



Giving Matters | Spring 2010

An update from *your* Foundation Spring 2010 Issue

"First-Timers to ACUHO-I Annual Conference... A Guide to the ACUHO-I Foundation Booth & Annual Giving

Are you attending the ACUHO-I Conference & Exposition for the first time this year? Or for those who have attended--ACUHO-I members & corporate affiliates--have you visited the Foundation Booth while at the annual conference? Do you know how you can contribute?

What First Timers Need to Know:

Purpose of Giving to the Foundation:

Since 1988, the ACUHO-I Foundation provides a way for individuals, institutions, corporations, government agencies, and other foundations to support the collegiate housing profession through gifts and grants (see "Where Your Money Goes" section below for more information).

ACUHO-I members recognize that the innovation, connection, and education they receive from ACUHO-I truly matters. That's why they have chosen to invest their time and their funds into the ACUHO-I Foundation and, in turn, invest in our future.

Location and Hours of Foundation Booth at ACE 2010:

4th Floor, Austin, TX Convention Center

- Sunday, June 27 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Monday, June 28 from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 - Monday - Silent Auction from 4:00 - 4:30 pm
- Tuesday, June 29 from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
 - Tuesday - Silent and Live Auction from 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Booth Activities:

1. Silent & Live Auction (see below for details)
 2. Fellowship, new friendships and fun!
 3. Opportunity to give with annual pledge and/or donation
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[Giving and Giving Levels](#)

Updated Online Donation Tool Soon to be Launched

ACUHO-I Foundation is making it easier and more convenient for you to give! Our updated "online" tool is now more user-friendly, giving our donors more choice and options. In addition, when you donate and/or pledge online, you will now automatically and immediately receive an electronic receipt when you give.

This tool is available for your Spring 2010 online donations, [Click here to visit the online donation page](#). You can also visit the Foundation booth during ACE 2010 in Austin for a live demonstration.

Giving Levels:

"Pledge" by Individual:

Suggested monthly donations assume a 5-year donor pledge

- **Benefactor/Major Donor**
\$5,000 or more (\$85 or more per month)
- **Partner**
\$3,000 - \$4,999 (\$50 - \$84 per month)
- **Friend**
\$1,500 - \$2,999 (\$25 - \$49 per month)
- **Donor**
Building/Area Staff: \$50/year or more

(Note: Electronic Fund Transfer is available for monthly gifts of \$5 or more.)

Corporate Donations:

[Click here for more information and involvement](#)

- **Corporate Major Donor:** \$10,000 per year for five years
- **Corporate Partner:** \$4,000 and above
- **Corporate Friend:** \$2,500 - \$3,999
- **Corporate Donor:** \$1,500 - \$2,499

How You Can Give:

1. **Directly at booth:** While enjoying the fellowship and fun at the booth you can make your annual tax-deductible pledge or donation.
2. For added convenience, you can make regular pledge payments **via electronic funds transfers**.
3. **Online:** You can now make your donations and pledges directly online. [Click here to make your donation online](#).
4. **Call or email:** Call in your annual pledge at 614-292-0099 or email: foundation@acuho-i.org

[Upcoming Events...It's Auction Time Again!](#)

The ACUHO-I Foundation will be holding two Silent Auctions to give everyone—attendees and vendors—an opportunity to participate. Located at the Foundation Booth, the Silent Auction will once again offer fellowship and fun (and the opportunity to give) at the [2010 ACUHO-I Annual Conference & Exposition in Austin, Texas](#). In addition, we are bringing back several raffles to this year's booth.

The booth is open Sunday through Tuesday with the Silent Auction occurring on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. The "Live Auction" will take place on Tuesday with the silent auction from 3:00-3:30 p.m. These action-packed auctions will return with even more exciting items inviting your bids.

A sample of items for this year's Auction include:

- Popular Electronics: The new iPad / Kindle / GPS / Flip Camcorder
- Vacation Packages / Weekend Hotel Vouchers
- Autographed Sports Memorabilia / Professional Athletic Event Tickets / Golf Putters
- Regional and National Conference Registrations
- Original Handcrafted Jewelry / Original Paintings & Photographs

How to donate to the Silent Auction:

If you are interested in **making a donation to the Silent Auction** please contact Sue Beebe at Sue.Beebe@fiu.edu or 305-348-4190.

Why Giving Matters:

Jessica M. Knox, ACUHO-I STARS College



*STARS College 2009
Group Photo*

"[STARS College](#) was an experience that had a profound impact on my life. A year later I look back at and am utilizing many of the things I learned there. The best part, hands down, was the relationships I built with other students going into the field. I made some close friends and couldn't be more thankful for the support those friends have given me every day since meeting them."

Jessica M. Knox is a recipient of the STARS College and will be attending The University of West Georgia in fall, 2011.

STARS College is supported by ACUHO-I Foundation.

Why Giving Matters:

Dr. Brian Fisher, Florida Gulf Coast University

"[The Chief Housing Officer's \(CHO\) Institute](#) was a great experience. The faculty was fantastic. Each one of them brought so much experience and expertise to their training sessions and offered so much in conversations throughout the event. It was also helpful to meet other new CHO's who



were at similar points in their career. It was definitely one of the best professional development opportunities of my career."

Dr. Brian Fisher is Director, Office of Housing & Residence Life at Florida Gulf Coast University.

The CHO Institute is supported by ACUHO-I Foundation.

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Share your story of why giving matters at foundation@acuho-i.org.

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