Our mission: To promote philanthropy in support of research, education, and public awareness in audiology and hearing science.
Dear Colleagues,

As you read the American Academy of Audiology Foundation’s 2011–2012 Annual Report, I would like you to consider not merely its lists of initiatives and financial summaries, but focus instead on how it relates to the "faces of the Foundation." You see, the Foundation’s intended mission of promoting philanthropy is ultimately aimed at the people who need our support in research, education, and public awareness in audiology and hearing science.

While reading the names of individual grant and award recipients, consider then, the looks on the faces of deserving (and grateful) students as they received word of their recognition for their work and their potential in our field. When reviewing the multiple initiatives supported by the Foundation, think about the many participants who participated in conferences, attended lectures, or received collaborative support in organizational partnerships. I hope that you were able to take advantage of some of these outstanding offerings last year.

Indeed, the Foundation’s support is extended to many: audiologists, students, researchers, educators, allied organizations in hearing care, consumers, and most importantly, the community of those with hearing impairment. But who is funding this support?

The Foundation appreciates that many of you are regular donors to the Annual Fund and participate in our fundraising events. In addition, we are extremely grateful for the continued support from our hearing industry friends. Your gifts have brought——to the faces of thousands of participants in Foundation-sponsored initiatives this year——many smiles of appreciation, nods of new insight, and eye-widening awe with revelations from new research! But we are also calling on others (actually, from the “other 95 percent” of the Academy membership who don’t give to the Foundation) to help us expand our provisions for research, education, and public awareness.

The Foundation’s Board of Trustees and staff are honored to serve and are committed to using your donations for good purpose. Thank you for helping us fund so many programs of excellence in research, education, and public awareness in audiology. You and your generous gifts are truly valued!

With sincere thanks,

Dick Danielson, PhD
Chair, Board of Trustees
American Academy of Audiology Foundation
The AAA Foundation may be headquartered in Reston, Virginia, but our reach is nationwide! Take a road trip with us as we look back on the past year.

**CALIFORNIA**
In FY12, California had the largest number of Foundation donors.

**UTAH**
Utah State University “made a STATEment” and raised the most money of all participating SAA chapters in the Auction 4 Audiology.

**MASSACHUSETTS**
The site of AudiologyNOW! 2012, where the Foundation had one large booth in Academy Central, two popular endowed lectures, three fundraisers, and more!

**ALABAMA**
Auburn University SAA was one of four university SAA chapters to receive an AAAF grant to participate in local Special Olympics Healthy Hearing events.

**VIRGINIA**
Foundation headquarters in Reston.

**TEXAS**
The Foundation partnered with the Texas Academy of Audiology to award middle school student Elliot Gorokhovsky an award for his hearing-related science fair project.

**TENNESSEE**
Site of the 2011 Educational Audiology Association National Conference, which student Amanda Szymanski received funding to attend through the STAR program.

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**WASHINGTON, DC**

**RESOURCES**
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Total Expenditures = $243,400

Restricted Funds = $463,400
Funds in reserve for expenditures in future fiscal periods.

Notes
1. Dollar amount estimations based on June 30, 2012 (unaudited) financial statements.
2. As required by GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles), the Foundation recorded expenditures of $243,400 in FY12. Of this amount, $201,600 was in the form of actual cash outlays and $41,800 was in the form of noncash items recorded as an offset to gifts in kind contributed to AAAF fundraising activities, such as the Auction 4 Audiology.
3. In addition to the noncash support received from outside sources, the Foundation receives an additional noncash donation from the Academy for overhead expenses (i.e., office space, executive and administrative staff, computer, Web and phone service, promotion, and advertising). This support was valued at $217,800 in FY12.
4. In efforts to be good stewards of philanthropic gifts of Academy members and Foundation friends, most board members pay for their own travel expenses to attend Board meetings.
Programs and Initiatives

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<td>The Foundation provides free registration for deserving students attending the ARC meeting held the first day of AudiologyNOW!</td>
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<td>James Jerger Awards for Excellence in Student Research</td>
<td>Students presenting outstanding research posters at AudiologyNOW! receive these $500 awards.</td>
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<td>Research Grants in Hearing and Balance</td>
<td>Substantial research grants are awarded to new and future hearing scientists; studies include pediatrics, cochlear implantation, and vestibular research.</td>
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<td>Student Research Forum Awards Program</td>
<td>Students receive $500 awards and present their research findings to peers and mentors at AudiologyNOW!</td>
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<td>NEW! Empowering People Scholarships</td>
<td>$5,000 scholarships are awarded to students who show exceptional promise as clinical audiologists.</td>
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<td>NEW! Improving Patient Care Through Innovation in Workplace Management Lecture</td>
<td>Candace Bertotti, MPA, PMP, presented “Influencer: How to Create Change in Your Audiology Workplace” in this new annually endowed lecture at AudiologyNOW! The lecture also was available live and on-demand at eAudiology at no charge.</td>
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<td>Marion Downs Lecture in Pediatric Audiology</td>
<td>Linda Luxon, CBE, BSc, FRCP, presented “The Dilemma of Dizziness in Children” at AudiologyNOW! This complimentary lecture is available live and on-demand at eAudiology.</td>
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<td>Member Assistance Program (MAP)</td>
<td>Audiologists experiencing financial hardship are able to attend AudiologyNOW! with support from these conference travel assistance grants.</td>
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<td>Roger Ruth Memorial Scholarships</td>
<td>Audiology graduate students are presented with $1,000 scholarships supported with gifts from friends and colleagues of the late Dr. Roger Ruth.</td>
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<td>Student Academy of Audiology Programs at AudiologyNOW!</td>
<td>The PhD Networking Lunch and Audiology Unplugged are underwritten annually by the Foundation.</td>
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<td>NEW! SAA Special Olympics Healthy Hearing Chapter Participation Grants</td>
<td>Selected SAA chapters receive grants to support chapter participation in local hearing screenings for athletes at Special Olympics events.</td>
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<td>Student Travel Awards Reimbursement (STAR) Program</td>
<td>The STAR program offers outstanding audiology graduate students $500 travel stipends to support their participation in professional meetings that enhance and supplement traditional classroom and clinical educational experiences.</td>
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### PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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<td>DiscovEARy Zone</td>
<td>Each year at AudiologyNOW!, audiologists learn fun and interactive ways to educate the public about hearing loss through this family-friendly exhibit.</td>
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<td>Humanitarian Award</td>
<td>In 2012, Devangi Dalal, an audiologist and speech therapist trained in India, was awarded the Humanitarian Award for her work with the hearing impaired in Mumbai and Gujarat.</td>
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<td>Secondary School Science Fair Awards</td>
<td>The Foundation partnered with the Connecticut and Texas Academies of Audiology (as well as local Boston audiologists) to recognize five middle and high school students who completed outstanding research projects at their local science fairs.</td>
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| Organizational Partnerships                  | The Foundation is pleased to partner with the following organizations to achieve the common goal of healthy hearing:  
  - Accreditation Commission for Audiology Education (ACAE)  
  - American Board of Audiology (ABA)  
  - Association for Research in Otolaryngology (ARO)  
  - National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA) |
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<td>New Investigator Research Award</td>
<td>Auditory Responses in Normal Hearing, Noise-Exposed Ears</td>
<td>University of Kansas</td>
<td>Danielle Glista, PhD</td>
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<td>Student Summer Research Fellowship</td>
<td>Effect of Delayed Auditory Feedback, Gender, and Speech Rate on Speech Production in Normal Speakers</td>
<td>East Carolina University</td>
<td>M. Elizabeth Croskery, BA</td>
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<td>Student Investigator Research Award</td>
<td>Development of a Bedside Gaze Stabilization Test</td>
<td>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</td>
<td>Choongheon Lee, BS</td>
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<td>Vestibular Research Summer Fellowship</td>
<td>Perceptual and Cognitive Advantages in Adult Musicians Across the Life-Span</td>
<td>Northwestern University</td>
<td>Alexandra Parbery-Clark, AuD, PhD Candidate</td>
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<td>Association for Research in Otolaryngology Travel Awards</td>
<td>Testing the Phase Prediction of a Nonlinear SFOAE Generation Model</td>
<td>Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary</td>
<td>Jeffrey Lichtenhan, PhD</td>
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<td>Neural Precision with Auditory Training in Older Adults</td>
<td>Northwestern University</td>
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<td>Laurin Geheber, BA</td>
<td>Increasing Efficacy for Nursing Staff via Mastery Training for Hearing Aid Care</td>
<td>University of Texas at Dallas</td>
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<td>Heena Peshwani, BSc</td>
<td>Influence of Transducer Type on Ear Advantage in Dichotic Listening</td>
<td>University of Texas at Dallas</td>
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<td>Kristie Wilson, BS</td>
<td>The Effects of Gentamicin Ototoxicity on ABR Thresholds in Bobwhite Quail</td>
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Erin Piker, PhD, a 2012 James Jerger Award for Excellence in Student Research recipient, collects vestibular-evoked myogenic potential (VEMP) data on a colleague for a pilot study.
AAA FOUNDATION LECTURES
CONTINUING A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE IN 2013

The Foundation is expanding its educational programs in 2013, offering three cutting-edge presentations at AudiologyNOW! Thanks to generous underwriting from The Oticon Foundation, Phonak LLC, and Widex USA, all three lectures are available at no charge live from Anaheim and on-demand following the conference at www.eaudiology.org.

2013 Improving Patient Care Through Innovation in Workplace Management Lecture
FUNDED WITH A GRANT FROM PHONAK LLC
The Impact of Patient Experience Data Collection on Patient Satisfaction in an Evolving Reimbursement Climate
Presented by Francis A. Furlani, MA, Assistant Professor, Health Systems Management and Senior Director, Marketing Research and Patient Relations, Rush University Medical Center; Briana J. Jegier, PhD, CLC, Assistant Professor, Health Systems Management, and Women, Children and Family Nursing, Rush University Medical Center; and Keri Kwarta, AuD, Senior Audiologist and Clinical Instructor, Communication Disorders and Sciences, Rush University Medical Center.

2013 Marion Downs Lecture in Pediatric Audiology
FUNDED WITH A GRANT FROM THE OTICON FOUNDATION
A Retrospective on the Development of a Science-Based Approach to Pediatric Hearing Aid Fitting—What a Difference 40 Years Can Make!
Presented by Richard C. Seewald, PhD, Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Research Associate at the National Centre for Audiology and in the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Western Ontario.

2013 Topics in Tinnitus Lecture
FUNDED WITH A GRANT FROM WIDEX USA
Presenter and exact title to be determined.

The AAAF would like to thank the Research Committee and Educational Grants Review Committee for their work in selecting the grant and award recipients.
AUDIOLOGY PHILANTHROPY
One Person Makes a Difference

It really is true: one person CAN make a difference. Here’s a snapshot of a Foundation program that helps many and continues to grow thanks to one passionate supporter.

The Give-Back Moment: Member Assistance Program (MAP)

The Need
The MAP program began in 2005, in response to Hurricane Katrina’s impact on audiologists on the Gulf Coast. Hoping to provide a small measure of relief to those devastated by the natural disaster, the Foundation offered complimentary registration and travel assistance to Gulf Coast audiologists interested in attending AudiologyNOW! Eight audiologists received more than $4,000 in much-needed travel stipends, airline vouchers, and other support. After this first funding cycle, the Foundation Board realized that financial hardship is not only caused by natural disasters. In 2006, MAP was expanded so that any audiologist experiencing hardship due to health, professional, or other issues can apply for conference grants.

The Supporter
For A.U. Bankaitis, PhD, MAP represented an opportunity to give back. Earlier in her career, she had been unemployed, with an extra interest in attending AudiologyNOW! because of the professional networking opportunities the conference offers. Of course, registration and other convention expenses presented a hardship given her employment status, so she wasn’t able to attend. Once she was professionally reestablished, she was eager to ensure that no one else had to feel the stress, strain, and worry of trying to attend the conference during unexpected financial circumstances.

In each of the past six years, A.U. has made a donation earmarked to support the Member Assistance Program and, in 2010, she held a matching donation campaign! In addition, her employer, Oaktree Products, has matched all of her donations to date. A.U. now acts as an advocate for MAP, encouraging others to apply if they need to and to donate when they can.

The Recipients
“I am so very grateful and indebted to the support and kindness of others who give to the AAA Foundation. I have never been able to donate to the Foundation before, but I am going to make a concerted effort to do so. Many, many thanks again…I feel overwhelmed with joy that the Member Assistance Program has made it possible for me to attend AudiologyNOW! 2012.”

This is just one of the responses we’ve received from the more than 50 audiologists assisted through the MAP program. Their experiences at AudiologyNOW! are directly tied to donors like A.U.

MAP enables your colleagues to continue their professional education, see the latest cutting-edge technologies, network, and even locate job opportunities. From New Jersey to New Zealand (our farthest-traveling recipient), MAP makes an impact.

A.U. is one audiologist who has connected her passion to her Foundation. Now it’s your turn. Tell us your ideas. Show us what’s needed. Join us to make it happen.

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Corporate gift: Your business can join our growing list of corporate friends by supporting an initiative or underwriting an event.

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Auction 4 Audiology: Individuals, businesses, AuD programs, SAA chapters, and state audiology organizations can participate. Proceeds benefit the Foundation and, with your help, our next auction will be our largest ever.

25th Anniversary gift: The Academy turns 25 in 2013. Why not donate $25 a month, $250 a year, or $1,250 per year? Help us celebrate this Silver Anniversary by making an anniversary gift and letting us know what the Academy means to you!

EARmark your state audiology organization: Indicate your state when you give and 25 percent will support your local audiology organization programs.
Although every effort is made to ensure all our donors are listed, there is an occasional oversight. If you believe that your name has been omitted from the above list of contributors to the AAA Foundation, call the Foundation office so that we may correct our records.

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