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## Pledge/Contribution Form

We're well on our way.

The Reporters Committee has already raised \$746,000 toward its goal of raising \$4 million for the Knight Challenge Grant Campaign, thanks to the generous support of individuals, foundations, media and other corporations.

Please join those who have donated and pledged to this campaign. Help us raise a stable, long-term source of funding for the Reporters Committee. The John S. & James L. Knight Foundation will match your donation or pledge dollar for dollar.

Since the founding of the Reporters Committee in 1970, we have been involved in all major court cases, answered tens of thousands of legal hot-line calls, assisted hundreds of reporters who sought local or federal government records, taught countless seminars on free press issues and have maintained a network of volunteer lawyers in all 50 states to help journalists in legal trouble. In fact, in 35 years, no journalist in need of a legal defense who has come to us for help has ever had to personally pay for a lawyer. It is a remarkable achievement.

*To make a contribution, please use the form below, visit [www.rcfp.org/challenge2009](http://www.rcfp.org/challenge2009) or call the Reporters Committee (ask for Lois or Maria) at (703) 807-2100. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.*

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General operating expenses

Endowment

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