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*Dear friends, colleagues and family:*

Since the passing of our father, Joe Beckerman this past January, many of his colleagues have shared with us the impact he had on their careers and their lives. We were always aware of his devotion to hospital pharmacy as a profession and knew that he was recognized as a mentor to hundreds of students and young pharmacists. He was a leader of not only the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP), but also a past-president of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).


As some of you may know, we have been working with the CSHP to establish the **Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship Fund** to honor our father and to create a lasting legacy of his commitment to hospital pharmacy.

The scholarship fund's purpose is to continue our father's vision of hospital pharmacy as an integral component to the delivery of health care in this country. Scholarships will be awarded annually to a California pharmacy student or students that exhibit a desire for a career in hospital pharmacy. For a student to qualify, they must also demonstrate characteristics that were important to our father: ethical behavior, professionalism, leadership, caring and compassion.

We have seeded the endowment with an initial funding of \$30,000. Our initial goal, which we are asking you to help achieve, is \$50,000. Once funded, the endowment corpus remains intact and only the annual interest is distributed.

Please join us in honoring our father, and the profession he held so dear, through this scholarship fund with your tax-deductible gift.

With love and appreciation.



Barry Beckerman



Steve Beckerman



Carol A. Beckerman

P.S. Thank you for remembering our father and for your love and friendship during his lifetime.

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**Yes, count me in. I would like to continue Joe's legacy with a gift in the amount of:**

\$100     \$250     \$500     \$1,000     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to: **Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Your donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent as allowed by law.

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If you would like more information go to <http://www.cshp.org>, or contact Sara Freid at 916-447-1033, ext. 101 or [sara@cshp.org](mailto:sara@cshp.org).

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