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President's Message: Dreams Do Come True

LuAnne McClean, DMD, Foundation President



It was a dream of the ISDS Foundation to start a community grant program that would provide money to programs throughout the entire state to help organizations that are trying to make a difference in the area of access to dental care. The task of designing this program was given to Board Member Elaine Pesavento. She created a grant manual and application, helped to establish criteria for the selection of recipients, and was instrumental in developing follow-up guidelines as well as generating widespread local media notification and public relations.

The first year that community grants were distributed was in 2006, with \$12,940 awarded to three deserving applicants. As word of the program spread, many more applications were received in subsequent years. In 2007, \$20,000 was given to six very worthy programs. In 2008, with so many more applicants, the Foundation Board voted to raise the amount to be given from \$20,000 to \$40,000, and we exceeded that amount donating \$40,332 to seven wonderful programs. Again in 2009, the ISDS Foundation awarded \$40,000 to seven great programs. In 2010 with our first Mission of Mercy, the Foundation gave \$15,000 to the Mission of Mercy and \$25,000 to six worthwhile projects. With applications increasing yearly, the Foundation Board at its February meeting voted to award \$50,000 in 2011. The total donated since the inception of the Grants Program including this year is \$203,272.

Yes, dreams do come true. They have come true in the form of emergency care for disadvantaged children throughout the state, the ability to purchase much-needed

equipment for dental clinics, and in expanded care for nursing home residents. The funds have helped start Give Kids a Smile programs in multiple areas where they have never been held before. The money has been used for hygiene student scholarships and helped Latino pregnant women and their children receive much needed dental care. In 2010, a grant was given in Wabash County for a very special group of people, our veterans, in the program called "Let's Return the Smiles for Veterans." We are truly making a difference in many people's lives in Illinois and in our own lives through the ISDS Foundation's community grants initiative.

The Grants Program was designed to reach all areas of the state, upstate, downstate does not matter. All that matters is need and the willingness of our members to reach out to these deserving people and donate their time and energy and financial gifts. This program is one of the best ways for you personally to help the access to care problem in our state and in your own community.

When a grant is awarded, all local media outlets are notified so your patients and your law makers are aware of your personal efforts to make a powerful difference in your community. It feels great making dreams come true! Our giving will keep growing with your continued generous support. Please donate to the Foundation on your dues statement or become a Benefactor or Patron. Please help the Foundation continue to make dreams come true!

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ISDS Foundation Offers \$50,000 in Grant Monies

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2011 round of community grants. This year, the ISDS Foundation will award \$50,000 in grants to causes that promote and encourage improved oral health in Illinois. All applications must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

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.

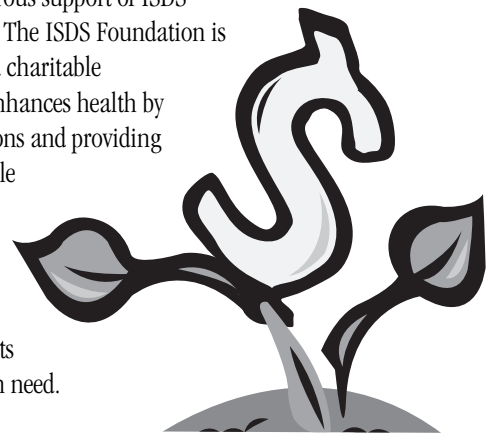
Applications are scored according to the following guidelines:

- 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 call 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.



Congratulations to UIC and SIU Table Clinic Winners

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 March 14, 2011 and Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine's research day held on April 12, 2011.

The winners from UIC were:

Clinical Science - Joshua Padovano - "Grape Seed Extract Affects Root Caries Progression In Proteolytic - PH Model"

Basic Science - Kelley Gyllenhaal - "Salivary Inflammatory Mediators in Patients With Intraoral Lesions Versus Controls"

The winners from SIU/SDM were:

Clinical Science, Alec Rice - "The Relationship of Parental Involvement and Preference for Consistency in Adolescent Orthodontic Patient Compliance"



(L to R) Dr. Larry Tschopp, Kelley Gyllenhaal, Dr. David Kumamoto, Joshua Padovano, Dr. Sue Bishop

Basic Science - Jillian Rigert "Role of TRPA1 in Nociception Following Pulpal Exposure in Sprague-Dawley Rats"

Literature Review - Brad Carn

Dental Education "In Vivo and Histologic Response of Rat Oral Mucosa to a new Dental Anesthetic Paste"

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

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 Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine and the University of Illinois College of Dentistry for the 2011 fall term.

Additionally, in 2011, the ISDS Foundation, in partnership with the Rock Island District Dental Society, began offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a worthy dental student from the RIDDS region.

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

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.

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 June 12, 2011.



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

1. A fully completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation
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.

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



2012 Illinois Mission of Mercy

June 8-9, 2012

Lake County Fairgrounds, Grayslake, IL.

The 2012 Mission of Mercy is now accepting sponsorships and donations. If you would like to donate or know of an organization that would like to sponsor the event, please contact Dionne Haney at ghaney@isds.org or call 800/475-4737.

Yes! I want to support *A Case Today Secures Tomorrow* to build an endowment in support of dental education in Illinois.

I would like to make a pledge of:

- \$1,000 \$3,000 \$5,000
 \$2,000 \$4,000 \$_____ (other)

Pledges of \$3,000 or more may be paid over three years, with a minimum annual payment of \$1,000.

I will remit my pledge as follows:

Full Payment \$ _____ (Enclosed)

* Installments

1st Payment \$ _____ (Enclosed)
2nd Payment \$ _____
3rd Payment \$ _____
Total Pledge \$ _____



Second and third payments will be billed based on the information above.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Method of Payment

Enclosed is my check of \$ _____

Please charge my credit card Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit card number: _____

3-digit Security Code _____ Expiration _____/_____/_____

*** I understand that my credit card will be charged in June of each installment year.**

Credit card billing address (If different from above)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

I would like to be recognized in Foundation publications for my gift.

I would prefer to remain anonymous.

Want to donate online? Visit the Foundation website at www.isds.org/ISDSFoundation. It's Fast and Easy!

The Illinois State Dental Society Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organizations. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contact your personal tax advisor.

Recognize an Outstanding Friend or Colleague in Dentistry

Nominations are now being taken for the William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award. The recipient will be selected at the summer meeting for presentation at ISDS Annual Session in September 2011. The Foundation's Awards committee will make its selection at the May meeting. Please submit your recommendation using the form below. All submissions should be postmarked by June 1.

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William J. Greek

MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Any component/branch or individual may nominate one candidate.

The Illinois State Dental Society will present the "William J. Greek Memorial Leadership Award" to recognize an ISDS member dentist who has been out of dental school less than 10 years, has exhibited a sincere involvement in organized dentistry, and has demonstrated exemplary leadership qualities. The ISDS Foundation's Greek Leadership Committee will serve as the sole judge for this award.

A special plaque will be presented to the winner. The award also includes two complimentary tickets to the ISDS Annual Session Opening Breakfast and the President's Dinner Dance.

GUIDELINES:

1. The nominee must be a member of the Illinois State Dental Society.
2. The nominating component/branch or individual must provide a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae and a brief supporting essay detailing examples of the nominee's leadership qualities, community service, and involvement in organized dentistry.

TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Component/Branch Membership _____

Year nominee entered practice _____

ON ADDITIONAL PAGES, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Identify leadership qualities that the candidate has demonstrated.
- How has the candidate affected the practice of dentistry in the community?
- Indicate offices held, committee appointments, programs implemented, and honors received in the respective dental society and in the community.

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM, CURRICULUM VITAE AND ESSAY TO:

Greek Leadership Committee
The ISDS Memorial Foundation
P. O. Box 217
Springfield, Illinois 62705

All materials must be postmarked no later than June 1.

Don't Miss the Foundation's Annual Golf Outing

Make plans now to attend the ISDS Foundation's 2011 golf outing Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Annbriar Golf Course in Waterloo. Once again, the event will be held in conjunction with the ISDS Annual Session.

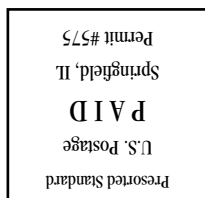
Golf Digest rated Annbriar one of America's Top 500 "Places to Play." With a 4½-star rating, it is ranked 7th in the state of Illinois. The St. Louis Riverfront Times annually votes Annbriar Golf Course as one of the "Best Golf Courses" in the St. Louis, Missouri area.



With its precision-placed tee boxes, rolling fairways and lush greens, Annbriar Golf Course is the perfect golf getaway for any skilled golfer. Amateur golfers will find Annbriar Golf Course to be a great place to practice multiple approaches and to enjoy a country club atmosphere.

For just \$150, golfers will enjoy a round of golf on this spectacular course, golf cart, delicious lunch, prizes, as well as a golf clinic with a PGA golf pro. Plus, don't miss your opportunity to show your support for the Foundation by sponsoring a golf hole or other sponsorship.

The Foundation extends its sincere thanks to our 2011 Golf Chairs Drs. Chuck Holmen and John Rottschalk.



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