

Christian D. Larson *Partners*

As Optimists, we all know that the author of The Optimist Creed was Christian D. Larson. Both Boards of the Optimist International Foundations adopted a new recognition level, effective July 5, 2006, for a one-time \$1,000 unrestricted gift. The participants become members of the Christian D. Larson Partners for those who follow the Creed and help fund the Foundations' mission through their personal giving at this level.

Approved Guidelines:

- Memberships are numbered.
- Membership numbers are assigned on the date actual checks, cash or stock are received by the Foundations' bank or brokerage accounts – not based on pledge date.
- Memberships became available on gifts beginning July 5, 2006. Past gifts do not apply.
- Membership numbers should be assigned irrespective of OIF or OIFC. In other words, Member 20 might give to OIFC and Member 21 might give to OIF.
- Memberships are available to individuals (not couples, not Clubs) only – but may be given by a Club or individual in honor or in memory of someone.
- Individual members may be Members of Optimist International or not.
- Gifts must be for the unrestricted use of the respective Foundation.
- Gifts are one-time gifts – not cumulative.
- Gifts are credited to the writer of the check and included in recognition totals.
- Christian D. Larson Partners receive a plaque presented by the DFR (if a Member), mailed if not.

Donors may combine multiple unrestricted gifts in one Optimist fiscal year to achieve the \$1,000 level. However, the membership number will be assigned on the date of the gift reaching the \$1,000 contribution.

I want to help with my \$1,000 unrestricted gift! Assign me a number in the Christian D. Larson Partners!

Name _____

Club Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Email _____

Check enclosed Please charge my credit card: MC Visa

Account number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

For information about becoming a member of the Christian D. Larson Partners, please call (800) 500-8130.

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