

## Rosacea Research & Development Institute News

### Volunteers Needed

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There are many websites on the internet that should have information about rosacea but do not (such as many acne, beauty therapy sites). This is because the webmaster does not know about rosacea or does not have the time or effort to research and write about it. This means that many people with rosacea or pre-rosacea have a hard time finding out about rosacea.

This is the project page for creating a basic information article about rosacea. It will be up-to-date and free to distribute and edit. It will have links to pictures of rosacea, the list of rosacea websites and organizations >

[http://wiki.rosaceagroup.org/index.php/Rosacea\\_organisations\\_and\\_websites](http://wiki.rosaceagroup.org/index.php/Rosacea_organisations_and_websites)

and a few other important links. It is a RRD*i* sponsored publication and when finished will be placed on the RRD*i* website as well as many others.

I expect the article to take around 1-2 months to write and edit to get it perfect. Once it is final we will put out a request for anyone to translate it. The article will be placed on the RRD*i* website, Wikipedia, Rosacea Wiki, featured in the Rosacea Community Newsletter. We will email as many website owners as we can asking them to include the free rosacea info page on their website.

Please volunteer for this project because you can make a real difference.

The project page is:

<http://wiki.rosaceagroup.org/index.php/Rosacea>

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### Volunteer Fund Raisers Needed

#### Sample Donation Letter

You can copy and paste this sample donation letter and edit it to send out to raise funds for the RRD*i*:

[Your Name]  
[Your Address]  
[Date]

Dear Family and Friends,

As most of you know, I have been afflicted with Rosacea for some time. Rosacea is

a facial disorder that affects over 14 million people in varying degrees of severity. Rosacea is often characterized by facial redness, flushing, burning pain, acne and even facial disfigurement. In some severe cases, the skin is hot to the touch and the person experiences burning or aching pain that can at times be completely disabling.

There is a non-profit organization, The Rosacea Research & Development Institute (RRDi), which is dedicated to increasing awareness, educating people and, most importantly, funding research for a treatment or cure for Rosacea hence the reason for my letter.

I am hoping as you determine how to distribute your charitable dollars this year, that you will consider making a donation to RRDi. RRDi's goal is to initiate dedicated research projects into the causes and subsequent treatments of Rosacea. You can help by making a donation directly to RRDi. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. No gift is too small.

To make a donation, either send it directly to:

Rosacea Research & Development Institute  
P.O. Box 999  
Pahala, HI 96777  
USA

Or donate online at:

<http://irosacea.org/html/donations.html>

Please consider making your donation in support of [Your name]. If you wish to remain anonymous please include this when you donate.

[Your address]

I would like to thank you in advance for your generosity. Your kindness will help RRDi in its quest to cure this debilitating illness.

Gratefully yours,

[Your Name]