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Donors Featured in Newest WSS-NY 2016 Newsletter

World Stamp Show-NY 2016, the next U.S. international philatelic exhibition scheduled for May 28-June 4, 2016 at New York's Jacob Javits Center, has just released its second quarterly newsletter. The issue focuses on the financial support it has received from collectors and philatelic organizations.

Announced for the first time are members of the Leadership Circle, each of whom has contributed a minimum of \$25,000. Eight individuals and two couples

accepted an invitation to join the exclusive group of donors. They include: Gordon E. Eubanks, Jr.; Alfredo Frohlich; Vince and Becky King; George J. Kramer; Daniel J. Ryterband; Wade Saadi; Charles Shreve; Harlan F. Stone II and Helen Galatan-Stone; Donald Sundman and Hugh Wood.

Ryterband is President of a national executive compensation consulting firm. Sundman is the President of Mystic Stamp Company. Wood founded, "Insurance Brokers- Hugh Wood, Inc." Eubanks, Frohlich, Kramer and Stone are past winners of the APS Champion of Champions competition. King is President of the Texas Philatelic Association. Saadi and Shreve are both on the show committee, as President and Development Chair, respectively. All are passionate philatelists and benefactors of the hobby over many decades.

Several organizations have generously donated to WSS-NY 2016 in the recent past. America's last international exhibition, Washington 2006, gave \$100,000 at its conclusion. The Collectors Club, NY has made a \$50,000 contribution and allowed WSS-NY2016 to use space in their building as its headquarters. The Philatelic Foundation donated \$50,000, and the WESTPEX stamp show in San Francisco, \$25,000. The Greater Philadelphia Stamp & Collectors Club, Plate Number Coil Collectors Club and Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library have also pledged funding.

Major supporters and additional patrons at the Liberty Gold, Liberty Silver and Liberty membership levels have been detailed in the newsletter, along with supporters of \$25 or more.

In total, contributions exceed \$600,000 towards funding of this once-a-decade event. Donations and memberships of all amounts continue to be solicited and as a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law for those who itemize.

Leadership Circle members were asked to answer the question, "Why I Contributed to World Stamp Show-NY 2016" and their responses are in the newsletter as well as on the show's web site. Portions are here:

George J. Kramer writes, "I have been a stamp collector since 1944 when I was given a stamp album by an uncle who was leaving for the "Battle of the Bulge." Collecting has been a refuge to me and I want to support World Stamp Show-NY 2016 to help "pass it on!"

Daniel J. Ryterband writes, "A global stamp show is a tremendous opportunity to meet new people, view exhibits and rare philatelic items, acquire new items for our collections, and most importantly, introduce philately to a new generation of future collectors. It requires numerous volunteers and contributors at all levels, and it is important for the hobby's leaders to take an active role in ensuring success. I consider it an honor and privilege to have been asked to join the Leadership Circle."

Harlan and Helen Stone write, "As dedicated fans of international philatelic exhibitions, we support the World Stamp Show – New York 2016. We want to help ensure that this show will rank as one of the "greats" in our experience. Harlan has exhibited Switzerland in 31 internationals dating back to INTERPHIL in Philadelphia in 1976, and together we have attended more than a dozen of those shows. We have made our contribution to New York 2016 jointly to commemorate the fact that we first met through philately at The Collectors Club (New York) in 1987 when Helen was on the Board of Governors and Harlan came to join the club."

Donald Sundman writes, "I'm proud to be a contributor to the NY 2016 show because I have the greatest respect for Wade Saadi and his team. Wade and his team are talented people and will create a great experience for collectors. I'm sure NY 2016 will be a big boost for the hobby and exciting for all philatelists and collectors. International shows are important for our hobby because they are big. They bring together many of the greatest stamps and covers in the world, allowing collectors to see rare items locked away in collections or dealer stocks. Stamp dealers come from around the world to buy and sell so it's a very vibrant and competitive marketplace, perfect for collectors who also come to buy and sell their stamps."

Hugh Wood writes, "The 2016 World Stamp Show will be a truly special event, as it will once again bring together the finest philatelists and collections from around the world. This will undoubtedly be a major benefit for the hobby. Helping to sponsor this landmark exhibition and contributing to its success is a privilege and a pleasure."

Newsletter 2 is available exclusively in electronic format for viewing and downloading on the newly redesigned World Stamp Show-NY 2016 web site at <http://www.ny2016.org>. "Like Us" on Facebook and help spread the word about this 8 day philatelic spectacular!