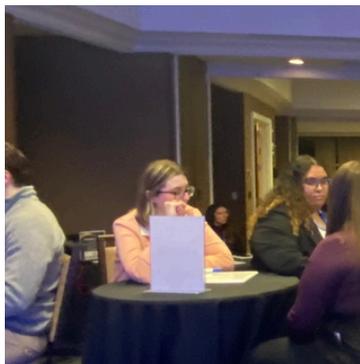

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Fostering
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Future



**Educational
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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."



2024 was an exciting year for the Foundation, with progress in all areas of our ongoing Strategic Plan. Highlights included:

- **Successful Events at 2024 Annual Conference:**
 - Student Self-care (OTC) Competition, sponsored by Embecta, with participation from all seven schools of pharmacy. (Congratulations to LECOM on the win!)
 - Lip Sync Competition Fundraiser featuring creative performances from multiple schools... and PPA officers (Congratulations to the Wilkes University team!)
 - Poster Presentations showcasing research and innovation from across the state. New this year, three posters of distinction were recognized by the committee.
 - Sunnyside Up Breakfast, with prior grant recipients presenting their projects and sharing ideas and learning with conference attendees.
- Four new practitioners completing the LEAD leadership development program in 2024-25.
- Four Mini-Grants awarded to support practice-advancing research projects.
- Seven Scholarship awards totaling \$13.5K, and an updated scholarship sponsorship structure for donors wishing to fund named awards. We thank our new and continued sponsors for their support of PA student pharmacists and welcome conversations with others interested in sponsoring a scholarship in the name of a business, family, or in memory/honor of a loved one, contact us at: foundation@paparmacists.com.
- Inaugural Raffle Fundraiser raising over \$19K to support the Foundation's work.
- Continued stewardship of the PA Pharmacy Building as "pharmacy's home" in the state and a training site for APPE students and the PPA fellow to learn about association leadership and issues of importance to pharmacy practice in the Commonwealth.

All of these programs would not be possible without your support—thank you to all who donated, supported Foundation fundraisers, or otherwise contributed in 2024! 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 members, committee chairs, and PPA staff to support the growth and continued offering of these programs. Thank you for your commitment to our mission!

A special thanks to Donna Hazel (Building Committee Chair), Sarah Jallen and Daniel Ventricelli (Posters Committee Chair) as they complete their time on the board. Welcome to Scott Greene, Shane Seager, Lauren Simko for their willingness to join the Board this year as we work together to support the bright future of pharmacy in Pennsylvania.

Best wishes for a great year ahead,

Gale Garmong, 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 2024-2027

Objectives:

- Revamp our programs - LEAD, grants, scholarships, skills competitions and posters.
- Strengthen and evaluate how these programs accomplish our mission.
- Raise awareness of PPAEF and fundraise to help accomplish strategic goals.

[View Plan](#)

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Scholarships

Seven scholarships were given to Pennsylvania School of Pharmacy Students

- **Greg & Mary Drew Pharmacy Leadership Scholarship** – Megan Makovsky, Wilkes University
- **Mrozek Family Foundation** - Akshaya Sudhakar, University of Pittsburgh
- **Mrozek Family Foundation** - Charlotte Nazar, University of Pittsburgh
- **Organic Remedies Pharmacy Scholarship** - Colleen Carrigan, Thomas Jefferson
- **Lindsay Heck Memorial Scholarship** – Anneliese Harp, University of Pittsburgh
- **PPAEF Scholarship** - Shikha Patel, SJU / Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
- **PPAEF Scholarship** - Nikki Polivka, Wilkes University



FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Grants

Practice Grant

One \$5,000
Practice Grant
Awarded

Assessing the Impact of Pharmacy Children's Books in English-Speaking and Spanish-Speaking Youth

Primary Investigator: Carla Medina-Gil, PharmD (2026), University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Co-Investigators: Shay Roth, PharmD; Martha Ndung'u, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Therapeutics; and Ashley Yarabinec, PharmD, BCGP, Associate Director of Experiential Learning and Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Therapeutics, University of Pittsburgh.

Three \$1,000
Mini-grants
Awarded

Mini-Grants

Assessing Pennsylvania Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (PPE) Pharmacy Student Perceptions of Pharmacist Burnout in Various Areas of Pharmacy Practice.

Author: Ghada Ayad; co-authors: Patricia Melissen, Kathleen Dempsey, Linh Huynh, Albertsons' Companies. Faculty Advisor: Jason Zupec

Expert Consensus of an Emergency Response Readiness Tool for Medication-Related Preparedness

Author: Sarah Schneider; co-authors: Sharon Connor & Joni Carroll; Faculty Advisor: Joni Carroll

Implementation Strategies for Over-the-Counter (OTC) Hearing Aid Services: A Qualitative Analysis of Independent Community Pharmacies.

Author: Rebecca Mihalko; co-Authors: Dominic D'Orazio, Caitlin Esteves: & Sydney Podrebarac; Faculty Advisor: Lucas Berenbrok

FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Posters

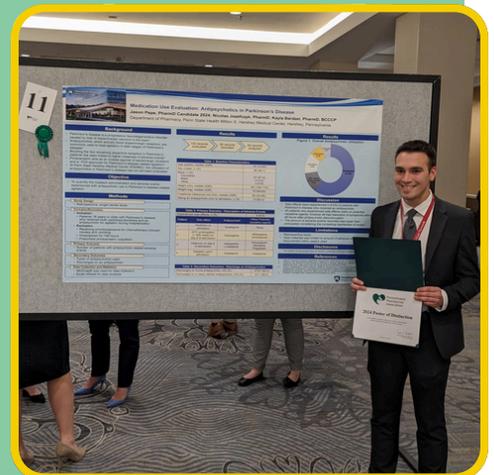
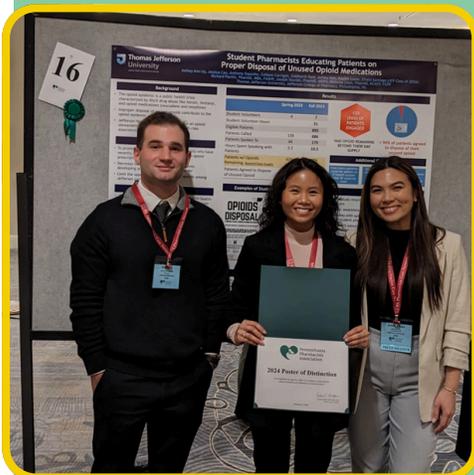
2024 Annual Conference - Poster Reception

There were 16 posters at the PPA 2024 Annual Conference Poster Session. Three were granted **Posters of Distinction** recognitions:

“Student Pharmacists Educating Patients on Proper Disposal of Unused Opioid Medications” from Thomas Jefferson University. ·Ashley Ann Uy, Jessica Cao, Anthony Esposito, Colleen Carrigan, Siddharth Pant, Ashley Kim, Kaylen Louie, Efrain Santiago (JCP Class of 2026) Richard Pacitti, PharmD, MBA, FASHP, Joseph Stavish, PharmD, MSPH, Nicholas Leon, PharmD, BCACP, FCPP Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, PA

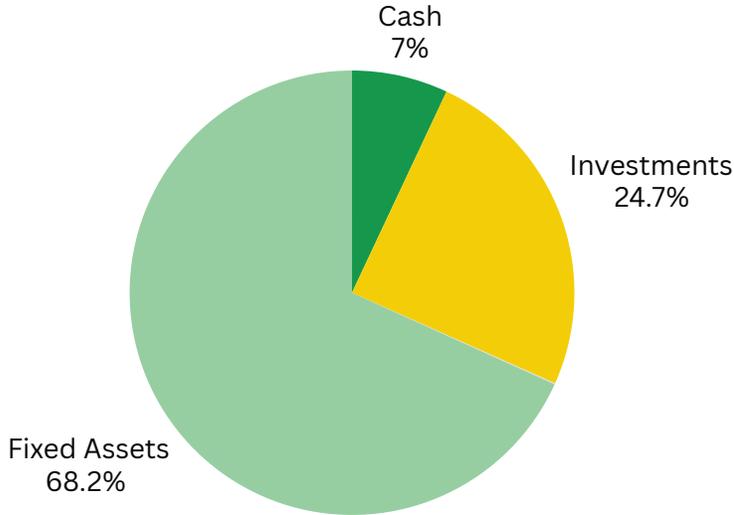
“Implementation Strategies for OTC Hearing Aid Services: A Qualitative Analysis of Independent Community Pharmacies” from the University of Pittsburgh ·D’Orazio D, Esteves C, Mihalko R, Podrebarac S, Coley K, Berenbrok L, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, PA

“Medication Use Evaluation: Antipsychotics in Parkinson’s Disease” from PennState Health ·Jason Pepe, PharmD Candidate 2024; Nicolas Jozefczyk, PharmD; Kayla Bardzel, PharmD, BCCCP, Department of Pharmacy, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA



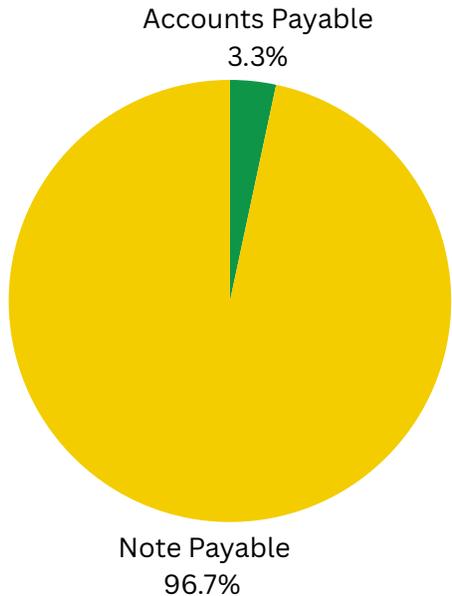
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet



Assets

Cash	68,716
Investments	242,826
Accounts Receivable	7,598
Real Estate	670,986
TOTAL ASSETS	\$983,287



Liabilities & Net Assets

Accounts Payable/Accrued Exp.	6,061
Note Payable	174,949
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$181,010

NET ASSETS

Undesignated	786,152
Board designated	7,025
Donor Restrictions	9,100
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$802,277

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$983,287
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as of June 30, 2024

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Profit & Loss Statement

REVENUE	
Contributions	33,050
Investments	15,663
Misc. Income	6,465
Rental Income	84,092
TOTAL REVENUE	\$139,270

EXPENSES	
Program Services	63,817
Supporting Services	36,097
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$99,914
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	39,356

as of June 30, 2024

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Mortar and Pestle Club >\$1000

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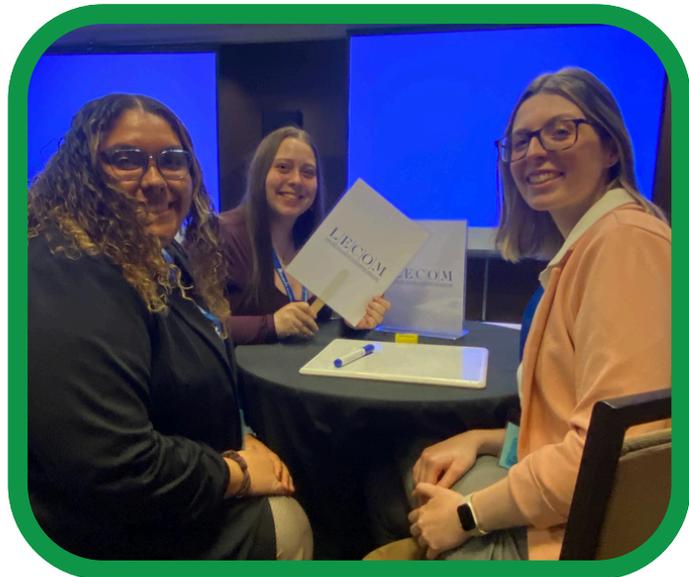
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