

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT: WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW

We have been successful in obtaining federal grants to help support our educational endeavors. Unfortunately, these funds will not pay for community service nor research projects conducted by our junior faculty.

With recent significant decreases in state funding and lowered third-party reimbursements, we are now faced with the grim possibility of having to reduce these endeavors. We are turning to our alumni and other friends in this difficult financial climate to ask for your support. Donations may be earmarked for one of the following areas or given as unrestricted gifts to be used at the Chairman's discretion.

▶ **Community Service:** One of our greatest areas of need is support for faculty time spent in our numerous community outreach efforts to help disadvantaged populations. We make a difference in the health of many underserved patients every day. Additional funding is necessary to help foster this mission.

▶ **Research Projects:** A second area of need is support for our growing research program. While our more established research faculty are beginning to obtain grants, our younger research faculty need support for their initial work so they can build track records that will form the basis for obtaining grants.

▶ **Resident Libraries:** We also need financial help with our residency program libraries. Now that residents are being trained at a number of sites, we must develop high quality libraries at each location.

I am pleased to enclose my gift of \$_____ to support the Department. Please use my contribution for:

Community Service Activities Residency Program Libraries

Family Practice Research Unrestricted Gift

I am making a pledge of \$_____, to be paid as follows _____

Please detach card and mail with your check to Steve Roth, MBA, Executive Director, University Family Physicians, Eden & Albert Sabin Way, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0582. Make checks payable to: University Family Physicians.

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