



THE PHS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOUNDATION

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a Leader”
— John Quincy Adams

You can help to lead the advancement of Public Health in America with your support of, or financial contribution to, the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation. Together we can accomplish far more in advancing Public Health, and Public Health Leadership for a Healthier Nation, than any one of us can do on our own.

WHO WE ARE:

In 2000, the PHS Commissioned Officers Association created the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation (COF), to provide support for those serving their country in the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service (USPHS), and to help build partnerships between the Commissioned Corps and the larger Public Health Community.

The Board of Trustees of the COF comprises retired USPHS Officers and professional partners from other fields, and is responsible for raising and investing funds in support of the COF Vision (“Advancing Public Health and Public Health Leadership for a Healthier Nation”) and Mission (“Building Leadership in Public Health through advocacy, education, research, partnerships, and program support”).

WHAT HAVE WE ACCOMPLISHED:

Your dollars go to work through a variety of high-impact programs:

- 1) **Support community-based public health programs** through the Barclay-Giel Seed Grants — a competitive peer-reviewed annual grant program supporting non-profit entities including local/ state/tribal health departments and non-governmental organizations
- 2) **Support the development of emerging public health leaders and junior officers** through the Koop Living Legacy Fund – promote the work of junior officers and connect them with academic and community partners through a speaker series and scholarships
- 3) **Support junior officers training in global health and continuing public health education** through the RADM Jerrold M. Michael Fellowship
- 4) **Support USPHS officers in times of need** through the Disaster Relief Fund
- 5) **Support the next generation of scholars** through the Dependent Scholarship Program and the RADM Mishoe Believe Scholarship dedicated to underrepresented minorities
- 6) **Support the advancement of public health** through the USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium, the only meeting of its kind bringing together past, present, and future USPHS officers and the partners that make public health happen.

WHY SUPPORT THE COF:

Your support enables the COF to support Public Health through advocacy, education, research, partnerships, and program support. Together, we can advance Public Health and Public Health Leadership for a Healthier Nation.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE COF:

You can support the COF in a number of ways:

- **Partner with the COF.** If your organization shares our interest in advancing Public Health, possibilities exist to join forces to accomplish our missions. If you are interested in a partnership, please contact us at 301-731-9080.
- **Donate.** You can provide financial support to the COF
 - Online via credit card or PayPal on the COF webpage (<https://www.phscof.org/donate.html>)

- Via check mailed to the COF office at 8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 1170, Landover, MD 20785 (To designate a specific COF program, use the donation form found at: <https://www.phscof.org/uploads/1/0/5/1/105160231/donationform-2017.pdf>)
- Via the Combined Federal Campaign (using CFC code #42884)
- Via a bequest in your will or trust as a member of the John Adams Society. For more information, see <https://www.phscof.org/john-adams-society.html>
- **Shop online using Amazon Smile.** When you shop on Amazon, use the link smile.amazon.com. Amazon Smile will donate a portion of your purchase to support COF programs.
- **Amplify the COF message.** Use your personal and professional networks to share information about the COF and the USPHS Commissioned Corps.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COF:

You can learn more about the COF, what the COF does to help USPHS Commissioned Corps Officers to lead advancement of Public Health, and how you can support the COF by visiting the COF website at <https://www.phscof.org> or by calling 301-731-9080.