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The Employee Ownership Foundation has received its 501(c)(3) designation as a non-profit organization to which tax deductible contributions may be made, as provided by law.

What is the structure of The Employee Ownership Foundation?

The Foundation has a Chair and is governed by its Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees consisting of volunteer leaders in the employee ownership community. The Executive Committee Trustees review grant proposals, scholarship awards, liaison with academia and other entities for joint programming or funding ventures.

How can I give?

Contributions may be in any form of asset; cash, stock, or other property, given in one act or over a period of time, via check, credit card, and/or other forms of transferring assets.

Remembering the Employee Ownership Foundation in your estate planning is a fitting testimony of your belief in our mission. If you are planning to create a gift of endowment to our organization, we would be happy to work with your attorney and financial advisors to find the method of giving that works best for you. Your individual gifts for now and for tomorrow, will guarantee the growth of employee ownership with more assurance and power than ever before.

*Thank you from a world of
employee owners.*

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MISSION STATEMENT

“To Promote Employee Ownership”

Employee Ownership is an extraordinary opportunity for ordinary people to improve their stake in life, to create a better quality of life for themselves and their families, and to add value to the company they own.

The Employee Ownership Foundation was formed in 1997 as a Public 501(c)(3), tax-exempt, non-lobbying entity whose purpose is to raise funds to implement programs which will raise the level of awareness of the benefits of employee ownership among the public.



Why should we spread the employee ownership message?

Knowledge of employee ownership will lead to public acceptance that this style of corporate structure will increase productivity and strengthen the free enterprise system with a greater distribution of wealth, while enhancing individual self worth and dignity.

With enhanced knowledge of employee ownership, these companies will exist in an environment of both public and private sector support.

What is the role of the Employee Ownership Foundation In Gaining Public Support?

The Employee Ownership Foundation focuses its resources on three key areas to enhance the position of employee owned companies in the United States. The key areas are (1) widely accepted national data on the success of employee-owned companies by all measures, such as productivity, profitability, sustaining jobs, while providing wealth to employees in addition to wages; (2) programs to educate employee owners and employee-owned company executives to maximize the potential of employee ownership; and (3) programs to disseminate information to the public and media that demonstrates employee ownership is good for employees, their companies, their communities, and the United States.

Examples of Foundation funded projects and programs to implement its Mission and Goals are (1) funding of sections of the highly respected General Social Survey (“GSS”) conducted by the Center on Opinion Research, University of Chicago on shared capitalism, which references employee ownership; (2) funding “Kelso” Fellowships awarded by a program administered by the School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University; (3) funding “www.caseplace.org” section on employee ownership, a website maintained by the famed Aspen Institute; (4) and educational programs for ESOP company executives led by faculty of the University of Pennsylvania and one for average pay employees led by the Ohio

Employee Ownership Center, Kent State University. (Visit www.employeeownership-foundation.org for a full listing of the over \$2M in spending by the Foundation on programs and projects since 1997.)

The outcome of these programs is proof of the return realized by donating to the Foundation. To cite just one example, funding of the GSS of 2010 evidenced that during the Great Recession of 2008 – 2010, employees of employee stock owned companies were 4 times less likely to be laid off during the downturn compared to employees of conventionally owned companies.

In sum, your donation can move our nation to a more stable and more productive economy by helping our nation have more commitment to employee ownership.

What is the value of my donation?

The greatest value of being a donor will be the reward of realizing the growth of knowledge of employee ownership leading to more employee-owned companies worldwide, increasing the fairness and power of the free enterprise system.

