

ENDOMETRIOSIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA



The Empower Circle

An Opportunity for ENDOnation



The Endometriosis Foundation of America (EFA) was founded by **Tamer Seckin, MD** and **Padma Lakshmi** to fight the devastating effects of endometriosis, a debilitating disease that affects 176 million women and adolescent girls worldwide—1 in 10 women of child bearing age in the United States. Over the years, the EFA has increased awareness about this public health crisis among healthcare providers and the general public; conducted advocacy activities to encourage increased funding and support for endometriosis care and education; and launched the nation's first endometriosis tissue bank to facilitate groundbreaking research relating to this disease. **The EFA places particular emphasis on the critical importance of early diagnosis and effective intervention while simultaneously providing education to the next generation of medical professionals and their patients.**

Make a Difference Today

The **EMPOWER CIRCLE** is a dedicated group of individuals who support the EFA with annual gifts that help us to achieve our most important goals. Members provide vital support to advance research, enhance awareness and promote early detection, and deliver education and direct service programs.

EMPOWER CIRCLE members make annual gifts of \$100 or more and are thanked for their generosity with a variety of insider benefits throughout the year.

Whether you are renewing your annual gift or supporting the EFA for the first time, we will acknowledge your exemplary commitment with a variety of special benefits. But the most satisfying benefit is knowing that your gift will improve the lives of women with endometriosis.

EMPOWER CIRCLE MEMBERS CHANGE LIVES AND ENJOY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

Your annual gift of \$100 or more will help the EFA achieve some of our highest priorities. These are but a few examples of how your gift can make a life-changing difference and how we will be pleased to acknowledge your commitment.



FRIEND \$100 OR MORE

Your support can: Underwrite 1,000 brochures that will help adolescents to outsmart endometriosis. Knowledge empowers!

Our thanks:

- EFA knapsack with companion collaterals
- Two tickets to our annual Patients' Day
- Invitation to special events
- Listing in Honor Roll of Donors
- Inclusion in all important e-blasts and medical updates



SUSTAINER \$250 OR MORE

Your support can: Sponsor EFA booths at health fairs and expos throughout New York State and spread the word at the grassroots level.

Our thanks:

- All of the above plus
- Two tickets to our annual Medical Conference
- Invitation to attend school or community-based ENPOWR Project (the EFA's school and community-based outreach initiative) presentation



ADVOCATE \$500 OR MORE

Your support can: Put EFA interns and volunteer counselors in front of some of the state's most underserved populations to promote endometriosis awareness.

Place 1,000 educational posters on walls across the country in schools, colleges, sports facilities, gyms, doctor's offices, hospitals and clinics to promote endometriosis awareness.

Our thanks:

- All of the above plus
- Four tickets to our annual Medical Conference
- Invitation to become a certified ENPOWR Project counselor



PARTNER \$1,000 OR MORE

Your support can: Bring five out-of-state women with endometriosis to NYC for our annual Patients' Day.

Support and expand our social media presence and outreach efforts in cyberspace by helping us to further engage our social media followers and connect with even more.

Our thanks:

- All of the above plus
- Two tickets to the glamorous music and dancing After Party at our annual Blossom Ball Gala



CHAMPION \$2,500 OR MORE

Your support can: Increase the visibility of the "Killer Cramps are not Normal" campaign by sponsoring training programs and media ads to increase awareness, influence behavior, and ultimately improve more lives.

Provide 10 named scholarships for out-of-state medical and nursing students to attend the EFA's annual Medical Conference and Patients' Day. "This year's scholarships made possible by..."

Our thanks:

- All of the above plus
- Two tickets to our annual Blossom Ball Gala and After Party



FOUNDER \$5,000 OR MORE

Your support can: Sponsor the development and distribution of the EndoHelp mobile app so that young people can track their symptoms, connect with others, and learn about the disease on the go.

Our thanks:

- All of the above plus
- Private gathering with our Board, including co-founders, Tamer Seckin, MD and Padma Lakshmi
- Six tickets to the annual Blossom Ball Gala and After Party
- Prominent recognition on our website for your significant support



SECKIN CIRCLE \$10,000 OR MORE

Your support can: Enhance the ROSE Project (Research OutSmarts Endometriosis), the EFA's joint research initiative with North Shore/LIJ Feinstein Institute of Medical Research to unlock the mysteries surrounding the cause of endometriosis.

Launch a pioneering study to measure the prevalence of "killer cramps" among undiagnosed women and understand its impact.

Our thanks:

- All of the above plus
- One table of ten at our annual Blossom Ball Gala and After Party
- Invitation to attend research tour at North Shore/LIJ research facility

PLEASE RETURN TO:
Endometriosis Foundation of America
90 Park Avenue 17th Floor
New York, NY 10016

I/WE LOOK FORWARD TO PARTICIPATING IN THE EFA'S EMPOWER CIRCLE AT THE FOLLOWING LEVEL:

- ___ Friend (\$100-\$249)
- ___ Sustainer (\$250-\$499)
- ___ Advocate (\$500-\$999)
- ___ Partner (\$1,000-\$2,499)
- ___ Champion (\$2,500-\$4,999)
- ___ Founder (\$5,000-\$9,999)
- ___ Seckin Circle (\$10,000 and above)

WHAT IS ENDOMETRIOSIS?



KILLER CRAMPS ARE *NOT* NORMAL

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ENDOMETRIOSIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

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___ I would like the following name/s listed in any recognition connected with the EMPOWER CIRCLE

___ I wish to remain Anonymous

___ My company will match this contribution. Enclosed is my matching gift form.

___ I would like to learn more about including the EFA in my will, trust, retirement plan, life insurance or other plans.

For more information, please contact the EMPOWER CIRCLE office at (212) 430-0370.

Your gift is deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent allowed by law.

To make online contribution, please click here.