Gold Foundation Celebrates First 20 Years

“This was the highlight of my life!” exclaimed honoree Dr. Arnold Gold about the event that drew a capacity crowd of over 370 guests from 10 states and 3 foreign countries to fill Columbia University’s stately Low Library on April 26. Friends, supporters, colleagues, patients and family members gathered to celebrate the Foundation’s 20th Anniversary and pay special tribute to our founder and namesake.

Highlights of the evening – all of which were surprises for Dr. Gold - included an informative and amusing slide presentation entitled “Things You May Not Know About Arnold Gold” narrated by emcee and NY/NJ public television personality Steve Adubato.

The evening gave guests the chance to acknowledge the important role Dr. Gold has played in medicine and their lives, and to see him participate in two of the Gold Foundation’s most well-known activities: being cloaked with a specially embroidered white coat in a personal White Coat Ceremony, and receiving the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award.

The Celebration was chaired by Janet Adler, Laurel Epstein and Susan Penn. The highly successful ad journal was chaired by Dorian Goldman, Katja Goldman and Bernie Koster.

As guests rose for a toast to Dr. Gold, founding board member Norman Seiden paid tribute to him with these words, “Each patient receives your special blend of loving kindness and scientific excellence…. Through you and now the Foundation, we are transmitting the power of humanism in medicine.”

Dr. Gold closed the evening with touching and heartfelt remarks about what the Foundation and the people he has met during his career have meant to him. For Dr. Gold it is all about the people. For the guests assembled, and the many others who made donations to the Arnold P. Gold Endowment for Compassionate Patient Care, it is all about providing the resources to make sure that the work of the Foundation – Arnold’s passion – continues long into the future.

Did you know that Dr. Gold:

Graduated first in his class from the University of Lausanne, having arrived in Switzerland speaking no French?
Rode a bicycle through the Dublin slums to perform home births?
Traveled on horseback & forded streams to care for patients in rural Kentucky?
Was among the inaugural group of 1960s physicians in the new specialty of Pediatric Neurology?
Dear Friends,

Twenty years! It’s hard to imagine. Since its beginnings 20 years ago, The Arnold P. Gold Foundation has been dedicated to changing the way doctors are educated and trained towards one goal - to improve patient care.

As we reflect on our achievements, we want to thank everyone who provides generous support for our mission. And that mission – working to keep the care in healthcare - has never been more important for the future of medicine, for doctors and patients alike. With the science of medicine advancing at breathtaking speed, doctors are empowered as never before with sophisticated technologies to help patients. But all of us want and need more than the latest technology when we or someone we love is confronting illness. We want - and need - doctors who are well prepared to provide high tech medicine but who also understand the nature of human suffering and the crucial importance of the doctor-patient relationship.

The vision of the Arnold P. Gold Foundation is a healthcare system peopled only with such humanistic caregivers. That core vision has driven our work in physician education for two decades. Based on the success of the Foundation’s many initiatives, we are steadily expanding our efforts to reach medical residents in their training programs and practicing doctors in their offices. We continue to be the leading voice for reawakening the commitment to caring within the culture of medical education and medical practice. A tall order, to be sure. But one well worth striving toward!

Jordan J. Cohen, M.D.
Chair

Sandra O. Gold
President and CEO

More Celebration Photos...

Suzanne Inouye, Amelia Gold Benson and Teddi Hunter

Arnold flanked by Ad Journal Chair Bernie Koster and Norma Wellington Koster

Liz Corsini, Sandra Gold and Binta Brown

Sandra & Arnold Gold, Michael Sonnenfeldt and Edith Everett

Please visit our website to view more photographs from the celebration, listen to an audio clip, and scroll through our Tribute Journal and special commemorative book, “The First 20 Years.”

Also available for viewing is our new video, “Humanism in Medicine: The Arnold P. Gold Foundation.”

www.humanism-in-medicine.org
The Gold Foundation’s Reach Today...

Working to keep the care in healthcare worldwide

The Gold Foundation Counts — 1998-2008

• More than 160,000 students have participated in a White Coat Ceremony
• 1450 Humanism in Excellence in Teaching Awards
• 1472 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards
• 75 Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) Chapters
• 6000+ members of the GHHS and counting
• Foundation programs in 93% of U.S. schools of medicine and osteopathy

*US States depicted in grey do not have a school of medicine.
The Frances A. Velay Essay Contest - Then...

The Foundation’s managing director, Barbara Packer, was reviewing Gold Foundation “highlights” and reread the winning entry from the very first Essay Contest. She wondered what its author, University of Iowa College of Medicine student Karl Kirby, was doing ten years after he wrote,

“When I get discouraged by the obstacles standing between me and the good doctor I hope to become, I think of a young doctor in India practicing medicine at its best, making a difference by touching lives one patient at a time.”

Barbara tracked him down and received this reply:

Dear Barbara,

Your contact and questions have really given me pause - thinking about what my ideals/ideas were 10 years ago and comparing them to now. I think the essay contest really played a role in helping me solidify what was important to me during my training. It made me sit down and think hard about what I wanted out of a career in medicine and why I went into it in the first place. It was a huge honor to win an award for the essay, but the greater value in it was probably the fact that it made me dig deep and decide what I hoped to do or become through the field of medicine. The essay contest also validated for me, and I hope others, the importance of keeping alive those feelings for service that I think many of us had going into the profession.

Over the years I have occasionally reread and/or thought about that essay and the thoughts and ideals it embodied for me. In some ways it has served as a measuring stick and caused me to ask questions such as “Am I really living up to what I said I wanted to do as a doctor?”

After working at a rural community health center in Hawaii my wife and I decided it was time to live up to what we’d always said we’d do and take part in some international service. We discovered the Rising Star Outreach organization was looking for a doctor to help with their work in India. I am serving as the medical director and participate in providing basic healthcare to seven leprosy colonies through a mobile clinic, and coordinate and provide healthcare for the 120+ children who reside on the Rising Star campus as boarding students (they are from families affected by leprosy).

Reading those lines from the essay now is actually kind of an emotional experience for me. It’s amazing to realize that 10 years after writing these words, I’m back in India still pursuing those dreams of being a good doctor. I feel grateful and happy to be here doing this work, and also feel encouraged to make sure I treat each individual with compassion while I’m here. There are always challenges when trying to serve, but remembering the individual is what makes it most enjoyable.

Sincerely,
Karl Kirby
March 25, 2009
Tamil Nadu, India
...and Now - Announcing the 2009 Winners

As Karl Kirby confirms, writing essays about particular aspects of healthcare provides medical students with an opportunity to reflect on their own experiences, helping to increase self-awareness and awareness of the human condition. Contestants for the 2009 Frances A. Velay Humanism in Medicine Essay Contest were asked to reflect on this quote:

“To most physicians, my illness is a routine incident in their rounds, while for me it’s the crisis of my life. I would feel better if I had a doctor who at least perceived this incongruity.”

Anatole Broyard, former New York Times critic

We received almost 300 entries from students at 73 different schools of medicine and osteopathy. The First Place essay, It’s Not OK, was written by Samuel Baker, 4th year student at Temple University School of Medicine. Doors took Second Place, written by Michael Barnett, 3rd year student at Harvard Medical School. Third Place went to Vivek Sahani, 2nd year student at UMDNJ – School of Osteopathic Medicine. Honorable mentions are listed below.

A distinguished panel of 21 judges had the rewarding challenge of selecting the winning essays and honorable mentions. For the eighth year in a row, Academic Medicine, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges, will publish the top three essays in its Fall 2009 issues. To read these insightful and moving essays, and to learn more about the judges, please visit our website.

Honorable Mentions:

Murtaza Akhter, 3rd year student at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Kim Armenta, 4th year student at Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Yian Chen, 1st year student at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Annie Dude, 3rd year student at University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine
Jennifer Hasvold, 3rd year student at University of Michigan Medical School
Elizabeth McMillen, 4th year student at Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Adam Mikolajczyk, 2nd year student at University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine
Susie Morris, 3rd year student at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Jason Oppenheimer, 3rd year student at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
Neil Parikh, 4th year student at Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Christopher Shaffer, 3rd year student at Temple University School of Medicine
Adam Vukovic, 4th year student at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
20 Years of Gold Foundation Firsts

1988 — Arnold P. Gold Foundation (APGF) Incorporated October 2nd

1989 — First Gold Professorship awarded to Dr. Edgar Leifer, Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, as a role model physician

1990

First Two Commencement Awards Granted for Humanism in Medicine (now endowed by Leonard Tow)

1991

First White Coat Ceremony at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons

1992

Established Student Summer Fellowships

1993

Home Visit Program at University of Virginia funded as national model in residency education

1994

1995

1996

Inaugural Symposium, “Barriers to Sustaining Humanism,” co-hosted by Dr. Herbert Pardes and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons

1997

Student Clinician’s Ceremony (SCC) and HETA Awards piloted at:
- Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons
- New Jersey Medical School of UMDNJ
- U Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- U Iowa College of Medicine
- U Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

1998
APGF & Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey establish annual Humanism in Medicine Lecture at the national meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges

Announced Winner of Inaugural Essay Contest (now named for Frances A. Velay) Karl Kirby, U of Iowa College of Medicine

Established Gold Humanism Honor Society

Initiated Literature of Illness series with CavanKerry press

First GHHS Biennial Conference

APGF Funds Students and Doctors for Hurricane Katrina Assistance

First White Coat Ceremony in Japan held at Keio University

Gold Professorship Competition launched
A Passion for our Work

We regularly evaluate our programs to make sure they remain relevant and true to our objectives. But the ultimate results of our work – improving patient care -- are harder to measure. In practice, our success is realized one patient, one medical student, one resident and one faculty member at a time. Presented here are excerpts from stories people have shared with us, stories that fortify us to continue our work – the work you make possible through your support of the Foundation. It is our goal that every patient and family receives the kind of care described in these quotes.

Michael Craig, Parent and Patient Advocate

“We arrived for our first appointment. As we sat down, Dr. Gold asked how we, as parents, were doing and coping with the [devastating] situation. He wanted to know what we did for a living, how many other children we had and other questions along those lines. This was very different for me. I had never been in front of a physician who was taking the time to ask how we were doing as a family...he showed a tremendous amount of care and empathy towards us... What little did I know, I was experiencing Humanism in Medicine.”

Allan H. Goroll, MD, Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award Faculty Recipient, Harvard Medical School

“This award sends a special message to our students and faculty. In these times of spectacular advances in the science of medicine, it is more important than ever that we retain our compassion, empathy, commitment to mentoring, enthusiasm for teaching, interpersonal relationships and skills, and respect for all.”

Deborah Landes Lewis, MD, Resident, Humanism & Excellence in Teaching Awardee, University of Pittsburgh*

“What I worry about is that, in an effort to improve health care on a systems-wide basis, we may lose sight of the people who each individually comprise that system...the nurses, ward clerks, janitors, medical assistants, physicians, students, and ultimately the patients whom we are trying to best care for. I am grateful to the Gold Foundation for roping us back to reality; for reminding us that it is not just about numbers, no matter how fine those statistics may be; for emphasizing the importance of being connected - to your patients, your colleagues and yourself.”

*Deborah Landes Lewis was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society as a 4th year medical student.

Perhaps one subtext of the healthcare debate is a yen to be treated like a whole person, not just an eye, an ear, a nose or a throat. A yen to be human again, on the part of patient and doctor alike.

Anna Quindlen
Looking back over 20 years of our work we found ourselves wondering what humanism looks like. It can be described with words, but can it be visualized? Seeking an answer to this question the Gold Foundation launched a photo contest in December 2008 entitled “Images of Humanism in Medicine.” Open to all medical students and faculty at accredited schools of medicine and osteopathy, we gave the following directive: Winning entries will be those that capture, through the medium of digital still photography, the essence of compassionate healthcare. Creativity is encouraged and can be expressed by capturing mentors, colleagues, other caregivers, families and patients. As humanism in medicine is an expression of the emotional – not simply the physical heart – we ask you to follow yours.

We were gratified to receive almost 400 entries! After initial rounds of review we put our panel of seven judges to the difficult task of selecting 3 winners and 10 honorable mentions. The top 3 are presented here. These photos, plus many others from the contest, appear in our 20th Anniversary commemorative book “The First 20 Years” and in a new video about the Foundation’s work, and can be viewed on our web site. We believe we got an answer to our question: humanism in medicine can be visualized. Let us know if you agree.
The Arnold P. Gold Foundation
Statement of Financial Position*
As of December 31, 2008 and 2007

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assets</th>
<th>2008</th>
<th>2007</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$252,054</td>
<td>$587,115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pledges receivable</td>
<td>423,573</td>
<td>762,837</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants receivable</td>
<td>499,106</td>
<td>499,106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Investments, at fair value**</td>
<td>9,471,113</td>
<td>13,421,073</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued interest and dividends</td>
<td>39,783</td>
<td>23,946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office equipment, net of accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>8,893</td>
<td>5,671</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Security deposit</td>
<td>5,883</td>
<td>5,883</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
<td>$10,700,405</td>
<td>$14,844,722</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Liabilities and Net Assets</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Grants payable</td>
<td>$419,567</td>
<td>$399,917</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other accrued expenses</td>
<td>127,187</td>
<td>97,283</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total liabilities</strong></td>
<td>546,754</td>
<td>497,200</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Net assets</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unrestricted</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating (deficit) surplus</td>
<td>(246,163)</td>
<td>4,193,695</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board designated endowment fund</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Unrestricted Net Assets</strong></td>
<td>2,753,837</td>
<td>7,193,695</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temporarily restricted</td>
<td>394,330</td>
<td>573,873</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permanently restricted</td>
<td>7,005,484</td>
<td>6,579,954</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total net assets</strong></td>
<td>10,153,651</td>
<td>14,347,522</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total liabilities and net assets</strong></td>
<td>$10,700,405</td>
<td>$14,844,722</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Excerpted from the 2008 Draft Financial Statements. The complete financial statements audited by Weiser LLP are available upon request. The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is a publicly supported, tax-exempt organization, as defined in section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS code.

**As of June 30, 2009, our investments have appreciated to $10,492,740

In 2008, the Gold Foundation raised $1,952,654 in grants and donations and secured an additional $2,442,970 in new commitments for the Endowment Campaign. Contributions included 100% Board participation.

How Your Donations are Spent

- Program Services $1,775,550
- Development/Fundraising $397,590
- Management & General $139,005
- **Total Expenses** $2,312,145

DOC = Doctors of Compassion
In Appreciation...

Donations Received from January 1 through December 31, 2008

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is grateful to the hundreds of individuals and organizations who made contributions to the Annual Campaign in 2008, a particularly difficult year for most of us. Our programs are made possible by the generosity of those listed below. Every donation is an act of advocacy for improved patient care. On behalf of patients and their families, and on behalf of dedicated caregivers, we thank you for your generosity and participation. And we will continue, with your support, to work for the care in healthcare.

Gifts
President's Circle: $100,000 and above
Leader: $50,000 - $99,999
Guardian: $25,000 - $49,999
Patron: $10,000 - $24,999
Benefactor: $5,000 - $9,999
Sustainer: $1,000 - $4,999
Advocate: $500 - $999
Friend: Up to $499

LEADERS
Anonymous
Karen Tucker and Dr. Jerry Avorn
Joyce and Irving Goldman Family Foundation
Dorian, Katja and Lloyd Goldman
Kaplen Foundation
Margaret and Wilson Kaplen

GUARDIANS
The Flegling Fund
Dr. Diana Barrett
Dorian Goldman and Marvin Israelow
Gary and Lisa Kravet
William J. Lippman
Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation
Page and Otto Marx Jr. Foundation
Jill and Joseph Levy
Morris Foundation
Eileen and Robert Berkowitz
Valerie and Dr. John Rowe
The Simon/Mann Family Foundation
Dr. Victoria Mann Simms and Ronald Simms
Katja Goldman and Michael Sonnenfeld
United Health Foundation
Dr. Reed Tuckson
The Uphill Foundation
Estate of Frances A. Velay
The Winnick Family Foundation
Karen and Gary Winnick

PATRONS
Janet and Bruce Adler
Myron and Elaine Adler Private Foundation
American Board of Internal Medicine
American Board of Pediatrics Foundation
American College of Surgeons
Jane B. Barsumian Trust
Benaroya Charitable Foundation
Linda and Rafael Benaroya
Sara Chait Memorial Foundation
Larry May
Harvey and Roberta Golub Charitable Fund
Gralla Family Philanthropic Fund
Karen and Todd Galtino
Shirley and Milton Gralla

BENEFACTORS
The Law Office of Allan H. Carlin
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Thomas M. Priselac

Healthcare Foundation of NJ Executive Director
Marsha Allread, Arnold, Event Committee member
Myma Wieseman, Healthcare Foundation of NJ
First Vice Chair Beth Levan

Everett Foundation
Edith Everett
Fischbach Family Fund of
the Cape Cod Foundation
Drs. Ruth and Gerald Fischbach
Drs. Sandra and Arnold Gold
Judith and Harvey Goodman
Kris and Marc Granetz
Harold Grinspoon Charitable Foundation
Diane Trodeman and Harold Grinspoon
Judith Hannan
Debra and Dr. George Heinrich
Richard H. Hobel Memorial Fund
Eva Hietz
Charles and Lynne Klatkin Family Foundation
Steven Kristel
Leslie and Marina Levine Family Fund
Joyce and Jeffrey Luker
Dr. Maureen Stratford and Al McDonald
Eve Klein and Robert Owens
Barbara and Victor Nelson
Hershel and Hilda Rich Family
Philanthropic Foundation
Yetta and Ben Rosen
Karen and Gary Singer
Ted Slack Environmental Services
Theodore and Antoinette Slack
Jay A. Tomich
Alden and Dr. George Todd
Beate and Henry Voremerg
Anita and Norton Walthuch

SUSTAINERS
Joan and Robert Arrow
Drs. Jennifer and Robert Ashton
Nancy and Scott Barcelo
Melanie Gaines Arwin and Bruce Baughman
Elaine and Robert E. Baum
Amelia Gold Benson and Dr. Brian Benson
Pearl and Michael Bergstein
Rachel and Charles Berkowitz
Martin Berman Foundation
Phyllis and Martin Berman
Myrna and Yale Block
Eric Brown Foundation
Nancy and Howard Brown
Dr. Jacqueline Brunetti
Laura and Dr. Richard Chesler
Jeanne and Stephen Churchill
Robert and Judith Cook
Marion Cutler
Margaret and Brian DeGaray
Janet and Dr. Joel DeLisa
Karen and Todd Eisenbud
Mitzi and Warren Eisenberg Family Foundation
Laurel and Andrew Epstein
Eleanor and Edward Epstein
Nancy and Larry Epstein
Evolution Road, LLC
Paul Ivanos Family
Betty Feinberg
Gayle Saunders and Dr. Sheldon Feldman
Debra and Seth Finkel Charitable Foundation
Abe and Sylvia Ginsburg Foundation
Jacklyn and David Hartstein
Arlene and Arnold Goldstein Family Foundation
Sebastian and Mildred Graye
Winnie and Dr. Steven Grinspoon
Ronnie and Edward Grossmann
Brazil and Joshua Grossman
Esther L. Has and Myma Haas
Philanthropic Fund
Cindy and Dr. Fred D. Haruda
Mary and William F. Heitmann
Debbie and Stuart Himmeltar
Hyman Family Foundation
Liz Corsini and Dr. Joshua Hyman
Susan and Robert Heidenberg
Benjamin Jacobson & Sons
Anita and Robert Jacobson
Gay and Graham Jones
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Helen F. Kaplan Charitable Fund
Linda and Ilan Kaufthal
Drs. Anna and Robert E. Kelly
Erin and Alex Klatkin
William J. Kleinzel
Dr. Nancy A. Koff
Drs. Laurie and Paul Konowitz
Korn Family Fund
Alissa and Steven Korn

11
Clare Rosenfield and Dr. Allan Rosenfield*
Mildred Rothstein Rosenfield Family Foundation
Janet and Dr. Alan Rosenfield
Joanna and Dr. David Sachar
Kathy and Dr. Lewis Sandy
Dr. David Sachar Family Foundation
Dwight and Susan Sipple

Board Member Lisa Kravet

Lida Zeng Smith and Dr. Kirk Smith
Linda and Jerry Spitler
Dr. David Stern
Dr. Linda and Laurence Stone
Sadao Sakashita and John R. Stroebel
Tarrow Foundation
Jessica and Kenneth Wilan
Shirley and Ira Taub
Tiffany and Joseph Terranova
Steven A. Tobin
Tomchin Family Foundation
Stanley Tomchin
Monroe and Christine Trout
Toby and Mory Udine
Renee L. Ward
Linda and Dr. Myron Weisfeldt
Dr. Ralph Wharton
Barbara and Dr. Harvey White
Basil and Anna Williams

FRIENDS
234 Monarchie Corporation
Judith and Ralph Abrams
Jeanne and Lee Adler
Adele Alj
Amy and David Albaish
Mary and Dr. Jeffrey Allen
Lucille Serna Arias
Ava and Dr. Carlo Amnese
Anonymous (2)
Geri Armellino
Dr. Louise and Wilford Arnold
Marilyn and Ronald Aronson
Leslie Ashby
Ray Askenazy
Bennie and Dr. Russell Asnes
Harriet and Dr. Arthur Asnes, Jr.
Alyce and Sheldon Barnes
Fran and Dr. Ira Bash
Miriam and David Baxtell
Phyllis and Marvin Becker
Anne and Harold Bendell
Susan and Alan Bendes
Dr. Alan Benheim
Theresa and David Benn
Virginia and Lloyd Benson
Frank Bernardo
Shelley and Robert Berend
Ben and Martin Bernstein
Carol and Dr. Robert I. Bernstein
Danielle and Brett Berrie
Robert Bier
Dr. Grace Bingham
Elysa and Robert Bildner

Billig Foundation
Gail Billig
Frieda and Yehida Bimbaum
Dr. Robert J. Blankstein
Belle Bleifeld*
Sarah and Emanuel Boasberg
Marie and Joseph Bologna
Judy and Dr. Fredric Bomback
Roberta Paula Books and Jay Negin
Phyllis and Milton Bratt
Elta L. Bray
Diana Brill
HeLEN and Dr. Murray Bromberg*
Arline Brown
Marianne and Michael Brown
Sylvia and Dr. Sidney Buis
Dr. Clara A. Callahan
Eric Camill Philanthropic Fund
Margaret and Joseph Carroll
Arthur Chaplin Fund
Miriam Chaplin
Hillary and Michael Chazkel
Vicki Chen
Joanne Boutin-Clarke and Glenn Clarke
Drs. Linda Hawes Clever
and James A. Clever
Vicki Schen-Cohen and Daniel Cohen
Joan and Martin Cohen
Arleen and Dr. Michael Cohen
Barbara and Michael Cohen
Arlyne and Morton Cohen
Sandra and Sam Cohen
Jane and Wayne Coleman
Joseph and Dr. Stuart Cook
Patricia A. Cooper
Christina and Mitchell Dakin
Cheryl and Edward Dauber
Marion B. and Curt E. De Jonge
Susan and Victor Del Rio
Carolyn and Alan Denshowitz
Marilyn and Charles Desenberg
Lenore Watson Desmond
Judith and Harvey Deutsch
John Devlin
Martha and Roy DeYoung
Betsy and Ralph Dolce
Dramalay Fund
Joyce and Neil Goldstein
Drs. Yvonne and John Dinisco
Andrea and Michael Dubrull
Cynthia Kerfe Dunne and Timothy Dunne
Gail Egelfeld
Kathryn and Joseph Ehrlich
Harriet and Marvin Eiseman
Diane Epstein
Anthony Farage
DeLores Farley
Patricia and Nicholas Fasciano
Catherine Fechner
Dr. Bonnie and Charles Federman
Alan L. and Judy Feldman
Reilla and Dr. Charles Feldman
Drs. Leslie Nagy and Damon Felmann
Nina and Nazareth Festekjian
Ethel and Elias Rubenstein
Dr. Ruth-Marie E. and Michael E. Fincher
Judith Fine
Linda Fisher

Dr. John J. Fitzpatrick
Ellinor and Dr. Marvin Forland
Carol Frank
Marilyn Frankel
Diana and Norman Freed
Elaine and Dr. John Freiman
Rhonda and Dr. Bruce Freund
Carl and Sylvia Freyer Family Foundation
Marilyn and Dr. Eugene Friedberg
Shirley and Irving Friedman
Marilyn Friedman
Kathin Van Dam and Anthony Fross
W. Randall Fuchs
Linda and Dr. Arthur Gabriel
Christine and Anthony J. Garafalo
Suzanne Garber
Dr. Lee Robbins Gardner
Joan and Richard Gangiulo
Caroline and William Gatto
Thomas Gilmore
Susan and Bruce Gilson
Mr. Andrew Gluck
Barry Gold
Evie and Dr. Allen Goldberg
Lorna and William Goldberg
Judith Leeb Goldstein and Morton Goldstein
Helene and Harold Goldman
Patti Goldman
Dr. Eleanor Goldstein
Dr. Hope S. Goodman
and David Goodman
The Goodwin Foundation
Richard Goodwin
Arlene Gould and Bruce Simmons
Morse and Sadie Gould Fund
Jane and Ken Gould
Dr. Richard S. Gould
Diane Kom and Gary Greenbaum
Judith and Eugene Neigoff
Sharon and Sidney Granetz
Steven Morey Greenberg
Lynn and Dr. Brett Greenky
Patricia C. Greenky
Dr. David Greenspun
Nanette and Irvin Greit, Jr.
Michelle and Lennard Grodner

Grohman Family Fund
Donna and Michael Grohman
Regina and Dr. Peter Gross
Kristina Grossman

Maggie Gold Seelig and Jenny Steingart

* deceased
In Gratitude for Named Funds

The Gold Foundation is grateful for the following endowments and named funds that have been established to help shape and support generations of caring doctors.

The Kenneth Adler Memorial Fund – Janet and Bruce Adler
Jonathan Efaram Aronson Memorial Clown Fund
The David Benaroya Memorial Fund for Humanistic Leadership
The Robert Berkowitz Fund for Compassionate Medical Care
The Joy and Howard Berlin Fund
The Founders Endowment Fund
Elaine and Myron Adler
The Russell Berrie Foundation
Carole and Dr. Jordan Cohen
Sandra and Dr. Arnold Gold
William J. Lippman
Evie Klein and Robert Owens
Liesa and Myron Rosner
The Rowe Family Foundation – Valerie and Dr. Jack Rowe
Barbara and Norman Seiden
G. Lynn Shostack
The Gold Humanism Honor Society Founders
Anonymous
The Russell Berrie Foundation
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Dr. Norbert Goldenberg Ethics Night – Evan and Leo Gans
Dr. Jacob Handler Memorial Fund – Drs. Joan and Alan Handler
The Ariana Sue Kravet Memorial Fund
The Carole and Debra Ledeen Fund for Student Grants
The William J. McGorry Memorial Fund
The Marcia Orenberg Memorial Fund for Compassionate Patient Care

If you wish to learn more about establishing a fund, please contact Bob Gurmankin at 201-567-7999 x18 or rgurmankin@gold-foundation.org.

In Gratitude for Named Funds

The Helen and Fred Waldorf Memorial Fund – Barry Waldorf

If you wish to learn more about establishing a fund, please contact Bob Gurmankin at 201-567-7999 x18 or rgurmankin@gold-foundation.org.
In Memory Of...

Anne and Stanley Silverstein
Drs. Cathy Lazanas and Edward Simon
Kristyna and Charles Slavik
Drs. Sandra and Samuel Silsp
Bernice Stolnick
Drs. Blanche and Eugene Skurnick
Marie and Robert Sloan
Bernice and John Smith
Lois and Roy Smith
Drs. Amy and Paul Sabel
Allison Sole
Sheri Sole
Deborah and David Sonnenberg
Jewel and Donald Spiegel
Gei and Lee Spier
Barbara Struth
Moses Sternlieb Reversible Trust
Sabrina Wolfe and Dr. David Strauss
Carole and Dr. Harvey Strauss
Drs. Cynthia Levine Steinberger
and Abe Steinberger
R. Scott and Oluwaseye Stephens
Mary Ann and Dr. John D. Stobo
Ann and Vincent Sturiale
Barbara and Dr. Daniel Sugarman
Judith Sumner
Dr. Eliot Susman
Elaine Pochtar Sweeney and James Sweeney

Blanche and Dennis Tait
Cathy and Ken Tanis
Stephen and Benay Taub Family Fund
Felicia Taubenthal
Adele and Ronald Tauber
Yvette and Louis Tekel
Temple Emanuel-fund
Rabbi David-Seth Kinshner
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teitelbaum
Faith and Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum
Linda Kaplan Thaler
Karen and Thomas Thomson
Lora and Sigmund Tobias
Inge and Michael Trachtenberg
Eva and George Tsougarakis
Louise Donald Tuchman
Susan Turin Dechter and Dr. Joseph Turin
Sharon and Frank Turano
Dr. Richard P. Usatine
Nancy and Neil Visione
Teresa and Dr. Marc Wager
Rae and Dr. Paul Wallach
Allison Ziering Walmack
Myrna G. and Larry Wasserman
Wanda and Steven Waserstrom
Gilberte and Donald Wayne
Elaine and Herbert Wechsler
Sandia Weil
Leisl Weinberg
Jodie Weinstein
Linda Cornell Weinstein and Sherwin Weinstein
Ellen and Rabbi Peter Weintraub
Melissa and David Weissman
Janice and Richard Weissman
Weissglass Charitable Trust
Bobbie and Allan Weissglass
Maureen and Frank Welton
Jane and Jeff Welton

Jerome Kaufman
Sally Ruth Kislik
Neil M. Klatkin
Harry Klein
Theodore H. Kott
Ariana Sue Kravet
Shae Langbahn
Sylvia Levine
Gideon Lidar
Thomas Hayden Lord
Jerry Lubkin
David Marcus
Amy McCormack
Edward Meslow
Belle Molotsky
Christopher J. Murphy
Marcia Orenberg
Louise Berg Organ
Robert Or
Dr. Laura Pasternak
Dr. Leonard G. Paul
Sheila, Ronnie and Steven Penchansky
Roz Pink
Francine Poliakov
Dr. John P. Prior
Brando Ramjattan

Niaii and William Peidy
Peter C. Roots
Frank Rubenstein
Lenny Rubin
Eleanor Rukin
Emma Ruta
Drs. Richard Sarkin and Steve Miller
Dr. Harold Scales
Fran Schneider
Rhea Schonzeit
Shirley Schosher
Dr. Arnold Schussheim
Dr. Steven Schwartz
Bernard Segaloff
Harold Sherman
Ann Marie Shevin
Carolyn W. Shindler
Matthew Smith
Matthew Smith, Margie Smith, Mary Kenney
Dr. Sol Sobel
Charles C. Sodano
Bert W. Struth
Joe Trout
Sid and Gloria Wallach
Samuel J. Wasserstrom
Susan and Lloyd Wirsbitza

In Memory Of...

Susan Silverman and Arnold

Beverly and Henry Ross
Jane and Richard K. Rosenblum
Robin and Allen Rosen
Barbara and Martin Rosen
Penny and Stephen Rosen
Jane and Richard K. Rosenblum
Beverly and Henry Ross

Caroline and Dr. John Seals
Tamara and Peter Schueler
Rona B. Zandell
Gail and Morris Yamner
Genevieve and Justin Wyner
Drs. Annie Proulx and Scott Baird
James Puglisi
Vicki and Dr. Leslie Prusnostky
Wallace Purlick
Saul Rudder
Peggy and Dr. Gangaram Ragii
John and Kishrindath Ramjattan
Rachel Rapaport
Dr. Julie Patner
Tretma and Dr. Gary Rikin
Dorothy and Thomas Rinaldi
Dr. Jill and Daniel Recke
April and Erik Rolo
Rabin and Allen Rosen
Barbara and Martin Rosen
Penny and Stephen Rosen
Jane and Richard K. Rosenblum
Beverly and Henry Ross
Reuqel Ross
Lillian, Stepc and Jeffrey Rotenberg
Donna and Paul Rottclhoff
Robert Ronner
Dr. Alan Rozyczki
Marti Schecter and Philip Rubin
Masur and Meyer Rubin
Toby and Robert Rubin
Sharon and Edward Sable
Sadolphoff Family Foundation
Seymour and Trudy Sadolphoff
Nanci and James Sapio
Marcia Sarkin
Felice and Robert Satel
Suzanne and Dr. Lawrence Savett
Rosalind Schacknow
Brenda and Armin Shahnian
Lois and Joel Scheckner
Shari and Brad Schenerman
Caroline Sherady
Shelail and Dr. Burton Scherl
Phyllis and Herbert Schloss
Amy and Mark Shvan Family Foundation
Sheila and Gabe Schlisser
Judith E. and Barry Schneider
Tamara and Peter Schueler
Nancy and Dr. John Schullinger
Caroline and Dr. John Seals
Karen Secular and Doron Gomoss
Linda and Thomas Sentier
Susan Serehnick
Dayna Sessa
Dr. Jo Shapir and Peter Goldbach
Barbara and Donald Shatk
Dr. Hanna Sherman
Jane and Dr. Ben Siegel
Sara Rubinow Simon and Rabbi Matthew Simon
Mary Ann and Ted Simon
Celia and Martin Siegel
Michel and Stephen Silver
Eleonora and Dr. Allen Silverman

Rosen Abbandonando
dr. Jonathan Sherry
Margaret L. Baron
David Benamya
Sydney Bernard
Jonathan J. Berstein
Russ Berrie
Wally, Helen and Lon Biersard
Eric Brown
Heshuan Brown
Samuel Chemick
Mr. Ya Pang Chu
Sheldon Feinberg
Dr. Irving Fox
Eliot Frankel
Loretta Glazer
Rebecca Goldberg
Sim Radarisky Goldfarb
Evy Granetz
Stephen Greenwald’s Father
Dakene Hagiin
Dr. Jacob Handler
Esther Hasson
Dr. R. Harlow Hermansen
Thelma Hurwitz
Roslyn Kaminsky

Seymour and Trudy Sadolphoff

Founding Board Member Dr. Robert Mellins

Jill Welton
Susan Eydenberg Westlake
Dr. Marcia and Sanford Wile
Drs. Marcia Bergstrum and Daniel Williams
Caaron and Jonathan Willinger
Marty and Peter Wilson
Susan and Lloyd Wirsbita

Susan and Dr. Robert Wolff
Inge and Paul Wolff
Ruth Berkowitz and Howard Wolkoff
Sherry and Dr. Jonathan S. Woccher
Sally Wright
Drs. Annie Wong and Scott Wright
Genevieve and Justin Wynner
Gail and Morris Yamer
Bernadine and Dr. Henry Yim
Rana B. Zandell
Dina and Paul Ziel
Zaneta and Allen Zelon
Barbara Zimmerman
Grace Zimmerman
Melissa and Chris Zinga
Beth and Martin Zubalbin

* deceased
Surprise Bequest Establishes New Memorial Fund

The Gold Foundation was pleased to receive an unexpected bequest that enabled us to establish the Antoinette DiCosimo Memorial Research Fellowship Fund. Five medical students and four doctors were recently granted funding toward research projects intended to improve the quality of life for individuals with the trio of illnesses that Miss DiCosimo and her family faced: diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

The DiCosimo children never married and Antoinette and her two brothers lived very private lives in the modest apartment they shared in Newark, NJ. The siblings cared for each other during their healthy years and then during the illnesses they later faced. Antoinette carried out their multiple business transactions. “She was smart and thrifty, as well as savvy and well informed, always willing to pass on a good stock tip!” explained Angelo Cifelli, her attorney and long term family friend. “And she lived frugally, never even indulging herself with a winter respite in Florida, ‘because it was so expensive,’” according to Mr. Cifelli.

Only after Miss DiCosimo’s death did it become known that she managed to accumulate considerable savings during her 81 years of economizing, which were intended to help those less fortunate than herself, particularly people who were struggling with diabetes, cancer and heart disease. One half of her sizeable estate was designated to benefit mankind through a charitable bequest - quite a legacy. Although it was not Miss DiCosimo’s intention to be acknowledged for her gift, we chose to name this fund in her memory so others will know the important work enabled by her generosity.

Through our research fellowships doctors and medical students acquire critical skills and a better understanding of the challenges and triumphs of living with serious illness. The first Antoinette DiCosimo Memorial Research Fellowships provided funding to:

- Tina Chakravarty, Florida State University College of Medicine
- Meredity McKeans, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
- Rani Pallegadda, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- Aparna Ramaseshan, University of Maryland School of Medicine
- Dan Schwarz, Brown University Warren Alpert Medical School
- Dr. Patricia Ganz, UCLA School of Public Health
- Dr. Beth Lown, Mt. Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA
- Dr. Kurt Scherer, University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga
- Dr. Dan Shapiro, Penn State College of Medicine

For more information on establishing a named fund please contact Bob Gurmankin, VP of Development, at (201) 567-7999 x18 or rgurmankin@gold-foundation.org.