The Ohio Academy of Family Physicians established the OAFP Foundation in 1987 to meet its members’ philanthropic interests in ways that would directly impact health care delivery in Ohio. The Foundation is the only 501(c) (3) tax-exempt charitable organization in the state that exists to promote family medicine as a career choice to medical students - building a strong family medicine workforce for Ohio.

2020 was a year of uncertainty. Nevertheless, true to their typical character traits, family physicians stepped up to the challenge and are the can-do change makers Ohio and this nation need in times of crisis. This fact was not lost on medical students. In fact, the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic only strengthened and re-affirmed many students’ decisions to pursue a family medicine career and because of the work of the Foundation, students and residents enforced that decision by participating in its annual slate of programs.

By adapting program elements to fit virtual formats, the Foundation was able to meet program expectations and provide educational grants, preceptorship stipends, scholarships, and family medicine experiences to over 100 medical students and residents in 2020!

We know what a difficult time this year has been, but if you are able to give, your contribution is needed and will go directly to supporting programs to achieve the Foundation's mission. Make a tax-deductible donation any time of year through the online donation portal at https://www.ohioafp.org/donate-online-now.

**Foundation programs and initiatives include:**
- Leroy A. Rodgers, MD, Preceptorship Program
- AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents & Medical Students (National Conference) Student and Resident Delegate Scholarships
- National Conference Student Scholarships
- Ohio-Only Reception at National Conference
- Family Medicine Interest Group engagement at each of the seven medical school campuses in Ohio

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

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Total medical students and family medicine residents impacted through Foundation programs in 2020!
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2020 FAMILY PHYSICIAN MENTORSHIP AWARD

MARY E. KREBS, MD, FAAFP

The Foundation annually presents the Family Physician Mentorship Award to recognize a community-based Ohio family physician who, as a preceptor, has exhibited exemplary qualities and characteristics of mentorship excellence.

When asked about her experience mentoring students, Dr. Krebs shared, “It is incredibly rewarding to watch students develop. I have had the privilege of teaching students at all different levels; this is a great chance for them to see the importance of continuity of care, and I believe [it] has contributed to their choice of family medicine.”

To read more about this year’s award winner, visit the Foundation’s website at https://www.ohioafp.org/foundation/.

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