

APSU PHILANTHROPISTS OF THE YEAR JOE AND CATHI MAYNARD

Joe and Cathi Maynard are the 2020 APSU Philanthropists of the Year. Since 2017, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have given generously to the University, including the baseball field – now named Joe Maynard Field – and the softball park – known as Cathi Maynard Park. Their total giving to Austin Peay has now surpassed \$1.4 million.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have also helped other areas of the University, including sponsorship opportunities with their business, ECHO Power Engineering. They have suite memberships for both the APSU football and baseball seasons, and they show their support at APSU basketball games. They attend many other Austin Peay events throughout the year and are avid supporters of the campus community.

Mr. Maynard retired from the U.S. Army having spent most of his career as a prime power production specialist with the Corps of Engineers. In that position, he traveled the world, providing critical infrastructure to developing nations. He met Mrs. Maynard while serving in the military. She also served in the U.S. Army, as did several other members of their family.

Mr. Maynard is co-owner of ECHO Power Engineering, a power engineering company with customers such as the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), The Tennessee Valley Authority and NASA.