.

Hines has made sizeable contributions to Harvard Business School, Rice University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Texas Health Science Center, Vanderbilt University and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, Hines' charitable donations have benefited the Aspen Institute; Baylor College of Medicine; Duke University; the High School for the Performing Arts in Houston; Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia; the Rise School of Houston; St. John's School in Houston; Teach for America and many others.