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The Patrons are individuals or couples who make a qualifying gift to the Patrons Endowment at the Bethlehem University Foundation. By their generosity, the members of this giving society invest themselves into the work of the Foundation in its sole mission of supporting and promoting Bethlehem University.



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The Patrons serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Director of the Bethlehem University Foundation. For this purpose, Patrons hold an annual pilgrimage/meeting in Rome, Bethlehem, or another city as deemed appropriate. The Patrons are recognized at all Foundation events.



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