



# Monthly Giving

## **Why monthly giving?**

Monthly giving is the key to the future for organizations like Pi Beta Phi Foundation. There are so many causes from which the typical alumna will receive multiple requests all year long; our Friendship Fund mailings can easily get lost in the shuffle. And, direct mail is only getting more expensive. Signing up for monthly giving means more of your donation goes to the things that are important to you faster. No longer do you have to wait for a direct mail letter to come to you in the mail.

The more members we have signed up for monthly giving, the more we can do for Pi Beta Phi. It's that simple.

## **How can I make a monthly gift?**

Just complete the monthly giving form available at the Foundation Giving Booth or also available online at [www.pibetaphifoundation.org](http://www.pibetaphifoundation.org). You can sign up to use your credit card or have it deducted automatically from your checking account (ACH). There are fewer fees and you don't have to worry about expired cards if you set up ACH giving, but do what's comfortable for you — both are secure.

## **What's the difference between a monthly gift and a pledge?**

A monthly gift is ongoing while a pledge is time-limited. Pledges generally will carry more administrative costs because every year they must be renewed. Again, with a monthly gift, more of your donation goes to the things that are important to you faster!

## **Can I designate my monthly gift?**

Yes, you can designate your monthly gift to any of our funds. However, we ask that you consider limiting your designation to the Friendship Fund or the Emma Harper Turner Fund, which are the areas of greatest need.

## **Is it secure?**

Our processor uses the highest security possible and no account information or credit card information is kept on file electronically in our office; paper documentation is kept per our Policies & Procedures for an audit trail, and is locked and secured at all times.

## **How will I get my tax information?**

We send all donors a tax statement in January for the preceding year. All of your gifts will be reflected in your annual summary, which can be used for tax purposes.

## **Is there a minimum gift?**

We do require a gift of at least \$10 per month.

For more information about monthly giving, visit the Foundation Giving Booth or [www.pibetaphifoundation.org](http://www.pibetaphifoundation.org)