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Why Should I Support *Open the Pathway*?

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By contributing to *Open the Pathway*, you are helping to advance the entire vascular community and investing in your own specialty.

Your personal gift will:

- Demonstrate your dedication, commitment and generosity to vascular health
- Invest in the future of vascular science and practice
- Support cutting-edge research and educational through scholarships
- Reduce the dependency the AVA has on SVS funding

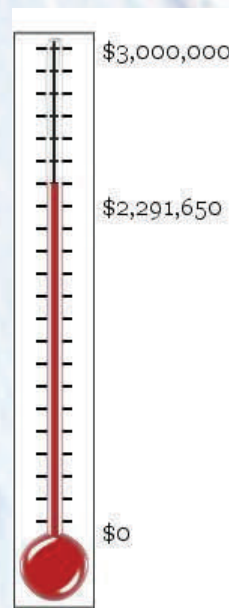
New Member Gifts

The campaign office would like to thank the following donors for documenting their gifts to *Open the Pathway*:

- M. Ashraf Mansour, MD
- Charles S. O'Mara, MD

AVA Needs Your Help

To date *Open the Pathway* has raised over \$350,000 from SVS members. While this is a great achievement, in order to reach the campaign's \$3,000,000 challenge goal, every SVS member must pledge at least \$1,000 over the next five years. \$200/year for five years equates to **less than \$4 a week!** Please strongly consider supporting *Open the Pathway* as AVA strives to strengthen the entire vascular community!



AVA is nearly 77% of the way toward the campaign's \$3 million challenge goal!!!

For more information on *Open the Pathway*, please view our Web site at www.vascularweb.org/AVA/Pathway