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Join Us on a Mission of Mercy



The Illinois State Dental Society and the ISDS Foundation will host their first Mission of Mercy (MOM) event at the Interstate Center in Bloomington this June, utilizing 90 portable dental units. “We expect to deliver approximately \$900,000 in free care to over 1,500 patients, both children and adults,” said MOM Co-Chair, Dr. Brad Barnes.

Originating in Virginia and spreading throughout the United States, more than 50 Mission of Mercy (MOM) dental programs have been conducted since 2000 to provide free dental care to local residents who otherwise were unable to receive treatment.

A successful MOM event focuses on:

- Providing free access to dental care while placing a high priority on patients suffering from dental infections or pain.
- Raising public awareness of the increasing difficulty low-income adults and children face in accessing critical dental care.
- Challenging Medicaid patients, policymakers and dental professionals to work together to improve the oral health of those who have been promised care by the state.

The emphasis will be on basic dental care such as fillings, extractions, and cleanings. Limited lab work will be offered. The program is unable to treat patients with specific medically-compromising conditions, such as extremely high blood pressure and severe disabilities.

“We’ve had a tremendous response to our call for more than 600 volunteers from across Illinois to donate their time and talents. However, we still need to raise several thousand dollars to cover the costs associated with this enormous effort,” emphasized Dr. Brad Barnes, one of the event’s Co-Chairs. He urged member dentists and others to please be generous. Tax-deductible financial donations and in-kind contributions may be made through the ISDS Foundation to help cover the costs of dental equipment and facility rental, supplies, pharmaceuticals, and food costs for this charitable care event.

MOM events deliver, on average, \$5 to \$7 in critically-needed dental care for every donor dollar received. Please consider this in your donor decision process.

Please make your donation today. Visit www.isds.org/isdsfoundation and click on “Become a Donor, Online Donations.” If you have additional questions, please contact Dionne Haney, ISDS Director of Professional Services, at 800/475-4737.

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Save the Date 'Fore' Golf!

Make plans now to enjoy the 3rd Annual Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Golf Outing, Thursday, Sept 23, 2010 at Stone Creek Golf Club, 2600 Stone Creek Blvd. in Urbana, IL.

Enjoy this beautiful course for just \$150. What are people saying about Stone Creek . . .

Stone Creek Golf Club is one of the most enjoyable 18-hole public championship golf courses in downstate Illinois. It's beautifully manicured bent grass fairways, soft smooth slopes and subtle elevation changes make Stone Creek Golf Club a true golfer's experience.

Consider sponsoring this important fundraising event. Sponsorships start at just \$200.

There are numerous sponsorship opportunities, including golf hole sponsors, box lunch supporters,

gift bag donors, and more. Monies raised from the event will help support the many ISDS Foundation programs, including scholarships for dental students, community grants to expand access to care, oral health education, special programs for dentists in need, and much more.

All golf event sponsors will be recognized through appropriate signage, noted in the official program distributed to all attendees, listed on the ISDS Foundation website, and recognized in the Foundation's biannual publication, *Cornerstone*, and in *Illinois Dental News*.

We hope you will choose to be part of the ISDS Foundation golf outing, and thank you for supporting our many meaningful programs



and initiatives. Please complete the enclosed form on page 5 and return it by July 1. Forms may be faxed to 217-525-8872 or mailed to ISDS Foundation 1010 South Second Street, P.O. Box 217, Springfield IL 62705. For further information contact Foundation Program Director Tess Fyalka via e-mail at tfyalka@isds.org or phone at 800/475-4737 ext. 249.

ISDS Foundation Offers \$25,000 in Grant Monies

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2010 round of community grants. This year, the ISDS Foundation will award \$25,000 in grants to causes that promote and encourage improved oral health in Illinois. All applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

Proposals will be evaluated based on audience/community impact, feasibility of the project's success, potential for continuing after the ISDS Foundation grant monies have been expended, and project potential to achieve the goals and mission of the ISDS Foundation.

The grant project, which began in 2006, attracts the interest of many organizations that are actively working to expand access to oral health

care services to needy individuals around the state. Applications are scored according to the following guidelines:

- Originality, creativity, and innovation.
- Potential for, or history of, continuous program operations.
- Community involvement including volunteer support.
- Potential impact on a target community or audience.
- Potential enhanced efficiency by which oral health services are delivered.

All applicants must be endorsed by an ISDS component dental society. The applicant must reside in Illinois and the project must be designed to benefit Illinois residents.

For further information and to obtain a grant application, visit www.isds.org/isdsfoundation and click on Helping Communities or contact Ms. Tess Fyalka at 800-475-4737. Grant awards will be announced in September.

The ISDS Foundation Community Grants initiative is made possible because of the generous support of ISDS Foundation donors. The ISDS Foundation is a philanthropic and charitable organization that enhances health by securing contributions and providing grants for sustainable programs in dental education, access to care for needy persons, and assistance for dentists and their families in need.

Recognize an Outstanding Friend or Colleague in Dentistry

Nominations are now being taken for the William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award and will be announced at the ISDS Annual Session in September. Download a nomination form at the ISDS Foundation website at www.isds.org/isdsfoundation and click on "Awards."

Summary of 2009 ISDS Foundation Financial Statement

Support and Revenue

Members Contributions	\$	135,019
Direct Contributions	\$	7,705
Fundraising Projects	\$	30,547
Case Today	\$	25,439
Investment Income	\$	44,812
Net Gain on Investments	\$	147,547
TOTAL	\$	391,069

Expenses

Programs

Scholarships	\$	12,000
Relief Grants	\$	5,250
Community Grants	\$	39,091
Continued Education	\$	4,200
White Coat Ceremony	\$	4,000
Special Projects	\$	2,187

Supporting Services

Staffing, Meeting and Travel	\$	20,790
Printing & Postage	\$	8,818
Professional Services	\$	15,342
Fundraising	\$	28,490
TOTAL	\$	140,168

NET GAIN IN ASSETS **\$** **250,901**

Fund Balances (Dec 31, 2009)

Investment Assets	\$	771,312
Dedicated Assets		
Relief Fund	\$	181,331
Case Today Education Endowment	\$	209,627
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,162,270



Drug and Alcohol Addiction in Dentistry

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation is pleased to announce that Drs. Mark Storer and Bill Hamel are available to present their compelling presentation, *Drug and Alcohol Addiction in Dentistry*, to branch or component societies. Dr. Storer was a featured speaker at Chicago Midwinter Meeting and his captivating presentation was a delivered to a standing-room only crowd.

Dr. Storer and Dr. Hamel each discuss key issues that affect the dental practice, such as: How does the dentist deal with an impaired staff member? How do employees confront an impaired dentist?

And what is the dentist's liability in treating an impaired patient? Additionally, they discuss the signs and symptoms of the disease of addiction and available treatment modalities.

To schedule Dr. Storer to speak to your branch, please contact him directly by calling 773-763-5353 or e-mail him at dstorerdds@aol.com.

To schedule Dr. Hamel to speak to your branch or component society, please contact him at 312-318-8810 or e-mail him at bmlsbepard@gmail.com.

Dr. Storer is chairman of the Department of Dental Services at Resurrection Medical Center. He has presented numerous lectures on addiction in dentistry. He is an active member of the Illinois State Dental Society's Dentists Support Program. Dr. Hamel is in private practice in Clarendon Hills. He too has presented numerous lectures on addiction in dentists and also serves as an active member of the Illinois State Dental Society's Dentists Support Program.

Should you have any questions about the ISDS Foundation's Dentists Support Program, please contact the ISDS offices at 800-475-4737.

Scholarship Applications Now Available

Junior-year and senior-year dental students are invited to apply for the Paul W. Clopper Memorial Scholarship Grant for juniors or the David C. Shapiro Memorial Scholarship Grant for seniors.

Four \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded, two at each of the established dental schools in the state of Illinois for the 2010 fall term.

The grants are awarded on the basis of academic scholarship, financial need, clinical excellence, student activities, and community involvement.

A committee of the ISDS Foundation Board of Trustees will evaluate the student applicants.

Completed applications and required forms must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2010.

Applicants must provide ALL of the following documents to be considered:

1. A fully completed application form
2. One faculty evaluation completed and returned by respective faculty
3. The student's academic transcript

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and make a decision according to the qualifications listed above. All applicants will receive written notice of the committee's decision.

Please note that the recipient of a Clopper Scholarship Grant for juniors will not be eligible to apply for the Shapiro Scholarship Grant for seniors the following year.

The ISDS Foundation was established in 1973 to memorialize Dr. Clopper's dedication to his profession. This scholarship is an added testimonial to Dr. Clopper, a graduate of Northwestern University Dental School, who practiced general dentistry in Peoria for 50 years. During 19 of those years, he served the Illinois State Dental Society as Secretary and subsequently Executive Director.

The Shapiro Scholarship Grant memorializes Dr. Shapiro's civic leadership and dedication to the dental profession. While practicing general dentistry in Amboy, Illinois, he was active in the affairs of his community. Dr. Shapiro served in the Illinois House of Representatives, the Senate, and as Senate Minority Leader. He received several awards for distinguished and outstanding service and was named Professor Emeritus by the University of Illinois Board of Governors.

For further information and to download necessary forms, visit www.isds.org/isdsfoundation and click on Donations at Work, Helping Students.



Congratulations to UIC Table Clinic Winners



Mr. Mateusz Wietecha (left) and Ms. Anuja Kothari (right).



Dr. Sue Bishop, Dr. David Kumamoto, Dr. Larry Tschopp and Dr. Joseph Hagenbruch

The ISDS Foundation congratulates those students who received Foundation awards for their outstanding research work at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry's annual research day held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010.

The winners were: Basic Science Category - Mr. Mateusz Wietecha for his work titled, "Sprouty 2 Down Regulates Angiogenesis during Mouse Skin Wound Healing." Clinical, Behavioral, and Public Health Category - Ms. Anuja Kothari for her work titled, "A Dipstick Magnetic Immunoassay for HIV Viral Load."

Special thanks to the following ISDS Foundation Board members who served as judges during the table clinics: Dr. Sue Bishop, Dr. Joseph Hagenbruch, Dr. David Kumamoto, and Dr. Larry Tschopp.

2010 ISDS FOUNDATION GOLF SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement made by and between _____ and the ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY
(Sponsor Name)

FOUNDATION on this _____ day of _____, 2010 is as follows:

_____ agrees to sponsor the following at the State Dental Society's 2010 Annual Session Foundation Golf
(Sponsor Name)
Outing Thursday, September 23, 2010 at Stone Creek Golf Club; 2600 Stone Creek Blvd. Urbana, IL 61802, IL.

- Golf Hole Sponsor with golfer - \$350 (Includes one round of golf) - Please complete Payment Form below.
- Golf Hole Sponsor (golfer not included) - \$200 Please complete Payment Form below.
- Box Lunch Supporter - \$250 - Please complete Payment Form below. (\$1500 Single sponsor)
- Gift Bag Supporter - \$250 - Please complete Payment Form below.
- Practice Green Sponsor - \$500 - Please complete Payment Form below.

We understand the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation will provide signage at the golf hole to recognize golf hole sponsors.

SIGNAGE SHOULD READ: **(MAXIMUM 15 Words)**

GOLF SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT FORM

Enclosed is our check made payable to ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY FOUNDATION.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Please mail this agreement complete with signage information and check before July 1, 2010 to:

Illinois State Dental Society Foundation

P. O. Box 217

Springfield, Illinois 62705

You may also fax this form back to Illinois State Dental Society at 217/525-8872 and provide the following credit card information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

MasterCard Visa American Express

Credit Card Number _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

3-digit Security Code _____ Expiration _____

Signature _____

The ISDS Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization. All monies raised benefit the Foundation.

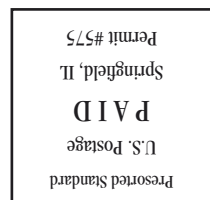
Case Today Secures Tomorrow Coming to a Branch or Component Near You

You've heard about it, but you still have many unanswered questions about the *Case Today Secures Tomorrow* program. The initiative is an effort to raise \$2 million in support of dental education in Illinois. During the coming year, Foundation Board members will be available to visit branches and components to share a brief 15-minute presentation about the effort and what it means for dentistry in Illinois.

Over the past few years it has become clear that dental education in our state and in our country is facing a crisis situation. In fact, Dr. Art Dugoni, Dean Emeritus of the Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco and President of the ADA Foundation, warns that without action, the dental profession could eventually be reduced to a trade.

We hope that you will make this brief presentation available to your members and learn more about what your local society can do to ensure that excellence and integrity, which have been the hallmarks of dentistry in Illinois for decades, continue for generations to come.

To schedule the 15-minute presentation during your local branch or component meeting, please contact Tess Fyalka, ISDS Foundation program director, at 800-475-4737 or e-mail her at tfyalka@isds.org.



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