LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF) President's before me, I am humbled in introducing this report on the 2022-2023 fiscal year activities. Thank you to our generous supporters past and present; with your donations and support, the COF Board of Trustees were able to go beyond fulfilling our goals by providing support for additional programs such as the Daisy Awards, providing for the first-ever USPHS mascot (LCDR Abigail), and of course sponsoring the documentary “The Invisible Corps.” Our efforts were steadfast as we aggressively pursued a strategy to increase visibility and support for the COF cause through fundraising. The resilience of the COF is unwavering, and we will continue to find ways to support our Mission. Also, as in past years, we provided funding to the local community-based nonprofit organizations which align with the Surgeon General’s priorities, along with scholarships for students with health-related studies, and fellowships and training opportunities for active duty USPHS officers and their family members.

Personally, I would like to thank all of you for your support of me as the COF President and the support provided to this organization, and especially the excellent staff that make all of this happen.

V/R,

RDML (ret) Randall J.F. Gardner, M.E.M., PE
United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
# History of the Foundation

The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF) was established.

2000

The Foundation organized and sponsored its first Global Health Summit. Attendees concluded the day by approving The Philadelphia Concord, committing the participants to further the goal of collaborating to improve global health.

2005

The Anchor and Caduceus Society, founded in 1991 to preserve the history and legacy of the USPHS Commissioned Corps, merged with COF.

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Family Member Scholarship Program established for spouses, children, and grandchildren of COA members.

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COF created the RADM Jerrold M. Michael Fellowship in partnership with the University of Maryland School of Public Health.

2009

First Capital Campaign launched to ensure the ongoing fiscal wellness of the Foundation.
COF published **Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response: Principles & Practice**, a ready source of information that is applicable both as a desktop reference and field manual. This book was edited by VADM Richard Carmona, 17th Surgeon General of the United States; CAPT (Ret.) Robert Darlin; CAPT (Ret.) Jim Knoben; and RADM (Ret.) Jerrold Michael.

COF received a bequest of $620,000 upon the death of CAPT Robert Lathrop, who spent his USPHS career as a dentist in remote parts of Alaska.

**C. Everett Koop Living Legacy Fund** established following the death of the 13th Surgeon General.

COF received a $4.6 million bequest from the estate of CAPT Martha Barclay-Giel, and subsequently established the Barclay-Giel Seed Grants.

20th Anniversary of the Foundation.

COF published **Service Before Self**, a summary of the USPHS Commissioned Corps Health Service Officers response to the Ebola virus outbreak.

For the 2nd year in a row, the annual **USPHS Scientific & Training Symposium** was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Category Day events were held virtually, sponsored by COF.

Launch of updated logo, website, and tagline “Forging Leadership for Generations.”

In 2022, COF embarked on fundraising initiative in support of a Public Broadcasting Network (PBS) documentary on the **U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps**.
PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION AND COMMITTEES

THE PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO RECEIVE, ADMINISTER, AND EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986:

- Education and training for health professionals;
- The conduct of studies and research;
- Collaboration with related organizations and the broad dissemination of public and professional information;
- Other educational and charitable activity as determined by the Board of Trustees; to assist other educational and charitable organizations in the conduct of similar activities; and

The Foundation conducts its activities through a variety of committees.

- The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day functions of the foundation.
- The Finance and Audit Committee ensures that budgets are maintained and finances are kept in order.
- The Development Committee explores options for fundraising and conducts activities which allow the COF to advance public health.
- The Nominations Committee is responsible for recruiting future members and leaders of the COF Board of Trustees.
- The Education Committee manages the scholarship and fellowship programs to advance public health education.
- The Studies, Research, and Grants Committee leads the Barclay-Giel Seed Grant program and evaluates other potential studies and research activities for COF.
VISION
Advance public health and public health leadership for a healthier nation.

MISSION
Build leadership in public health through advocacy, education, research, partnerships and program support.

STRATEGIC GOALS

ADVOCACY
Advance public health and public health leadership through participation in, and collaboration on, initiatives that promote the public health mission of the PHS Commissioned Corps and the overarching importance of public health for the nation.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
Conduct and fund public health education and training programs for PHS commissioned officers and other health professionals.

GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
Maintain an effective and informed Board of Trustees and increase the Foundation’s financial resources in order to provide greater support for public health initiatives that are relevant to the mission of the Foundation.

PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE
Support activities and programs that highlight and preserve the historical legacy of the Public Health Service and the PHS Commissioned Corps.

PROJECT AND RESEARCH SUPPORT
Support and conduct projects and research studies that advance and promote public health and public health leadership nationally and globally.
ISSUES AND ADVOCACY

OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO ADVANCE AND PROMOTE THE MISSION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES. WE DO THIS BY ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS, WITH A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE COMMISSIONED CORPS.

WE ADVOCATE FOR:

- Increased funding for public health at all levels of government—federal, state, and local.
- Increased recognition of the vital role of public health professionals through greater support for training and education.
- Augmenting the capacity of the public health system to address critical problems through increased staffing, better equipment, and a national effort to prioritize health and safety of individuals and communities.
- Greater awareness of the history and accomplishments of the USPHS Commissioned Corps and its officers, as well as its potential to serve as the primary national locus for public health action in the United States.
- A national commitment to public health literacy and education in the United States to combat misinformation, disinformation, and contagion of anti-science that has become one of the greatest threats to the health of our communities.
- A national commitment to training the next generation of public health leaders with an emphasis on increasing representation from underserved and underrepresented groups.
1,300 Officers and Civilian Health Professionals were able to experience history making at the 56th Annual USPHS Scientific & Training Symposium. This year's symposium was held at the Cox Business Convention Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 8-11, 2023.

The symposium is a venue for U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officers to learn the latest in the field of public health and health care from other officers, exhibitors, and presenters.

**Annual Anchor & Caduceus Reception & Dinner**

Over 270 officers attended the Annual Anchor & Caduceus Reception and Dinner, which featured guest speaker, RADM (Ret) Charles Grim, Secretary of Health for Chickasaw Nation, who presented the keynote address. The event included an opening performance by the USPHS Honor Guard and a cake cutting ceremony with the Assistant Secretary for Health, ADM Rachel Levine, M.D., USPHS.

**Opening Day Events**

COF and USPHS made history during the opening ceremonies by introducing the first USPHS mascot. LCDR Abigail was introduced with her handler, LCDR Dan Johnson, and was gifted by the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation to the Assistant Secretary for Health as the new USPHS mascot. The COA Annual Business Meeting updated officers on the state of the Association. Following the meeting was a keynote address by Dr. Katelyn Jetelina, host of *Your Local Epidemiologist*.

**Surgeon General’s Ensemble Concert and Documentary Screening**

Symposium attendees were treated with two special events on Tuesday evening. First, the Surgeon General’s Ensemble performed their annual concert. They were joined by special guest George King III, MUCS, USCG (Ret), the original composer of the PHS March. After the concert, COF hosted the world premiere of the documentary *Invisible Corps: In Officio Salutis*, the first-ever documentary showcasing the work of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and their impact on the health of the nation.

**Sessions and Exhibit Hall**

The event concluded with a Junior Officers Advisory Group (JOAG) breakfast, and very successful Category Day, Scientific Track sessions, Poster Session, the Minority Officers Leadership Committee (MOLC) luncheon. The Symposium sponsor and exhibitor committee attracted multiple platinum sponsors and over 100 exhibitors. The Assistant Secretary for Health, Deputy Surgeon General, and Director of CCHQ made a special visit to the Exhibit Hall to show their appreciation.
FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

The Commissioned Officers Foundation awarded a total of $27,000 in the Spring of 2023 to twenty-seven high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students as part of its annual Family Member Scholarship program. Awardees were sponsored by a current member of the Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service (COA). These scholarships are funded by active duty and retired members, local COA branches, and others.

Scholarship recipients were selected based on their academic performance, school/community activities, honors/awards, and career aspirations. The awardees, with their field of study and school of higher learning, can be found below. Each student's sponsor is in parentheses.

THE 2023 RECIPIENTS WERE:

- **Abigail Post**: Exercise Physiology, Marquette University (CAPT Jennifer Post)

- **Abigale Thompson**: Speech-Language Pathology, University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (CDR Jasen Thompson)

- **Alan Marietta**: Computer Science, College of William & Mary (CAPT Robert Marietta)

- **Alexa Mutz**: Nutritional Sciences, Northeastern State University (CDR Shelo Mutz)

- **Alison Narog**: Microbiology, University of Idaho (CDR Brian Narog)

- **Amelia Scherling**: Biochemistry, Bemidji State University (CAPT Steven Scherling)

- **Amelia Thoennes**: Human Biology, South Dakota State University (CDR Mary Thoennes)

- **Ava Roe**: Psychology, Brigham Young University (CAPT Robert Roe)

- **Benjamin Harper**: Economics, Morehouse College (CAPT Juankia Mainor-Harper)

- **Carolyn Fenno**: Environmental Science, Washington University (CDR James Fenno)

- **Colin McGarry**: Biomedical Engineering, Regis College (CDR Mary McGarry)

- **Daniel Richardson**: Physical Therapy, Northern Arizona University (CAPT Jeffrey Richardson)

- **Ella Magill**: Architecture, University of Washington (CDR Stephanie Magill)

- **Emma Post**: Physical Therapy, Marquette University (CAPT Jennifer Post)

- **Evan Wendel**: Biology, Whitman College (CAPT Arthur Wendel)

- **Hailey Smith**: Nursing, Saint Martin’s University (CDR Darin Smith)

- **Jack Martinson**: Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Chapman University (CAPT Matthew Martinson)

- **Jadyn Simms**: Exercise Science, High Point University (CDR Kelley Simms)

- **Jordan Roe**: Kinesiology, California Baptist University (CAPT Robert Roe)

- **Katherine Gora Combs**: Epidemiology, University of North Carolina (CAPT Jeffery Combs)
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

- **Lily Richardson**: Social Work, Arizona State University (CAPT Jeffrey Richardson)
- **Lucas Verani**: Economics/International Relations, University of Southern California (CAPT Jennifer Verani)
- **Paige Reed**: Hearing and Speech Science, University of Maryland (LCDR Jennifer Shepherd)
- **Raviv Horesh**: Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri-Kansas City (CAPT Dana Hall)
- **Rebecca Cox**: Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine (CDR Deborah Cox)
- **Ryann Witter**: Biology, Carleton College (CDR Lee Witter)
- **Zoe Esquada**: Nursing, Pacific Lutheran University (CAPT John Randall)

Visit [https://www.phscof.org/scholarships/family-member-scholarships/](https://www.phscof.org/scholarships/family-member-scholarships/) for more information.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

RADM JERROLD M. MICHAEL FELLOWSHIP

The RADM Jerrold M. Michael Fellowship was established in 2009 by the Commissioned Officers Foundation in partnership with the University of Maryland (UMD) School of Public Health. This program honors the late Rear Admiral Jerrold M. Michael, an engineer with a lifelong passion for public health education.

Financial support is provided each year to Commissioned Officer Association (COA) members who are active duty USPHS junior officers interested in pursuing professional development opportunities. The program covers tuition and fees associated with obtaining a continuing education certificate and is valued at approximately $12,000 per student. Officers are evaluated based on their professional accomplishments and educational goals.

The Fellows selected in the Spring of 2023 included LCDR Briana Rider, LT Gabriella Marie Wuyke, and LCDR Mirabelle Adamu.

RECIPIENT LCDR BRIANA RIDER

Lieutenant Commander Briana Bond Rider, PharmD, FISMP, CPPS, NHDP-BC, CHEC wrote in her application that “obtaining a Certificate of Global Health will allow me to more effectively support existing and emerging emergency response missions. Furthermore, pursuing formal global health training will allow me to better deal with the challenges of improving public health to better support the mission of the USPHS." She works as a Program Analyst in the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Regional Response Office with the Incident Management Team (IMT) Division.

RECIPIENT LT GABRIELLE MARIE WUYKE

After receiving notification of the award, Lieutenant Gabriella Marie Wuyke, PhD, MSc decided to pursue the Certificate of Health Analytics. “Not only do I wish to serve my country and support global health missions around the world, but I also hope that with the drive to continuously learn, I can give back as an educator. Like RADM Michael, I aspire to teach and mentor students from the lessons I learned in my career.” She serves as a Public Health Advisor in the Fiscal Planning and Evaluation Office Global Health Center, Office of the Director Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

RECIPIENT LCDR MIRABELLE ADAMU

Lieutenant Commander Mirabelle Neh Adamu, PharmD, MPH will be seeking a Certificate in Global Health to “increase knowledge of issues, policies, and practices in global health. It will also allow me to work more effectively in my role as a PHERST Pharmacist officer in strategic decision-making as I arise to lead global health initiatives that continuously impact the health security of our nation and the world at large.” She is a Pharmacy Officer with the Public Health Emergency Response Strike Team (PHERT) Region 3, Office of the Surgeon General Commissioned Corps Headquarters.

Read more at: https://www.phscof.org/scholarships/radm-michael-fellowship/.
RDML MISHOE DIVERSITY “BELIEVE” SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2020 by RDML (ret) Helena O. Mishoe, PhD, MPH, this scholarship program seeks to foster the career dreams of high school seniors from underrepresented populations who are interested in the health sciences and research, or health-related disciplines.

Students were evaluated based on their school and community involvement, demonstrated leadership, and resilience as well as their essay response to a favorite quote from a former student of Rear Admiral Mishoe: “Hope emerges and the future begins for one person only when there is another who believes in the beauty of their dreams.”

For the 2023-2024 academic year, three students were selected to receive a Mishoe Scholarship: Hailey Smith, Christian Langley, and Alison Narog.

RECIPIENT HAILEY SMITH

In her scholarship essay, Hailey wrote that she wishes to pursue a career as a pediatric nurse. As someone who has had major health challenges, she values the importance of empathy and how individuals can make an impact. As highlighted in one of her recommendation letters, Hailey “has a special eye and ability for capturing what matters most.” As a nurse, she wishes to “continue to mentor and support future generations and remind them to keep pursuing their dreams despite any obstacles or challenges that may try to stand in their way.” She is a graduate of the Hawaii Technology Academy in Waipahu, Hawaii.
RDML MISHOE DIVERSITY “BELIEVE” SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUED

RECIPIENT CHRISTIAN LANGLEY

When discussing the theme of the above-mentioned quote, Christian wrote that “we cannot be alone if we wish to accomplish our dreams; it requires the help of others.” He expands on this by saying that the support he received when feeling isolated and confused helped him come closer to his goals. Their encouragement bolstered his confidence and led him to develop strong leadership skills as a volunteer. During his many community activities, Christian learned to “bring people together for the greater good” and it is something that he plans to continue to do. He is a graduate of the Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center.

RECIPIENT ALISON NAROG

In overcoming a significant sports injury, Alison learned that while she could not directly participate in the team sport, she was able to find other ways to contribute. She also realized that hard work and perseverance are important to being successful. For Alison, the quote means that “Dreams are not easy to reach, and they are only more difficult when you try to do it alone. Having someone there for you makes a huge difference, whether it is: offering perspective, support, comfort, advising, or company.” Involved in a variety of volunteer activities, Alison is well known in the community for her willingness to help others. She is a graduate of Kodiak High School in Alaska.

To learn more, visit https://www.phscof.org/scholarships/mishoe-believe-scholarship/
INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE (IPEC) AWARDS

The year 2022 marked the 6th anniversary of the Public Health Excellence in Interprofessional Education Collaboration (IPEC) Award, which was established to acknowledge and celebrate outstanding multidisciplinary efforts to impact community health. The PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health (COF) and the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) were pleased to congratulate the 2023 COF IPEC Award winners and five honorable mention finalists:

OVERALL WINNER:
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.
*The Rural Interprofessional Health Initiative (RIPHI) and Carolina Student Services Corps*
Meg Zomorodi, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing
Hugh Tilson, JD, MPH, North Carolina Area Health Education Centers
Amir Barzin, DO, MS, Carolina Together Testing Program
Amanda Gabbard, MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Office of Interprofessional Education and Practice

HONORABLE MENTION: HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS & HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
*Using simulation for skill building in teams: Modified Use of Simulation In Teams for Students In Training (MUST-SIT) Together©: An Interprofessional Education (IPE) model*
Debra A. Danforth, DNP, APRN, RN, FAANP, Florida State University College of Medicine
Niharika Suchak, MBBS, MHS, FACP, AGSF, Florida State University College of Medicine
Benjamin J. Smith, DMSc, PA-C, DFAAPA, Florida State University College of Medicine

HONORABLE MENTION: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
University of Mary, Bismarck, ND
*Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Student IPE Community Project*
Michelle Keller, PT, MPT, CEEAA, EdD, University of Mary Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences
Jennifer Schroeder, OTD, OTR/L, University of Mary Saint Gianna School of Health Sciences

HONORABLE MENTION: PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
*Modeling Collaborative Interprofessional Care through a Mass Outbreak Simulation*
Timothy R. Brown, PharmD, BCACP, FASP, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
Beth McLear, RN, DNP, FNP-C, ACNP-BC, Augusta University College of Nursing
José F. Cordero, MD, MPH, FAAP, University of Georgia College of Public Health
Kay Brooks, MEd, RPh, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE (IPEC) AWARDS

HONORABLE MENTION: COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT & EDUCATION
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
Child and Adult Advocacy Studies Interprofessional Simulation
Shana Cerny, MS, OTD, University of South Dakota School of Health Sciences Department of Occupational Therapy
Kelly Bass, PhD, DSW, MSW, CSW-PIP, University of South Dakota School of Health Sciences Department of Social Work
Carrie Sanderson, JD, MPA, University of South Dakota Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment

HONORABLE MENTION: AT RISK & VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
University at Buffalo’s Lighthouse Clinic: Reducing Barriers to Care and the Impact of Social Determinants of Health
Jessica S. Kruger, PhD, MCHES, University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions
Todd Sage, PhD, MSW, University at Buffalo School of Social Work
William Blymire, Jr., MD, University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

All honorees were recognized at a virtual ceremony in conjunction with the Summer 2023 IPEC Member Meeting on June 1, 2023. The COF IPEC IPE in Excellence Award acknowledges many successful examples of interdisciplinary education in health professions education. Nominations were evaluated on the scope and impact of their contributions on community health.

“Our Foundation is very pleased to co-sponsor this award with IPEC in acknowledgement of our shared commitment to interprofessional education and collaborative practice. We know that a team-based approach, integrating the expertise of multiple health professions disciplines is vital to conquering public health problems, from pandemics to chronic diseases to health disparities,” said PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation President, RDML Randall Gardner.
GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TRUSTEES
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- RDML Steven Solomon, Immediate Past President, USPHS (Ret.)
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- CAPT Margo Riggs, USPHS (Ret.)
- RDML Pamela Schweitzer, USPHS, (Ret.)
- RADM Paul Seligman, USPHS, (Ret.)
- CAPT Lisa Tonrey, USPHS, (Ret.)
- Ms. Karen Watkins

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- Vice Admiral & Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, USPHS, In Memoriam
- Vice Admiral & Surgeon General Regina M. Benjamin, USPHS, (Ret.)
- Vice Admiral & Surgeon General M. Joycelyn Elders, USPHS, (Ret.)
- Vice Admiral & Acting Surgeon General Audrey Forbes Manley, USPHS, (Ret.)
- Rear Admiral & Assistant Surgeon General Jerrold M. Michael, USPHS, In Memoriam

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- Teresa Hayden, Chief Financial Officer
- Erica Robinson, Director of Administration
- Donna Sparrow, Membership and Development Coordinator
- Lynn Abrahamson (Contractor), Grants Manager
# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
**JUNE 30, 2023**

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Total Liabilities and Net Assets = $6,184,554
IN 1798, PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS SIGNED INTO LAW THE ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN. IT WAS THE SEED WHICH GREW INTO TODAY’S COMMISSIONED CORPS OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Members of the John Adams Society have decided to plant their own seeds and support the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation for the Advancement of Public Health. They chose to bequeath funds to the Foundation in their wills and trusts.

MEMBERS
- CAPT Martha Barclay-Giel, USPHS, In Memoriam
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- CAPT Robert L. Lathrop, USPHS, In Memoriam
- RADM Michael R. Milner, USPHS, (Ret.)
2023 16TH ANNUAL COF GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE PHS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (COF) HELD ITS 16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GOLF CLUB.

The cool weather in the morning started the day off right and ended in the mid-seventies – perfect weather for a day of golf. Golfers ate Chik-fil-A sandwiches and coffee for breakfast and headed out for a live rendition of the National Anthem by Caleb Green, an army veteran that sings for the Washington Capitals hockey team and his group, Voices of Service, that competed on America’s Got Talent. Lunch was provided by Chef Matt at the golf club and focused on a Mediterranean theme. The number of raffle prizes given away at lunch may have been more than ever. There were also prizes given away for closest to the hole and farthest drive. Another donated prize, an autographed guitar signed by Brooks and Dunn and Reba McEntire, was won by the winner of the putting contest, which ultimately was decided by a blind draw to break the 3-way tie.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SPONSORS OF THE TOURNAMENT FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT:

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In 2018, the Commissioned Officers Foundation established a Seed grant program. Funding for this initiative was made possible by a considerable donation from the late Martha Barclay-Giel who had been a Captain in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service.

The purpose of the grant program is to stimulate the advancement of community-based public health programs. Funds are not intended for clinical care or patient treatment. Proposals that support the U.S. Surgeon General’s priorities are of special interest. Non-profit organizations whose primary focus is addressing one or more public health issues are eligible for funding support.

The Foundation awarded $125,000 to sixteen organizations for the Fall 2022 cycle of the Barclay-Giel Seed Grants.

THE GRANT RECIPIENTS INCLUDED:

- **Alaska Seeds of Change**, Anchorage, Alaska - combine mental health focus and vocational training for employment, basic needs, and mental health services for at-risk youth.

- **Borough of New Providence**, New Providence, New Jersey - reduce mental health stigma by promoting understanding through education and advocacy, and to support programming for at-risk youth.

- **Care and Counseling**, St. Louis, Missouri - implement an active, primary prevention approach to screening, identification of and connection to mental health resources in local middle and high schools.

- **C-ASSIST**, Garden City, Michigan - address misinformation, disinformation, and vaccine hesitancy surrounding COVID vaccination among Arabic-speaking refugees and immigrants.

- **First 5 Yuba County Children & Families Commission**, Marysville, California - focus on maternal/paternal/youth mental health by supporting internships, providing weekly peer groups, and offering ambassador training.

- **Frontline Workers Counseling Project**, San Francisco, California - increase outreach and awareness of program that connects frontline health workers with free, confidential psychotherapy and counseling.

- **Liv Sober Recovery Living**, St. Louis, Missouri - provide a community-first opioid overdose prevention and health education program in North City, St. Louis.

- **Mayes County HOPE Coalition**, Pryor, Oklahoma - focus on peer-to-peer prevention in 7-12 graders, education and campaigns to reduce youth tobacco and vaping use.

- **Portland Public Health Division**, Portland Maine - confront vaccine hesitancy and misinformation by recruiting and training trusted leaders from within the homeless community to be vaccination advocates/ambassadors.

- **REBOOT Recovery**, Pleasant View, Tennessee - expand sites offering peer-led, community focused programs that create connections with empathetic peers to reduce burnout and suicides among health care workers.

- **Scenic Rivers Area Health Education Center**, Cashton, Wisconsin - support three internships for college students with an interest in public health to work in three counties in Wisconsin.

- **Step-Up, Inc.**, Indianapolis, Indiana - certify peers as part of prisoner education and reentry program to spread public health information, challenge misinformation, encourage testing, and promote harm reduction.

- **The Clay Counts Coalition**, Clay Center, Kansas - prevention of youth suicide by targeted training, “Operation Strengthen from Within,” in middle and high schools in a poor, small, rural county.

- **Waco Family Medicine**, Waco, Texas - primary care intervention for traumatized children using a therapy room that permits active “coaching” sessions of parents by a therapist during observed interactions with children.

- **Youth Crisis Center**, Casper, Wyoming - outreach to broaden knowledge of and make youth mental health and crisis intervention services more readily identifiable.

- **Youth Crossroads**, Berwyn, Illinois - support trauma-informed care for youth/families in communities of color through the training of bilingual Youth Health Ambassadors who provide accurate information.

More information about the Barclay-Giel Seed Grants can be found at https://www.phscof.org/seed-grants/
A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

THANK YOU!

Thank You for your amazing service to our Country.

Thank You for your tireless, courageous work in advancing Public Health for our fellow American Citizens and People around the World.

Thank You for the sacrifices that you & your Family make, day after day, as you dutifully commit to service before self.

Thank You, for being America’s Public Health Heroes!

STATUS: PHS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOUNDATION

The Foundation is well managed, as we operate within our means, while achieving our mission in advancing Public Health and developing Public Health Leaders.

RBC, our Investment Manager, has done a good job of mitigating the challenges of the ‘roller-coaster-ride’ that our economy has become. We’ve been experiencing modest gains on our investments, as this sine-wave of returns has been positive, on average.

The Foundation Executive Staff, led by CAPT Jacqueline Rychnovsky, has done an excellent job of serving as good stewards of the Foundation’s assets, investing responsibly in order to enable the Foundation to achieve its mission of advancing Public Health & developing Public Health Leaders.

The Foundation Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, and our many Volunteers have done brilliant work in expanding the scope of our efforts to advance Public Health and develop Public Health Leaders.

The 2023 USPHS Annual Scientific & Training Symposium in Tulsa, OK, based on attendee feedback, was one of the most successful, impactful, valuable meetings in recent memory.

The documentary, ‘Invisible Corps: In Officio Salutis’, offers the Foundation profound opportunities to promote the value of both Public Health and supporting the USPHS Commissioned Corps in serving the health & well-being of Americans and People worldwide.

From Barclay-Giel Seed-Grants to any one of our Foundation Scholarships, the Foundation Board of Trustees has done excellent work in achieving the Foundation mission.

TREASURER’S THREE REQUESTS

This is the final year of my 2nd term in serving the Foundation as your Treasurer, and a member of your Executive Committee. I was honored beyond imagining when RADM Solomon & RADM Rodenbeck asked me to assume that Office at the Minneapolis USPHS Annual Scientific and Training Symposium. As I step down from my final term of service as the Foundation Treasurer, may I please offer 3 requests for your consideration?

1. Please give us your feedback. Please share your ideas. Are we meeting your expectations? What can we do better? What should we be doing that we are not yet doing? What would you like the Foundation to work on, such that we meet and exceed your expectations in advancing Public Health and developing Public Health Leaders?

2. Please help us by DONATING to our PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation in order to enable the Foundation Board of Trustees to invest into Scholarships, Public Health Grants, USPHS COF Annual Meeting, and Projects like ‘INVISIBLE CORPS’. Please help us to find DONORS outside of the Commissioned Corps, who share our goals in promoting the advance of Public Health.

3. MISINFORMATION increasingly presents ever greater hurdles to the hard work that the USPHS Commissioned Corps, the Foundation, and Public Health Professionals worldwide, undertake in order to prolong life & prevent the pain & suffering of disease.
**A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER**

**MISINFORMATION** can mislead People to make choices which may harm health & well-being.

**MISINFORMATION** can also mislead People & Policymakers to devalue the amazing work done by USPHS Commissioned Officers who commit to service before self.

Please share your thoughts, your ideas, on how the Foundation might help to combat **MISINFORMATION** which may actually promote otherwise preventable disease, hospitalization, even death? How can the Foundation help to serve as an amplifier, increasing the volume on evidence-based education which promotes the advance of Public Health, while shining-the-light-of-day on misinformation which may mislead People to make unhealthy choices?

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to our CFO, Teresa Foley, to our Foundation Executive Director, CAPT Jacqueline Rychnovsky, our Deputy Director, David Corrigan, and the entire COF Staff for their awesome leadership, hard work, & support!

Please join me in thanking our Finance & Audit Committee for their efforts in volunteering their time, analytical skills, and leadership in overseeing the Foundation financial health:

- Gene Migliaccio
- Kerry Nessler
- Tine Hansen-Turton
- Teresa Foley

Finally, please join me in welcoming our new Foundation Treasurer, Karen Watkins. Karen is a brilliant leader and business professional, who has served the Foundation with excellence and distinction. Ms. Watkins will do great work in supporting the mission of the Foundation.

Thank You for allowing me the privilege of serving you. You are, truly, America’s Public Health Heroes; I wish you and your Family happiness, good-health, and prosperity!

John DiMaggio  
Treasurer  
Trustee  
Chair, Sponsorships & Exhibits Solicitation Committee
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