

Here's how you can help build the Foundation for the future.



Missouri Press Foundation's Board of Directors invites you to join the newspapers and individuals who have committed to giving to the Missouri Press Foundation through the Foundation Builders program.

Missouri Press Foundation is asking newspapers to pledge 1/4-page of advertising each quarter (Capstone), each half year (Keystone) or each year (Cornerstone) for four years.

Newspaper employees, friends and associates of Missouri newspapers, companies and corporations are being asked to make monetary pledges to Foundation Builders.

Capstone

The peak stone of a structure.
The crowning achievement.

Keystone

The central stone of an arch
that holds all other stones in place.

Cornerstone

The indispensable and fundamental basis
of a foundation.

Your pledge will help Missouri Press Foundation provide scholarships for journalism students and teachers, training programs for working journalists and educational information to the public about our vital free press.

You will be presented with a distinctive gift to display in your office or home upon committing to the program. It will commemorate your level of giving to the Foundation Builders program—Capstone, Keystone or Cornerstone.

Foundation Purpose

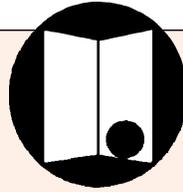
The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: exclusively for charitable, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) including such activities as providing journalism scholarships and faculty honorariums, conducting journalism seminars, making journalism merit awards, coordinating newspapers in education programs, collecting and preserving old printing presses and printing equipment, and operating historical museums on a not for profit basis, and other journalistic activities deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors."

Foundation Activities

- The Foundation promotes and supports Newspaper In Education activities throughout the state.
- The Foundation conducts the annual Missouri Better Newspaper Contest to reward and encourage excellence in newspaper journalism.
- It operates a museum and newspaper office (circa 1850) for the general public at Arrow Rock, Mo.
- Seminars and workshops are held on various phases of newspaper operations to improve skills of journalists.
- The Foundation awards scholarships and grants to journalism students and teachers in Missouri colleges and universities.
- The Foundation sponsors campaigns like the series of Sunshine Law meetings held around the state to educate the public about the need for openness in government.

Foundation Funding

Missouri Press Foundation is supported by private contributions and memberships. Contributions come from individuals, corporations, foundations and others. All donations are 100% tax deductible. This mission needs your support.



Friends, associates and fellow Missourians,

Newspapers play a vital role in their communities. You won't find a thriving community anywhere that does not have a strong newspaper among its most solid and faithful supporters.

Missouri Press Foundation needs your help in its effort to keep Missouri newspapers and Missouri communities strong.

Missouri Press Foundation has received generous support in recent years. Many contributions, however, are earmarked for special programs. While other contributions have been made, they are not keeping up with the cost of Foundation activities.

You can help Missouri Press Foundation preserve the role of newspapers as architects and builders in their communities by becoming a Foundation Builder.

Foundation Builders are people from throughout Missouri joining together to endow and sponsor Foundation programs. The series of statewide meetings on the Sunshine Law in 2000 is a good example of what the Foundation can do. Foundation Builders will underwrite scholarships and projects like the Sunshine Law meetings well into the future.

By pledging a quarterly, semi-annual or annual contribution of advertising or money, newspapers, individuals and companies can lay the foundation for these efforts to continue indefinitely. You may pledge at the Cornerstone, Keystone or Capstone level, each vital to a sound structure.

The Foundation Board of Directors and I encourage you to join your Missouri newspaper colleagues as Foundation Builders. Together we can provide the building blocks necessary for a solid foundation for newspapers and our cherished free press.

Wishing you all the best,

Tom Miller
President, Missouri Press Foundation

**Your future needs
a strong
Foundation.**

**Join other
Missourians
to help build it.**



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