

OAFP/F Thanks 2008 Corporate Members

The OAFP Foundation (OAFP/F) is pleased to announce the following corporate members renewing support for 2008:

Benefactors

- American Dairy Association Midwest
- Kettering Health Network
- MedComm Billing Consultants
- Miami Valley Hospital
- ProMedica Health Systems

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- Upper Valley Medical Center

We are grateful to our generous corporate friends whose support demonstrates their involvement, interest and commitment to our mission to improve and increase access to quality healthcare for all Ohioans by generating student interest in the specialty of family medicine. Contributions from our corporate partners enhances OAFP/F's capacity to offer programs that not only encourage medical students to choose a career in family medicine, but provide immediate benefit to Ohio's medical students, their future patients and the communities they serve – creating a healthier Ohio for all citizens today and for years to come.

American Dairy Association Midwest (ADA Midwest), headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, has supported OAFP/F through its corporate membership since 2003. As the local affiliate for the National Dairy Council, ADA Midwest provides patient education materials about food, nutrition, diet and health. According to ADA Midwest, it serves as a resource to health professionals providing timely and scientifically sound information.

Kettering Health Network (KHN) serves the Dayton, Ohio, area with 50 state-of-the-art facilities and services, including two major medical center hospitals, three other hospitals, a college of medical arts, almost 7,000 employees, 1,200 physicians and 900 volunteers. Annually, KHN and its hospitals are recipients of awards and recognitions from several national organizations. According to KHN, the network's world-class reputation and national recognitions originate from a successful combination of high-tech applications with a high-touch approach to healthcare. Through its corporate membership, KHN has supported OAFP/F programs for seven years.

MedComm Billing Consultants Ltd., is headquartered in Dublin, Ohio. According to the company, it provides complete billing, accounts receivable management and consulting services to medical practices, maintaining high quality and personalized service. With its 2008 renewal, MedComm has supported OAFP/F programs for four years.

Miami Valley Hospital (MVH), Dayton, Ohio, has supported OAFP/F programs since 1996. According to MVH, it is Dayton's largest and most comprehensive hospital and ranks in size among the nation's top hospitals. It has been named a "Magnet Hospital," a prestigious national designation for nursing excellence. MVH offers a fully accredited family medicine residency program, which was among the first accredited in the nation. Residency Director Dr. Theodore Wymyslo served OAFP/F as board chair, vice chair of funds development and as trustee.

This is the eighth year of corporate support from ProMedica Health System, Toledo, Ohio, and Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC), Troy, Ohio.

ProMedica Health System is a locally owned, not-for-profit healthcare organization. According to ProMedica, it is one of the nation's most integrated health systems, comprised of 10 hospitals and more than 282 sites serving 27 counties throughout northwest and west central Ohio and southeast Michigan. Over 2.5 million patients are served by ProMedica annually, receiving their care from more than 2,900 physicians.

Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC) is a not-for-profit healthcare system serving the healthcare needs of Miami County and the surrounding area. According to Upper Valley Medical Center, the healthcare system features a state-of-the-art acute care hospital, which opened in June 1998. Comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services are provided with a full complement of diagnostic and treatment services and behavioral healthcare programs.

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