Taking a Closer Look

2018 Annual Report
Dear Friends of the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation:

I am pleased to report the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation had a fruitful year. Our mission, to advance pharmacy, pharmacy education and research and promote pharmacy practice to the highest level of patient care, was accomplished with outstanding effort from our board.

This year the board modified the fundraising efforts; we have continued the Charity Auction at the Annual Convention and Exhibition, and the Golf Outing in June, while modifying the social events. At the Charity Auction, we continued with the gift card tree one last time. While this was a success, the board decided to take on a new fundraiser for 2019. A new fundraising event in 2018, the Royal Pharmacy Faire, replaced our social events. Peasants and Royalty attended the Royal Pharmacy Faire in November. The evening was a great joy, I recommend joining the festivities in 2019!

An additional event for MPF was the Leadership & Management Symposium that provided an educational environment for the Leadership Academy participants, pharmacists and future pharmacists. The Leadership Academy, in its sixth year, graduated 17 participants in the class of 2018. The class of 2019 has 12 participants. In fulfilling our mission to advance pharmacy education, the board was able to award five recipients with scholarships in 2018.

The Board’s success is due to its committed members. Without the dedication from the members, fulfilling our mission would not be possible. I would like to thank outgoing board members Franz Neubrech, John Ochs, Ed Szandzik and Sandra Taylor for their years of service and contribution to the Board and for guiding my first term on the Board. Your contributions have been invaluable and the Board appreciates all of your hard work!

I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Foundation. I would also like to encourage you, your colleagues and friends to support the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation in achieving its mission.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan DeVuyst-Miller, B.S., Pharm.D.
MPF Chair, 2018-2019
The mission of Michigan Pharmacy Foundation (MPF) is to advance pharmacy leadership, education and research and to promote pharmacy practice to the highest level of patient care.

Established in 1993 as an initiative of the Michigan Pharmacists Association, MPF seeks to advance pharmacy through student scholarships to promote pharmacy education, leadership development opportunities and grant funding for practice innovation and research focused on patient care and the improvement of public health. This report highlights the programming and fundraising activities of the Foundation in 2016 and recognizes the generous donors who make all of MPF’s efforts possible. Thank you for your continued support of the Foundation.
Commitment to the Mission

Thank You Outgoing Board Members
Words can’t express the appreciation owed to these individuals for their years of service on the Board of Trustees. Their dedication to the Foundation’s mission is evident in their service and support of fundraising activities, events and leadership development.

Franz Neubrech, 2017-2018
John Ochs, 2015-2018
Edward Szendzik, 2015-2018

2019 Michigan Pharmacy Foundation
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Each year, the Foundation awards a $2,500 scholarship to one student pharmacist in their second or third year of pharmacy school from each Michigan college. In 2018, because of profitable investments and successful fundraisers, the MPF Board of Trustees selected one candidate from each school who received the highest scores on their applications but they were able to award two additional scholarships to the candidates with the highest scores after the original three winners were selected from each school. These two additional scholarships were strictly based on scores and independent of their college affiliation. The Board of Trustees hope this may be possible in future years and with donors and sponsors, it may even become a new tradition.

Congratulations to the 2018 MPF Scholarship Recipients

Jean Huang
University of Michigan

Andrew Stone
Wayne State University

Dylan Kosaski
Ferris State University

Benjamin August
Wayne State University

Stephanie Gryebet
Wayne State University
Creating Leaders for the Profession

The Foundation has strategically focused on developing future leaders. Its flagship initiative was the establishment of the Health Professional Leadership Academy (HPLA). HPLA is a nine-month comprehensive leadership training program. HPLA graduated its sixth year of leaders in 2018. Mirroring collaborate care with other health professionals, the Academy was designed to support leadership development in any healthcare discipline. Health professionals participating in the Academy over the last six years have included physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and healthcare administrators.

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 HPLA Graduates!

First Row: Allison Rider, Pharm.D., Brittany Kinney, Pharm.D., Aimee LaGuire, CPhT, Diana Benham, Pharm.D., Jessica Efta, Pharm.D., Farah Jalloul, Pharm.D.

Second Row: Dianne Malburg, MPF Executive Director, Lyndsey Schulze, CPhT, Kirsten Precord, RN, Stephen Kaurala, Pharm.D., Jacob Chaffee, Pharm.D., Malissa Hanovich, Pharm.D., Lauren Wolf, Pharm.D., Austin Brown, Pharm.D., Brenda Wagenknecht-Ivey, HPLA Facilitator

Not pictured: Christopher Blackmore
Leadership Creates Legacies

HPLA Class of 2018-2019

In October, HPLA began its seventh class of promising healthcare leaders. The 2018-2019 HPLA accepted 12 participants who began their leadership journey with an anticipated graduation date in 2019.

While the costs of the Leadership Academy have continued to rise, MPF has been able to maintain the same tuition rate for the past six years. This is directly related to the commitment of past presidential leaders. Several years ago, a few innovative Past-Presidents of the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) got together and made a commitment to support leadership development in the Association. As dedicated leaders in the profession, they committed to support the legacy of their outstanding leadership by creating the MPF Leadership Initiative. These Past-Presidents pledged a minimum of $250 annually to support the MPF Health Professional Leadership Academy as an investment in the development of future pharmacy leaders. Not only did they personally commit to this leadership legacy, they challenged other Past-Presidents to do the same. Below is a list of those Past-Presidents who contributed to this Leadership Initiative in 2018. Their support ensures the initiatives like the Leadership Academy continue year after year.

2018 MPF Leadership Initiative Contributors

Suzanne Lake-Willyard, 1993
MPA President

Andrew Young, 1994-95
MPA President

Keith Gaede, 1996
MPA President

John Ochs, 1998
MPA President

Sandra Chase, 2006
MPA President

James Vander Linde, 2009
MPA President

Paul Jensen, 2011
MPA President

Margaret Malovrh, 2013
MSHP President

Edward Szandzik, 2013
MPA President

First Row: Kyle Schmidt, Kathleen Lau, Arieg Yalda
Second Row: Elizabeth VanWert, Shanelle Covington, Song Lee, Susan Findley, Nathan Asmer
Third Row: Bradley Haan, Matthew Zedro, Sanel Mahmutovic, Chadi Abbas
The Michigan Pharmacy Foundation (MPF) provides grant funding for projects that support its mission to advance pharmacy leadership, education and research and to promote pharmacy practice to the highest level of patient care.

For more than 20 years, MPF has awarded in excess of $250,000 in grant funding for projects that were designed to advance the profession. Applications are taken throughout the year until Oct. 1. The MPF Trustees typically review applications by the first of the year and make announcements by the end of January.

The Foundation selected three projects to receive grant funding in 2018, in addition to providing funding for each college of pharmacy to help fund transportation costs to get student pharmacists to the MPA’s Pharmacy Day at the Capitol event held in September.

Unfortunately, for circumstances that couldn’t be controlled, two grant applicants returned their grant funding, the MPA Pharmacy Day at the Capitol event was cancelled due to legislators cancelling session and one grant has been delayed until 2019.

While 2018 was an unusual year, MPF received more grant applications in 2019 than ever before and the Trustees were able to combine 2018 and 2019 funds to help support worthy 2019 applicants.

MPF Grant Applications Due Oct 1

MPF accepts grant applications from individual pharmacy professionals, including student pharmacists and residents, pharmacy organizations, colleges of pharmacy and pharmacy businesses who desire to obtain funding for a project that promotes the mission of MPF in the state of Michigan.

For more information, visit www.MichiganPharmacyFoundation.org/initiatives
Charity Auction

As in years past, MPF started its year with the annual Charity Auction at the Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) Annual Convention & Exposition at the Detroit Marriot at the Renaissance Center from Feb. 23-25. Featuring more than 150 donated items up for auction ranging from gift baskets and gift certificates to antiques and electronics. The event drew in a diverse crowd of bidders ready to have fun trying to win their favorite piece and support the Foundation while doing it! Thanks to those generous supporters, MPF raised more than $8,000. The monies raised during the auction are used to support student pharmacist scholarships. With the debt of college tuition rising to six figure levels, the Foundation hopes to increase the number of scholarships it provides each year. It’s just one way MPF continues its work to support pharmacy professionals with the challenges we face!

Special Thanks to Our Generous 2018 Charity Auction Donors

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- Somerset Inn Troy
- Splash Universe Water Park Resorts
- Stafford’s Hospitality
- Suburban Collection Showplace
- The English Inn
- The Henry Ford
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- Kathy Jones
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- Oakland County Pharmacists Association
- U of M College of Pharmacy
- Western Michigan Pharmacists Association
- Southwest Michigan Pharmacists Association
- Auburn Pharmaceuticals
- Dori Kern, CPhT
- John and Lani Ochs
- Denise Markstrom & John Brubaker
Influencing Future Professionals through the Adopt-a-Student Program

Beginning in 2007, the Foundation established the Adopt-a-Student Program to “connect” student pharmacists with accomplished practitioners. Creating an opportunity for students to network with experienced, practicing pharmacy professionals during the Saturday evening Awards Banquet has promoted mentoring relationships that have lasted far beyond one evening. In exchange for being adopted, student pharmacists serve in an ambassador role during the convention to help with “behind the scenes” activities that make the convention run smoothly. In 2018, more than 110 students took advantage of the program! This would not have been possible without committed “parents” and organizations that “adopted” one or more student pharmacists. MPF is incredibly grateful to those pharmacy professionals who make this program possible. The contribution of your support, as well as your time, invested in developing the pharmacy leaders of tomorrow allows the Foundation to continue its mission of advancing the pharmacy profession!

Supporting Other Charitable Causes: Bay Cliff Health Camp

Giving can be as rewarding as receiving which is the reason the Foundation conducts an annual Charitable Organization Drive each year. The MPF Board of Trustees considers requests from member input to select a worthy organization whose cause aligns with the MPF’s mission. For the second year in a row, the Bay Cliff Health Camp Children’s Therapy and Wellness Center was chosen in 2018! The Board chose to support this charity for a second year because donations were minimal in 2017 and the Board felt it just hadn’t done enough to support this organization. Bay Cliff began as a dream of two ladies who were healthcare professionals that traveled throughout Michigan’s Upper Peninsula providing care for children by teaching proper nutrition to mothers and offering other healthcare services. Today, Bay Cliff’s support reaches beyond the Upper Peninsula to serve children with physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and spina bifida, to name a few. Through the generous support pharmacy professionals from across the state, MPF collected a truck-load of items, as well as more than $2,000 in monetary donations for the organization! If you know of an organization that should be considered by MPF for its annual charity drive, please email MPF Executive Director Dianne Malburg (Dianne@MichiganPharmacists.org) with your suggestion.
In 2018, MPF introduced a new event on Nov. 3—the Royal Pharmacy Faire, that has been in the making by the Foundation’s Fundraising Committee for several years. The Faire was designed to be an affordable, fun evening for all ages. Guests could dress up in character as royalty to peasants or wear modern day clothing—the only requirement was to enjoy the environment, food and merriment of the evening with friends, family and colleagues. The Michigan Pharmacists Association Headquarters in Lansing was transformed into medieval times. Lord Donald Stutrud and his lovely maiden Lady Carol generously contributed to the Faire although they were not able to travel the distance from their kingdom to Lansing. Royal sponsors, Pharmacists John and Lani Ochs from Charlevoix, ruled the evening as King and Queen with their servants tending to the Lords and Ladies in attendance. Participants who registered as royalty enjoyed the royal meal with King John and Queen Lani. After the feast, the royals joined the working class in the local tavern located in the Robinson Leadership Center. Like any good tavern, ale was served by tavern wenches and lively conversations filled the room. If you insulted the King or Queen, you may have been sent to the stockade and could only secure your release by paying the King’s ransom. For those who were brave enough to make an additional donation to MPF, mystical fortune tellers told personalized truths or tales depending upon what you dare to believe. In fact, they predicted the Second Annual Royal Pharmacy Faire scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, will bring even more surprises so mark your calendar to attend this event.
One of the most popular fundraisers of the year, the 2018 MPF Annual Golf Classic was held on June 27, 2018, at the beautiful Timber Ridge Golf Club in East Lansing. Despite a rainy day and a delayed start, the Golf Classic brought together colleagues and friends for a fun day on the course. The Golf Classic is an 18-hole, four-person scramble with men’s and mixed team flights. The Foundation welcomed 36 golfers and 22 sponsors at this annual event! With a wide range of contests, including Putting, Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin, the event provided team rivalry and fun competition for all players, with a variety of prizes awarded at the closing ceremony. While the weather resulted in a smaller crowd than usual, MPF was still able to raise more than $19,000 to help continue its ongoing mission of advancing the profession through its grant program!

**Thank You to Our Event Sponsors**

- **Beverage Cart Sponsor**: Marie & Gary Kadlec
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- **General Event Sponsor**: Davis Cut Rate Drugs
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Xander Dobreff from Auburn Pharmaceuticals didn’t let the rain stop him from golfing in the MPF Golf Classic!
The Fred W. Arnold Public Relations Award, sponsored by the Michigan Pharmacy Foundation, recognizes a Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) member showing outstanding achievement and dedication to the pharmacy profession through community education and awareness. Libin Philip has dedicated his time throughout his education and the early stages of his career to promoting the work of pharmacists and what the profession can bring to all aspects of healthcare services. After graduating in 2016 from Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Science with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Philip began working at Diplomat as an associate clinical pharmacist educator. Before his full-time position at Diplomat, Philip completed several pharmacy internships at Diplomat, Target and CVS Caremark as well as several externships including those at Beaumont Hospital in Wayne and Royal Oak, Harper Hospital in Detroit, the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Ann Arbor, Diplomat in Flint and Target Pharmacy in Livonia.

Philip spent many hours outside of his coursework and internships educating the public about pharmacists and pharmacy services by launching the “Pharmacists of Michigan” Facebook page in conjunction with James Shen, a pharmacy student from University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. Together Philip and Shen created a public platform for pharmacists to share their stories, advice and wisdom. Furthermore, it was a place for pharmacy students, the public and other healthcare providers to learn more about the unique role pharmacists play in the healthcare system. After gaining popularity, this page also became a place to advocate for the pharmacy profession, reaching thousands of individuals within and outside of the profession. The goal of this project, and the forthcoming “Pharmacists of Michigan” website, is to shift the perspective of pharmacists to more than medication dispensers and create a forum that humanizes the profession and puts a face and name to the individuals helping patients manage their medications. Beyond promoting the work of the pharmacist, Philip has been an integral resource for MPA. With his creative eye and skills as a photographer, Philip has been able to help MPA showcase many events and offerings, oftentimes capturing the collaboration of student pharmacists and the Association. He demonstrated to those who visited the MPA website and received MPA newsletters what it means to be part of one of the strongest state pharmacy associations in the nation.

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Please visit [www.MichiganPharmacyFoundation.org/contribute](http://www.MichiganPharmacyFoundation.org/contribute) to make your contribution today!
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Income (as of Dec. 31, 2018)
Unaudited

Expenses (as of Dec. 31, 2018)
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