

# FOUNDATION REPORT

## NCPA Foundation invests in pharmacy's future

The NCPA Foundation advances independent community pharmacy through scholarships to pharmacy students, research/programs to improve the success of independent pharmacy and patient care, community health awareness programs, and aid to community pharmacy owners for recovery in the event of disaster or other adverse circumstances.

The NCPA Foundation is a nonprofit, philanthropic 501(c)(3) organization established in 1953. The Foundation is completely autonomous and relies on external support from individuals and corporations to maintain its far-reaching programs — including those that help develop the future leaders and entrepreneurs of the community pharmacy profession. For more information on the NCPA Foundation, visit [www.ncpafoundation.org](http://www.ncpafoundation.org), and at booth number 1029 at the NCPA 2019 Convention this month in San Diego.



Here are some of the Foundation's 2019 highlights.

### **GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY NCPA PRUITT-SCHUTTE STUDENT BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION**

Participation in the Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition reached a 16-year high in 2019, with nearly 200 students and advisers contributing to the 36 business plans that were submitted to the competition. Since the competition began in 2004, more than 1,700 students have been part of this popular event. More than 70 pharmacists, business coaches, and industry leaders volunteered their time and expertise to review and provide feedback to the 36 teams that participated in the competition.

The top three teams from the written portion of the competition will present their plans at the NCPA Annual Convention on Saturday, Oct. 26, in San Diego. The competition is named to honor two great champions of independent pharmacy and former NCPA Foundation Board members: Neil Pruitt, Sr. and H. Joseph Schutte.

### **PHARMACY DISASTER RELIEF GRANT**

Since 2005, the NCPA Foundation has provided more than \$195,000 in disaster aid. The NCPA Foundation Disaster Relief Fund was established to provide financial assistance to community pharmacy owners for the repair of their pharmacies in the event of disaster, accidents, illness, or other adverse circumstances.

In 2019 the NCPA Foundation partnered with the AmerisourceBergen Foundation, creating the AmerisourceBergen Foundation–NCPA Foundation Disaster Relief Grant Fund, established to provide financial

assistance to community pharmacy owners experiencing hardship due to flooding, fire and smoke damage, winter storm damage, or other damage.

To contribute a tax-deductible donation to the Disaster Relief Fund, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/NCPAFDisasterReliefFund>.

### DISPOSE MY MEDS™

Created to encourage community pharmacists to consider voluntarily initiating medication disposal programs, the Dispose My Meds program offers a low-cost, turnkey program to help consumers in their desire to safely dispose of unused medications while also promoting your business. As part of Dispose My Meds, NCPA members receive a nearly 20 percent discount on the Sharps TAKEAWAY Environmental Return System, a safe, easy method to dispose of unused patient medications. Along with the discount, NCPA members will receive free access to customizable flyers, counter cards, bag stuffers, and posters to promote their collection activities and a listing on the national website: [www.disposemymeds.org](http://www.disposemymeds.org).

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The NCPA Foundation proudly continues the tradition of awarding college students who are pursuing community pharmacy ownership in the future. The Foundation and Partners in Pharmacy are awarding more than \$78,500 in educational aid to NCPA student members. McKesson Corporation generously supports the NCPA Foundation's Presidential Scholarship program.



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*Established in 1953 in honor of John W. Dargavel*

## JOIN US AT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

Help recognize scholarship and award recipients, along with distinguished leaders at the NCPA 2019 Annual Convention on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 4-5:30 p.m.

### 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following NCPA student members for receiving NCPA Foundation and partner in pharmacy scholarships:

<b>Aaron McDonough</b>	<i>University of Iowa College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Asa Linneman</b>	<i>University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Bradley Troyer</b>	<i>Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Brandi Hageman</b>	<i>University of Iowa College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Chelsea Griffin</b>	<i>University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Courtney Gibson</b>	<i>University of Georgia College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Elizabeth Liddy Cronan</b>	<i>Mercer University College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Eric R. Mueller</b>	<i>University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Jack Novansy</b>	<i>East Tennessee State University – Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Jared Edwards</b>	<i>Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Jasper Westbrook</b>	<i>Mercer University College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Jenna Giacomini</b>	<i>Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Jordan Hughes</b>	<i>Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Kayely-Morganne Shields</b>	<i>Harding University</i>
<b>Kendyl Johnson Huber</b>	<i>University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Kevin Lowe</b>	<i>University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Mackenzie Hughes</b>	<i>University of Kansas School of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Madissen Patterson</b>	<i>Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Matthew Kamphaus</b>	<i>University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Noelle Lovesy</b>	<i>University of Hawaii at Hilo</i>
<b>Omead Ghaeli</b>	<i>University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Priya Patel</b>	<i>Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Rachana Mehta</b>	<i>Notre Dame of Maryland University</i>
<b>Ryan Rosenblatt</b>	<i>College of Pharmacy at the Medical University of South Carolina</i>
<b>Savannah Cunningham</b>	<i>Mercer University College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Savannah Rainey</b>	<i>University of Georgia College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Scott Gerdes</b>	<i>Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Tracy Huang</b>	<i>California Northstate University College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Amber Lilly</b>	<i>Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Heather LeAnna Hembree</b>	<i>University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Heily Pham</b>	<i>University of North Texas Health Science Center</i>
<b>Jacob A. Lomax</b>	<i>Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Linda Vu Lang</b>	<i>Washington State University</i>
<b>Olubukola Are</b>	<i>The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Samantha Pennington</b>	<i>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>
<b>Tin Le</b>	<i>California Northstate University College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Cody Ryan Turner</b>	<i>University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>
<b>Omar Fuentes</b>	<i>The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy</i>
<b>Stephanie Lukevich</b>	<i>South University, Savannah, GA</i>