

FOG

So what is FOG? Are we talking about the weather, or what?

Actually, we are talking about the **Family of Givers** program for the Retirement Trust Foundation (RTF). It could be one those acronyms that we love to use and assume everyone knows. So, to bring you in the know and up to speed, let me tell you about FOG.

The Family of Givers program recognizes your lifetime accumulative gifts to the Trust. There are three levels of *personal* recognition:

- ◆ **Sustaining:** \$100 - \$499
- ◆ **Leadership:** \$500 - \$999
- ◆ **Pacesetter:** \$1,000+



We are tracking your donations (using the Family of Givers donation form) and, over time, you could be in the Sustaining, Leadership, or Pacesetter category. The Trust has a Wall of Honor at IAAP headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, where plaques are placed showing that donors have reached a certain level.

Your chapter and division also receive credit for your gift.

Another little known fact is, if your employer has a matching gift program, your contribution to the RTF may be eligible to participate in this program. It is worth checking with your employer, because it will double the value of your contribution.

In this economic recession, we are seeing more and more people falling into financial hardship. If you are one of the many blessed and generous people who support your community through monetary donations, I hope you will consider becoming a bigger part of your IAAP family by joining the Trust's Family of Givers.

A minimum cumulative donation to the Trust of at least \$100, while providing the confidence that your donation is assisting someone in need, also provides rewards as a Family of Givers Program member – all donations are eligible for a tax deduction from Uncle Sam.

Participation in FOG is very simple: complete a contribution form (download the form from the RTF website <http://www.iaap-rtf.org/>) and return it to your RTF chair along with your check. Or, just send/give her your check and she'll take care of the paperwork for you. Simple.

The Trust is working for you in these ways:

- ◆ Provides housing assistance grants to administrative professionals in need;
- ◆ Maintains the Trust's website at www.iaap-rtf.org; and
- ◆ Maintains the Vista Grande retirement home in New Mexico and provides an affordable, comfortable environment for all residents.

Now there's no reason for you not to be in the FOG! Thank you.

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