



Cushing Circle of Giving Pledge Agreement

Yes, please accept my donation to the **Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation.**

Amount: \$ _____ (USD)

Gift will be made with a one-time contribution of \$ _____ (USD), payable immediately.

Gift will be made in a series of _____ annual payments of \$ _____ each,
with payments to begin in _____.



Name (as it should appear on NREF website) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This is an unrestricted gift to the NREF to be directed to the **area of greatest need.**

Honor Your Mentor Fund (For a current list of Honor Your Mentor Funds, [click here.](#))

This is a restricted gift to be used for the following purpose: _____

The NREF will use the gift for the stated purpose outlined by the donor. In the event the fund cannot be used for the stated purpose, the NREF Board of Directors retains discretion, in consultation with the donor, to expend the fund for one which most nearly approximates the NREF mission.



Online Payment Visit www.nref.org/Donate to pay online.

Credit Card AMEX Visa MasterCard Exp. Date _____

Acct # _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

Checks Payable to Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation.
Send to NREF, 7661 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1076

Note: If paying by check, please include a message in the Memo field, if your donation is to be directed to a specific fund. Receipts for the tax-deductible donation will be made out to the payor on the check. Donations from institutions on behalf of an individual should include the individual donor's name on the check, so the contribution can be properly acknowledged.



For more information, contact NREF at 847.378.0500 or via email at info.nref.org.

The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization created in 1980 by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) to support research and education efforts that enhance and confirm the critical role neurosurgeons play in improving lives.

The **Cushing Circle of Giving** was established in 2008 to provide a cumulative, lifetime and planned giving society for individuals with the goal of increasing donations and creating a premier recognition society. The Cushing Circle honors Dr. Harvey Cushing, a pioneer in brain surgery and father of modern neurosurgery, and provides camaraderie among philanthropists who have made a significant financial commitment to the NREF.

Membership is open to donors who demonstrate a long-term commitment to advancing neurosurgery with a cash contribution of \$25,000 (USD) or more, or a deferred gift of \$50,000 (USD) or more. Cushing Circle members also qualify for special recognition and other benefits.

Giving Levels

Bronze: \$25,000-49,999 (USD)
Silver: \$50,000-74,999 (USD)
Gold: \$75,000-99,999 (USD)
Platinum: \$100,000+ (USD)

Benefits/Recognition

- NREF Cushing Circle of Giving pin at each Giving Level
- Acknowledgement on Cushing Circle of Giving page at NREF.org and in the AANS Annual Report
- Invitation to NREF Donor Reception at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting
- Access to exclusive VIP Donor Lounge at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting
- Eligible members receive tickets to the Cushing Luncheon and President's Reception at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting
- Recognition on Donor Wall signage and in the NREF Booth at the AANS Annual Scientific Meeting

