

AKRI is launching a new annual giving program called the Margaret Rioch Society to honor the legacy of Margaret Rioch. Not only was her leadership in the field of group relations inspirational for over four decades, but the bequest that she left for the A. K. Rice Institute has enabled this work to continue and allowed for the growth and evolution of the organization.

The Margaret Rioch Society will be launched during this spring 2008. Participants in the program will pledge to donate a specified amount each year for 5 years. These funds will go to the general operating fund to support the new momentum in the group relations work of the A. K. Rice Institute.

The Founding Members of the Margaret Rioch Society will be the group of donors who join the program in the first year. This crucial group will be leading the way for many others. Through their gift they will be contributing to the progress and social benefit of group relations and will ensure that future generations will inherit the legacy of this work.

Donors can select an annual donation from the following tiers:

BRONZE	\$500 to 999
SILVER	\$1,000 to 2,999
GOLD	\$3,000 to 5,999
PLATINUM	\$6,000 to 9,999
DIAMOND	\$10,000 and above

We encourage donors to allow us to recognize their gift on the website and in appropriate publications.

“... my major achievements in management and leadership as well as my contributions in various venues can be justifiably attributed to the powerful and lasting impact of the insights, ideas, and strategies obtained from AKRI conference experiences.”

- Rhetaugh Dumas (deceased), Associate Professor & Department Chair, Yale University of Nursing; Past President, The American Academy of Nursing & The National League of Nursing

“... It is probably best said, that although my experience was nearly six years ago, I learn something everyday from that one week experience.”

- Tom DeMint, Battalion Chief, Poudre Fire Authority



You can make your gift in the following ways:

Pick up the telephone:

Call 1.360.557.4655 and speak to Sandra Burnett, Executive Director.

Mail in a check to:

The A. K. Rice Institute,
PO Box 1025, Rainier, WA 98576
* Checks payable to The A. K. Rice Institute.

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