Dear Alumni Corporation Presidents and Treasurers and FSILG Stakeholders,

This is a report on FSILG-related giving for MIT fiscal year 2011, which ended this past June 30th. The number of reported donors giving directly to their FSILGs is up substantially. The number of donors giving to MIT via the Independent Residence Development Fund (IRDF) is also very healthy. As all of you well know, both kinds of giving are vital to a thriving FSILG community. Here are the details.

**Direct Donors reach all time high.**

Three years ago, the MIT Alumni Association began the [FSILG Direct Donor Recognition program](#). The number of FSILGs choosing to participate has grown each year, and now stands at 25 chapters. These chapters reported that 1,594 alumni/ae donated directly to their chapters in the last fiscal year. Both numbers are high water marks. Every donor, for this and the two preceding fiscal years, is listed at [this web page](#).

Direct donors who are also members of MIT’s William Barton Rogers Society receive additional recognition in the Society’s Annual Report. (You can read more about the Society [here](#)). Please remember the donor names are furnished by the Alumni Treasurers of each participating chapter. They work hard, as we do, to make sure the lists are accurate and the donor wishes to be listed. However, if you do note an error, please let us or your Alumni Treasurer know and we will quickly correct it.

**New Recognition for IRDF Donors.**

Many of you know that for the past four decades the Independent Residence Development Fund (IRDF) has been part of the financial bedrock which sustains our FSILGs. Besides the low-interest loans for capital projects, the IRDF supports our FSILGs through grants in support of education and safety. Every FSILG housing MIT students has been a beneficiary of these grants. Several important FSILG community-wide initiatives have also been made possible by the IRDF. Today, we rely on the IRDF more than ever before.

So, taking a page from the initiative above, this year the Alumni Association developed a new [IRDF Donor Recognition](#) web site. Over 800 generous alumni/ae are now listed in this initial version of the site. Because their gifts are made through MIT, IRDF donors also receive all the usual benefits that come from making a gift to the Institute. Other than Unrestricted Gifts, the IRDF already has the broadest donor base of any MIT fund. Let’s hope this recognition helps in encouraging even more to donate.

Thanks again to all of you who make this possible, and who work so hard on behalf of this remarkable FSILG community at MIT.

Sincerely,

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