# YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE GOOD WORK OF THE SONS OF ITALY® WITH A RECURRING MONTHLY GIVING COMMITMENT. Tons of Italy Gustaining Patrons Circle Response Form

Cooley's Anemia Washington, DC 20002 | Fax to 202.547.0121 | Email to sif@osia.org\* Omonth / Oquarter (Please make payable to the SIF or CSJ, based on your contribution.) Autism □ Other Alzheimer's Phone\_ State Garibaldi-Meucci Museum (Please be sure name and address above are the same associated with your credit card.) Scholarship Fund Other: \$100 St. NE, П General Charity Fund (unrestricted) Commission for Social Justice (CSJ) \$50 \*Return this form to: Sons of Italy Foundation®, \$20 \$10 ☐ I will send a check each Amount (monthly): Designation: Check one: Address Email

### A SECURE WAY TO GIVE:

Monthly giving is a secure way to contribute. Our top priority is the security of the information you provide, whether provided online or on a printed form. All account information is encrypted when sent to our secure payment processing partner and no information is stored in the National Office.

### SAVE A STAMP & A TREE:

Sign up online for the Sustaining Patrons Circle.

WWW.OSIA.ORG/SECURE/DONATE-SIF

(Please note monthly giving to the Commission for Social Justice may only be made by mail or phone at this time.)

REMEMBER: YOUR DONATIONS
THROUGH MONTHLY GIVING
ARE 100% TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

# Sons of Italy®

# SUSTAINING PATRONS



### PHOTOS/IMAGES:

Cover, left to right: SIF National Leadership Grant recipients; SIF leaders visit L'Aquila to present \$235,000 to rebuild a school for children with autism destroyed in the 2009 earthquake; the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum. Inside, top to bottom: logos for the Alzheimer's Association, Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, and the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, all SIF national charities.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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An opportunity for patrons to support the Sons of Italy's charitable causes through recurring monthly giving

### "HOW CAN I MAKE AN IMPACTFUL GIFT IN SUPPORT OF SONS OF ITALY CHARITABLE PROGRAMS THAT WILL NOT BREAK THE BANK?"

If you have asked this question, you are not alone. The simple answer is that making an impactful gift is as easy as checking your monthly credit card statement.

Participating in recurring monthly giving is one way to make a significant gift without necessarily feeling a huge impact on your wallet. Monthly giving enables you to give a gift spread out into monthly donations, allowing you to perhaps contribute more generously than you could if making a lump-sum gift. (See the right panel for examples of how affordable monthly giving can be.)

## JOIN THE SONS OF ITALY SUSTAINING PATRONS CIRCLE.

Don't defer making a gift because you are unable to give as much as you'd like all at once. Making your gift in recurring monthly donations won't break the bank, and your personal impact on Sons of Italy Foundation® (SIF) charitable programs or the Commission for Social Justice® (CSJ) will be a significant one.

By making arecurring monthly commitment of \$10 or more in support of the Sons of Italy's worthy causes, you will become a member of the Sons of Italy Sustaining Patrons Circle\*. This group of dedicated philanthropists is an important component of the Sons of Italy's ability to continue crucial support for its programs and causes.

As a member of the **Sons of Italy Sustaining Patrons Circle**, you can take pride in knowing that you are helping uphold the Sons of Italy's work with your regular monthly donations. You will be recognized in the **Sustaining Patrons Circle**Honor Roll in multi-media materials and will be sent an end-of-the-year acknowledgment letter.

### HOW DOES MONTHLY GIVING WORK?

Support any or all of the SIF's charitable programs with an affordable monthly commitment of any amount. Your gift may be applied to support Cooley's anemia, Alzheimer's or autism research and family services, the national scholarship program, domestic and international emergency relief, veterans' programs, or let the SIF apply your gift where it is needed most. You may also support the CSJ with monthly gifts. **You decide!** 

Perhaps one of the best features of monthly giving is that it is automatic. Once you sign up, your donation is automatically charged to your credit card once a month. You do not need to do anything more. (See the back panel for why this method of giving is as secure as it is easy.)

But the power is still in your hands: Continue making monthly donations as long as you wish. If you need

### CAN I AFFORD MONTHLY GIVING?

**Yes!** A monthly giving plan spreads your annual gift goal amount into smaller monthly donations. For example, if you plan to make an annual gift of \$200, your recurring monthly donation would be only \$16.66 a month.

Annual Gift Goal:	Monthly Donation:
\$420	\$35.00
\$300	\$25.00
\$240	\$20.00
\$200	\$16.66
\$150	\$12.50
\$120	\$10.00

to change the credit card to which your monthly donations are charged, make donations by another method, increase or decrease your donation amount, or suspend making gifts altogether, contact the National Office and your request will be immediately processed.

### MONTHLY GIVING MADE EASY

- 1. Sign up for recurring monthly giving online or with the form on the reverse.
- 2. Note the **fully tax-deductible** amount you would like to donate every month.
  - \*A minimum monthly donation of \$10.00 for at least 3 consecutive months is required to be a member of the Sons of Italy Sustaining Patrons Circle.
  - You may change the amount of your gift at any time by contacting the National Office.
- 3. Designate the program(s) to which you would like your gift applied.
  - You may change the gift designation at any time by contacting the National Office.
- 4. On the same day of every month, the amount you determine will be automatically charged to the credit card that you designate.
  - You may suspend your monthly donations at any time by contacting the National Office.
- 5. When you complete *3 consecutive monthly donations of \$10 or more*, you will be installed as a member of the **Sons of Italy Sustaining Patrons Circle** and recognized on the Honor Roll.
- 6. Each January, as long as you have participated in monthly giving for any part of the previous calendar year, you will receive a letter noting your full tax-deductible donation amount for the previous year.
- 7. Be proud knowing that you're helping to uphold the important charitable work of the Sons of Italy®!