Small Change.  
This is What You Support:  

Since awarding its first $2,500 grants in 1990, each Foundation Board has been charged to make the greatest possible impact with the dollars awarded. We have kept administrative costs to a remarkable minimum and used every dollar donated to grow the fund.  

Proud of our progress: Over 30 years, the Foundation has grown from very modest $2,500 Seed Grants to, now, $100K Multi-institutional Pilot awards.  

Proud of what we have made possible: Experience gained from Foundation grants forms the basis for larger research grants from the government and industry.  

To provide the best medical care for the children of the world, pediatric radiology must pursue cutting edge technology and continue to recruit and educate students dedicated to the care of our pediatric patients. Including the SPR R & E Foundation in estate planning will ensure the future of our specialty.  

Dr. Diane S. Babcock

We Thank You for Your Support

Your support has funded 164 research projects since 1990, bringing innovation and improved care for our patients.  

Now we call on you to consider another way to make an impact and to create a legacy that reflects your values.  

First – make a will. Make sure your family is cared for. Think about the people and causes important to you.  

Second – We hope you’ll consider research in pediatric radiology among the causes you value. If it is, consider including the SPR R & E Foundation as a beneficiary in your will. Any amount, even $100.00 as “small change” will have a big impact for the future innovations in the field we love.  

Make a Will and Include the SPR Foundation

Start small. $100. Over the years, as you reevaluate your will, adjust the amount according to your changing needs and priorities.  

How to do?  
Interested, but it sounds complicated? Your legal and financial advisors will guide you through the process, and the Foundation has basic resources available online.  

Visit the “Small Changes” page under “Research” on the SPR website: www.pedrad.org  

Or call with questions: 703-648-0680
Why Should We Make This Small Change?

Everyone should have a will, whether or not they name the SPR Research and Education Foundation as a beneficiary.

The SPR R & E Foundation is the only funding organization whose sole focus is on the radiologic imaging of children.

Research in pediatric radiology improves the health care of children.

Foundation grants provide early career development of promising pediatric radiologists.

More worthy applications for Foundation grants are received each year than can be funded. Help us fund more innovation in education and science.

Committed

“Research is a means to innovation. Supporting the SPR Research and Education Foundation is the way to help keep innovating in pediatric radiology for the sake of children worldwide.”

Dr. Kassa Darge and Ms. Hanna Tekele

Investing in our future means not just for our own children, but for everyone’s children. A legacy donation to the SPR Research and Education Foundation is easy to do but accomplishes the hard task of making a lasting impact that, like your family, lives beyond you.

Ana, Chris and Ava Cassady

“I would never have imagined how significant our past contributions to the REF have been to the research and education efforts of our members. We named SPR REF in our will to ensure the future of our specialty.”

Dr. Marilyn Goske and Dr. Richard Rudick

“Support of the SPR REF is vital for the future of pediatric radiology. The SPR REF supports research and educational innovations to improve the health of children. We are proud to support the planned giving campaign.”

Dr. Richard and Lori Barth

When we asked grant recipients to tell us how their funding impacted their careers, we were overwhelmed by comments.

We are sharing on SPR’s Facebook and Twitter accounts.

The upshot is that these dollars go far! They are life-changing!

“Winston Churchill is quoted as saying, ‘We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give!’ Gain a life by donating to the SPR!”

Dr. Charles and Dr. Gretchen Gooding

“The world of pediatric radiology has changed dramatically, and the scientific efforts of members are now cutting edge. Contributing to the SPR REF through our estate ensures we are leaving a legacy of our prior leadership involvement in the SPR.”

Dr. Virgil and Marilyn Condon

“The SPR Research and Education fund is vital to the future of pediatric imaging. It has clearly proven its worth by funding innovative research and sponsoring international participation at the annual SPR meeting. The REF is an organization that we all should support.”

Dr. Damien Gratian-Smith and family