

# T O L E D O FREE★PRESS

## First Amendment Society

The Toledo Free Press is now a community-led and community-supported 501c3 nonprofit. We are committed to offering all Toledoans high-quality, independent, local journalism with your help. The Toledo Free Press' First Amendment Society is comprised of dedicated, generous individuals who believe that a free, accessible press is vital to the health of our community, our state, and our democracy.

To secure the wellbeing of our community, we are seeking founding members of the First Amendment Society.

### **Benefits of First Amendment Society Membership:**

*Members of the First Amendment Society will receive the following, in addition to all the benefits that come with being a subscriber to the Toledo Free Press:*

**Bronze** - \$1,000 to \$2,499 a year – Quarterly email updates from Toledo Free Press leaders, Invitations to an exclusive, semi-annual tour of our newsroom tour (w/food) and acknowledgement of your contribution on The Toledo Free Press website.

**Silver** – \$2,500 to \$4,999 a year – All Bronze benefits, an annual coffee meeting with our editor-in-chief, and two complimentary tickets to our annual fundraising event.

**Gold** - \$5,000 to \$9,999 a year – All Bronze benefits, an annual lunch with our editor-in-chief, and four complimentary tickets to our annual fundraising event.

**Platinum** - \$10,000+ a year – All Gold benefits, a dinner with our editor-in-chief, and eight complimentary tickets to our annual fundraising event.

*All members of the First Amendment Society commit to three years of gift-making.  
All proceeds from the First Amendment Society go directly to operations of The Toledo Free Press newsroom.*

## First Amendment Society Membership Form

*I believe in the power of a free press, and I would like to become a founding member of The Toledo Free Press First Amendment Society:*

Bronze – \$1,000 - \$2,499 a year for 3 years (Amount: \_\_\_\_\_)

Silver – \$2,500 - \$4,999 a year for 3 years (Amount: \_\_\_\_\_)

Gold – \$5,000 - \$9,999 a year for 3 years (Amount: \_\_\_\_\_)

Platinum – \$10,000+ a year for 3 years (Amount: \_\_\_\_\_)

Payment:

My check is enclosed, made payable to The Toledo Free Press.

My donor advised fund will send my donation.

My company will match my gift.

*We will bill you annually for your pledge, unless you request otherwise.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name for website listing \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### THANK YOU

Please mail pledges to:

The Toledo Free Press, Attention: Sean Nestor

P.O. Box 733, Toledo, OH 43697

Or scan and email to [snestor@toledofreepress.com](mailto:snestor@toledofreepress.com)

Questions? Call Tom Pounds at 419-654-1770 (mobile)