



**Please Join
the HDF Fight ...
... for Your Business
... for Your Industry**

What is HDF?

HDF (Housing Defense Fund) is the HBRA's account that pays for outside advocacy work. It's a critical component of the HBRA's extensive lobbying effort on behalf of our industry. HDF pays for legal actions, public affairs and data research that support our advocacy goals and extraordinary lobbying beyond our normal staff and contract lobbyists.

What HDF is Not?

HDF is not a political fund and not one dollar of HDF can or will go to any political candidate or any party committee. Therefore, campaign finance laws do not apply to the HDF and there are no limits on personal or corporate contributions to the HDF.

HDF Depends on Contributions from Industry Members

HDF needs HBRA's Builder and Associate members, and others, to contribute so we can engage in more effective advocacy to help remove regulatory burdens and promote the industry statewide. When we're successful, everyone wins. Together, we're stronger. The more who contribute to HDF, the louder our voice can be heard.

HDF Fundraising Goal

HDF's ambitious yet achievable goal is to raise \$250,000 by 2018. A number of HBAs in other states have similar funds with \$1 million to \$3 million "in the bank." Connecticut, especially with the tough regulatory and legal battles we need to wage here, should be on par with the most robust housing defense funds in the nation. We can get there.

Join an HDF Club Today

Simply put, we need YOU! Please contribute what you can to support the HDF today. The leaders of the HBRA of CT, and the HDF Steering Committee, promise that every dollar of your contribution will be used to promote the residential construction

industry, seek regulatory and tax relief, and defend against attacks on home builders, remodelers and land developers. Check the 2016 Club Level for you:

- HDF – President's Club (\$1,000 +)
- HDF – Chairman's Club (\$500 - \$999)
- HDF – Defender's Club (\$250 - \$499)
- HDF – Supporter's Club (\$100 - \$249)
- HDF – Contributor's Club (\$25 - \$99)

All donors to HDF will receive recognition from the HBRA. \$250 - \$499 contributors will receive a silver lapel pin, while \$500 and above contributors will receive a gold lapel pin (shown above left) signifying your support of HDF. All contributors at \$250 or more will also receive permanent recognition on an HDF trophy (see right), with their name associated with their club level and year of contribution, to be displayed at major HBRA of CT events.



Please send your company or personal check (payable to "HBRAC") or credit card information to:

Housing Defense Fund, HBRA of Connecticut,
3 Regency Drive, Suite 204, Bloomfield, CT 06002.
Tel: 860-216-5858 Fax: 860-206-8954

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

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Check Enclosed

Credit Card (MC or VISA only):

Name on Card: _____

Card No. _____

Exp Date: ____ / ____

Zip Code associated with Card _____

Signature _____

Your HDF contribution is not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as a business expense.

With our sincere gratitude, THANK YOU!