



KENT MEDICAL FOUNDATION

Holiday Card CAMPAIGN

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THANK YOU DONORS FOR ALLOWING THE KMF BOARD THE
ABILITY TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:

EQUINE ASSISTED DEVELOPMENT (EAD) \$5,000

Support for program utilizing therapy horses to help families at risk, underprivileged children, rescued victims of human trafficking and clients receiving treatment for PTSD. Sessions are client led and facilitated by an equine specialist and mental health professional for an interactive experience leading to personal growth and healing.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PHYSICIAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD \$300

Recognition and honoring of nominated physicians with gift card for dinner. The annual Physician Citizenship Award event provides an opportunity for medical professionals to gather and recognize a local physician for exceptional contributions and service within the community.

NICOTEAM 2019 POSTER CONTEST \$3,000

Support for the 13th Annual nicoTEAM Poster Contest in collaboration with the CDV5 Foundation and the Kent County Osteopathic Association. The contest is an annual tobacco and e-cigarette prevention education event for area public school students in grades 6 through 8. Students compete by designing posters that address the risks of underage tobacco and e-cigarette use and its effect on overall health.

IV LEAGUE BREAKFAST MEETINGS \$500

Sponsorship of casual, networking breakfast meetings for retired physician members. The breakfast meetings are held in the spring and fall at different locations around Grand Rapids. Gatherings provide social and fellowship opportunities for our retired MDs and DOs.

THE DOCTORS LOUNGE – A DOCTORS' DAY CELEBRATION \$250

Contribution of door prizes for physicians attending the 2019 Doctors' Day social event held at The B.O.B.

in downtown Grand Rapids. March 30th marks the annual observation of National Doctors' Day. This day was established to recognize the many contributions physicians make to individual lives and communities.

CALVIN UNIVERSITY H.E.A.L.T.H. CAMP 2019 \$3,190

Support and t-shirts for health education program for local girls ages 9 through 15. The program provides instruction on exercise and nutrition. At this free day camp just for girls, attendees learn about their health and explore jobs in the healthcare field.

AUTISM SUPPORT OF KENT COUNTY (ASK) WALK 2019 \$500

Sponsorship of the annual walk for autism awareness and education. Autism Support of Kent County (ASK) works to provide services, resources and fun family events that make it possible for individuals with autism in Kent County to lead healthier and more productive lives.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (ABVI) \$4,440

Purchase of screening equipment used for screening eyesight of seniors and low-income individuals. ABVI serves adults and youth with clinics, rehabilitation services, counseling and support groups in 13 West Michigan counties.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES \$1,500

Sponsorship of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (D&HHS) Silent Weekend program providing training to translators who assist hearing-impaired patients while visiting hospitals, medical and dental offices, and mental health agencies among other professional appointments. D&HHS also offers an after-hours answering service for medical and police emergencies.

PHYSICIANS INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY

The following physicians were honored in 2019 by the Kent Medical Foundation, for their involvement and volunteer commitments:

Patrick J. Droste, MD, MS
Cars for a Cause for Children

Norm Keller, DO
Saladin Shriners

Marcy Larson, MD
Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys

Khan Nedd, MD
Calvin University H.E.A.L.T.H. Camp

Jeffrey Ricketts, DO and Robert Seledotis, DO
The Michigan Company of Military Historians and Collectors

Luis Tomatis, MD
Gretchen Minnhaar Scholarship Fund for Women in Art or Science at Aquinas College

Adam Wolfe, DO
Board Member, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Ride to Cure

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