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awarded. Research funded. Achievement
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what we're m**AADE** of.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

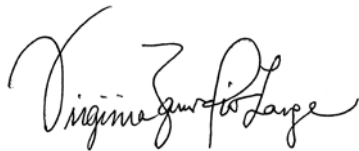
Most of us don't give much thought to the foundation of the building in which we live. The foundation, though, quietly performs an essential function day in and day out. It literally holds up the building, keeping it upright and stable. The foundation must be maintained in order to properly support the building for the long term. The Education and Research Foundation supports AADE by securing financial resources for two main reasons:

- To support research that furthers the scientific evidence that **diabetes educators make a positive difference** in the lives of those with, or at risk for, diabetes and in the healthcare system at large.
- To fund scholarships so that we can **develop more effective educators**. We must continue to grow our ranks in order to address the rising tide of diabetes.

When you support the AADE Foundation, you help to maintain the underpinnings of our association. Your yearly donation is a brick in the mortar of the foundation. It's a tangible commitment that will help keep your professional organization solid to meet the demands of the future.

Times are tough all over, it's true. Everyone is feeling the economic crunch, both on a personal and a corporate level. **As your chairperson, I ask each of you to contribute to the Foundation whatever your budget can manage.** No gift is too small or too large. If you have already given to the Foundation this year, I want to thank you for your financial gift and your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Zamudio Lange". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Virginia Zamudio Lange
Chair, AADE Education and Research Foundation

Research funded.

The Foundation consistently seeks funding for research projects that offer new insights and reinforce current approaches to diabetes education. Foundation funding supports projects that further the AADE Research Agenda and build evidence that shows the effectiveness of diabetes education. Additionally, research projects such as the “Value of the Diabetes Educator” conducted by Solucia Consulting in 2008 offer information that will be useful to diabetes educators as they seek new avenues for reimbursement and provide services to patients.

Findings from Foundation-sponsored research are available to AADE members in publications such as *The Diabetes Educator* and other peer-reviewed journals. We encourage members to use information from published research projects as they seek new opportunities and venues for their work.

Research to Support Practice: AADE provides an overall theme for research in diabetes education. Grant applicants may then determine the direction of the research as it fits into the theme.

Research to Support Diabetes Education: AADE is committed to supporting research that demonstrates the value and advances the practice of diabetes education. Research questions are determined by AADE leadership, on recommendations by the AADE Research Committee.

BUILDING THE EVIDENCE RESEARCH GRANTS:

Russell Rothman, MD

Associate Professor,
Vanderbilt University
“Assessing the Role of Nutrition
Education and Health Literacy in
Diabetes Care” 2008 – 2010

*The Foundation acknowledges Roche Diagnostics
for their generous support of this project.*

Peggy Odegard, PharmD

Associate Professor,
University of Washington
“Medication Adherence Program:
Promoting Diabetes Self Management
through Community (Safeway)
Pharmacies” 2008 – 2010

*The Foundation acknowledges Eli Lilly and
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of this project.*

AADE/SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE GRANT:

Carolyn Murrock, PhD, RN

Case Western Reserve University
“Improving Diabetes Outcomes in
African American Women Through
Dance and Peer Group Support” 2008

In 2008, the Foundation awarded research funding to:

Solucia Consulting

“The Value of Diabetes Education”
This research project used a substantial database of commercial health plan claims data to address specific questions: Does diabetes education make a difference to behavioral, clinical and economic outcomes for people with diabetes? If so, how much of a difference does the diabetes educator make?

Scholarships awarded.

Our commitment to providing educational opportunities is fortified through our scholarship program. Each year, the Foundation provides scholarships to the AADE Annual Meeting and Exhibition. By enabling members to attend the Annual Meeting, these scholarships help recipients complete their yearly continuing education requirements and prepare them for a career in diabetes education.

In 2008, our scholarship initiative was supported by generous contributions from partners such as LifeScan, Inc. and Medtronic MiniMed. Additionally, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield/Wellpoint Foundation provided a scholarship for a member from every state in which they operate. The scholarship program also depends on the generosity of our members, some of whom have established scholarships in the name of loved ones they wish to honor or memorialize.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AADE Foundation received close to 100 applications for Annual Meeting Scholarships in 2008. Volunteer members of our Awards and Scholarship Review Group evaluated applications and selected recipients.

The Foundation recognizes the following 2008 Scholarship recipients:

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Naomi Wedel, MS, RD, CD, CDE, BC-ADM
Nancy Yoder, RN, BSN, CDE

Achievements celebrated.

Each year, AADE rewards achievement and leadership within its membership and in the greater diabetes community. The AADE Awards Program rewards nominees and applicants for excellence in diabetes education and service to the association. All award applications and nomination materials are reviewed by the Awards and Scholarship Review Group, a peer group of AADE members. The exceptions are the Living Legend and Distinguished Service Awards, which are reviewed by the AADE Board of Directors. Awards are presented in August, at each year's AADE Annual Meeting and Exhibition.

LIVING LEGEND AWARD

In 2008, AADE initiated a new award to acknowledge outstanding contributions to diabetes education, in the community. The Living Legend Award recognizes an extraordinary individual who exemplifies the proud history of diabetes education and serves as an extraordinary role model. Individuals are considered eligible to be Living Legend honorees if they have been active in the diabetes field for at least 20 years, demonstrated extraordinary and sustained contributions to diabetes education and if their efforts and legacies continue to influence the profession.

Frank Vinicor, MD

Dr. Vinicor is the former director of diabetes programs for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, his work involved collaborating with the World Health Organization. He also served as an associate clinical professor at Emory University's School of Medicine.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding contributions and service to the Association. Applicants must be members of AADE and demonstrate a commitment to service in the Association and diabetes community. The nominee should be very active in areas such as volunteer activities, authorship/publishing, presentations, board and committee participation, etc.

Linda Siminerio, RN, PhD, CDE

Linda has been an AADE member for over 24 years. She has served on numerous AADE committees including National Standards (2006-2007), Research (2002-2004) and Foundation Board (2005-2008). She has developed programs for AADE and published numerous articles in *The Diabetes Educator* as well as other peer-review journals. She is senior vice president for the International Diabetes Federation and has served on boards and committees for the American Diabetes Association.

DIABETES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

This award honors a diabetes educator who has made a special contribution to the field through dedication, innovation and sensitivity in patient care.

Janis Roszler, RD, CDE, LD/N

Janis, a diabetes educator for over 20 years, has made significant contributions to diabetes education as a counselor, care and education author, and as a member of several boards and committees. Thanks to a generous award from LifeScan, Inc., Janis has developed and will present a program: "Getting Our Message to the Masses," to AADE Chapters around the U.S. throughout 2009.



DIABETES EDUCATOR OF YEAR FINALISTS

AADE and LifeScan also recognize two finalists for the Diabetes Educator of the Year Award. Each finalist receives an award recognizing them as finalists at the AADE Annual Meeting.

Melissa Scollan-Koliopoulos, EdD, APRN, CDE, BC-ADM

Melissa is a researcher at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and a consultant at Pascack Valley Hospital Diabetes Center. She has an interest in the behavior aspect of diabetes education.

Judy Davis, RN, BA, CDE

Judy is the program director of Humphreys Diabetes Center and the diabetes education coordinator at Deaconess Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. She has built the diabetes center from the beginning, transforming it from a two-person hospital-based department into a free-standing not-for-profit organization.

ALLENE VON SON AWARDS

These awards were established in honor of AADE's first national president. The awards recognize diabetes educators who have developed original, outstanding and effective patient education tools. These awards are generously sponsored by the Bayer Corporation.

Penn State Diabetes Team, submitted by Michelle Kavin, PA-C, CDE, for a 'playbook' for patients using a 'social marketing' approach which offers a patient-driven approach to self-care as an alternative to a health-care provider driven approach.

Bonnie Bartos, PA-C, MHP, CDE, for her tool, "Pictograms for AADE7: Pulling the Puzzle Together."

DIABETES CAMP EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

This award recognizes a diabetes camp educator who has made special contributions to diabetes camp(s) through dedicated and innovative support and participation.

Joanne DeNovio, RN, BS, CDE

LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

This award recognizes active members of AADE who have made special contributions to the political process by participating, promoting and developing legislative advocacy to benefit diabetes education. This award is generously sponsored by Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals.

Peggy Bourgeois, APRN, MN, CNS, CDE

Dawn Higley, MS, RN, CDE

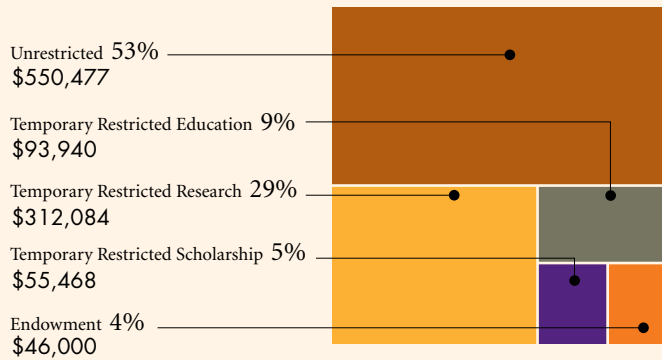
Commitments honored.

The AADE Education and Research Foundation maintained a strong financial position throughout 2008. The following charts represent the Foundation's net assets, contributions to net assets and a breakdown of how foundation funds are distributed. Foundation fundraising activities in 2008 included a mixture of mail/email campaigns, grant writing, a silent auction and corporate sponsorship.

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December 31, 2008

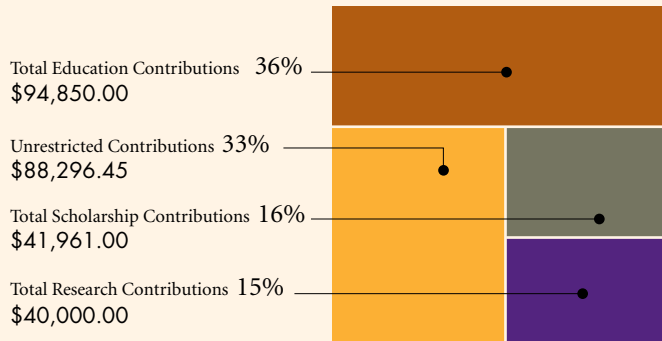
Total \$1,057,969



Contributions to Net Assets

December 31, 2008

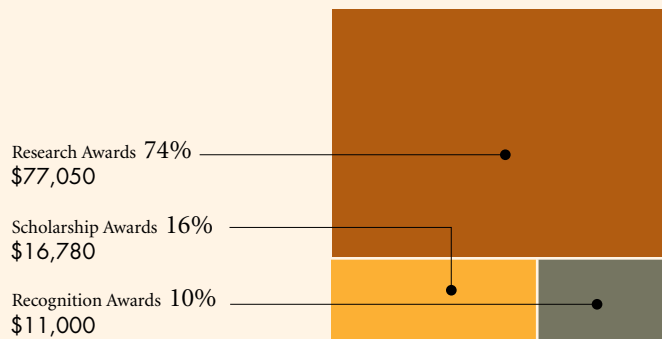
Total \$265,107.45



Distributions of Net Assets

December 31, 2008

Total \$104,830



Gratitude expressed.

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