

Membership dues provide a financial support base for the regular and on-going national and chapter activities. Your contributions to the Epsilon Sigma Phi Development Fund will enhance the professional excellence we continue to strengthen.

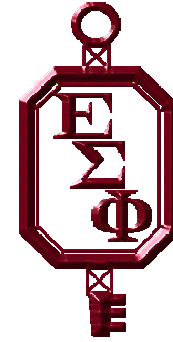
- Provide scholarships for professional development opportunities that will strengthen priority educational needs.
- Provide scholarships for graduate study to promote teaching and research excellence.
- Advocate and support internships with continuing education in public policy, personnel management and administration.
- Publish and distribute educational materials to stimulate teaching distinction.
- Encourage research to enhance local educational programming.
- Recognize and reward Extension professionals who have demonstrated educational competencies.

ESP's goal is to establish a **\$500,000 endowment** through the **Epsilon Sigma Phi Development Fund** that will annually provide **\$25,000** to help ensure that Extension Professionals remain the educational leaders of tomorrow.

Your help is needed! Would you like more information on options for helping? Please see the contribution form on the web: <http://espnational.org>.

With help from you and other Cooperative Extension colleagues, ESP will soon be able to start receiving applications for funds to support professional development.

Please consider joining 9000 currently employed and retired Cooperative Extension professionals to support this campaign.



**Epsilon Sigma Phi
Development Fund Campaign
in support of
Cooperative Extension
Professionals**

Epsilon Sigma Phi's most valuable asset is the quality of our Extension professionals and their dedication to addressing the needs of people. The Epsilon Sigma Phi Development Fund supports and recognizes these Extension professionals in their pursuit of program excellence and providing education to client groups. Your contribution to the Development Fund is one way you can help ensure that Extension professionals remain the educational leaders of tomorrow.

ESP Key Contributions for Development Fund Campaign Pledge Card

Individual/Organization: _____
(As to Appear on Recognition)

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____ Chapter Affiliation: _____

Gifts to the Development Fund are fully tax deductible and can be made over the next five-year period. Contributions can be cumulative toward a larger giving goal. The goal is to pledge the development fund goal by the 2003 Galaxy II Meeting in Salt Lake City and receive all funds by 2007. All Pledge cards and payments should be mailed to Epsilon Sigma Phi National Office, PO Box 357340, Gainesville, FL 32635-7340.

Gift Key Categories

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Diamond Key: \$25,000 or more
Award Named in Donor's Honor | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Silver Key: \$1,000 – 4,999
Silver Key for each Donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Platinum Key: \$15,000 – 24,999
Platinum Key Plaque for each Donor | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Bronze Key: \$500 – 999
Bronze Key for each Donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Gold Key: \$ 5,000 – 14,999
Gold Key Plaque for each Donor | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Key: \$250 - \$499 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ |

Pledge Amount: \$ _____

Payment Options

Initial Contribution: \$ _____

Please bill me \$: _____

- Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually

Cash

Enclosed is my check of \$ _____ payable to the Epsilon Sigma Phi Development Fund

Non-Cash and Deferred Gifts

- I am interested in making a gift of stocks, bonds, or other property to Epsilon Sigma Phi and would like to receive information on how to do so.
- I am interested in including Epsilon Sigma Phi in my estate plan and would like to receive information on how to do so.
- Credit Card** for \$ _____
 Visa MasterCard

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Expiration Date: □ □ - □ □

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NOTE: The agency Epsilon Sigma Phi has hired to process credit card gifts receives 3.0 percent of each credit card fee as a processing fee. The fee is removed from the gift. The actual benefit of a credit card gift to Epsilon Sigma Phi is 97 percent of the gift amount.

Recognition Options

I would like my gift to be:

Anonymous: _____

In Memory of _____

Or to commemorate the following occasion(s):

In Honor of _____

_____ Retirement _____ Promotion

_____ Completing Degree _____ New Job

_____ Other (Specify): _____

Send Acknowledgement to:

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Thank you for your contribution to the Epsilon Sigma Phi Development Fund and to the professional development of Extension professionals!

Question may be directed to: Dick Angus, Chair, at 4907 Muskogee Street, College Park, MD 20740-1451; 301-403-4248; or ra15@umail.umd.edu