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Susana Alemán sows bright futures

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## From the President

**Being a Longhorn is much more than a phase in a student's life. It is a destiny, a commitment and, above all else, a community.**

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**Jay Hartzell**, *President*  
The University of Texas at Austin

# Spreading Sunshine

Susana Alemán — UT's "Sunflower Lady" — sows bright futures for Longhorns.



Dressed in burnt orange and Longhorn jewelry, Susana Alemán, B.S. '75, M.Ed. '78, J.D. '84, exudes passion for The University of Texas at Austin.

But she is even more passionate about creating bright futures. This “Valley Girl” spreads her own brand of sunshine through scholarships — and sunflowers.

Susana loves the Rio Grande Valley. She was born in Edinburg and at the age of eight moved to Falfurrias, a city renowned for producing exceptional sweet cream butter (which explains why the school mascot is a Jersey cow). During these early years, her parents instilled in her a respect for education, and her competitive spirit drove her to make the honor roll. “I was fascinated by my civics class, and I also loved serving on the student council and playing drums in the marching band,” she says.

Susana graduated first in her class. Despite that, a high school counselor told her she’d never make it at UT. “That only made me more determined to come to Austin,” says Susana. “And it didn’t hurt that it was around the time the Longhorns had won the 1969 national championship. I was hooked. I fell in love with the Tower, Bevo, all of it. I never applied anywhere else.”

The next decades were devoted to education — both hers and others’. After receiving her bachelor’s in education and master’s in curriculum and instruction, Susana quickly put her skills to work teaching in Austin. She later returned to Falfurrias to teach at her former high school.

Her next step launched her legacy.



▶ Susana created scholarships to help high-achieving students attend UT.

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▲ Susana, pictured here in 1985, served as the School of Law’s assistant dean for student affairs for 22 years.

### Sunflower Lady

Susana enrolled at the UT School of Law, a decision that married her love of civics and her desire to become an administrator in higher education.

“During my final year of law school, they announced that the school’s assistant dean for student affairs was planning to retire, and I knew I wanted that position,” recalls Susana. The timing was perfect. In Susana, the students found not only an academic advisor but also a caring supporter.



▲ Susana picks flowers for the Sunflower Ceremony in 1996.

With her new role came a new nickname: the Sunflower Lady. For 22 years, Susana took to the Texas fields — and crawled under barbed wire fences — to gather hundreds of sunflowers for the law school’s Sunflower Ceremony, a century-old graduation tradition in which a sunflower is pinned to the lapel of each new graduate.

“It was my gift to the students, and I didn’t want there to be any hiccups. I always made sure we had fresh wildflowers, no matter what I had to do to get them!” she says.

“One year Lady Bird Johnson was at the ceremony when her granddaughter graduated. During the ceremony, I assured Mrs. Johnson that even though I did pick the flowers, there were plenty left in the fields,” she chuckles.

“To see the students reach their goal at this ceremony, you just can’t help but be grateful that they had the opportunity to come get their schooling and to graduate.”



## Best Investment

Susana's ongoing support for students blooms across campus. She is on a mission to help other future Longhorns experience the power of a UT education.

"Being a Longhorn still makes me feel all tingly inside," she says. "Every year the university just keeps getting better, so that makes my degrees worth that much more. Scholarship support helped me, and I want to make sure other students have the same opportunities."

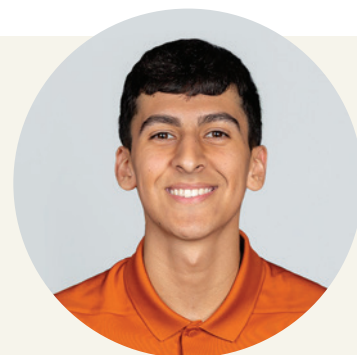
Through the Texas Exes, Susana created the Alemán-Wilson Challenge Grant Scholarship to assist high-achieving Mexican American students from South Texas who are pursuing degrees in education. It was named in honor of her mother and father, Elida Wilson and Manuel Alemán, her sister, Yolanda W. Alemán, and Benjamin Wilson, her uncle. Another scholarship, the Dean Alemán Law Scholarship created by UT's Chicano/Hispanic/Latino Law Students' Association, was named in Susana's honor after her retirement.



Recently, Susana has supported the Texas Exes and the UT School of Law initiative to make the school a more welcoming place for all. She allocated a gift in her estate to create the Dean Alemán Sunflower Lawhorn Scholarship — an investment in future generations of Mexican American law students.

"I want there to be a level playing field, and we're not there yet. Not in my lifetime, but at some point, we won't have a need for there to be scholarships for a specific ethnic group. And I'm hoping that these scholarships will assist in that process," she shares.

In September, Susana met her most recent scholarship recipient, Bobby Meza. "He's got so much going for him. It's so nice to be surrounded by these talented students who aspire to do amazing things. It made me realize that society is in good hands. I can't think of a better investment than in the higher education of students — in future generations." ■



"Knowing I have been trusted with this scholarship means the world to me — and I can't wait to change the world. I'd like to thank Susana for being such a sweet soul and entrusting me with this scholarship. She is part of my journey, and I'll be sure to make her proud."

**Bobby Meza, Dean Alemán Sunflower Lawhorn Scholarship recipient**  
*Bobby is studying sport management and is a student manager for UT Men's Basketball.*

*In my own words*

# The Long Way to Campus

Alumnus David Cash shares how beginning again, resilience and self-determination were deciding factors in his UT diplomas.

## David Cash

B.A. Biology and Biological Sciences, '89,  
and B.S. Mechanical Engineering, '94

It was quite a special one, my first day on campus, and quite a journey leading up to that day.

Not much of a student in high school and influenced by a "not college material" message, I saw UT as a distant, rarified institution where a society dwelled to which I did not, and could not, belong.

I had been out of high school for a few years and was working at Safeway as a night crew clerk. I knew I could do better for myself, and that doing so would begin with an education.

I lacked the high school credentials for UT admission and so in the summer of 1983 I enrolled at Austin Community College (ACC). I was short on direction but long on purpose. In my 60 or so hours of coursework at ACC, I found aptitudes and interests in science and math and built a standard of academic achievement that earned my admission to UT in the spring semester of 1986. To this day, I am profoundly grateful for ACC, and my acceptance into UT is one of my proudest moments.

On my first day at UT in Spring 1986, I felt both burdened by a question of belonging and pride to be among such a distinguished student body. I rode the Enfield Road bus into campus with my sister. We were dropped at the Littlefield Fountain, from which I made a short walk to Batts Hall for Spanish, my first class at UT. I still remember the smell of the room, the wear

patterns in the stone steps, the venerable, stately constitution of the building and its architecture. It was a day of wonder, anticipation and fear.

In my subsequent nine years at UT, I not only met and had great fun dating my wife, Elizabeth, I also earned technical degrees in biology and mechanical engineering. I experienced achievements I never thought possible and confronted failures that terrified and taught me. I experienced a curriculum the breadth and rigors of which to this day shape my worldview and how I organize and think critically. Among the whole of my education at UT, the application of this new ability to organize and think critically has been my most valued and practical real-world manifestation of the UT diplomas hanging on my wall.



▲ David and Elizabeth Cash at Moraine Lake, Alberta, Canada

At UT I built memories and experiences I will forever cherish. What a transformative and miraculous time of life! It's a profound gift for which I am grateful, and a true privilege to share a bit of my UT story with the readers of this publication.

UT means a great deal to me. My experience as a student compels me to give back. In committing to scholarship support through our planned estate gift to UT, I look forward to sharing in the personal stories of current and future students. But it's the chapter of my own story at UT and the bonds I formed in writing it that truly define my commitment to our estate gift. I'm so grateful for UT. Hook 'em Horns! ■

# Making Room at the Table



LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Preston Lee's gift to  
the LBJ School of Public  
Affairs creates space  
for diverse voices.



**Preston Lee grew up in Washington, D.C., a city steeped in history and significance — “a place where local news is national news,” he notes.** His hometown played a role in his personal and professional development, and so did his home life.

One of his earliest childhood memories is watching his father get ready to go to work. Preston's father was an executive at Freedmen's Hospital, an institution founded in 1862 and the first medical facility to provide medical aid to formerly enslaved people. He also served in senior executive roles at the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, later renamed the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the CIA. At age 4, Preston proclaimed that just like his dad, he would grow up to wear a suit and tie to work every day. “That was during the early '60s, so it was really important in that time period for me to see my dad as a white-collar professional,” Preston recalls. “He was a role model for me very early on.”

Preston's declaration came true. The 1985 graduate of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin was appointed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development during former President Bill Clinton's administration. He also served as policy advisor for Vice President Al Gore's National Partnership for Reinventing Government and then as a government and corporate relations executive at Freddie Mac. Throughout his career, he brought insight and a deep understanding of issues



LEFT TO RIGHT:  
Preston and  
his dad (1971);  
Preston V. Lee,  
Sr. at Preston Jr.'s  
acceptance of  
the Harry Truman  
Scholarship (1981)





to his work, but what was missing from the meeting tables reminded him of how much work had yet to be done. “As I looked around those rooms, I didn’t see very many folks of color,” Preston says. “That’s something that still persists today.”

Through his ongoing financial contributions to the LBJ School and bequest, Preston is taking steps to change that. His future gift will establish The Preston V. Lee, Jr. Endowed Public Service & Civics Fellowship, which will be housed in the LBJ Foundation. By providing support for Black and African American students attending the LBJ School, Preston’s fellowship will help diversify the field of public policy, allow more voices to be heard, and prepare future generations to take on leadership roles in public service.

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Preston explains the importance of hearing a variety of voices and points of view while policy is being developed. “When you don’t have active representation of particular interests and experiences, those points of view are lost,” he says. “When public policy is made and implemented without those voices being represented, it is much harder to get full and lasting agreement. The best policy is that which represents multiple interests and points of view from the beginning.”

Preston sees the LBJ School as a great place to prepare the next wave of professional public servants. He credits the school with giving him the opportunity to develop skills as an organizer and as a policy analyst. “The school specializes in putting students of differing backgrounds and points of view in collaborative situations and work projects with real-world significance. That’s a great feature of the LBJ School education,” says Preston.

As a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board at LBJ and a steering committee member for the school’s LBJ Washington Center, Preston always works toward increasing diversity and inclusivity. “When people see me walk into a room, they know what I’m going to be talking about,” he laughs.

▲ FROM LEFT: Preston (left) with LBJ classmates in Fall 1983; with Lady Bird Johnson at the LBJ School (1984); with his wife, Joanne, and Al Gore at the vice president’s holiday party (1998); accepting the Elmer B. Staats Award for his distinguished public service career (2018); with Representative Colin Allred (TX-32) at the LBJ School of Public Affairs Washington Center (2019)

After years of contributing to the school’s Barbara Jordan Ethics Chair Fund and the Barbara Jordan Professional Development Fund — which support fellowship awards available to LBJ students — Preston decided to create a fund of his own, knowing what it takes to bring the best and the brightest to the Forty Acres.

“We’ve got to be able to compete for talented students, and that takes money. You’ve got to be able to say, ‘Here’s what we have to offer you,’” says Preston. “You don’t have to be a gazillionaire to make a bequest. I’m hoping my gift will encourage others who are similarly situated to step up and help out as well.” ■



◀ Preston with LBJ Washington Center’s former executive director Tom O’Donnell (fourth from left), associate director Robin Boone (farthest right), LBJ School alumna Stacey Abrams (back row, center), alumna and steering committee member Jennifer Poulakidas (second from left), plus other steering committee members and students (2018)



# A Meeting of Minds

## Friendship among faculty on the Forty Acres

### Great minds, as the saying goes, think alike.

In the case of professors Bob Gilbert and Danny Reible — both of whom have been faculty members in the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin — the adage holds true. Independently, both Bob and Danny had the same idea: to make bequests to the institution where they met, collaborated and began a decades-long friendship.

Attracting great minds to campus is always a top priority for UT, and in the early '90s, Bob Gilbert was on UT's radar. After earning his bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Bob began his career as a consulting engineer

in the Chicago area. When first approached by UT to join the faculty, he declined the opportunity. A career in academia immediately after completing his doctoral degree wasn't his original game plan — he planned to consult until he reached his mid-50s, retire and then begin a teaching career.

Another old saying tells us that if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. When UT approached Bob a second time, he reconsidered the offer. In 1993, he joined the faculty and currently holds the Nasser I. Al-Rashid Chair in Civil Engineering. "In the field of geotechnical engineering, there's only a handful of universities that I would even think of going to, and UT is one of them," he says.

Danny Reible had built a strong national reputation in the engineering world as a leading authority on contaminated sediments. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering at the California Institute of

Technology and had been teaching at Louisiana State University for 23 years when UT offered him the Bettie Margaret Smith chair in 2004. "Coming to UT was a complete rejuvenation," says Danny. "The move opened a lot of new opportunities for me. I felt like I had vast vistas ahead of me and room to explore and expand."

Creating an inspiring work environment is part of UT's plan to attract world-class faculty members to the Forty Acres. Danny reflects on the university's success in providing that for him. "It was a great work environment. They welcomed me with open arms," he recalls, "and Bob Gilbert was certainly an example of that response — just a great human being and a great professional."

During the 13 years the two professors spent together as UT faculty members, they co-supervised the work of master's and doctoral students and collaborated on numerous articles and conference papers. Their work created an impact not only on students, but also on each other.

"When I practiced as an engineer," says Bob, "much of the work I did was in cleaning up contaminated sites. My expertise is on the geotechnical engineering side of the problem, and Danny's is on the chemical engineering side. If you're going to clean up the ground, you have to understand both aspects to make good progress. We complemented each other's knowledge. The opportunity to work with and learn from somebody of Danny's stature was an honor for me."



**"My gift is about wanting to give thanks and to give back to an institution that's done a tremendous amount for me, my family and my career." — BOB GILBERT**

For their many contributions to engineering research and practice, both Bob and Danny have been elected to the National Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional honors an engineer can achieve. Danny credits UT for bringing him to the academy's attention.

"I never would have been elected to the National Academy if I hadn't come to The University of Texas," says Danny, who received the academy's nod shortly after he arrived at UT. "That's just one example of how UT created new possibilities for me."

The professors are of one mind on what prompted them to establish a bequest to the university. "My gift is about wanting to give thanks and to give back to an institution that's done a tremendous amount for me, my family and my career," says Bob.

And Danny? He couldn't agree more. "Coming to UT dramatically changed my career," says Danny, whose bequest will endow a chair in the Cockrell School of Engineering. "My gift is designed to open up an opportunity for another person, similar to one I was afforded." ■

**Opportunities to collaborate give academics space to grow in their field of expertise.**



▲ Professors Danny Reible (left) and Bob Gilbert are grateful for the career opportunities they received at the Cockrell School of Engineering. Now they're giving back.

Photos: Sloan Breeden

## Carrying forward a father's Longhorn love

**Mary Taylor Henderson's childhood home in Austin boasted a very special view.** From the family's house near the south shore of Town (now Lady Bird) Lake, both the Capitol and the Tower were visible. It was a fitting location for her father, a "dyed-in-the-wool Longhorn," according to Mary. While the unique view is no longer possible from that vantage point, Mary's vision for her family's involvement in The University of Texas at Austin remains clear.

Mary has created a charitable remainder trust that will provide much-needed School of Law scholarships for veterans and students from small towns — students just like her father, Vincent Frank ("V.F.") (Krejčí) Taylor (B.A., L.L.B. '41).

A first-generation university student and son of Czechoslovakian immigrants, V.F. hitchhiked to UT from his family's farm in Flatonia, 70 miles southeast of Austin. "He arrived on campus with literally one pair of overalls," says Mary.



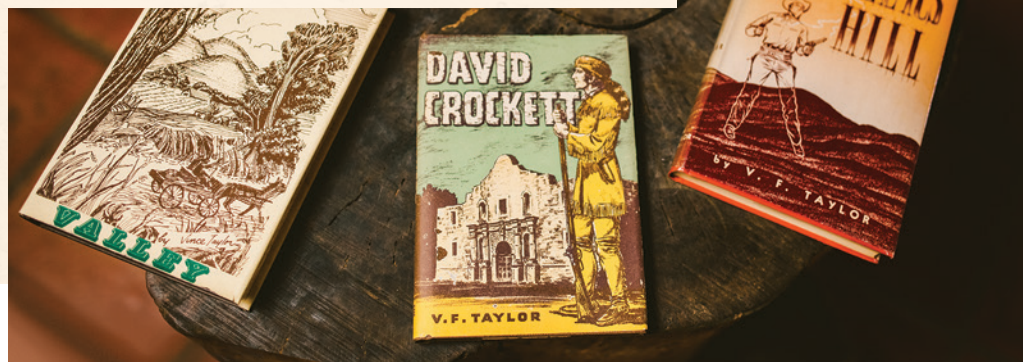
◀ Mary Henderson, pictured here on the family ranch, honors her father's legacy through her gift to UT. Photos: Sloan Breeden



**“My father loved UT and valued the education he received. I’m proud to honor his hard work and devotion to his country.”**



**V.F. served his country during World War II. He was also the president of the Czech Club (as shown in The Cactus 1939) and the author of several books.**



UT enriched his life on every possible level. V.F. immersed himself in studies and extracurricular activities, becoming state wrestling champion and serving as president of the Czech Club. Before long, he met his wife, Virginia Louise Williams. He didn’t have to go far to find her. Right across the street from his dormitory, his future mother-in-law ran a boarding house, where she would make ends meet by serving homemade meals to college students.

Immediately after graduation in 1941, V.F. joined the Army Air Corps. He and Virginia married in 1942 and welcomed the first two of their eight children in '43 and '44 while he served in World War II. As part of a team of Czech officers, he was ordered by the military to change his name prior to a mission in Europe for fear his surname would raise suspicions of espionage. “Krejčí means ‘tailor’ in Czech,” Mary explains, and the adopted family name has stuck ever since.

V.F. retired as a lieutenant colonel and continued in the reserves, with volunteer hours spent helping veterans. “He was the state American Legion commander when I was a kid,” Mary recalls. “My first public service job was volunteering with the American Legion auxiliary, and I sold a poppy to then-Governor John Connally, one of my father’s law school classmates.”

With the war behind him, V.F. put his education to use and started his law practice in Colorado City, Smithville (where he was city attorney), and finally Austin. His strong sense of justice extended beyond the courtroom. “One time he wanted to take a visiting national commander of the American Legion to lunch,” says Mary. “The man was African American. There was a sign in the window at a restaurant on Congress Avenue that read ‘Whites only.’ My father made them take it down, telling them, ‘This is the national commander of the American Legion, and you’re going to let him in.’ They ate lunch there that day.”



▲ **Long after his military service, V.F. supported veterans as a volunteer with the American Legion.**

In 1973, V.F. moved to San Antonio, where he taught law at St. Mary’s University for seven years until he retired to Silver Creek Ranch, the family ranch in Dripping Springs. Silver Creek Ranch bears the unmistakable marks of a proud UT alumnus. “My father was determined to incorporate his love of UT into the house,” says Mary. “We have orange sinks in the downstairs bathroom and tile throughout the house that looks a bit burnt orange. He also drove an orange Dodge pickup,” she recalls.

When her father passed away in 1995, he left Mary with many fond memories of going to UT baseball and football games. He also left a legacy of literature. He was the author of numerous books, including “Rustler’s Hill: A Thrilling Narrative of the Texas Frontier” and “David Crockett,” illustrated by Mary’s brother.

V.F.’s many talents filled his life with service and dedication to others. Mary continues that spirit of giving through her charitable remainder trust. “My father loved UT and valued the education he received,” says Mary. “I’m proud to honor his hard work and devotion to his country, and to create a legacy in his name to assist veterans and rural Texans as they join the Longhorn family.” ■

# Texas Leader SPOTLIGHT

Meet University of Texas at Austin alumni and friends who are changing the world through philanthropy and careful estate planning.



**John Garrison**, B.A. Biochemistry and Biology '91, and B.S. Molecular Biology '91 | Austin, TX

## What are your favorite UT memories?

Sitting on the South Mall studying in the spring sunshine, seeing the Tower lit orange after a big win, reviewing those lecture notes for the fourth time when it finally clicks in my head, and heading out into the Hill Country with my labmates to stargaze on a chilly autumn evening.

## How did UT prepare you for success?

The breadth and depth of instruction and the care the professors demonstrated was just fantastic. Everybody was invested in engendering student success. In addition to what I learned in class, I gained skills in extracurricular activities. I was the College of Natural Sciences representative to the student assembly and led an initiative to reopen the Tower for tourists. Through that experience, I learned a lot about interpersonal relationships and public speaking and how to prepare proposals — all of which were critical to success in my sales career.

## Why did you choose to make a gift to UT?

I recently lost a partner who didn't have the opportunity to graduate, but who had hoped to go back to UT someday. I decided to create something in her honor that would endow scholarships for students in computer science and computer engineering, which is what she studied. I wanted to give someone an opportunity to go to UT who might not have the chance otherwise. It's my way of letting her legacy live on.

## What impact do you want your gift to make?

I hope the students who benefit from my gift create things I can't even dream of. I don't know what will be needed in computer science five or 15 years from now. I don't want to put any limitations on what the students dream up or do with what they learn. I only hope the gift gives them the opportunity to change the world.



**Linnet Deily**, B.A. Government '67  
Houston, TX

## What are your favorite UT memories?

I have great memories of classes and professors but also the extra opportunities that broadened my perspective, like hearing Truman Capote read "A Christmas Memory" at the Texas Union Ballroom. When he came out on stage, there was a bit of a stir in the crowd — it was long before you were seeing him regularly on talk shows — but within a minute or two you could have heard a pin drop. People were simply mesmerized.

## How did UT prepare you for success?

I majored in government and the degree was internationally focused, which was great preparation for when I was a diplomat in Geneva. But one of the most important things UT taught me was how to think critically about issues — to hear a variety of perspectives and then determine what my perspective was so I could formulate a reaction and move forward. I think learning how to think critically is the best skill education gives you.

## Why did you choose to include UT in your estate plan?

Philanthropy is largely motivated by a spirit of gratitude for good fortune in life, whether you're able to give a gift large or small. There are very few opportunities to make as much of a difference in someone's life as giving them access to education. If you can open doors for young people and expand their opportunities, you'll help change those lives forever.

## What impact do you want your gift to make?

I hope the funds I've allocated in my will give students access to opportunities that will expand their world, such as classroom experiences or speakers or extracurricular activities. I also hope my gift inspires students to give back in the future, and that they in turn will reach out and provide similar assistance to others. Regardless of what resources you have, you can always make a difference to someone.



**Rachel C. Ybarra**, BBA & MPA '93  
Dallas, TX

## What are your favorite UT memories?

I appreciated the traditions of the university, but with limited financial resources, I couldn't really participate in many extracurricular activities. I spent a lot of time in the library searching for scholarships and studying. I also enjoyed walking around the beautiful campus, which was excellent exercise. After earning my master's degree in public accounting and achieving some financial success in the corporate world, I became a season ticket holder so I could attend UT football games, where I made many memories with my friends and family.

## How did UT prepare you for success?

The intellectually stimulating courses required me to do a lot of independent thinking. In addition to using the undergraduate library I also leveraged the law school library to do research for my business law courses. Those great resources were right there — why wouldn't I take advantage of them? Coming from a #1-ranked program got me access to fantastic companies, so I had my choice of where to work. The network UT offers opened a lot of doors, then and today.

## Why did you choose to include UT in your estate plan?

Whatever success I've had is because of the support and partnership of others. As I've gotten older, I've thought about the need to support a broader group. For me, that's Hispanic women in Texas. I'd like to help them achieve economic empowerment and prosperity. It's a team effort. If we all help each other, we, as a society, all rise together.

## What impact do you want your gift to make?

I want my bequest to give Hispanic women in the McCombs School of Business a fuller experience at UT. I am very intentional and focused on the pipeline of Latina business leaders. Education is a path to economic prosperity, and with economic prosperity comes safety and security, both emotional and mental. And greater economic strength is good not only for ourselves and our families, but also for society and our communities.

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