



OUR ALMA MATER NEEDS US - NOW

Dear fellow alumni of Guntur Medical College,

Greetings! At the outset, I would like to thank all of you for the tremendous cooperation and help extended to the past and present GMCANA leadership to help improve facilities at our Alma Mater. We can proudly say that our alumni have donated to their Alma Mater, more than any other Alumni from Andhra Pradesh.

The dream of building a combined multi-specialty and trauma center by our alumni is soon becoming a reality in the coming year. For some of us it was hard to believe. This is possible only because of your dedication to the institution that made us who we are today. It has been a monumental task to handle the construction issues and to deal with the local bureaucracy, at times discouraging. But with the tireless efforts of our leadership here, our coordinators in India, and with the help of Hon. Minister Smt G. Aruna Kumari, we were able to overcome most of the hurdles. Strength has come from the support and trust of our alumni.

Construction of the cellar, the ground and first floors has been completed at a cost of roughly Rs. 13 crores. Additional Rs. 10 crores is needed to finish the second and third floors. The state has approved an additional Rs. 2.7 crores. So far our alumni have donated 6 crores in addition to the magnanimous donation of Rs. 5 crores by Podila Prasad (81). With another **\$500,000** we will be able to complete the construction by the middle of 2012 and probably operational soon after that. You can see the detailed pictures of the completed parts of the building on our website www.gmcana.org and few are in the enclosed greeting card.

I appeal to all of you to support this cause. Once operational this facility will provide the state of the art medical care to the indigent population of our districts. We would not have been here today without our training at GMC & GGH. This donation will also be a tribute to all the patients who have helped us to learn about the diseases without hesitation (like HIPPA). Many of us, a few years ago, felt that they could donate to a patient care project but not to an auditorium - NOW is the chance to donate to a truly Patient Care project. If every alumnus, who has been in practice for more than ten years in this country, would be generous enough to donate a minimum of \$1000, it will make this dream project come true. A tax deductible donation of \$1000, will not be a significant amount to any of us for completing this noble cause. Deductibility of Charitable donations is coming under fire in the new Deficit talks: it is still available in 2011 and most likely in 2012, while in 2013 it may not be available. How much to donate? No amount is too small! However, a minimum of \$1000 donation assures inclusion (permanent etching) of your name as a donor on the Donor Wall, just like in the GMCANA Auditorium. If you would like to donate more, there are opportunities for naming rights. For the details about the naming rights please contact Uma Gavani (65) at (630) 986-8099 or email at umagavani@aol.com.

With gratitude for your exceptional support during this holiday season,
Sincerely

Sriharidas Kanuru (60)

Chairman, Building Committee
Phone: (256) 383-4332; email: kanurudas@gmail.com



Cut at the line and mail in the self-addressed envelope

Please send your tax deductible donation made payable to GMCANA in the attached self-addressed envelope.

Mailing Address: Prasad G. Kilaru (83), Treasurer GMCANA, 2626 Grapevine Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539

Name: _____ Year of joining GMC _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



PODILA PRASAD - GMCANA
Super Specialty & Trauma Center
AT GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, GUNTUR

Donor Contribution form

GMCANA, as the sponsoring organization of this project, is also organizing fund development among its members for the project completion. GMCANA is an important component of this Public Private Partnership and as members of GMCANA; we are all partners of this project and every one is invited to take an active role by becoming a donor and help to complete this project on time. The following categories are identified for individual contributions.

GRAND BENEFACTORS: \$10,000 or Rs. 4,00,000 and above

Names of all Grand Benefactors will be recognized on the “Wall of Recognition” permanently in the specific category. Donations significantly greater than \$10,000 will be listed in separate categories.

BENEFACTORS: \$5,000 - \$9,999 or Rs. 2,00,000 – Rs.3,99,999

Names of all Benefactors are etched on the “Wall of Recognition” permanently in the specific category of Benefactors.

DONORS: \$2000 - \$4,999 or Rs. 80,000 - Rs. 1,99,999

Names of all donors are etched on the “Wall of Recognition” in the building permanently in the specific category of “Donors”

CONTRIBUTORS: \$1,000 - \$2,000 or Rs.40,000 - 80,000

Names of all contributors will be recognized appropriately

I am / we are excited to be contributing to the improvement of our alma mater by joining the Podila – GMCANA Project Partnership and would like to be: (Circle one and specify the amount of contribution)

amount

Grand Benefactor \$10,000 and above _____

Naming Rights Program

Benefactor \$5,000 - \$9,999 _____

Sponsoring area _____

Donor \$2,000 - \$4,999 _____

Floor _____

Contributor \$1,000 - \$1,999 _____

Amount _____

I/We would like this donation, for the amount of \$ _____ recognized in the following name/s.

last name First name Middle name year Joined

Spouse’s name

Please make your tax-deductible donation check to
GMCANA with a memo to “Podila GMCANA Project”.

All checks are to be mailed to: GMCANA,
 2626 Grapevine Terrace, Fremont, CA, 94539