



Happy Holidays from RPLA



Thank You for Your Support

Before waving an enthusiastic goodbye to 2020, we want to pause and say **THANK YOU** for all the support - financial and otherwise - we received this year. Whether it was introductions, social media endorsements, volunteering, or donating, we would not have made such progress without your help.



Our First Instagram LIVE Event

RPLA hosted our first live event this December on Instagram. During the one hour session, Dr. Winifred Mak, our Scientific Advisor and a Reproductive Endocrinologist at University of Texas, answered patient questions about recurrent pregnancy loss. The recording is posted on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages if you'd like to learn more.



Megan is (Almost) Famous!

RPLA Co-founder, Megan Hanson, had the opportunity to share her personal story and talk about the work we're doing at RPLA with Elyse Ash, CEO of [Fruitful Fertility](#) and moderator of the podcast **Been There. Injected That.** You can find Megan's podcast episode, titled "Recurrent Pregnancy Loss," on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Stitcher.

New Scientific Advisor



Dr. Dana McQueen, a Reproductive Endocrinologist at University of Chicago, has joined our Scientific Advisory Committee! Dr. McQueen's research focuses on risk factors for recurrent pregnancy loss. She is particularly interested in the relationship between chronic endometritis and miscarriage as well as male factors related to RPL. We are thrilled to have her on board!



Now Accepting Stock Donations

There are a few more days left in 2020, so as you consider year end giving, we wanted to let you know that RPLA can now accept donations of stocks. Contributions can be made through the Stock Donator link on our [website](#).

The IRS is currently reviewing 501c3 applications submitted before May 25, 2020. Our application was submitted in July, so it will be a few more months until our application is reviewed. However, 2020 donations will be retroactively tax exempt upon approval. Please note that this is not intended as tax advice, please consult a with a professional.

Get Involved in 2021



We've got big plans next year, so we need your help! We'll be presenting at some conferences, hosting more events - virtually and (hopefully) in person - and building our network of patients and care providers. To do this, we're looking for volunteers to join the following Committees: Marketing/Fundraising, Governance, and Programs. We are also still actively growing our Board of Directors and Scientific Advisory Committee. If you or someone you know may be interested in volunteering, please email Megan Hanson at megan@rplassociation.org.

**Warm Regards,
The RPLA Board of Directors**



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