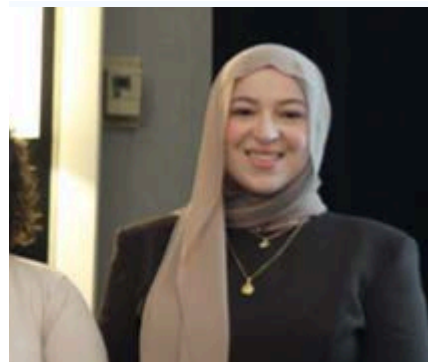
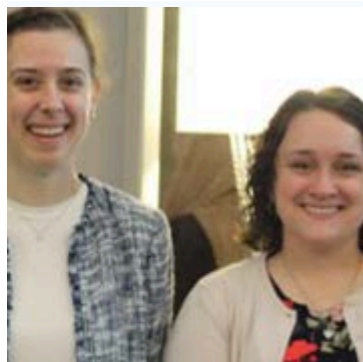

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BOARD PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear PPA Educational Foundation Friends,

Thank you for your interest in and support of the Foundation's work to "invest in the future of pharmacy by fostering research and education and advancing innovative pharmacy practice and patient care."



Foundation highlights in 2025 included:

- Successful events at 2025 Annual Conference:
 - NASPA/NMA Student Pharmacist Self Care Championship with all seven schools of pharmacy participating. Congratulations to Wilkes on the win!
 - Poster Presentations showcasing research and innovation from across the state, with five posters of distinction recognized by the committee. Our student pharmacists and other conference attendees alike enjoy this opportunity to engage with each other and discuss learning from these projects; please consider stopping by this year's posters!
 - Sunnyside Up Breakfast, with prior grant recipients presenting their practice-advancing research projects (pictured on cover).
 - Four new practitioners completing the LEAD leadership development program in 2024-25, with an additional four participating in the program for 2025-26. We look forward to the current participants leading a discussion on intern hour requirements during conference, and we look forward to mentoring up-and-coming new practitioner leaders in future cohorts of the program.
- Nine Scholarship awards totaling \$17.5k, including new Future Pharmacist Scholarships from an anonymous sponsor. *We thank our sponsors for their support of PA student pharmacists and welcome conversations with others interested in sponsoring a scholarship in the name of a business or family, or in memory/honor of a loved one (foundation@papharmacists.com).*
- Continued stewardship of the PA Pharmacy Building as "pharmacy's home" in PA and an association leadership training site for APPE students and the PPA fellow.

All of these programs would not be possible without your support—thank you to all who donated, supported Foundation fundraisers, or otherwise contributed in 2025! One-time or ongoing Foundation contributions may be made online, where you can also find information about other ways to contribute, including the Pass the Pestle Legacy Society recognizing planned giving to support the Foundation.

I also wish to recognize the hard work of our volunteer Foundation Board directors, committee members, and PPA staff to support the growth and continued offering of these mission-driven programs. A special thanks to Elizabeth Harris (Skills Competition chair), Frank Konzelman, Missy Krause (Grants & Scholarships chair), and Karla Moschella (Fundraising chair) as they complete their time on the board, and to John Barrett, Rachel DiPaolantonio, Luke Gilmore, and Andrew Peterson for their willingness to join the Board this year. Congratulations to Lauren Megargell and Stephanie Mrozek on their election as our new board President and Vice President for 2026!

It's been a privilege to serve as Foundation President for the past two years working with such wonderful PA pharmacy colleagues, and I look forward to contributing to the Foundation's work alongside our new leadership. *I hope you'll join us in our work to advance PA Pharmacy's sunny future!*

Best wishes for a great year ahead.

Gale Garmong, PharmD
Board President

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

THE MISSION OF THE PPA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION IS TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF PHARMACY BY FOSTERING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION AND ADVANCING INNOVATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE AND PATIENT CARE.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

Objectives:

- Continue to strengthen the PPAEF programs including LEAD, grants, scholarships and skills competition.
- Evaluate how the PPAEF programs accomplish our mission.
- Raise awareness of the PPAEF and fundraise to accomplish strategic goals.
- Effectively steward the PPA headquarters building through mindful maintenance and fundraising to support necessary building improvements.

[View Plan](#)

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Scholarships

SIX SCHOLARSHIPS WERE
AWARDED TO NINE STUDENTS
FROM PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS
OF PHARMACY

Jessica Drew Scholarship

Elizabeth Cherinka, Wilkes University

Mrozek Family Foundation

Antonia Canciello, University of Pittsburgh

Raegen Esenwein, Duquesne University

Organic Remedies Pharmacy Scholarship

Lorin Surmick, Temple University

Lindsay Heck Memorial Scholarship

Cameron Noval, University of Pittsburgh

PPAEF Scholarship

Lauren Issacs, Thomas Jefferson University

Nori Zaccheo, Wilkes University

Future Pharmacist Scholarship

Colleen Carrigan, Thomas Jefferson University

Cedric Briones, Thomas Jefferson University

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Grants

Mini-Grants

Three \$1,000
Mini-grants
Awarded

Personal Sound Amplification Products at the Pharmacy Counter

Lucas A. Berenbrok, PharmD, MS, FAPhA
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Co-researcher: Elaine Mormer, Audiologist, University of Pittsburgh

Pharmacists-led Remote Home Blood Pressure Monitoring for Patients with Uncontrolled Hypertension

Madison Keller, PharmD, MBA
Temple University School of Pharmacy
Co-researchers: Nima Patel-Shori, PharmD, BCACP & Katherine Cho, PharmD, BCACP

Characterizing Pharmacists' Role in Therapeutics

Kate VanBilliard, PharmD Candidate (2026)
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Co-researcher: Emily Miller, PharmD Candidate (2026)
Mentor: Ravi Patel, PharmD

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Posters

2025 Annual Conference - Poster Reception

There were 25 posters at the PPA 2025 Annual Conference Poster Session. Five were granted **Posters of Distinction** recognitions:

“Evaluation of the Impact of an Embedded Pharmacist on Continuous Glucose Monitor Billing in Primary Care” from Allegheny Health Network (AHN)/ Duquesne University - Ashley Rodgers

“Assessment of Pharmacist Sexual and Reproductive Health Prescribing Protocols for Inclusion of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Language and Screening Recommendations” from the University of Pittsburgh - Megan Wilson

“Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Providing Enhanced Naloxone Education Services in Community Pharmacies” from Wilkes University - Carly Eidle

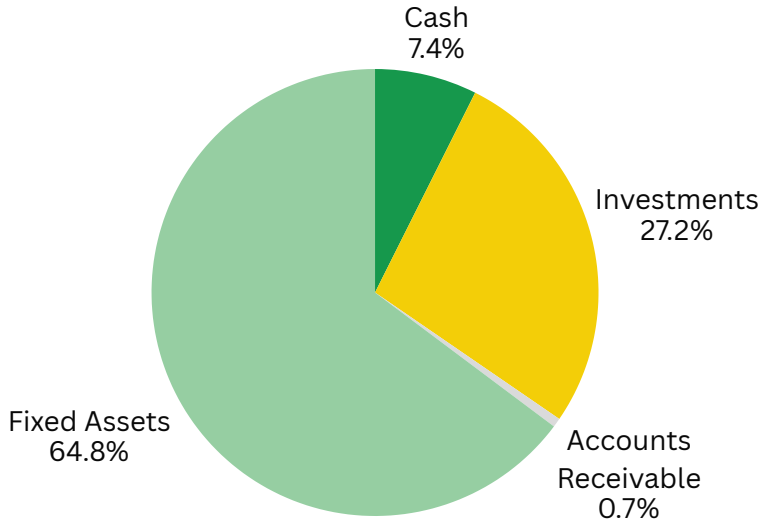
“Toolkit to Initiate Pharmacist-Led Harm Reduction Services in Community Pharmacy Settings” from the University of Pittsburgh - Emily Fukas

“Patterns in Pennsylvania of Pharmacy Openings and Closures in 2024” from the University of Pittsburgh - Ester Suleymanov



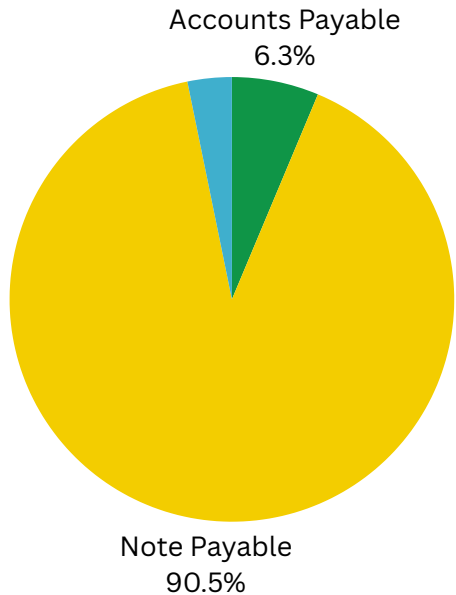
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Balance Sheet



Assets

Cash	73,875
Investments	271,383
Accounts Receivable	6,539
Fixed Assets	646,843
TOTAL ASSETS	\$998,640



Liabilities & Net Assets

Accounts Payable/Accrued Exp.	9,846
Note Payable	140,839
Deferred Revenue	5,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$155,685

NET ASSETS

Undesignated	830,727
Board designated	7,025
Donor Restrictions	5,203
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$842,955

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS **\$998,640**

as of June 30, 2025

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	
Contributions	48,163
Investments	29,104
Misc. Income	1,161
Rental Income	84,404
TOTAL REVENUE	\$162,832

EXPENSES	
Program Services	81,728
Supporting Services	40,426
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$122,154
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	40,678

as of June 30, 2025

2025 Contributors

Mortar and Pestle Club

>\$1000

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Eric Hauser
Melissa Krause
Stephanie Mrozek
Andrew Peterson
Darrin Silbaugh

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\$500-\$999

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