

Dear SSR Colleague:

Can you find a place in your heart for SSR this year? As we approach the end of the year, this is the time to make a tax-deductible gift to the Endowment Fund. In 1995, President Richard Stouffer launched a campaign to raise an endowment of \$1,000,000 for the Society. We have made progress; our endowment now totals \$250,000. But as you can see, we are a long way from our goal. When we reach our goal, we will then use the income from the endowment for programs such as Trainee travel awards to the Annual Meeting, support for speaker expenses, and special educational programs. With this income, we will have more flexibility for innovation in our overall society activities.

We all contribute to worthy causes. Surely SSR qualifies as one of these! So take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed donor card. The following are categories for recognition, but no gift is too small: Platinum, >\$5,000; Gold, \$2,500–\$4,999; Silver, \$1,000–\$2,499; Bronze, \$250–\$999; and Contributor, \$1–\$249. All contributors will be recognized in the SSR Newsletter and at the 2003 Annual Meeting.

With best wishes,

Landis Keyes  
President

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