



Missouri Press Foundation

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Tired of hearing about the demise of newspapers?

Newspapers will be around for a long time to come, thank you.

However, to combat today’s negativity about our industry, the Missouri Press Foundation announces its **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE** campaign.

The Foundation intends to help secure the future of our newspapers by exploding the myths, increasing newspaper staff training, nurturing future journalists and being an overall champion for Missouri newspapers!

How to Help? Be a **PAGE BUILDER**. Donate the equivalent of one page of newspaper advertising per year to the Foundation. For individuals, donate tax-deductible contributions to become a **SOCIETY OF 1867** member.

HOW WILL WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE?



The Missouri Press Foundation Board of Directors plans to hire a Foundation Director, with a background in fundraising.



With increased funding, the Foundation will develop a Newspaper Toolbox to enable members to demonstrate the value of newspapers to local audiences. The Toolbox will cover such topics as: Exploding the myth that “newspapers are dead;” and helping newspapers build readership.



Increased funding to the Foundation will allow an increase in training opportunities for Missouri Press Association newspaper staff members in a cost effective way through a variety of meetings, whether online, at regional locations, or at the annual MPA Convention.



Increased funding to the Foundation will allow expansion of the Foundation’s award-winning Newspapers In Education program to build reader habits among young people.



You are invited to be a partner in the Building For the Future project, the new Missouri Press Foundation effort aimed at better serving Missouri newspapers.



The Missouri Press Foundation is the only organization that exists solely to champion the future and quality of Missouri’s newspapers. The Foundation seeks your newspaper’s support as a **PAGE BUILDER**, contributing the dollar equivalent of advertising space to the Foundation.

The **PAGE BUILDER** program asks newspapers to donate the net proceeds of one page of advertising annually.

There are two ways to make this contribution: **1)** By authorizing Missouri Press Service to withhold the amount you pledge from your newspaper’s advertising checks; **or 2)** A cash donation to the Foundation.

Your **PAGE BUILDER** donation to the Missouri Press Foundation is 100 percent tax deductible.

SOCIETY OF 1867

As a **Society of 1867** member, you share the vision of historically significant Missouri institutions founded by the Missouri Press Association and Missouri newspaper journalists whose contributions laid the groundwork for the Missouri Press Association and its Missouri Press Foundation.

Society of 1867 membership is bestowed upon individuals who recognize the important history of our organization’s past and are dedicated to helping Missouri’s newspapers meet the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Levels in the **Society of 1867** are achieved with outright or cumulative contributions by individual donors beginning in 2013.

The Missouri Press Foundation is a 501(c)(3) general not for profit corporation.



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SOCIETY OF 1867 RECOGNITION OF DONORS

Joseph Charless, Missouri Gazette - Legacy Giving - \$25,000

- Recognition in Missouri Press News magazine at time of donation
- Recognition in Missouri Press Foundation Annual Report
- **Society of 1867** and Level recognition on badge at convention
- Wearable item displaying embroidered **Society of 1867** insignia with MPF logo
- Commemorative **Society of 1867** Lapel Pin
- Personal keepsake award presented during MPA Convention
- Individual Wall Recognition at MPA Headquarters
- Other special recognition to be determined.

Walter Williams Level - \$10,000

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The State Historical Society of Missouri Level - \$5,000

- Recognition in Missouri Press News magazine at time of donation
- Recognition in Missouri Press Foundation Annual Report
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- Wearable item displaying embroidered **Society of 1867** insignia with MPF logo
- Commemorative **Society of 1867** Lapel Pin
- Wall recognition on **Society of 1867** Group Plaque at MPA Headquarters

Country Editor Level - \$2,500

- Recognition in Missouri Press News magazine at time of donation
- Recognition in Missouri Press Foundation Annual Report
- **Society of 1867** and Level recognition on badge at convention
- Item with **Society of 1867** insignia and MPF logo (valued at \$50 or less)

Editor/Publisher Level - \$1,000

- Recognition in Missouri Press News magazine at time of donation
- Recognition in Missouri Press Foundation Annual Report
- **Society of 1867** and Level recognition on badge at convention
- Item with **Society of 1867** insignia and MPF logo (valued at \$20 or less)

Eugene Field Level - \$500

- Recognition in Missouri Press News magazine at time of donation
- Recognition in Missouri Press Foundation Annual Report
- **Society of 1867** and Level recognition on badge at convention
- Item with **Society of 1867** insignia and MPF logo (valued at \$10 or less)

Other general recognition for each levels:

- Discounts on individual registrations to MPF-sponsored training
- Special **Society of 1867** reception at MPA Convention

The Foundation's goal is for every MPA newspaper member to make an annual contribution.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE PLEDGE FORM



Return to: Missouri Press Foundation / 802 Locust Street / Columbia, MO 65201

Fax: 573-874-5894 Phone: 573-449-4167 Email: dcrows@socket.net

As a member, friend or associate of the Missouri Press Association

I want to be a **PAGE BUILDER**. My newspaper pledges to donate the dollar equivalent of one page of newspaper advertising per year to the Missouri Press Foundation, beginning January 1, 2014.
(through Missouri Press Service advertising check deduction.)

and/or

As an individual, I pledge to donate \$100 or more per year to the Missouri Press Foundation, beginning now.
(Levels of Giving recognition for cumulative donations by individuals of \$500 to \$25,000 and more, above.)

or

My newspaper and/or I pledge to donate the following amount per year to the Missouri Press Foundation, beginning now. \$ _____

I am interested in a Foundation representative to contact me.

Newspaper (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

I am enclosing a check, payable to Missouri Press Foundation. **Total Amount Enclosed:** _____

Please Charge my Credit Card. **Total Amount to be Charged to Credit Card:** _____

____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ Discover ____ American Express

Name on Card _____ *Billing Address associated with this credit card*
(If different from mailing address)

Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Address: _____

Expiration Date ____/____ Security Code _____ (on back of card) City/State: _____

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____