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# Postcards From the Lege

### You Can Make A Difference!

**GRIP** stands for **Grass Roots Initiative Program**. This is the program that TAHU set up in order for you as a member to contribute funds that will be used to battle in the legislative arena. It is the umbrella of all legislative fund raising.

The Legislative Fund exists and operates under the umbrella of GRIP. The purpose of the **Legislative Fund** is to finance the administrative expenses to educate our Texas legislators and regulators about our industry. TAHU's front line lobbyist Lee Manross and legislative consultant Shirley Hutzler support our voice in Austin.

**TAHUPAC** is TAHU's Political Action Committee.

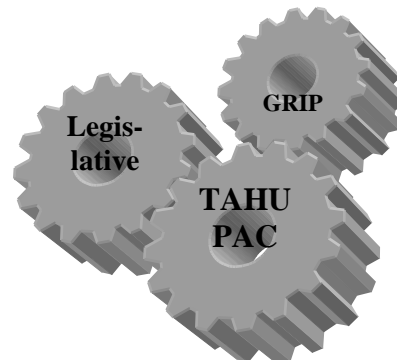
TAHUPAC has the ability to contribute money to a state legislator's campaign. Contributions help to create and forge relationships with these legislators. Legislators who support the preservation of the free market economy in the health care insurance industry and maintenance of the role of a client advocate (the agent). In that system we know we are there to help them in the future.

**TAHUPAC** is not there to buy votes. It is simply there to help ensure that we can get our voice heard. I challenge you to step up and be a part of something that is bigger than you. *Make Your Contribution Today!*



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*We are here to assist!*

What is **HUPAC**? It's NAHU Political Action Committee. It is the expression of our First Amendment Right to free speech and association guaranteed under the Constitution.

Why is **HUPAC** necessary? Few other industries are as heavily regulated as health insurance. Therefore, your success, and that of your clients, is directly dependent upon the actions of Congress. It is absolutely critical that we help those congressional candidates who support private-sector health insurance.

To whom does **HUPAC** contribute? To majority and minority candidates, incumbents and challengers alike. Because it is non partisan it does not represent the interest of any political party.

It is imperative that NAHU members work together to counteract the strong and united forces of special interest groups that oppose the free enterprise system of healthcare.

**Note: Only NAHU members can contribute to our PAC's but Non Members or businesses can contribute to the administrative funds.**