



HARVEY M. POLLICOVE
Memorial Fund

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Dear Gene,

One year ago, our mutual friend and colleague Harvey Pollicove passed away. As you know, Harvey dedicated a significant portion of his life's work to advancing the field of precision optics manufacturing. Harvey firmly believed that by investing in new technologies, training, and education, our optics companies could thrive in the face of stiff global competition. His work over the past 15 years resulted in significant improvements to the state of our industry. Now we all have a chance to give something back in Harvey's name.

Upon his death, the Harvey M. Pollicove Memorial Fund was established at Rochester Area Community Foundation. It currently administers assets of \$182M in more than 800 different funds, 90 of which provide scholarships or other educational assistance grants to students.

The proceeds of the Harvey M. Pollicove Memorial Fund are earmarked to support education in optics - Harvey's true passion - through scholarships or other support for optics education in Harvey's name. The ultimate impact of the fund will be directly proportional to its size. While a few generous gifts have already seeded the Memorial fund with more than \$20,000, our goal is to grow it in excess of \$100,000 to provide scholarships in the field of optics manufacturing, involving the Optics Centers at Monroe Community College, the University of Arizona, the University of Central Florida, and the University of Rochester.

To realize this goal, we are asking Harvey's friends and colleagues from the optics industry to make a generous donation to the fund in his memory, which is fully tax deductible. Additional announcements will be made at the next Optifab Exhibition in Rochester in May 2005 (many of you will remember that Harvey was a driving force in the creation of Optifab).

Contributor Levels

- Corporate - \$5000
- Gold - \$1000
- Silver - \$500
- Bronze - \$100

One of us will follow-up with a phone call to discuss this opportunity in greater detail. You can also find information about how to contribute on the attached sheet. And remember, this contribution will help perpetuate Harvey's vision to strengthen our industry through education. We're all sure to benefit from such an investment in our own future.

Very truly yours,

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