



IAAP's Research & Educational Foundation was established when leaders and members decided they needed an organization dedicated to tracking changes within the administrative profession and helping admins stay relevant in their careers through professional development. Since its inception in 1966 the R&E Foundation has raised nearly \$500,000 and has helped administrative professionals by using those funds for three major programs:

- Research and benchmark studies on responsibilities, skills, compensation, best practices and ethics within the administrative profession
- Grants for educational events
- Validating IAAP's professional certification

Beginning in 2012 the R&E will be providing EFAM scholarships to first time attendees and those admins who find themselves temporarily unemployed.

On behalf of Missouri Division, the Robidoux Chapter is leading the R&E fundraising efforts.

In honor of IAAP's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary we would like to encourage our members to donate \$.70 for each 5 years that they have been an IAAP member.

0 - 5 years	\$ .70	36 – 40 years	\$5.60
6 - 10 years	\$1.40	41 – 45 years	\$6.30
11 – 15 years	\$2.10	46 – 50 years	\$7.00
16 – 20 years	\$2.80	51 – 55 years	\$7.70
21 – 25 years	\$3.50	56 – 60 years	\$8.40
26 – 30 years	\$4.20	61 – 65 years	\$9.10
31 – 35 years	\$4.90	66 – 70 years	\$9.80

Members, please feel free to donate more; you might even consider rounding your suggested donation to the next dollar.

If each of Missouri Division's 618 members donates \$.70 we could raise \$432.00; however, if each professional member contributed based on the suggestion we could raise \$808.00.

To make this fundraising experience more interesting, a contest will be held with winners announced at the Missouri Division Annual Meeting. Each chapter has had a goal established for them; this goal was based on the number of professional members that you had as of January 1, 2012. Your student and merited members were not included as we know that they sometimes have limited funds; however, they are certainly encouraged to donate and could be the group to put your chapter over the top as far as your goal. Also any associate members were not included. Recognition will be given to three chapters who achieve the highest percentage of their goal in the following categories: chapters with 1 – 20 members; chapters with 21 – 40 members; chapters with 41 or more members; again, these are your professional members.

Chapters, please forward your donations to me; your checks should be made payable to IAAP Research & Educational Foundation and mailed to Carol Stockwell, CAP, 2833 Messanie, St. Joseph, MO 64501. In order to be eligible for the contest your donations must be sent to me and received by May 15, 2012.

I have attached a list of chapters and their target goal.

Let's make the Leap to Remarkable!

<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Chapter Members</b>	<b>Professional Members (1/31/12)</b>	<b>R &amp; E Goal</b>
Branson Tri Lakes	13	13	\$13.50
Columbia	15	13	\$30.80
Great Circle	10	10	\$14.70
Greater Ozarks	11	3	\$4.20
Northland	15	15	\$24.50
Robidoux	15	13	\$21.00
The Summit	16	15	\$16.80
Westport	17	16	\$27.30
City of Fountains	29	28	\$21.00
Girardot	49	38	\$67.90
Hawthorn	34	29	\$47.60
Heart of America	32	30	\$56.70
St. Charles	27	24	\$43.00
South County	29	29	\$43.40
Springfield Metro	51	27	\$28.00
Hallmark	68	64	\$108.50
Lindbergh	72	64	\$87.50
St. Louis	88	57	\$118.30
DMAL	28	21	\$34.30
<b>TOTAL GOAL</b>			<b>\$808.80</b>