



## Foundation News - Summer 2017

### Lesson on Nonprofit Organizations

The definition of a nonprofit organization is an organization that been formed by a group of people in order to pursue a common not-for-profit goal, that is, to pursue the stated goal expressly without the intention of distributing excess revenue (profits) to members or leaders [Wikipedia].

Nonprofit organizations have been around since the 1700s. Most were founded by churches, religious organizations and educational institutions. These types of organizations have volunteers for workers and are supported by donations. In modern times, there are now organizations that qualify for tax exemption or categorized as a 501(c) corporation. Charitable, educational, religious, scientific and others fall into this group. Other nonprofit organizations that don't qualify for tax exemption are advocacy groups, membership organizations, recreational clubs, etc.

Nonprofit charitable organizations, including 501(c) corporations, are allowed to generate income sufficient or in excess to cover operations with extra funds to protect against rainy days. They may be subject to taxation if income is excessive in comparison to expenses. There usually are incentives for the non-charitable organizations to be concerned more with making money instead of promoting their missions. For the charitable, educational and other exempt organizations, there is passion for their missions instead of concern about making money. It's the volunteers and the passion that drive the charitable organizations towards a common vision. There is creativity and innovation without the pressures to make profits.

A concern for charitable organizations face is funding. Their missions usually involve meeting a specific need for society and the funding provides the necessary financial resources.

CSHP Research and Education Foundation is an example of a 501(c) tax-exempt, charitable organization. The CSHP Foundation's mission is to promote public health and the safe use of medication through research and education. It serves to promote public welfare through education and research in institutional pharmacy and related practices; to increase the cultural and diversity competence of health-system pharmacists; and to fund activities that support the mission and vision of the Foundation.

CSHP Foundation needs your donation to fulfill its mission. The Foundation's income relies solely on donations. Student scholarships depend on your support. Research projects depend on your support. Future educational programs and speaker support depend on your donation. Please consider donating to the CSHP Foundation, small or large. Come visit us at our booth in the Exhibit Hall at CSHP Seminar in Las Vegas, October 26-29 at the Paris Hotel.. We would be happy to meet with you, discuss our upcoming projects and accept donations. You can also use one of the links below and donate online. Your donation will be recognized on the website and in newsletters. If you prefer to make an anonymous donation, we accept those as well. Please feel free to reach out to any of the CSHP Foundation Board of Directors if you want more information or have suggestions.

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Cindy Odegard, PharmD  
Board Member

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### Foundation Donors Make Our Work Possible

The CSHP Foundation would like to extend a **HUGE** Thank You to our donors over the last year for their commitment to our mission. A full listing of our donors is available on the CSHP Foundation website.

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**Joseph H. Beckerman Scholarship Fund - [Donate](#)**

### Attention Students: Two \$1,500 Scholarships Available!

The CSHP Research and Education Foundation is accepting applications for the Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship and John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship Fund. These \$1,500 scholarships are awarded annually to a California pharmacy student who exhibits a desire for a career in health-system pharmacy. For a student to qualify, she or he must also demonstrate characteristics that were important to these leaders in Pharmacy.

Applications are due by June 30 and the recipients will be announced on September 1st.

For more information, visit the [CSHP Foundation website](#).

[Joseph H. Beckerman Memorial Scholarship](#)

[John J. Carbone Memorial Scholarship](#)

### Thank You to Our Retiring Board Member

The CSHP Foundation Board thanks Toby Herfindal for his service to the organization. Toby was instrumental in advancing the priorities of the Foundation and was key in directing the scholarship programs.



Toby Herfindal,  
Pharm.D., FCSHP,  
MPH

We are sure to miss his humor and insight at the board and wish him all the best in his future endeavors!

### Congratulations to Our New Board Members

The CSHP Foundation Board of Directors would like to congratulate two new members to our fantastic board! Both new Board of Directors will be installed at next month's Strategic Planning meeting but in the meantime, please welcome to the CSHP Foundation Board:



Donald Kishi, PharmD  
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