

# Commitment to Distinction

## Major Contributions in Support of Field Museum's Program of Research, Education, and Exhibition

Field Museum depends in large measure upon the generous gifts of individual Members, corporations, and foundations. Because of relentless inflation, it has become endemic to all not-for-profit cultural institutions that budgeted expenditures annually exceed known sources of revenue—creating the "income gap."

This major problem at Field Museum is being attacked in three ways. First, the Museum is making every effort to increase funding from the public authorities: the Chicago Park District tax levy, the State of Illinois Legislature, and various federal bodies that award grants to museum-oriented programs and research. Second, the Museum is in the process of

establishing a *Planned Giving Program*, to provide life-income trusts to donors and aggressively to seek bequests. The third effort is the current program of seeking gifts and pledges to the annual operating fund.

Since the beginning of the program, as of August 31, 1979, the Museum has received \$7,849,318.34 in gifts and pledges for restricted and unrestricted purposes.

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