Dear Alumni Corporation Presidents and Treasurers and FSILG Stakeholders,

Thanks to the staff of the MIT Annual Fund, the Alumni Association web pages have now been updated for FSILG-related giving during MIT Fiscal Year 2015 (FY15), which ended this past June 30. Here are some highlights.

**FSILG Direct Donors.**
The [FSILG Direct Donor Recognition program](#) has been in operation for several years now. The purpose is to recognize donors who give directly to their FSILG. Each year, Alumni Treasurers send in names of people who contributed to their chapter or national through a variety of means, including the Society for the Preservation of Greek Housing. This past year (FY15), twenty FSILG chapters participated, providing the names of just over 1000 donors. These totals are slightly below last year’s mark, due primarily to the fact that a few major capital campaigns are winding up this year. Every donor, for this and the two preceding fiscal years, is listed on [this web page](#).

Please remember the donor names are furnished by the Alumni Corporation Treasurers of each participating chapter. The Treasurers 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 me know and it will be corrected.

**IRDF Donors.**
The [Independent Residence Development Fund](#) (IRDF) has been an essential part of the financial bedrock which has sustained our FSILGs for many decades. A few years ago, the Alumni Association developed an [IRDF Donor Recognition](#) web site, where another set of generous alumni are now listed. In the just concluded FY15, the number of donors (631) was less than the previous year but they nevertheless managed to set a new record for dollar total contributions! 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 still has the broadest donor base of any MIT fund. Let’s hope this recognition helps to encourage even more alumni to donate.

Today, we rely on the IRDF more than ever before. Besides the low-interest loans for capital projects, the IRDF supports our FSILGs through grants in support of education and safety. Pretty much every MIT FSILG has been a beneficiary of these grants. Several important FSILG community-wide initiatives have also been made possible by the IRDF, including the recent fiber optic network upgrades and the installation of next generation wireless equipment in all FSILGs. In case you missed it, the videos for last year’s IRDF 50th Anniversary Celebration are now available on [TechTV](#) and [YouTube](#).

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, Bob Ferrara ’67

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