



November 26, 2007

Dear Humanist,

It's time to begin our annual fundraising campaign. As I wrapped up a happy Thanksgiving weekend, I began to look for a better way to solicit your financial support for this coming year. That's when it came to me that one of the things on my "thankful list" is our dedicated Board of Directors. They do a great job for all of us. I simply asked them why they support RBH with their time, effort and money. They certainly inspire me. My hope is that they will inspire you as well.

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**Carol Auer**

"What I appreciate most about the Red Bank Humanists is that it has given me a wonderful place to be among people who engage in intellectual adventures unconstrained by religion. We care about social and ethical issues and look for practical solutions and guidelines."

**Alex Rios**

"I greatly appreciate the existence of RBH and its members. It validates me and my world view. If it didn't exist, I would have to invent it."

**Rosemary Quint**

"To me, Humanism is a way of life, not a theory. I try to live in a way that enriches those that I come in contact with by being moral, decent. At RBH I am happy to find others with the same philosophy."

**Eric Seldner**

"RBH is important to me because I am always looking for partners in an intellectual exploration of humanism and its application to our everyday lives."

**Melissa MacDonald**

"I was raised by secular parents who taught me to live life with passion, treat others with dignity and respect, value education and reason, and always keep my sense of humor. When I walked into Red Bank Humanists I felt right at home."

**Bruce Fowler**

"Humanism has been under-represented and misrepresented in the media and in public discourse. That's why I work hard to see that RBH continues to succeed."

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Our regular June membership dues fund the basic costs of RBH. However, at this time of year, we seek donations to fund the following special projects:

**1. Human Development** – We support HABcore, a well-run, non-profit Red Bank area organization that provides housing and counseling to the homeless while providing stability, dignity, and hope.

**2. Education** – We contribute to the scholarship fund for Camp Quest, the first residential summer camp in the history of the United States for the children of Atheists, Freethinkers, Humanists, Brights, or whatever other terms might be applied to those who hold to a naturalistic, not supernatural world view.

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**3. Advertising** – Two times a year we purchase advertising to promote our Forums and guest speakers. Our fall advertising campaign in the TriCity News increased awareness of RBH and helped to draw 48 people to our September Forum.

The fundraising goal to support these projects for this year is \$2,000 (the same as last year.)

Please consider a tax-deductible contribution of \$100. We know that some can afford more and others can afford less, but if each of us contributes something, we will achieve our goal. Please give all that you can to help Red Bank Humanists promote rational thought, critical thinking, and a more humane society.

Thank you for supporting our worthy organization.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ron Steelman'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'R' at the beginning.

Ron Steelman, President

PS – Please mail your contribution to:  
Red Bank Humanists, Inc., P.O. Box 8153, Red Bank, NJ 07701

- Or, for your convenience, you may contribute online through our website using the secure PayPal system at: <http://www.redbankhumanists.org/donate.htm>

1. Click the PayPal button
2. Enter whole dollar amount in "unit price" box and click "update total."
3. Scroll to the bottom of page and click "continue"
4. You'll then see a regular credit card form and you can pay without opening an account.