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**... like Mary Hahn, BRI leader-SUNY
Downstate, who ends 2015 with this
message.**

Greetings!

December 28, 2015

Thank you for giving the gift of LEADERSHIP!

"...the feedback ... was heartening. Many said they would come back just to see more debating. Others said...the experience made them realize how little they actually knew about healthcare policy, and they were eager to learn more (and) looking forward to further events."

Thank you for contributing to BRI. Because of your generosity, I have a way to express my commitment to healthcare freedom. Since fall semester began, SUNY Downstate has now held three successful BRI events, with very positive reception.

"Explaining BRI's mission gave me a chance to practice articulating the benefits of free enterprise in delivering affordable, high quality care to more people. It also helped remind me that, at our core, most of us really are after the same goal, and the only true sticking point is how best to achieve it."

I first became involved with BRI as a Masters student at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. One day while checking my inbox, I noticed an email from a medical student at MSSM, Sameer Lakha, asking if there were any fiscal conservatives or libertarians concerned about the ACA who might be interested in joining their fledgling chapter of Benjamin Rush Institute. As a self-identified libertarian who had been reading all of the Bastiat, von Mises, Hayek, Friedman, Sowell, and Williams she could get her hands on since the 2008 election, and as someone who didn't have many (read: any) acquaintances who were interested in Austrian economics, I was extremely interested in the prospect of meeting others with the same interests as mine. I remained in contact with Dr. Haynes, and was invited to the 2014 Leadership Conference in Denver, where I was introduced to chapter leaders and members from medical institutions throughout the country who were open to the same free enterprise solutions that I held so dear.

"I think the most important advice came from my mom (doesn't it always?) who said: 'Don't give up because then everyone will only get to hear one side.' "

~Mary Hahn, BRI president, SUNY Downstate

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An anonymous donor is doubling every BRI donation through 12/31/2015. Help us reach even more students before the end of the year.

THANK YOU.

**Only four more days!*

Thank you for supporting medical students like me, who hunger for a bigger voice in healthcare policy. You provide a platform for us to be heard and find others like us who want to preserve the doctor-patient relationship, privacy, and autonomy.

Regards,



Mary K. Hahn, BRI-President, SUNY Downstate
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