



Despite the fact that we can identify about \$10.5 million in cash, pledges and loans that can be applied to the Saratoga project, we are now in a holding pattern while the State determines where we best fit into the development plans for Narragansett Bay. The tricky part is that we cannot spend those pledged funds until the Navy actually donates the ship. To get from here to there, we must raise additional unrestricted funds to enable us to operate effectively as we work through this regulatory thicket.

To participate in our campaign, please fill out the form below. Your tax-exempt contribution will bring us that much closer to ensuring that a great aircraft carrier will go back into service for our country as an educational and cultural asset. Please also consider updating your will, naming the USS Saratoga Museum Foundation, Inc. as a beneficiary. (Such a bequest could significantly reduce your estate tax.)

Also, if you are over 70, you may wish to take advantage of another great tax-saving opportunity that expires on December 31. Until that date, you can make a tax-free distribution from an IRA of up to \$100,000. For further details, consult your tax advisor or check the last box below.

*To make a donation or pledge, please fill out this form and mail or fax it to:*

**USS SARATOGA MUSEUM FOUNDATION, INC.**

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*I/We pledge as an unrestricted gift:*

\$1000    \$500    \$250    \$100    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to "USS Saratoga Museum Foundation" for full payment is enclosed; or

Charge my credit card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

3-digit (4 for AMEX) CID Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I will consider a bequest in my will naming the Museum as a beneficiary. Please contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send more information about:*

The "Sixty Club" plank owner program (to raise \$1 million from 60 donors/sponsors at \$16,667 each.)

Planned giving and other potentially tax-deductible ways in which I can support the Saratoga project.