

MSHP Research and Education Foundation

Annual Report

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Over the past year, the MSHP Research and Education Foundation has continued to implement elements of its strategic plan outlined in November 2007. The Foundation has met via regular conference calls. Our primary projects for this year are outlined below:

- **Garrison Award:** Calls for nominations for the Garrison award were printed in the MSHP newsletter and sent via a mass email. The 2009 Garrison award will be presented to Dr. Tricia Berry of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
- **Student Clinical Skills Competition Award:** The Foundation awarded \$500 to the winners of the local clinical skills competition (two students from UMKC and two from StLCOP) at the MSHP banquet at the ASHP Annual Midyear Meeting. This grant helps the students offset the cost of representing the schools at the ASHP Clinical Skills Competition.
- **Poster Awards:** The Foundation will distribute \$600 in awards for best poster and \$250 for second place award at the MSHP Spring Meeting.
- **Best Practice Award:** The Foundation created and launched a new award program for a best practice. This year, the theme was compliance with the Joint Commission Patient Safety Goals. The 2009 Best Practice award and \$250 honorarium will be presented to Dr. Julie Murphy of St. John's/St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Dr. Murphy will feature her project with a poster at the Spring Meeting.

- The vacant public member director position was filled in August 2008. James D. Daugherty, Doctor of Theology, Director of Pastoral Care and Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education at Christian Hospital Northeast-Northwest in North St. Louis County was appointed to the position and has been regularly attending conference calls.
- Form 990 policy requirements: The Foundation implemented Conflict of Interest, Whistleblower, and Document Retention and Destruction policies to ensure compliance with non-profit organization tax filing requirements.
- Newsletter Articles: Articles have been written for several of the MSHP newsletters published this year. These articles have featured new members of the R&E Board of Directors as well as promoted awards sponsored by the Foundation. In addition, donors to the Foundation are recognized in each newsletter.

Total income since July 1, 2007 is \$2278.11. Membership donations total \$2245.00, up over \$500 from last year. Total expenses are \$779.10 and net income is \$1499.01. Total assets are \$21,420.70. Total dollars allocated to the website are \$6,750. A high interest CD in the amount of \$10,000 was purchased to maximize interest income for the upcoming year. A new budget has been proposed. It will be reviewed and will need board approval by June, 2009.