

Dear Psychodrama Supporters:

In the fall of 2015 The American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama (ASGPP) established a Zerka T. Moreno Memorial Task Force. Dale Richard Buchanan, Jeanne Burger, Karen Carnabucci, Linda Ciotola, Linda Condon, Kate Hudgins, Louise Lipman, Ed Schreiber, and Sandy Seeger served on the Task Force. The purpose of this task force was to be prepared to send out death notifications when Zerka passed, and to agree upon ways to honor her after her passing.

This task force unanimously agreed upon three priorities:

1. Printing a special Zerka T. Moreno Memorial issue of The Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy;
2. Raising funds for the Countway Medical Library so that the Zerka T. Moreno Collection can be accessioned and catalogued; and
3. Establishing a Zerka T. Moreno International Scholarship for the annual meeting of the ASGPP. In September 2016, the ASGPP approved these three recommendations and appointed Dale Richard Buchanan to serve as Chair for the Zerka T. Moreno Memorial Fund.

The first monies raised (approximately \$7,000) will be used to print and mail the special memorial issue of the journal. The next priority is to raise approximately \$10,000 so that the Countway Medical Library can catalogue Zerka T. Moreno's materials . Any additional monies raised beyond the first two priorities will be used to fund Zerka T. Moreno scholarships for the annual meeting.

The Countway Medical Library is the professional library that is home to the J. L. Moreno Collection. It is the Medical Library for both Harvard University and Boston University. Zerka T. Moreno's materials will not be available to scholars and researchers until the materials have been catalogued. Once catalogued the library is responsible for the administration and upkeep of this permanent collection. The Countway Library has informed us that when all her materials are catalogued, organized and summarized in an online-accessible "finding aid", there will be approximately 18 cubic feet of books and 17 cubic feet of manuscript items in the collection.

Individuals or institutes may transfer money to the Zerka T. Moreno Memorial Fund and may be entitled to treat the transfer as either a tax deductible charitable donation\* or as a tax deductible business expense\*. The ASGPP has agreed to waive all administrative expenses and 100% of all monies raised will go directly to the Fund.

To date, six individuals have pledged \$7,500 (Two have pledged \$2,500; one has pledged \$1,000; and three have pledged \$500). While all donations will be accepted, persons who donate \$100 or more will be listed in the memorial issue of the journal, and in the next several issues of Psychodrama Network News. After the first \$100, donors will be listed by

amounts of \$500 (e.g. \$100 or more, \$500 or more, \$1,000 or more, etc.). Donors may also choose to be listed anonymously.

A copy of the Zerka T. Moreno Memorial Journal will be mailed to all ASGPP members in good standing. Any person who donates \$100 or more and is not a member of the ASGPP will receive a copy of the memorial issue of the journal; any person who donates \$500 or more will receive a second copy of the memorial issue of the journal. Individuals may make a charitable contribution by going to the ASGPP website ( [asgpp.org](http://asgpp.org) ), clicking on the "donate" button and selecting the "Zerka T. Moreno Memorial Fund."

Charitable contributions can also be made by check, made payable to the ASGPP and sent to the offices of the ASGPP. The address is:

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Individuals and Institutes may contact the ASGPP office ( [asgpp@asgpp.org](mailto:asgpp@asgpp.org) ) for more information about becoming a sponsor.

Collegially yours,

Dale Dale Richard Buchanan Chair, Zerka T. Moreno Memorial Fund  
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