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Please note: ASHRAE Headquarters is moving locations in October. The forms in this manual will be updated with the correct address on www.ashraerp.com.

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# **Kick Start Action Plan**

Five things to do before or immediately after you leave training!

- Ensure the RP Campaign is part of your chapter webpage, chapter calendar, and newsletter
- Schedule donor recognition meeting.
  - ⇒ Donor recognition items will be sent directly to donors in 2020.



- Form your volunteer committee
- Contact Board of Governors (BOG) for Full Circle gifts
- Integrate your personal, chapter, and RP calendars



# **ASHRAE STRUCTURE**





Chapter

## RP Campaign Results (in millions)



The 2019-20 total was: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Official Tax Receipt and Thank You Letter

- ASHRAE is a 501(c)(3) US organization.
- ASHRAE Research Canada is <u>not</u> a registered charity in Canada for individual gifts.
  - Canadian corporations may be able to deduct contributions to ARC as a contribution to a professional association providing direct support to the industry.
- All donors should be encouraged to check with their own tax professionals to be clear on their regulations.
- Official tax receipts and thank you notes are mailed processed and mailed from Headquarters.



## Presidential Award of Excellence (PAOE) Points

The Presidential Award of Excellence is a way for you and your chapter to be recognized for all of your hard work on behalf of the RP Campaign!

Because this committee *raises money, not points* we have a very simple philosophy on PAOE - If you meet goal and complete all of your required tasks, you will have more than enough points to make your President happy!

Staff is in charge of tracking, calculating, and inputting PAOE for the chapters. Please keep Staff up to date with the activities and events taking place in your chapter.

The opposite page is the RP PAOE worksheet for 2020-21.



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		RP CATEGORY (STAFF ASSIGNS POINTS)
MINIM	MINIMUM: 800 POINTS	PAR: 1050 POINTS
Efficie	Efficient use of volunteers' time:	
GOAL:	Contributions considered towards a chapter G	GOAL: Contributions considered towards a chapter Goal include gifts to ASHRAE, YEA ASHRAE Learning Institute, ASHRAE Research, and Scholarships held by the ASHRAE Foundation.
EXCEP	<b>EXCEPTIONS:</b> Foundation gifts made as part of routine ongoing Foundation Solicitations.	e ongoing Foundation Solicitations.
A chap	A chapter's Goal shall be set by each Region's DRC.	
<b>Option 1:</b>	11:	
RP1	10 points; (1000 points maximum)	Earned by a chapter for each 1% of <i>Goal</i> attained – (100% of <i>Goal</i> ) <b>OR</b>
<b>Option 2:</b>	12:	
RP2	10 points	Earned for each dollar per area assigned member attained
RP3	20 additional points; (3000 points maximum)	For each dollar per area assigned member collected above the Society dollar per member Goal of <b>\$75</b>
407	15 noints: (15 noints maximum)	Eor Volunteer Committee Worksheet completed <mark>by October 15</mark> and sent to RVC and Staff. A minimum of 3 additional chanter
•		members should comprise the RP Volunteer Committee
RP5	25 points; (25 points maximum)	For formal recognition of all Honor Roll level contributors from the prior year's campaign before December 31
RP6	100 points; (100 points maximum)	For Chapter Full Circle Award <i>(by November 15)</i>
RP7	10 points	Per Chapter BOG member who contributes at the Full Circle level <i>by November 15</i> , helping the Chapter achieve "Full Circle Plus."
		These points are unit given in the chapter completes the chapter run choese
RP8	200 points; (200 points maximum)	For achieving of 30 percent of goal by December 1
RP9	25 points; (50 points maximum)	For the RP promotional chapter meeting held after December 31 (Note: 25 points for RP promotion and 25 points for promotion of Research/RAC)
RP10	100 points; (100 points maximum)	For workshop attendance by current RP chair or RP co-chair (as listed on chapter roster) at an RP Committee approved RP training workshop
RP11	100 points; (100 points maximum)	For attendance by the current RP Chair or RP co-chair (as listed on chapter roster) at the CRCs minimum 2 hour RP workshop if Centralized Training is also attended
<b>RP12</b>	50 points; (50 points maximum)	For meeting or exceeding scholarship goal (by March 31)
<b>RP13</b>	100 points (100 points maximum)	For a succession plan for RP chair submitted to RP Staff and RVC by April 1
<b>RP14</b>	500 points; (500 points maximum)	For chapters who have reached goal (based on receipts at headquarters) <i>by June 15</i>
<b>RP15</b>	300 points; (300 points maximum)	For reaching Challenge Goal (105% of <i>High Five</i> or 120% Goal)
RP16	250 points	For each new Golden Circle level or higher investment acquired and credited to the chapter (as determined by the RVC & RP
		ExCom guidelines).
<b>RP17</b>	200 points; (200 points maximum)	Apex Award
RP18	150 points	For each renewed Golden Circle or higher investment acquired and credited to the chapter (as determined by the RVC & RP ExCom guidelines)
RP19	100 points	For new High Five level of contributions
RP 20	50 points (no maximum)	Per Special Event held by a Chapter where over 75% of profits are donated to the RP Campaign. ( <i>To qualify as a Special Event profits must meet or exceed</i> 5500.)
RP21	50 points (no maximum)	For each endowed contribution (\$1,000 minimum)
RP22	10 points (no maximum)	Per \$ per/member for chapters who meet or exceed \$50 per/member and reach or exceed Goal
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# **Earning Points**

So how do you earn PAOE points? Other than making Goal, the following activities will help you rack up the points!

- July 1 June 30
  Host a Special Event (50 pts)
- October 15
  - Volunteer Committee (15 pts)
- November 15
  - Full Circle (100 pts)
  - Full Circle Plus (10 pts+)
- December 1
  - Reaching 30% of Goal (200 pts)
- December 31
  - Formal recognition of Donors (25 pts)
- January 1 June 30
   RP Promotional Night (50 pts)
- March 31
   Scholarship Goal (50 pts)
- April 1
  - Succession Plan (100 pts)
- June 15
  - Reaching 100% of Goal (500 pts)

# **Earning Points**

#### A few definitions to help you better understand RP PAOE:

Goal: Set by DRC and RVC for each chapter

**High Five:** The largest amount of money for your chapter over a five year period

**Challenge Goal:** A chapter's High Five (the highest amount raised in five years) plus 5%, or 120% of goal (whichever is lower)

**Scholarship Goal:** Portion counted toward the chapter's overall RP goal and specifically earmarked for ASHRAE scholarships.

**Dollars Paid per Member:** Total dollars raised divided by a chapter's number of assigned members

**Percentage of Goal:** Chapter's total dollars raised divided by their assigned goal

**Percentage of High Five Goal:** Chapter's total dollars raised divided by their High Five Goal

**APEX Award:** Awarded to chapters which have set new record highs for their campaign for four of the past five consecutive years

## Not sure how to do something?

# Check out the instructional videos on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u>, under Chapter Resources!



- How to send in checks
  - Run donor reports
- · Read the monthly spreadsheet
  - Sort excel
  - Complete a mail merge
- Navigate the ASHRAE and ASHRAE RP webpages

And you can always contact RP Staff and ask! <u>rp@ashrae.org</u>

# **Supporting the Various Funds of ASHRAE**



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# The Funds of the RP Campaign

- **Research:** Funds the backbone of ASHRAE standards, handbooks and every publication of the industry
- YEA: Engages members 35 or younger in ASHRAE with professional and personal development
- Education: (ALI ASHRAE Learning Institute): Supports the ongoing continuing education of members
- **RP General Fund:** Provides unrestricted support to various ASHRAE programs in all areas
- ASHRAE Foundation Endowed Funds: Provides a legacy of support for ASHRAE. Support for any fund may be endowed
- ASHRAE Scholarships: Promotes ASHRAE and encourages students to enter the industry

Fund specific information, flyers, and PowerPoint presentations may be found on **www.ashraerp.com** 

Contact RP Staff for brochures, posters, and other materials for your chapter meetings!

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#### Examples of some of the fund specific PowerPoint presentations found on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u>



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## **ASHRAE Research 101**

#### What is the ASHRAE Research Program?

Funded by ASHRAE, this program governs more than 80 investigative projects around the world. It is supported by more than 100 member-led Technical Committees (TCs), each with their own specialty and sub-specialty.

#### How are the projects selected?

A TC identifies a need (such as missing information, new ideas or processes to be examined, or outdated information), sets a goal, and outlines a project to meet that need and goal. The Research Administration Committee (RAC) reviews and approves the proposed project. It then goes out to "bid", ensuring that ASHRAE's financial resources are spent wisely and the final product will meet all stated goals.

#### How much is spent on research?

With more than 80 projects taking place at any time, the average research budget typically exceeds \$17 million. There is a wide range of budgets for projects. Grants-in-Aid, or projects conducted by graduate students, can have a budget of up to \$10,000. There are also multiple research projects that cost over \$1 million over the three-five year life of the project.

Where can I find specific information about a project? Check <u>www.ashrae.org/research</u>. RP staff will be happy to put you in touch with the Manager of Research at your request.

> For further information, contact RP Staff: **rp@ashrae.org**

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## **ASHRAE Research**

**Mission**: To improve the quality of life and to answer tomorrow's questions through research TODAY.

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www.ashrae.org/research

# **Research** From Idea To Funded Project



## **Research**

## **From Idea To Funded Project**



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## **ASHRAE YEA 101** Young Engineers in ASHRAE

#### How are the funds donated to YEA used?

The funds you give are used directly to support the professional and ASHRAE-focused career of young ASHRAE Members! Like ASHRAE Research, 100% of your donation goes directly toward YEA's Leadership programs to lower the cost for all participants and constantly improve the programs.

#### What are the YEA Leadership programs?

Young Engineers in ASHRAE focus on developing the leadership, professional and networking skills of ASHRAE Members 35 and younger. Funds earmarked toward YEA will be applied to YEA Institute programs, which include a variety of educational and professional development opportunities, such as YEA Leadership Weekend, YEA Leadership International, Leadership U, and the HVAC Design Essentials Scholarship.

#### Why is it important to support the various programs for YEA?

These YEA members are at the beginning of their careers, bringing fresh ideas to their committee and Society. Reaching the "next generation" of engineering leaders is an essential step to keep ASHRAE and its members as a successful leader within the industry.

#### What skills does YEA Institute give YEA members?

- Society history and benefits ٠
- Opportunities for resume building Communication techniques
- Networking skills and strategies
- Leadership development
- Practical workplace strategies



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## ALI 101 ASHRAE Learning Institute

#### What is ALI?

Focused on the continued professional development of ASHRAE members, ALI offers a wide range of professional development seminars and short courses. These seminars and courses provide high-quality, authoritative and credible technical information, with all content developed through ALI's peer-review process. ALI instructors are ASHRAE members, college or university faculty, and/or full-time professional engineers.

#### How does ALI use donated funds?

Gifts earmarked for ALI support are used in several key ways:

- · Development of new materials
- Planning and development of new program offerings
- Underwriting of professional support
- Subsidizing of course, seminar, and certification costs to participants

For further information, contact RP Staff: <u>rp@ashrae.org</u>

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# **ASHRAE RP General Fund 101**

#### What is the RP General Fund?

This is the catch-all classification used when discussing all of the smaller funds used to support numerous programs of ASHRAE, including:

- Support for special research projects
- Specialized educational publications
- Sustainability projects at the Annual or Winter Conferences,
- YEA Leadership Programs

**Can gifts to the RP General Fund be designated to a program?** Of course! We always want to ensure that donors can support the programs they wish. Noting on the check or summary form exactly to which program the money should be designated will allow ASHRAE to utilize the gift properly.

#### What are the sustainability projects at the two conferences?

These are community-focused projects, selected and supervised by the host chapter at each Annual and Winter Conference. Past projects include improving the energy efficiency of a homeless shelter, improved IAQ of a school for at-risk children, and updated HVAC systems at a women's shelter. These projects highlight the benefits that ASHRAE, its Members, and the HVAC&R industry bring to the community and serve as a lasting benefit to conference hosts.

> For further information, contact RP Staff: **rp@ashrae.org**
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### **Endowed Research Funds 101 RP Gifts through the Foundation**

### What is an endowed gift?

Simply put, "endowed" means that a donor or donors contribute to a named fund via the ASHRAE Foundation. The Foundation invests the funds and provides a 5% annual return, beginning one year after the fund reaches a balance of \$1,000. This income is earmarked for whatever fund the donor wishes.

#### Why make an Endowed Research Gift?

- It's an ideal way to secure an Honor Roll level contribution in Perpetuity: 5% of your endowed gift will come back to RP every year!\*
- Alternative to traditional Memorial and Honorarium gifts
- Great way for chapters to put large treasuries to work for the Society. Initial gift can be paid incrementally over several years.

### How do I establish an Endowed Research Fund?

Since each situation is unique, please contact RP Staff at Headquarters. They will be happy to discuss the chapter or donor's wishes and make a plan that fits those needs best. It's a very simple process and should take no more than five minutes to initiate. Call (678) 636-8400 ext. 1114 for more info.

### What is the minimum amount required to start or name a Fund?

#### Individuals

\$3,000 payable over three years to provide a \$150 annual gift to ASHRAE\*

### **Organizations**

While the minimum is \$3,000, we encourage organizations to start at \$10,000 payable over three years to provide a \$500 annual gift to ASHRAE (honor roll level)\*

\* After initial one year period of investment

### Endowed Research Funds 101 RP Gifts through the Foundation

### Can more than one donor contribute to a fund?

Certainly! This is an excellent way to encourage new donors for your chapter, especially if the fund is being created in memory of or in honor of a respected member of your chapter or the HVAC&R community. Several chapters have designated specific memorial events where all contributions raised go toward a named Endowed Research Fund.

# Are there restrictions on what the fund can be named? What have other chapters named their funds?

We suggest keeping the name of the fund simple and always in good taste. Chapters have named funds after individuals (must be or have been ASHRAE members in good standing) or their chapters. Several suggestions are: *The John Smith Memorial Fund*; *Metro Chapter Past Presidents' Fund*; *New England Chapter Fund*; and *Supporting Refrigeration in Delaware Fund*.

### Why not raise \$2 million a year just for the Foundation?

Establishing an Endowed Research Fund creates a permanent gift and helps to ensure that the ever growing needs of research are met. At the same time, the RP Campaign would never want to earmark all funds toward the Foundation because of the immediate needs of research—\$2.5 million annually.

For chapters that wish to give to both RP and an Endowed Research Fund, the recommended split is no more than 50% of the standard chapter donation earmarked toward the endowed fund. This will help ensure that enough funds are available for the immediate use of Research and will still allow the chapter to build up endowed funds over time.

# **Endowed Gift Form**

ASHRAE RP Campaign

#### **Restricted Endowed RP Gift via ASHRAE Foundation**

DONOR	
🗖 Organization 🔲 Individual	
Name:	Contributor Number:
Address:	Phone Number:
City, State, Zip:	
Restricted RP Fund	
New Fund Existing Fund	
<i>Benefiting</i> □ Research □ YEA □ Education □ Gener	al 🔲 Scholarships
If no fund	d is selected, the endowed gift will default to Research
Name of Fund:	
Chapter to Credit:	
Amount of Gift*:* Please note that the minimum gift amount is \$3,000, payable or contact staff for details.	ver 3 years. For gifts less than this amount, please
Name on the card:	
American Express MasterCard	
Card #:	Exp. Date
Credit card contributions may be faxed to (678) 539	
	Tips:
Please send your gift to:ASHRAE RP CampaignI understar1791 Tullie Circle NEby FoundatAtlanta, GA 30329the fund no	ion BO • Can be found on http://
Signature:	Questions? Contact RP Staff!

# **ASHRAE Scholarships 101**

Motivate students and prospective students worldwide to pursue an engineering or technology career in the HVAC&R field by giving to scholarships!

#### Who can establish a Scholarship?

Scholarships may be established by individuals, companies, regions, chapters, or other appropriate affiliates and must be fully funded within a five-year period. There are three types of scholarships; scholarships named for an individual, ASHRAE Society Scholarships and Chapter Awarded Scholarships.

#### Scholarships named for an individual

Established with a minimum endowment of \$100,000 and distributes a \$5,000 annual scholarship. The fund and scholarship selection process is managed by the Trustees and may be named by an individual, chapter, region, or company.

#### **ASHRAE Society Scholarships**

Established with a minimum endowment of \$60,000 and distributes a \$3,000 annual scholarship. The fund and scholarship selection process is managed by the Trustees and may be named by a chapter or region. There are 33 ASHRAE Society Scholarships administered by the ASHRAE Foundation.

#### **Chapter Awarded Scholarships**

Established with a minimum endowment of \$30,000 which distributes a \$1,500 annual scholarship. The fund is overseen by the Trustees and the chapter manages the scholarship selection process. The fund may be named by a chapter. There are 11 Chapter Awarded Scholarships administered by the ASHRAE Foundation.

#### How much is available in scholarship funds?

For the academic year 2017-2018, there is \$164,000 available for ASHRAE Society Scholarships with awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 each. There is also \$20,500 for ASHRAE Chapter Awarded Scholarships ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each.

# **ASHRAE Scholarships 101**

There are many benefits of creating a scholarship with the ASHRAE Foundation, including:

# Educate students worldwide who will pursue an engineering or technology career in the HVAC&R field.

Scholarships are crucial for bridging the gap between the increasing cost of tuition and what students and their families are able to afford out of pocket.

#### Leave a lasting legacy.

The fund is a permanent legacy of support that will carry forward in perpetuity and influence the future.

# Assistance with fund management and the scholarship selection process.

When your chapter makes a gift to create an ASHRAE Society Scholarship, professional money managers invest the gift and manage the funds. Your chapter will receive an annual report on the investment performance of your fund. ASHRAE currently has a 5% payout rate across all endowed funds. ASHRAE's Scholarship Trustees will manage the selection of deserving recipients of your chapter's scholarship. Your chapter will have an opportunity to acknowledge them at a chapter ceremony, if desired.

#### Chapters retain control of the scholarship selection process.

Chapter Awarded Scholarships are invested and administered by the ASHRAE Foundation, however, chapters retain total control over the scholarship recipient process. The ASHRAE Foundation will also provide the "Scholarship Program Guidelines" which includes criteria to be used in the selection process.

> For further information, contact RP Staff: <u>rp@ashrae.org</u>

# **Campaign Goals**

MY REGION'S GOAL:	\$
MY 2020-21 RP GOAL:	\$
MY DECEMBER 31 GOAL:	\$
MY CHAPTER'S PREVIOUS RESULTS:	\$
OVERALL RP CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$



# **RP Campaign Concepts**

Here are a few of the concepts and action items that will play an important part of your RP Campaign!

### All forms are found under the Important Forms Tab

### **Action Items**

This is a list of all of the tasks that should be completed during your campaign year. It will help keep you on track for success and is a great all inclusive *RP To Do* list.

### **Volunteer Committee**

This worksheet will help you to organize and list your volunteer committee. This is not a job you should take on alone, so recruit help from your fellow chapter members!

### **Full Circle**

Full Circle are gifts from chapter leadership, including you as RP chair and the BOG for your chapter. These gifts are usually among the first that your chapter will receive, and they set expectations for your chapter's campaign.

### **Donor Recognition**

Saying "Thank You" to your donors is just as important as the initial ask. Recognition for the previous years and should be held at a chapter meeting or event in the fall.

### **Summary Form**

Use this form to submit your contributions to Headquarters. Be sure to include full donor names and ID numbers. If you don't know the ID number, be sure to include the donor's full contact information.

### **Chapter RP Orders**

Holding a special event to raise money for the RP Campaign? Planning a mailing to solicit donors or need pick -ups at your chapter Meetings highlighting RP? Using the Campaign Order Form, you can order promotional materials for free.

### **Electronic Resources**

Everything is available electronically and in one easy to use webpage **<u>www.ashraerp.com</u>**. Forms, links, and lots of resources are located there.

### **Donor Reports**

The two donor reports you will use to track current and past donors are <u>Donor Detail</u> and <u>10 Year History</u>. These reports highlight who has given this year, who gave in the past, and contact information for donors. All letters and invoices are designed to merge with the <u>10 Year History Report</u>.

Remember: All forms are found under the Important Forms Tab and on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u>

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# Saying Thank You

Thanking donors who made your chapter a success last year is a large part of your job as RP Chair. You must host the chapter's Donor Recognition meeting (or virtual equivalent) by December 31.

Some ideas:

- $\Rightarrow$  Have a virtual meeting and thank donors by name.
- $\Rightarrow$  List donors on the Chapter website.
- $\Rightarrow$  Write about donors in the Chapter newsletter.

Due to COVID-19 and the impending ASHRAE Headquarters move, donor recognition items will be mailed directly to donors of the 2019-20 Campaign.

Donor recognition is much more than just a PAOE points item. It is a very important aspect of donor stewardship and retention. This is a wonderful opportunity to be able to thank the members and companies who help RP and your chapter reach goal year after year!



For more ways to recognize donors at your chapter's Donor Recognition meeting and throughout the year, visit the private RP Page -<u>www.ashraerp.com/chapter\_resources.html</u>

### ASHRAE RP Campaign: Donor Levels

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Receives a lapel pin or pen and pencil set										ASHRAE
Recognized in an Insights article									ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Receives two 1 day Meeting Registration**								ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Receives two tickets to Members Night Out and Welcome Party**								ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Presented Commemorative Crystal Coin**							ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Invited to & Recognized at President's Luncheon**							ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Group photo published in a spring issue of e-society							ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Listed on RP Display in Registration							ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
Receives personalized shadowbox plaque						ASHRAE				
Receives Gold Commemorative Coin & Plaque					ASHRAE				(and and a	
Receives Silver Commemorative Coin & Plaque				ASHRAE						
Receives Bronze Commemorative Coin & Plaque			ASHRAE							
Receives Antique Commemorative Coin & Plaque		ASHRAE								
Receives blue desktop coin holder	ASHRAE									
Listed in annual Investor Honor Roll	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	ASHRAE
	Honor Roll Individuals* <i>\$150-\$249</i>	Major Donor – Antique Individuals* \$250-\$499	Major Donor – Bronze \$500-\$999	Major Donor – Silver \$1000- \$2499	ASHRAE Associate \$2500- \$4999	ASHRAE Partner <i>\$5000-</i> <i>\$9999</i>	Golden Circle Donor \$10,000 - \$19,999	Platinum Circle Donor \$20,000 - \$29,999	ASHRAE Benefactor \$30,000- \$49,999	ASHRAE Patron \$50,000+
		500								

\* Corporate Recognition begins at \$500

\*\* ASHRAE Winter Meeting

### **Donor Recognition Levels**

**Patron** \$50,000+

**Benefactor** \$30,000 - \$49,999

**Platinum Circle** \$20,000 - \$29,999

**Golden Circle** \$10,000 - \$19,999

**ASHRAE Partner** \$5.000 - \$9.999

ASHRAE Associate \$2,500 - 4,999

Major Donors (Organizations start at \$500) \$250 - \$2,499

Honor Roll (Individuals Only)

\$150 - \$249

# **RP Vocabulary**

LYBUNTs

Last Year But Unfortunately Not This (Donors who gave last year and have not yet renewed their support)

### **SYBUNTs**

Some Years But Unfortunately Not This (Donors who have given sometime in the past five years but have not given this year)

> Members Current ASHRAE Members

### **NonMembers**

Any donors (companies, organizations, or individuals) who are not members of ASHRAE

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# **RP Chair Action Items**

Item	Due Date	Completed?	Notes
Plan monthly RP articles or spot- lights in chapter newsletter	ASAP		
Plan year-to-date donor recognition in chapter newsletter	ASAP		
Plan RP Special Events and RP Nights at chapter meetings	ASAP		
Recruit chapter volunteers to help with the RP Campaign needs	Oct. 15		
Achieve Full Circle status for your chapter (and Full Circle Plus!)	Nov. !5	r	
Recognize donors at a chapter meeting	Dec. 31	r	
Host a Special Event	All Year 🗡		
Contact LYBUNT major donors	Dec. 31		
Reach 30% of goal	Dec. 1 🗡		
Consult BOG about creating or giv- ing to a chapter endowment	March 31		
Implement a LYBUNT and SYBUNT calling campaign (including major donors)	March 31		
Meet your chapter Scholarship Goal (on RP Spreadsheet)	March 31 ★		
RP Succession Plan	April 1 🔸		
Reach 100% of goal	June 15 🕇		
Contact all LYBUNTs to renew RP support	June 30		

 $\star$  Please Note: due dates marked with a star are associated with earning PAOE points!



Please submit all special event and chapter gifts to Headquarters within one week of receipt!

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**Friendly Reminders:** Run your 10 Year History to find LYBUNTs and SYBUNTs. Samples of letters found on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u>. Contact RP Staff if you need letterhead, pledge, or return envelopes.

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AUGUST	<b>Donor</b> <b>Contacts:</b> "new" SYBUNTs Ch. Officers

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# **Monthly Reports**

You will receive monthly campaign updates from staff. It is important that you review these reports for accuracy and to be sure your chapter is on track for the year.

Here is a quick snapshot of the monthly spreadsheet that you will receive.

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## How Much To Ask For

You may have reservations about asking for gifts, especially when it comes to larger gifts. **Don't panic!** Most gifts come from members just like you!

For example, the chart below shows a breakdown of the average number of donors per giving level.



# As you can see, the majority of your chapter's gifts will be under \$500!

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# **Full Circle**

### **ASHRAE RP: Chapter Full Circle**

Please use this form to list the chapter officers giving for Full Circle.

Chapter Name _			Date					
				Online?				
<u>Title</u>	<u>Officer's Name*</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>ID #</u>	<u>(Yes/No)</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
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\* If a position is not filled, write "N/A" for Officer's Name

Please make sure these items are completed:	
Full Circle:	Full Circle Plus:
Individual's name listed	Full Circle completed
\$100 given (min)	Officer listed on CIQ
Completed by November 15	Completed by November 15

This form must be submitted to Headquarters by <u>November 15</u> in o	Tips:
Send to your RVC and: ASHRAE RP 1791 Tullie Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30329 E-mail: RP@ashrae.org	<ul> <li>Show your personal support and the chapter's support to your fellow donors!</li> <li>Plan on asking for BOG support at your next chapter Meeting so the completion may be announced ASAP. Extra points for Full Circle +!</li> <li>Highlight the accomplishment and support in your chapter's newsletter or webpage!</li> </ul>

# Week One

### **Action Item**

Run Donor Detail Report

Update list of donors for chapter newsletter and webpage

Merge and send thank you notes

### Materials Needed

- Username and password
- Contact and deadline info for newsletter and webmaster
- Notecards or letterhead

### **Suggestions**

- Order RP notecards from Headquarters
- Bring thank you notes to chapter planning meetings for signature by chapter BOG or officers
- Wording may be found on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u>

### **Estimated time**

10 minutes 20 minutes

30 minutes

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# Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Run the Donor Detail Report every Friday morning and personally call the donors to say "Thanks!"
  - ⇒ Helps build donor relationships, is a good stewardship act, and will help strengthen the chapter relationship with the member.
  - ⇒ 39% of donors who receive personal stewardship calls give a second gift!

Tips from the Group:

# **Donor Reports**

Running your donor reports is something you will do multiple times a month. Luckily, it's quick and easy!

Go to the private RP page - <u>www.ashraerp.com</u> - and select the box labeled *Donor Reports* 



# **Tips for running Donor Reports**

- Use the same log in information you use to access the Members Only sections of <u>www.ashrae.org</u>
  - ⇒ Not sure what your password is? Call staff and we can give it to you!
- The chapter name field will be pre-populated. Select 2021 for your year-to-date donors.
- How-to videos can be found under Chapter Resources on <u>www.ashraerp.org</u>

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# **Chapter Thank You Notes**

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#### Tips:

ASHRAE as a whole.

thanks again for everything,

Samples on • www.ashraerp.com

Dear Town,

- The idea is to THANK, not • ask for more
- Need supplies? Let RP • Staff know!

# Northeast chapter 2015-16 Officers: Alex John Brian Eligabeth Carl Dear xxxxxx,

#### Thank you!!

Your recent contribution to ASHRAE Research is greatly appreciated. As the RP Chair and a fellow member of the xxxxxxx Chapter, I wanted to personally thank you for your support. Not only will it help us meet our chapter RP goal this year, but you're making an investment in our Region and the future of our industry.

I bet you didn't know that your contribution will go to directly support Research being conducted in our own Region. It's not just supporting Research in Region xxxx but projects and students, through the Grant-in-Aid program, in our own area. Region xxxx currently has more than xxxxx worth of active research projects. Over all, your support and the support from thousands of members like you, is helping to fund more than \$14million worth of research worldwide this year.

Last year, Region xxxxx raised xxxxxxx. That's xxxx for every \$1 given by a regional donor. I don't know about you but I find that a great return on my investment!

If you'd like a list of research projects being conducted in the region or about specific topics, please let me know.

Thanks again for all your support and I look forward to seeing you at the next xxxxxxx Chapter Meeting.

#### BOG member/ RP Chair

PS. Your 'official' tax letter will be coming directly from ASHRAE Headquarters in Atlanta.

## **Chapter Newsletter and Webpage**



ASHRAE Puget Sound	EVENTS	PUNCH LIST	RESEARCH PROMOTIO	ON TAC	JOBS	ABOUT US	
Research Promotion							
Since 1919, ASHRAE has supported research to improve the quality of life. ASH improving the way HVACRR systems work, how they are applied and allow devel create standards and quietienes, which serve as the basis for testing and design The Society funds thousands of projects addressing topics such as sound, duct of load calculations, thermal conductivity, simplified energy analysis procedures, we free and smoke corrol and solar design. The most significant ASHRAE research the properties of materials and systems used in buildings and refrigeration system <b>CREACCH and Your Health</b> • Prevent more than 70.000 surgical site infections that occur each year • Decrease the spread of airborne diseases • Improving concer treatment methods <b>CREACCH in Your Workplace</b> Astronach treatment methods • Allow drifting temperatures to save enroy: • Allow drifting temperatures to save enroy • Lifetioning whether temperatures and air quality improve the performance • Understanding the relationship between occupant health and vantilation rates • Evaluating how food preservation is influenced by storage conditions	opment of sec practices around the second se	hnical information t and the world. ect of oil in refriger rigerant property di	to in the second	HELP US M HELP US M P CAMPA Donat Se sure to Ind ISHRAE Chay	our goell ( Re IEET OUF IGN GOA el	50,000 stard so far: 12,550	



# Week Two

### **Action Item**

### **Estimated time**

Follow up on outstanding pledges Follow up with volunteer committee on their outstanding pledge calls Call five past, current, or potential donors

20 minutes

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### **Materials Needed**

- 10 Year History Donor Report
- Volunteer committee
- Donor call sheets

### Suggestions

- Use a mix of past officers, BOG Members, long time members, and new members to form your volunteer committee! This is a great way to introduce new people to RP <u>and</u> take advantage of previous experience!
- Follow up verbal pledges with an email thanking, restating pledge, giving a suggested due date, and offering help.
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## Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Consider adding a *Pledge* column to your newsletter or web donor listing.
  - ⇒ Helps make the pledge more concrete to the donor, giving them extra recognition and subtle encouragement to give quickly
  - ⇒ Creates a sense of excitement during the early days of the campaign when funds are low and the donor list is short.

Tips from the group:

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## **Volunteer Committee**

### **ASHRAE RP: Volunteer Committee**

Please use this form to list the members of your Volunteer Committee.

RP Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **VOLUNTEER NAME**

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This form must be submitted to Headquarters by October 15 in order to qualify for PAOE Points.

Send to:	Tips:
RP@ashrae.org	Word Document at <u>ashraerp.com</u>
	<ul> <li>A great way to involve different types of members with different levels of RP experience!</li> </ul>
	• Outline the different tasks throughout the year and expected time commitment, and let the volunteers choose how they want to help.

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## **Donor Detail vs 10 Year History Reports**

When, Why, and How To Use

- Donor Detail: Point of view of the gift
  - ⇒ Date of the gift, how it was submitted, what fund it was designated for, and what chapter receives the credit
- 10 Year History: Point of view of the donor
  - ⇒ Year-to-date giving total, lifetime giving history, contact information, home chapter



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## **Donor and Potential Donor Call Sheets**

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## Week Three

Action Item	Estimated time
Complete paperwork for collected gifts and mail to Headquarters. Enter credit cards online.	30 minutes
Update RP-RVC and RP Staff on PAOE points and chapter activities	20 minutes
Ensure chapter calendar reflects upcoming RP events and activities	10 minutes

### **Materials Needed**

- Summary form
- RP-RVC contact info

### Suggestions

- Instead of collecting online gifts via your chapter's Paypal account, direct donors to ASHRAE's online RP form. It's free, easy to use, and the chapter still receives the credit.
- Your RVC and RP staff are great resources if you have questions or issues. Reach out!

Notes:	

## Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Help ensure that the RP Campaign is mentioned during every chapter meeting!
  - ⇒ Helps draw attention to the various funds of the RP Campaign and promotes the activities of groups such as YEA, ALI, and the Foundation's planned giving opportunities. Plan to highlight one fund each meeting!
  - Engages potential donors who don't feel a connection to research but still want to support the chapter and ASHRAE

Tips from the Group:

Notes:	

## **Submitting Gifts**

You've raised the money, now what? Send it in to Headquarters ASAP!

But first, a few things to keep in mind:

- Please include a completed form with gifts. You may use either the Comprehensive Summary Form or the Abbreviated Summary Form. Both are available online www.ashraerp.com/important\_forms.
- Be sure to indicate chapter name and date at the top of the form.
- Please list all donor names and ID numbers in full.
- If this is a new donor, please include the complete address and contact information.
- Indicate the amount of the gift for each donor.
- PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH TO ASHRAE. Instead, deposit the cash in a local account and write a check to ASHRAE RP. Note the name of the donor on the summary form.
  - \* If the name of the donor is not provided, ASHRAE will assume that the contribution is from the checking account holder.

#### \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*

Checks received with a date older than 3 months are "stale-dated" and are NOT accepted at the bank. Stale-dated checks mailed to Headquarters will be returned to you.

# **DO NOT HOLD CHECKS!**

#### Holding checks:

- May cause issues with a donor's tax records.
- May cause a donor to receive solicitations after they've already given.
- Makes donors question how urgently ASHRAE needs their gift.

### Until the end of September, send gifts to:

ASHRAE RP 1791 Tullie Circle, Atlanta, GA 30329

### Starting in October, send gifts to:

ASHRAE RP

180 Technology Parkway, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Notes:	

# **Summary Form**

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	1791 Tullie Circle,		10 year history report.	
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## **Online Gift Form**

<b>Invest in ASHRA</b>	E and Help Shape our I	Future	
I would like to financially supp	ASHRAE's mission, programs, and me amount you wish to contribute in U.S. do ASHRAE Research ASHRAE Rese ASHRAE Learning Institute and educatio Endowed Research via ASHRAE Foundat By checking the box, I indicate tha these are endowed funds and permanen support of ASHRAE Research. Existing Fund Name (If known): Click here to see existing endow ASHRAE Scholarships (endowed scholars Select One ASHRAE General Fund Young Engineers in ASHRAE (YEA) Supp	ember services illars to any or all earch Canada anal programs ion. t I understand that itly restricted for the ments ship support)	Tips: • Select the fund to support • Unsure if your chapter has an Endowed Fund? Check the pop-up box!
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Donor Name (Individual / Company to be Recognized):	-	Zip Code:	
ID # (if known):		Country:	United States
Assigned ASHRAE Chapter		Phone:	
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## **Goal, High Five and Challenge Goal**

**Goal:** The amount set by your DRC and RVC based on past results, chapter leadership, and Regional needs

High Five: The largest amount of money for your chapterover a five year periodPAOE Points!

Apex Award: Increasing the amount of money your chapter raised for five years in a row **PAOE Points!** 

**Challenge Goal:** A chapter's High Five (the highest amount raised in five years) plus 5% **PAOE Points!** 

### **Myths About RP Goals:**

#### Goals automatically go up every year!

**False!** While the needs of ASHRAE continue to increase, the DRC and RVC set the Regional and chapter goals according to the chapter's ability. If you think your goal is unreasonable, talk to your RVC about your concerns.

A large one-time gift will sink the chapter for the next five years!

**False!** The RP committee understands that chapters may receive one-time gifts during the campaign. Tell your RVC and they can petition the RP committee to adjust High Five and challenge goals appropriately.

### We're hosting the CRC, we can't support RP!

**False!** Your CRC is a great opportunity to galvanize the chapter and reach out to new donors. Discuss strategies and tips for success with your RVC. Your CRC year can be your best RP year yet!

## **Week Four**

### **Action Item**

**Estimated time** 

40 minutes

Plan for upcoming RP events and chapter meetings, including ordering items

Reach out to donors you haven't spoken to yet

20 minutes

### Materials Needed

- Campaign order form
- Fund specific brochures, PowerPoint presentations, posters

### Suggestions

- Check out the materials on www.ashraerp.com. These can be built upon for your particular chapter meeting or event. If you need help, please reach out to RP staff!
- You are doing a fantastic job!

Notes:	

## Got an extra 15 Minutes?

- Brainstorm with other chapter volunteers who plan non-RP chapter events to discuss co-sponsorship or RP marketing at those events.
  - This can strengthen and provides better understanding of the relationship between all of ASHRAE's programs and how members can support those programs.
  - It also engages new donors who are active in the chapter attending YEA events, meetings, or tech tours - but haven't yet given to the RP Campaign.

Tips from the Group:

Notes:	

## **Special Events**

Special event fundraisers are something that every chapter does to help raise money for RP. If done correctly, they can be both fun and profitable.

- Income must exceed expenses. A rule to a successful fundraising special event is your profit should be at least 50% of your total funds raised. Of those profits, 75% (minimum \$500) must be donated to ASHRAE in order to receive RP PAOE points.
- Donated and sponsored services (gift-in-kind) can keep costs down. The chapter should consider making a cash donation in a gift-in-kind donor's name to ASHRAE so their support can be publicly recognized.
- Impact on the annual campaign: There is the possibility of donors feeling "over-asked" with special events. If your current RP donors are the people you expect to support your event, you may find they feel that they have already provided enough support to your campaign and are not interested in giving more.
- Special events should be part of your overall campaign plan. Don't rely on one event to reach your RP goals.
- **Competition with other fundraising events:** Remember to find out what is happening in your community and other professional associations on the dates you are considering for your special event. If you find too many conflicts, consider a joint fundraiser. This introduces new members to ASHRAE, brings in a new donor base, and is often a win-win for both organizations.
- The time a special event takes to organize is enormous. If the net payoff does not justify the time and money required to succeed, another approach should be chosen.

For information on ASHRAE's special event insurance and other tips, visit <u>www.ashraerp.com/special\_events.html</u>

## **Submitting Gifts from Special Events**

- 1. Submit a summary form as normal, including contributor numbers, full donor names, and complete contact information for new donors.
- 2. Be sure to give all donors credit for their gifts. Not dividing a large special event check can cause issues with a donors tax records and can upset a donor who expects to see their name in the Honor Roll and receive their recognition items. Also, a donor will continue to be solicited by Headquarters because there is no record of their contribution.
- 3. Build in a minimum of an Honor Roll level contribution (\$150 for individuals and \$500 for companies) when setting hole fees, registration, etc.
- 4. If you receive donated items and services the chapter should consider making a contribution in the donor's name so they can receive recognition at the local and national level.
- 5. If a minimum of an Honor Roll contribution or even dollar amount does not "mathematically" work out from your special event proceeds, consider making a gift in the donor's name from the chapter treasury. For example, if seven corporate donors are each to receive credit for gifts of \$487.53, consider writing a check for \$87.29. That will give each company credit for an additional \$12.47 and bring them up to an even Honor Roll level as \$500 donors.

## **Campaign Order Form**

# ASHRAE RP: Campaign Order Form All Items Must Be Used to Profit ASHRAE RP.

Documents to Promote ASHRAE Research at Meetings a         ASHRAE Research Honor Roll         (October Journal Reprint)         Redacted Handbook *limit 5         Redacted Standard *limit 5         Intro to ASHRAE Research Brochure (Q&A)         Energy Efficiency Brochure         Hot & Humid Climates Brochure         Indoor Environmental Quality Brochure         Refrigeration Brochure         Tall Buildings Brochure	ind Events:		
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Promotional Items for Chapter Meetings and/or Events:         RP Hero Sticker	would like a variety of and we will try to acco	to orde items,	r for your event. If you olease contact Staff
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Chapter: Event:		•	Please order at least two weeks prior to your event
Date of Event:		•	No need to order ahead for the entire year; we'll be

happy to send you items as

you need them.

• Samples and photos of most items may be found on www.ashraerp.com under Chapter Resources

New Ideas about Special Events:		


## **Important Form Tips and Suggestions**

- All forms are available on <u>www.ashraerp.com</u> under Important Forms.
- Please type or write neatly. If most people can't read your handwriting, we probably can't either!
- If the form earns the chapter PAOE points, please send it to both your RP-RVC and RP Staff.
- If you think there should be a form but can't find it, have any suggestions on how to make the RP Campaign forms easier to use or see a mistake, please let the RP Staff know. We're always willing to help and want it to be easy and intuitive for the volunteers.

Notes:	

## **ASHRAE RP: Gift Summary Form**

Chapter:	Date:
Submitted By:	Phone: ()
Event:	

Contributor/Member Name	ID Number*	Amt. Received	Additional Comments

Total/Page Subtotal: \$\_\_\_\_

\* If you are unable to find an ID Number, please include FULL address, including phone number

\*DO NOT SEND CASH\*

Please mail this form, along with all checks to: ASHRAE RP 1791 Tullie Circle NE. Atlanta, GA 30329

## **ASHRAE RP: Campaign Order Form**

All Items Must Be Used to Profit ASHRAE RP.

#### **Documents to Promote ASHRAE Research at Meetings and Events:**

ASHRAE Research Honor Roll (October Journal Reprint)	
Redacted Handbook *limit 5 Redacted Standard *limit 5	
Intro to ASHRAE Research Brochure (Q&A)	
Energy Efficiency Brochure Hot & Humid Climates Brochure	
Indoor Environmental Quality Brochure	-
Refrigeration Brochure	6
Tall Buildings Brochure Specialty Research Topic Fliers	0

#### Promotional Items for Chapter Meetings and/or Events:

RP Hero Sticker	·
ASHRAE RP Pens	
ASHRAE RP Golf Tees/Marker Pack	
ASHRAE RP Sunscreen	
ASHRAE Koozie	
Heating without Research Matches	
RP Oval Window Decals	
ASHRAE RP Band-Aid	······································

Please Note:

These giveaways are limited quantity. Please choose only one item to order for your event. If you would like a variety of items, please contact Staff and we will try to accommodate your request.

#### Items to Assist with Calling Campaigns and Solicitations:

ASHRAE RP Letterhead	
ASHRAE #10 Envelopes	
ASHRAE RP #9 Return Envelopes	
Thank You Notecards & envelopes	
Calling Kit	

#### For Special Guests or Major Donors visiting the Chapter: Please Note:

RP Ceramic Mug \*limit 3 RP Lapel Pin \*limit 3

These items are only to be ordered for special guests, speakers, or recognition of a Major Donor. Please contact Staff if you need more than 3.

SHIP TO:

EMAIL ORDER TO: RP@ashrae.org

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event:

## **ASHRAE RP: Chapter Full Circle**

Please use this form to list the chapter officers giving for Full Circle.

Chapter Name		Date			
				Online?	
<u>Title</u>	<u>Officer's Name*</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>ID #</u>	<u>(Yes/No)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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* If a position is no	ot filled, write "N/A" for <b>C</b>	Officer's Name	ł		
Please make sur	e these items are con	npleted:			

Full Circle:Full Circle Plus:Individual's name listedFull Circle completed\$100 given (min)Officer listed on CIQCompleted by November 15Completed by November 15

This form must be submitted to Headquarters by November 15 in order to qualify for PAOE Points.

Send to your RVC and:

ASHRAE RP 1791 Tullie Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30329 E-mail: RP@ashrae.org

## **ASHRAE RP: Volunteer Committee**

Please use this form to list the members of your Volunteer Committee.

RP Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **VOLUNTEER NAME**

1)	
2)	The <i>Volunteer Committee</i> can be used for your chapter's Calling Campaigns (in November,
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This form must be submitted to Headquarters by October 15 in order to qualify for PAOE Points.

Send to:

RP@ashrae.org

#### **Internal Revenue Service**

Date: April 3, 2004

American Society of Heating Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. 1791 Tullie Cir. NE Atlanta, GA 30329-2305 Department of the Treasury P. O. Box 2508 Cincinnati, OH 45201

Person to Contact: Sheila Schrom 31-02836 Customer Service Representative Toll Free Telephone Number: 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. EST 877-829-5500 Fax Number: 513-263-3756 Federal Identification Number: 13-5675095 Group Exemption Number: 2475

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of February 24, 2004 regarding a copy of your organization's group exemption letter.

In November 1973 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list your organization submitted as exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Additionally, we have classified the subordinates your organization operates, supervises, or controls, and which are covered by written notification to us, as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in sections 509(a)(2) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization's subordinates as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the subordinates or for their use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Your organization and its subordinates are required to file Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, only if the gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

Your organization and its subordinates are not required to file federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If subject to this tax, the organization must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, *Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return*. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization or its subordinates' present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

DONOR CALL SHEETS	-	Volunteer's	Nama
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DONOR INFORMATION: «Acknowledgement\_Name»

Contact: «Contact\_Name»

#### ADDRESS:

«Address1» «Address2» «City», «State» «Zip»

DONOR'S GIVING HISTORY						
2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	ASK FOR THIS AMOUNT	
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#### CALL RESULTS:

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CALL	DATE	TIME	CODE	NOTES				
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### Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your pledge of support in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You may use a credit card to fulfill your pledge by completing the charge information on the inside flap of the reply envelope.

Please return this reminder slip with your payment for proper crediting.

ID#: «ID\_» Chapter: «Chapter»

«Acknowledgement\_Name» «Contact\_Name» «Address1» «Address2» «City», «State» «Zip»



**ID#:** «ID\_» **CHAPTER:** «Chapter»

Phone: «Phone»

Email: «Pref\_Email»

## **ASHRAE RP: Endowed Gift**

Use this form to give a restricted RP gift via the ASHRAE Foundation

	<u>PR</u>					
□ Org	anization	□Individual				
Name	:			3	Contributor N	umber:
Addres	ss:				Phone Nur	nber:
City, S	tate, Zip: _					
<u>Restri</u>	cted RP F	<u>und</u>				
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#### Please send your gift to:

ASHRAE RP 1791 Tullie Circle NE Atlanta, GA 30329

I understand that this restricted RP Campaign gift will be invested by Foundation BOT and 5% income on invested funds benefiting the fund noted above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_

## **Donor Recognition**

Saying Thank You! to 2019-20 Donors

- Run your chapter Donor Detail report for 2020 to view your donors from last year.
- Schedule a donor recognition event at an upcoming meeting! If an in-person meeting isn't possible this year, try a virtual meeting or write an article about your donors for the chapter newsletter.
- In 2020, all donor recognition items will be sent directly to 2019-20 campaign donors.
- Choose the activities of your donor recognition meeting carefully to encourage attendance. Consider an approachable technical topic, honoring other chapter members, or a 100% celebratory meeting.

Need a copy of your list? Contact RP staff!



## Questions? Comments? Concerns? Need help?

## CALL YOUR RP STAFF!

Your Headquarters staff is here to make sure your campaign is successful. Let us know what we can do to help you and your chapter!

### Julia Mumford, RP Manager

JMumford@ashrae.org (404)636-8400 ext. 1114

### Megan Gotzmer, RP Assistant Manager

MGotzmer@ashrae.org (404)636-8400 ext. 1112

# Headquarters Mailing Address (through September 2020):

1791 Tullie Circle, NE Atlanta, GA 30329 (404) 636-8400 - main switchboard

### Address starting October 1, 2020:

180 Technology Parkway Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

#### www.ashrae.org/rp

#### www.ashrae.org/contribute

#### www.ashraerp.com

### **Chapter Status Calls**

Your RVC will schedule conference calls with you and the other RP Chairs in your region according to the schedule below. Please block off your scheduled call on your work and personal calendars and be prepared to give updates on the assigned topics.

These calls are a great opportunity to get feedback and suggestions from your RVC and fellow RP chairs.

### October

Chapter Full Circle, Donor Recognition Meeting, Monthly Donor Listing, Calling Campaign

### December

Achieving 30% of Goal, Renewing Platinum and Golden Circle Donors, Issues/Topics for Winter Meeting

### March

Major Donor Solicitation, PAOE Points, Special Events, Calling Campaign

### May

Wrapping Up the Campaign, Chapter/Donor Issues, Issues/Topics for Annual Meeting

### June

Wrapping up the Campaign, Projected Final Numbers

## **Regional Status Calls**

My RVC is:

Contact info:

### **Our Conference Call Schedule**

Month	Date and Time
October	
December	
March	
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June	

# **RP Campaign Deadlines**

### Action Item

- · Volunteer Committee
- Full Circle
- 30% of Goal
- Scholarship Goal
- 100% of Goal
- Campaign Ends

### **RVC Calls**

- October
- December
- March
- . May
- . June

### **Deadline**

October 15

November 15

December 1

March 31

June 15

June 30

## **The Chapter and Social Media**

Engage your donors through social media!

Appreciation: Thank you! Advocacy: Educate Appeals: Ask

### **Appreciation**

Most people love to be publicly thanked for their generosity! With the donor's approval, tag the individual or company and thank them for their recent support. Tagging members by name helps to increase visibility of your chapter and of RP. You can also thank your volunteers and vendors who participate in a special event. Contact RP staff for suggestions on donor appreciation language for social media.

### **Advocacy**

Social media is a great tool to educate donors and volunteers about unfunded research projects, new programs they can support, and chapter events.

### **Appeals**

Use social media to ask for help and gifts! Be specific!

