Thank you, Zontians! Because of your generosity our 2014-2016 Biennium is off to a great start. As of 31 December 2014, we have raised US$832,660, which is 15.69 percent of our biennial goal of US$5,306,000.

The Every Member Every November Campaign, which ran from 1 November through 21 November, raised US$68,807. We received a total of 442 gifts and one-third of those gifts were for US$100 or more. In conjunction with this campaign, 108 Zontians made their first gift to the Foundation.

Giving Tuesday (2 December 2014) raised US$28,125. Sixty-five gifts were made to the Foundation in conjunction with this one-day online campaign.

Finally, Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women and the 16 Days of Activism (25 November to 10 December) raised awareness and donations to the ZISVAF Fund. There were 179 gifts made, totaling US$25,209, to the ZISVAF Fund in conjunction with the 16 Days of Activism.

Thank you to each and every Zontian who has donated to the Foundation already this biennium. Your generosity is making a difference in the lives of women and girls.

"Your continuous generous financial support since the start of the biennium has been very heartening and humbling. On behalf of all the women whose lives Zonta touches, I thank you most sincerely. But we need to persist in our efforts to raise funds to support the projects we voted on at the Zonta Convention in Orlando, Florida. On 8 March, Zonta Rose Day, I urge you to be generous in your recognition of all the people who have made a difference in your life by donating the to Rose Fund and sending them a yellow rose, a symbol of fellowship and a symbol of Zonta International. Together we will achieve our goals with commitment, conviction and courage."

--Dolly Dastoor, Ph.D., Zonta International Foundation Development Committee Chairman

We invite you to celebrate Zonta Rose Day.
Day and International Women's Day by sending a yellow rose tribute to a remarkable individual who has made a difference in your life. Just make a donation to the Rose Fund, and we will email a virtual rose bouquet to the recipient of your choice. To ensure your honoree receives her/his yellow rose bouquet on Rose Day, please make your donation by 6 March.

Your donation to the Rose Fund will enable Zonta to continue to support projects and programs that help women achieve a life free of violence and overcome gender barriers that hinder their access to health, education and professional advancement on an equal basis with men.

**DONATE**

**Laying the Foundation for Zonta's Next 100 Years: Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign**

On 5 January, International President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard and President-Elect Sonja Höning Schough sent a letter to Zontians announcing that work would begin for the Zonta International Endowment Fund. The Fund will mark the 100th anniversary of the organization and build a long-lasting legacy to support future generations of women.

"The 2014-2016 ZIF Board believes our 100th anniversary is a golden opportunity to strengthen Zonta's Endowment Fund, and that the Centennial Anniversary Endowment Campaign is a step forward to ensure the sustainability and longevity of our projects and programs," stated President Maria Jose and President-Elect Sonja in the letter to members.

A document containing answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) is available on the Zonta website for easy reference under Member Resources/Tools/Foundation Tools.
Members of the Bangkok IX Club in District 17 celebrated the Every Member Every November Campaign at their meeting in November 2014.

Take Action: Share why you donate on the Zonta International Facebook page.

Making a difference with the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society
Lindi Quinn (right), Treasurer of the Coos Bay Area Club, is the newest member of the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society. Lindi received her membership certificate from D8 Governor Genelle Hanken (left). Governor Genelle, who is also a member of the Coos Bay Area Club and a Jenkins Society member, holds her own certificate.

Should you choose to make a planned gift to the Foundation, you will be welcomed as a member of the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society. By remembering Zonta International Foundation in your estate plans, you can leave a significant gift to the women of the world. Your planned gift to Zonta International Foundation will enable Zonta to continue its efforts to empower women worldwide through service and advocacy for generations to come.

There are many types of planned and life-income gifts. To learn more about bequests and estate giving, click here or call the Foundation at +1.630.928.1400.

Take Action: Complete and submit the Mary E. Jenkins 1919 Society RSVP form so the Foundation can recognize your planned gift.

5 Things You Should Know About ZIF
This postcard is available on the Zonta website and is ready to print. The postcard makes a great handout at events and club meetings and shares important information about the work of the Zonta International Foundation over the last 20 years.

The young woman in the photograph is from Niger, where Zonta is supporting efforts to reduce early marriage and early pregnancy. Her smile is a reminder to all of us how our contributions to the Zonta International Foundation are empowering women every day.

Take Action: Download and print the 5 Things You Should Know card and bring it to your next networking event.

Zonta Club of Roskilde Makes Generous Contribution
President Maria Jose Landeira Oestergaard (right) was moved by the very generous donation of 100,000 DKK (US$15,200) to the Foundation last month from the Zonta Club of Roskilde, Area 1 (Denmark), District 13. Pictured with President Maria Jose is Dorte Thorsen, President of the Zonta Club of Roskilde. Thank you, Zonta Club of Roskilde!

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Return unused donor pins to Zonta International Headquarters

The Zonta International Foundation appreciates when members return their unused donor pins. During the 2012-2014 Biennium, the Foundation mailed more than 5,000 pins to donors. Recycling pins helps reduce overall costs. Please consider making this a club project by designating a meeting when members can bring in all their unused pins and the pins can be sent back to the Foundation in one package--efficient and economical! Thank you!
Please return unused pins to:
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