

National Community Pharmacists Association Foundation

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Foundation
Established in 1953 in honor of John W. Dargavel

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About Us

The National Community Pharmacists Association Foundation preserves the legacy of independent pharmacy through scholarships to high-achieving NCPA student members, outreach at pharmacy schools to kindle an interest in independent ownership, initiatives that improve the success of independent pharmacy and enhance patient care, community health awareness programs, and disaster relief aid to community pharmacy owners. This is all made possible through cash and non-cash donations.

Why Give?

The only way the NCPA Foundation stays relevant, proactively serves the needs of the profession, and continues leaving footprints to lead others is through the generosity of individuals and corporations.

Visit www.ncpafoundation.org. The NCPA Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1953. Contributions are tax-deductible as charitable donations to the extent permitted under federal tax law (tax ID 90-0633086).



Ways to Give



Cash Gift

You have the flexibility of setting up a one-time, monthly, or annual credit card donation at www.ncpafoundation.org. Of course, donations by check made payable to the NCPA Foundation are always acceptable, too. Please email ncpaF@ncpanet.org to request a donor form.

Non-cash Giving Options

A non-cash gift should have a market value that is higher than the cost to ship, transport, or liquidate the item. Examples of such items include, but are not limited to:

- Business inventory overstock
- Publicly traded stock
- Property/real estate
- Cars
- Boats, motorcycles, and other recreational vehicles
- Bulk grain

Be sure to talk with your financial advisor or tax attorney when planning to make a charitable donation.

Estate/Will

Remembering the NCPA Foundation in estate planning through a bequest or other charitable deferred gift options allows a donor to make a lasting difference in the lives of future generations of pharmacists. A planned gift to the NCPA Foundation can memorialize one's legacy and enable one to give a gift in ways not possible during a lifetime. A planned gift may also have tax advantages that can impact business succession planning and estate planning.

Naming opportunities for major gifts start at \$25,000, such as a scholarship fund named after a loved one as a remembrance.

Visit the donation page www.ncpafoundation.org to learn more about the various options for supporting the mission of the NCPA Foundation through cash and non-cash gifts.



Help us lead the way by supporting our mission.

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Our Footprints



Bone Marrow Donor Drive

Since 2009, more than 2,800 individuals have been added to the National Bone Marrow Registry from donor drives conducted at independent pharmacies across the country.

This health initiative is coordinated by the NCPA Foundation and DKMS Americas, the largest and most experienced bone marrow donor drive center in the world.

Business Plan Competition: Ownership Prep

Established by NCPA and the NCPA Foundation in 2004, the Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition challenges pharmacy students to devise a viable proposal for buying an existing independent community pharmacy or developing a new pharmacy endeavor.

With more than 1,000 student participants since its inception, this annual contest has provided many young pharmacists with the confidence and business savvy needed to embrace pharmacy entrepreneurship and guide them down the path of ownership.

Cheerleaders for the Profession

The NCPA Foundation and NCPA offer student members a chance to enrich their educational experience, gain real-world ownership acumen, earn scholarships, and network with industry leaders at professional development events. There are more than 100

NCPA Student Chapters at pharmacy schools nationwide! Through chapter outreach, the foundation and the association spark an interest in pharmacy entrepreneurship and encourage community volunteerism.

Visit www.ncpanet.org for more information about the student programs of the National Community Pharmacists Association.



Disaster Relief Fund

To date, the NCPA Foundation has distributed more than \$200,000 to independent pharmacy owners attempting to rebuild their businesses after calamity. Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy are two examples of how the disaster fund came to the aid of independents trying to pick up the pieces after a blow to their businesses.

Dispose My Meds™

More than 1,600 independent pharmacies are participating in Dispose My Meds, a prescription drug disposal program that offers members of the National Community Pharmacists Association a low-cost, simple way to help consumers safely dispose of unused medications. This popular program provides pharmacists with an opportunity to encourage responsible and eco-friendly medication disposal in their neighborhoods.

Visit www.ncpanet.org/disposemymeds to learn more.



Scholarships

The NCPA Foundation continues to support pharmacist education through its scholarship program. In the past few years alone, more than \$300,000 has been awarded in educational aid to NCPA student members with a demonstrated interest in ownership.

"Having used student loans for the past seven years for my undergraduate studies and pharmacy school, I wanted to reduce the amount of loans taken out for my final year of school. Rising tuition costs were not making that easy for me. Receiving a scholarship from the NCPA Foundation greatly helped to alleviate the financial stress and allowed me to focus more on my rotations. I am grateful to the NCPA Foundation for supporting me while I pursue my degree in pharmacy."

—Briana P. Murray, South Carolina College of Pharmacy—USC (2015 scholarship recipient)

Be a Hero:

Sign up to conduct a donor
drive at your pharmacy.

More than 2,800 individuals have been added to the National Bone Marrow Registry from donor drives conducted at independent pharmacies nationwide. **And a life has been saved as a result of a donor match!**

You can join the fight against leukemia and help save many more lives.

Please email ncpaf@ncpanet.org or call **703-838-2653** if you would like to help recruit donors. The NCPA Foundation and DKMS, the world's largest and most experienced bone marrow donor center, are coordinating the donor drive.

A Life Saved. Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Each year, nearly 140,000 people are diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, and other blood cancers.
- More than 70% of these patients must rely on an unrelated donor to offer them the precious gift of life. **There is especially a need for ethnic and minority donors.**
- Children are the group most widely affected by leukemia, and a blood marrow transplant may be their only hope for a second chance at life.





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