In a year unlike any other, NCPA Foundation stands ready to support independent pharmacy

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.

Here are some of the Foundation’s 2020 highlights.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PHARMACY
NCPA PRUITT-SCHUTTE
STUDENT BUSINESS PLAN
COMPETITION

For 16 years, the Good Neighbor Pharmacy NCPA Pruitt-Schutte Student Business Plan Competition has promoted interest in independent community pharmacy ownership. For the 17th annual competition in 2020, 28 plans were submitted, from which three finalists were chosen. The competition is supported by Good Neighbor Pharmacy, Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Co., and the NCPA Foundation. It is the first national competition of its kind in the pharmacy profession and honors two great champions of independent community pharmacy, the late Neil Pruitt Sr. and the late H. Joseph Schutte.

PHARMACY DISASTER RELIEF
FUND

It’s an understatement to describe 2020 as a year where perseverance, ingenuity, and resilience have been needed. Pharmacies faced extraordinary obstacles with the outbreak of COVID-19. From erecting physical barriers and distancing throughout the pharmacy to shutting down the front end of the store and developing drive-thrus on the fly, pharmacies learned to adapt. Then in May and June, pharmacies throughout the U.S. were affected by civil unrest and experienced looting, vandalism, and even total destruction. The NCPA Foundation was there to help. With donations through the AmerisourceBergen Foundation-NCPA Foundation Disaster Relief Grant, Upsher-Smith, other corporations, and individuals, the Foundation provided approximately 150 grants to pharmacies affected by the pandemic and more than 30 pharmacies hit by civil unrest. The Disaster Relief
To make a tax-deductible donation to the Disaster Relief Fund, visit bit.ly/ncpafdrf

DISPOSE MY MEDS™
Dispose My Meds offers information and resources for pharmacies to create medication disposal programs to help their patients safely dispose of unused and expired medicines. NCPA members receive a discount on the Sharps TAKEAWAY Return System, a safe, easy method to dispose of unused patient medications. Visit www.disposemymeds.org for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The NCPA Foundation proudly continues the tradition of awarding scholarships to college students pursuing community pharmacy ownership in the future. The Foundation and Partners in Pharmacy are awarding approximately $53,000 in educational aid to NCPA student members.

The Foundation, through the support of Pharmacists Mutual, also provides scholarships to students to attend the NCPA Ownership Workshop, an event for pharmacists considering pharmacy ownership or current owners looking to polish their management skills.

Visit www.npcafoundation.org for additional information on NCPA Foundation programs.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Congratulations to the following NCPA student members for receiving NCPA Foundation and Partners in Pharmacy Scholarships:

Johnny Ray Alexander III
University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

Tiffany Alfred
Hampton University School of Pharmacy

Oluubukola Are
University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

Mackenzie Beal
University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

Marlee Clements
Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Jasmine S. Corn
University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

Cody Cox
University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy

Elizabeth “Liddy” Cronan
Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Savannah Cunningham
Mercer University College of Pharmacy

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Joel Fowler
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