What is the 1908 Annual Giving Society?

The mission of the 1908 Annual Giving Society is to build support through annual gifts from alumni, parents, and friends by educating them on the needs of the University and involving them in the life of the School of Pharmacy. These are gifts that are typically made annually in response to direct-mail appeals, phone calls, or via online giving. Many of these gifts are then matched by the donor’s employer through corporate matching gift programs.

What do 1908 Annual Gifts support?

1908 Annual Gifts generally support the discretionary or unrestricted fund for the School of Pharmacy. These gifts – the highest priority gifts – provide the dean with much-needed operating funds that augment state funds and tuition dollars. Occasionally, donors designate their annual gifts for specific purposes, such as scholarship assistance, faculty development, or technology improvements.

Why are 1908 Annual Gifts important?

The Ole Miss School of Pharmacy is experiencing declining revenue from state and federal sources, resulting in reduced operating budgets. State funds and tuition dollars alone fail to meet the budget needs of the Ole Miss Pharmacy School programs. 1908 Annual Gifts not only help maintain existing programs, but enhance them and allow for the planning and implementation of promising new programs.

Who benefits from 1908 Annual Gifts?

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and the community – benefits from annual gifts made to the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy. The funds provided by the 1908 Annual Gifts allow Dean David D. Allen to take advantage of a wide variety of opportunities such as:

- providing scholarship assistance to bright and deserving pharmacy students,
- retaining existing faculty and recruiting gifted teachers and scholars,
- sending Faculty members to conferences and other professional-development opportunities,
- enhancing student activities on and off campus and travel to annual pharmacy conferences,
- making technology and facilities improvements.

Without 1908 Annual Gifts, many of the above opportunities would otherwise be lost.

How do I make a 1908 Annual Gift?

Annual gifts can be made by returning the 1908 Annual Giving Society pledge form, online giving at http://www.umfoundation.com/giving/landing.php?school=pharmacy, by contacting Raina McClure at 662-915-6967 or rmclure@olemiss.edu.

Many corporations have Matching Gift programs where a corporation will match gifts their employees make to qualified charities (including the UM Foundation). Matching Gift policies vary from company to company, so please check with your Human Resources Office to see if your employer matches charitable gifts. Many companies will also match charitable gifts of their retirees and employee spouses.

Where does my Annual Gift go?

You determine where you want your gift to go – you select the Ole Miss Pharmacy program that you want to benefit from your annual gift.

When should I make my 1908 Annual Gift?

1908 annual gifts can be made any day of the year – and thanks to online giving, any time of the day or night. The Ole Miss School of Pharmacy’s fiscal year is July 1 through June 30 and we use this fiscal year when determining giving in a particular year. Once you make an annual gift to the pharmacy school we will not contact you regarding another gift to the 1908 Annual Giving Society for the remainder of the fiscal year. Therefore, making annual gifts early in the fiscal year leads to less mail and few or no reminders from our giving office.

If you have any questions about the 1908 Society or its mission, please contact Raina McClure. She welcomes the opportunity to share more information and hear your ideas. Your involvement is appreciated and needed. Please consider giving today by visiting www.umfoundation.com/makeagift.

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1908 members will be recognized annually by giving levels in the fall print issue of Pharmacy Matters (a complete listing of all FY15 members will be listed in the 2015 fall issue). Current 1908 members will be acknowledged at annual pharmacy alumni events throughout the fiscal year:

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*Gifts of $0-$999 will be listed on the School of Pharmacy website as Friends of the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy.