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Emergency Medicine Research and Education Foundation

Within the last few months, EMREF (the Emergency Medicine Research and Education Foundation) has been reactivated. After it was certified as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, a Board of Directors was appointed, a logo was chosen, a web site created, an office site and staff identified, and short and long term goals set. The Board of Directors has met via conference call monthly to evaluate a variety of proposed research and educational projects such as gun violence prevention, Emergency Nurses training programs, and several projects to insure that Emergency Physicians assume leadership positions in disaster planning, training courses, and management. These and other projects will be discussed in more detail in subsequent issues of Lifeline and on our web page. We have also been exploring ways of generating the necessary revenue to support these projects through grants, endowments, educational program fees and fund raisers.

We are planning to have a live and silent auction during next year's Scientific Assembly in San Diego. While that may seem far off in the future, the end of the year is fast approaching. Since EMREF is a non profit foundation, donations are generally fully tax deductible (check with your accountant). If you wish to make a cash donation or a donation to the auction before the end of the year, please fill in the attached form and send it in to EMREF. We will send you a receipt for your taxes and acknowledge your donation in Lifeline and on our web page. So, consider donating time in your ski house or vacation rental, a time share week, frequent flier miles, tee times or lessons at your club, products or services. Even consider donating duplicate Christmas presents that would appeal to other ED doctors. Be sure to specify the dollar value of your donation. Auction items will be posted on the web page and listed in Lifeline. By March, we will begin accepting bids by mail or web page. High bids will be included on the web. The highest bid will be the starting bid for the auctions where you or a surrogate can continue to bid. Please contribute to EMREF now.

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