

The REAP 5 campaign year ends August 31, 2010. If you haven't made a gift to REAP yet, now is the time! The need is urgent!

At this time of ever-diminishing public funding, surgeon-scientists who wish to conduct leading-edge research in oral and maxillofacial surgery, and universities that desire to host fellowships in our specialty, are facing severely limited resources.

State budgets in particular are being slashed in response to the ongoing economic recession.

OMSF is the only funding source that many in our field can currently turn to for assistance.

In 2010 the OMS Foundation received more applications for funding than it has in the past. There were:

- 21 Research Support Grant Applications submitted
- 4 Clinical Surgery Fellowship Applications submitted
- 2 Student Research Training Award Applications submitted

Without sustained giving to the OMS Foundation, there will not be sufficient funding for the increasing number of valuable applications submitted. As the sole national nonprofit foundation supporting the oral and maxillofacial surgery specialty, we rely on tax-deductible contributions from medical professionals like you to sustain us in our important mission.

Your help is urgently needed to fund our "Research and Education Advance Patient Care" (REAP) program. Your gift of \$1,500, \$2,000, or more will be a sound and greatly appreciated investment in the future of our specialty.

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