

# PONY CLUB ANNUAL FUND

*What it is and why it is important!*

*Do the membership dues cover the expenses of each member?*

*Why does Pony Club have an Annual Fund?*

The Annual Fund is an important part of our budget. Approximately 8% of our operating budget comes from contributions and fund-raising. Meeting our Annual Fund goals allows us to keep our membership dues low. In addition, it allows parents, volunteers and friends of Pony Club to make tax-deductible gifts.



No! Participating Membership dues cover approximately 40% of the cost involved in supporting each member. The other 60% must come from other sources. The Annual Fund is vital to supporting the programs and activities for our members.



*I can't give much. The Annual Fund won't miss my contribution.*

Not true! As in all aspects of Pony Club, it is the TEAM effort that counts. And it is the cumulative participation that builds the Annual Fund.

If every region contributed \$50 that would give us ..... \$2,100

If every club contributed \$50 that would give us ..... \$30,000

If half of our membership contributed \$50 that would give us..... \$250,000

Your gift, no matter the size is very important. Participation makes Pony Club more attractive to Corporate Sponsors by demonstrating the support and sense of pride Pony Club generates.

*What does the Annual Fund support?*

*How much should I give?*

Give what you are able, when you are able. Gifts are accepted throughout the fiscal year, and can be in the form of cash or stocks or bonds. If your company has a matching gift program, take advantage of it and double your gift to USPC. Let your child know that you are supporting Pony Club through the Annual Fund, and why it's important to give back to organizations from which they benefit.



- Leadership Training for Club and Regional Officers
- National Testings
- International Exchanges
- Championships and Festival
- National Youth Congress
- Academy of Achievement
- Special Awards Programs
- Scholarships
- Production of Rulebooks and other publications

AND SO MUCH MORE!!

# *Yes! I'd Like to Support the USPC Annual Fund!*

Enclosed is my gift of: \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my  Visa  MasterCard

I've enclosed a check made payable to USPC, Inc.

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My gift is given in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send notification of my gift to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  I wish for my gift to remain anonymous.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  My employer will match my gift. I have enclosed the matching gift form.

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*All gifts to USPC are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

**Please return this form with your gift to:**

**The United States Pony Cubs, Inc.  
4041 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511**



## *Thank you!*