## Office of Development

### **Sustaining Supporter Program Enters Its Fifth Year**

At the program's beginning in July 2014, NSDAR started with 600 Sustainers. Today, the Sustaining Supporter program has grown to more than 3,600 Sustaining Supporters! Adding more than \$1,100,000 per year to NSDAR, these monthly donations provide a reliable source of necessary revenue to ensure that our nation's stories are told for generations to come.

As the Sustaining Supporter program entered its fifth year, the national Development Committee celebrated by presenting awards to the top states and chapters in the nation. Donna G. Cullen, Development Committee National Chair, recognized awardees in the following categories during her report at the 127th Continental Congress: states that attained the highest Sustaining Supporter percentage of their state membership, and chapters that achieved the highest number of Sustaining Supporter members.

### 5,000 Sustaining Supporters by the **128th Continental Congress**

Help us reach our goal!

To mark the fifth-year milestone of the Sustaining Supporter program, we are hoping to reach 5,000 Sustaining Supportersand just like this year, we will honor the top states and chapters from the platform at DAR Constitution Hall!

Imagine this: If every DAR chapter had just two Sustaining Supporters, we would exceed our goal by more than 500 Supporters! We hope to see your state and chapter honored for their Sustaining Supporter achievements at next year's Continental Congress. Encourage friends, family and chapter members to sign up now! Development Committee National Vice Chairs are available to work with states and chapters where appropriate to assist with Sustainer sign-up strategies.

Please call the Office of Development at (800) 449-1776 for more information.



#### < Top Sustaining Supporter States and Chapters

From left: Patricia Powers, Fielding Lewis Chapter, Ga.; Brenda Reeder, Honorary Utah State Regent; Ashley Naumann, Tejas Chapter, Texas; Jerrie Townsend, Honorary Arkansas State Regent; Jean de Schweinitz, Captain Molly Corbin Chapter, Texas; Julie Pittmann, Honorary Washington State Regent; Susan Davis, Idaho State Regent; Lynn Kinsell, Honorary Nevada State Regent; Pamela Alvich, Knickerbocker Chapter, N.Y.; and Carol Larkin, Honorary Maryland State Regent, Not pictured: Alice Densmore, Clara Barton Chapter, Calif.; and Cheryl Hines, Doctor Susan Anderson Chapter, Colo.



Chapter Achievement Points: Your chapter can earn Chapter Achievement points for EVERY Sustaining Supporter EVERY year they are active!

# Congratulations, Top Sustaining Supporter States and Chapters!

| HIGHEST % OF MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINING SUPPORTER |                |  |
|---|----------------|--|
| 1st Place:  | Utah           |  |
| 2nd Place:  | Arkansas4.2%   |  |
| 3rd Place:  | Washington4.0% |  |
| 4th Place:  | Idaho3.6%      |  |
| 5th Place:  | Nevada3.3%     |  |
| 6th Place:  | Maryland3.1%   |  |

| HIGHEST NUMBER OF SUSTAINING SUPPORTERS BY CHAPTER |                                      |
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| 1st Place:   | Tejas Chapter, Texas                 |
| 2nd Place:   | Fielding Lewis Chapter, Ga.          |
| 3rd Place:   | Doctor Susan Anderson Chapter, Colo. |
| 4th Place:   | Captain Molly Corbin Chapter, Texas  |
| 5th Place:   | Clara Barton Chapter, Calif.         |
| 6th Place:   | Knickerbocker Chapter, N.Y.          |