



Epsilon Sigma Phi | Development Fund

Your Key to Professional Excellence

Epsilon Sigma Phi is a 501c3 organization that provides continued leadership in supporting excellent professional development opportunities and recognition programs for current and retired Extension professionals.

Please consider making a contribution to our Development Fund which supports professional development activities for members/chapters. If you have given before, please consider making another contribution. All donors will be recognized in the annual listing of Epsilon Sigma Phi Contributors. Special Key Level Recognition is provided for donors with accumulated gifts at the ESP Key Level (\$250) and above.

CONTRIBUTE TODAY by mail with a personal check or by credit card on our secure website - <https://espnational.org/Donate-Now-Online>.

Mailing a check:

Contributor's name (please print clearly): _____

Name as to appear on Recognition

Address – (Street): _____ Phone (H or C): _____

(City, State; Zip Code): _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____ Amount of Contribution: \$ _____

Make checks out to: **Epsilon Sigma Phi**. Add notation on the check – **For Development Fund**.

Other options:

My gift is in honor/memory (please select) of: _____

Send Acknowledgement to: _____

Address (Street): _____

City: State; Zip Code: _____

I wish to make a Gift of stocks, bonds, mutual fund shares, property or life insurance. Call the National ESP Office to discuss. Please see our publication "**Ways to Give to the ESP Development Fund**".

Send this form along with payment to National ESP Office, PO Box 1440, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055

Questions? Need Additional Information? Visit the ESP Website: <http://espnational.org> or contact the National ESP Office - PO Box 1440, Owasso, Oklahoma 74055
Phone: 918-376-0841

Fundraising Campaign Efforts

Our continuing fundraising campaign is helping to endow sufficient resources to sustain current scholarships, professional development opportunities, and recognition programs for Extension professionals and offers the possibility of new initiatives. The original endowment efforts started in 1985 and stepped up in 2003 – 2005 with the formation of the endowed Development Fund and professional financial management. Only the investment income is available per a spending rule to fund programs.

Professional Development Program Support

The National ESP Development Fund annually provides over \$36,000 of support for professional development to its members.

The level of support grows each year as members continue to contribute towards the endowment – the Development Fund.

Please consider giving in this effort. Your contributions:

- provide scholarships for members to attend National Conference
- provide grants to members seeking professional development training
- support stipends to members who engage in National ESP work
- are recognized within the Key Recognition level awards program

Pledge Program and Key Level Recognition Program

Yes, I want to help ESP support professional development! Contributions can be made over time to accumulate a higher category of giving or added to previous gifts. ***Accumulative giving moves you through the Key Level Recognition steps; you can pledge giving over several years to reach a Key Level:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Diamond Key: \$25,000 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Platinum Key: \$15,000 — \$24,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Gold Key: \$ 5,000 — \$14,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Silver Key: \$1,000 — \$4,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Bronze Key: \$500 — \$999 | <input type="checkbox"/> ESP Key: \$250 - \$499 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____ | |

I, (Name) _____, pledge to give \$ _____ annually for _____ years to accumulate a gift of \$ _____. Date: _____

Address: _____

Chapter Affiliation: _____ Email address: _____

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