

**OREGON ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
CONGRESS OF THE MEMBERS
77th ANNUAL MEETING
April 13, 2024
Portland, OR**

REPORT OF THE FOUNDATION

The mission and goals of the OAFP/Foundation focus resources on the next generation of family physicians who will serve Oregon communities. With money raised at our annual auction, donations provided throughout the year and through a portion of members' dues, the Foundation intends to provide scholarship, educational, networking and mentorship opportunities to our medical students and family medicine residents. We wish to ensure that pathways to careers in family medicine remain open, so that we are able to provide the finest medical care and access to all Oregonians regardless of locale or income.

The OAFP/Foundation supports medical students through the following programs:

- Laurel G. Case Award for Rural Experiences (travel stipends for students on rural rotations)
- The Mary Gonzales Lundy and Eva McCarthy Awards (scholarships for outstanding fourth-year medical students matching in a family medicine residency from each of Oregon's two medical schools)
- The Oregon AHEC Scholars Program (travel stipends)
- The Rural Discovery Medicine Program (housing stipends for three-day rural enrichment experiences)
- OHSU's Family Medicine Interest Group lecture series meals
- Medical supplies for the Health Care Equity Week student-led clinic
- Physician/student networking events
- Scholarships to the AAFP National Family Medicine Resident and Student Conference.

Last year's requests for travel stipends were lower than normal so we met with the faculty at OHSU to change our process. This year we received a much higher number of requests. We would like to strengthen our relationship with Western U/COMP-Northwest so that their students will be able to take advantage of this wonderful program.

Oregon family medicine residents receive support through the following programs:

- Resident emergency fund
- Resident contract checklist
- Resident/faculty networking events
- Travel stipends to present research findings at the poster forum at the OAFP annual conference

- Scholarships for a resident delegate to attend the AAFP National Family Medicine Resident and Student Conference.

We had a major fundraising push at the end of 2023. With partnership support from the Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council and Rogue Creamery, we hosted a virtual cheese tasting that raised close to \$4,000.

Our auction remained analog (i.e., in person) this year however we have plans to go digital next year using an online forum. We have a 50/50 raffle going through lunchtime today. More than 60 items were donated by OAFP members and community supporters to the auction. Last night's live event was a fun way to recognize our scholarship winners and celebrate together. The goal of the silent and live auction is to raise a minimum of \$30,000 each year in support of our scholarship programs. Additionally, we are investigating other ways to fundraise throughout the course of the year. The Foundation gratefully received donations this year in the form of donated speaker honoraria, and any donations received this weekend count toward the annual fundraising goal of \$40,000.

Total assets of the Foundation as of April 12, 2024 are \$101,437.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Miller, MD
President, OAFP/Foundation Board of Trustees