



Giving Matters

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Celebrate the ACUHO-I Foundation's 20th Birthday at the ACUHO-I Annual Conference & Exposition!

The ACUHO-I Foundation Hits the Big 2 – 0

As the ACUHO-I Foundation celebrates its twentieth year, the Foundation's Board of Trustees proudly introduces a new electronic newsletter, *Giving Matters*. Delivered to our ACUHO-I members, corporate partners, and friends, this newsletter will shine a light on the good work and results that come from your Foundation donations. We will provide updates on future events and we will highlight the individuals and organizations that have helped make the Foundation what it is today.

The ACUHO-I Foundation was created 20 years ago to raise funds to support the initiatives, programs, and goals of ACUHO-I. A 501.c.3 charitable organization, it has nearly \$1 million dollars endowed since its inception. Our funds are derived from donations and pledges from our individual members, institutions, regional affiliates, student organizations, and our corporate partners. You can learn more at our newly updated Web page.

We want to know how the Foundation can better serve you and the association. Please send your thoughts, questions, and concerns to us at foundation@acuho-i.org and help strengthen us, the association, and the collegiate housing profession. As the Foundation prepares for the next twenty years, it will continue to provide significant connections, ongoing education, and opportunities for innovation as it funds ACUHO-I programs and goals.

Also, [tell us your story](#) about how the Foundation has impacted your work or your life. Perhaps you'll appear in a future edition of *Giving Matters*.

Silent Auction Will Make a Big Noise

The Foundation Booth will once again offer fellowship and fun (and the opportunity to give) at the 2008 ACUHO-I Annual Conference & Exposition. The Silent Auction will return with even more exciting items inviting your bids, and new professionals will be recognized with a special gift. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and make a tax deductible donation or a pledge.

The Foundation now offers the opportunity for members to make regular pledge payments via electronic funds transfers. There will be something there to entice every participant. The booth is open Sunday through Tuesday with the Silent Auction occurring on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Silent Auction items of note include:

- ACE 2009 Baltimore Harbor vacation package (tentative)
- EBI Benchmarking Study (tentative)
- Oshkosh Placement Exchange package
- Case of wine from Tobin James Cellars in Paso Roble , CA.
- Seven-night stay in a condo on the Mexican Riviera
- Dell Printer, keyboard & mouse
- iPod shuffle

Where Your Money Goes: Adden Regional Best Programs

Every year at the ACUHO-I Annual Conference & Exposition, attendees have the opportunity to attend "Regional Best" sessions thanks to the generosity of Adden Furniture. Their annual Foundation donation helps cover registration and travel costs to the ACUHO-I annual conference for the presenters of those sessions judged as the "best" at the regional conferences. This ensures the presence of quality sessions, which might not otherwise be able to be at the annual conference.

The Adden Regional Best Programs is just one of the many ways the Foundation supports the mission of ACUHO-I and helps strengthen the collegiate housing profession.

Why Giving Matters: Connie Carson, Furman University



"I donate to the ACUHO-I Foundation because I am committed to the collegiate housing profession and all it has done for me personally and professionally. ACUHO-I leads the way in helping train housing officers on the latest innovations in programs and facilities which will enhance the student experience on our campuses. I believe in ACUHO-I's contribution to our field and I want to support my colleagues in their personal and professional development as well. Donating to the Foundation is just one way to extend my stewardship to those who have helped me along the way."

Connie Carson is vice president-student services at Furman University

Why Giving Matters: Eric Proulx, Foliot Furniture



"Although the company I work for has been generous to ACUHO-I, I felt I needed to step forward and contribute on a personal basis as my way of saying "thank you" to all who have trusted working with me since 1998.

"Through the years of serving campus across the United States and Canada, as well as attending ACUHO-I conferences, I had built strong relationships with several individuals. When I was approached about helping the ACUHO-I Foundation it was a perfect match. I had found a way to help and thank ACUHO-I for my success.

ACUHO-I and the Foundation are excellent tools for exposure and a great source of information. They also create an environment where colleges and vendors can get together and learn about one another in a relaxed atmosphere."

Eric Proulx is district manager for the midwest United States for Foliot Furniture, Inc.

READ MORE TESTIMONIALS OF WHY GIVING MATTERS AT THE ACUHO-I FOUNDATION WEB SITE. Tell us what the ACUHO-I Foundation means to you. Share your story of why giving matters at foundation@acuho-i.org.



Celebrating 20 years of supporting the collegiate housing profession