

# THE FOUNDATION

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## About the Foundation

The Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation is a public foundation created in 1999 with proceeds from the sale of Community Hospital to Health Management Associates. With assets of approximately \$12 million, the Foundation is committed to enhancing the health and well-being of the entire community, consistent with the osteopathic tradition of holistic wellness. Our philanthropy is focused on two areas: osteopathic medicine and allied health professions, as well as improving the health and wellness of Lancaster County's children.

## Foundation Instrumental in Expansion of Pre-K Educational Program

In 2003, Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation was one of the original funders to bring the national Reach Out and Read program to Lancaster County. In 2006, the Foundation awarded a \$10,000 grant to enable the program to grow by funding the hiring of a part time coordinator. Partnering with SouthEast Lancaster Health Services, Welsh Mountain Medical and Dental Clinic, Center City Family Health and Lancaster General Family Health Services, the national program makes early literacy a standard part of pediatric primary care. Reach Out and Read puts age-appropriate books prescribed by early literacy experts into the hands of parents of at-risk, pre-kindergarten-aged children, with physicians and nurses advising parents to read aloud.

The books are distributed by physicians and nurses at each well-baby visit. Along with the books, trusted medical caregivers provide guidance to parents on how to stimulate their children to become future readers and successful learners. In addition, gently used books for older siblings are collected in pediatricians' offices throughout the county and offered at health care partners' sites to brothers and sisters of these at-risk younger siblings.

You are invited to reach out in support of this early literacy program by donating books or serving as a volunteer reader. For a book list or to volunteer as a reader, please contact Reach Out and Read coordinator Sandi Mauer at 717-299-6371, ext. 6217 or [ROR@selhs.org](mailto:ROR@selhs.org).

Reach Out and Read books are offered in many different languages. Attesting to the diversity of Lancaster County, doctors at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services have shared books in at least seven of these languages: English, Spanish, Creole, Arabic, Russian, Vietnamese and Chinese.



Young patients at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services were read to by Lancaster Barnstormers' pitcher Rob Henkel and sent home with their own baseball books to enjoy.

# Memorials & Celebrations

## In Memory of Harold H. Finkel, DO:

Dr. Finkel was a dedicated physician, a tireless advocate for osteopathic medicine and a founder of this Foundation. These gifts benefit the Dr. Harold H. Finkel nurse scholarship program created by him before his death.



Harold H. Finkel, DO  
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# New Board Officers, Two New Members

Scott Silverstein, DO, a partner in Conestoga Pulmonary & Critical Care Ltd., has been elected chair of the board of directors of the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation. Dr. Silverstein succeeds Richard P. Frey, DO, MPH, a partner in Aichele & Frey Family Practice Associates, who served as the Foundation's chair for two years.

Elected secretary of the board was Carolyn A. Voorhees, MSN from the Lancaster County Career & Technology Center. Lawrence F. Hinnenkamp, CPA, JD, LLM, was selected to serve as treasurer.

Newly elected to three-year terms on the board were Peter A. Hurtubise, DO and Jeffrey T. Kirchner, DO, FAAFP.



Peter A. Hurtubise, DO

Dr. Hurtubise, a partner in Heartland Family Health in Lititz, is a graduate of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from City College of New York. Prior to going into private practice, he directed the staff of Center City Family Health and was on the staff at Community Hospital in Lancaster.

Dr. Kirchner graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine after earning his Bachelor of Science degree, biology cum laude, from Villanova University. He is certified by the American Board of Family Practice. Since 1996, he has been associate director of the family practice residency program at Lancaster General Hospital. He is also medical director of Lancaster General Hospital's comprehensive care clinic for HIV-infected individuals. From 1990 to 1996 he was an associate private practice physician at Mastropietro and Associates Family Medicine in Lancaster. For a year before coming to Lancaster he was a volunteer staff physician at the Healthcare for the Homeless project in Washington, DC.



Jeffrey T. Kirchner,  
DO, FAAFP

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## Two More Medical School Scholarships Awarded Totaling \$80,000

The Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation has awarded scholarships to Yekaterina N. Belousov and Curtis L. Nolt to attend Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Each will receive \$10,000 scholarships annually to help fund the four years of their medical schooling.

Belousov was named the first recipient of the Norman M. Axelrod, DO scholarship. Nolt received the first David E. Wiley, DO scholarship.

In making these scholarship commitments, the Foundation has invested \$380,000 to train 12 future osteopathic physicians over the past six years. Already four scholarship recipients have graduated from Philadelphia College of Medicine. Eight other Foundation scholarship recipients are pursuing their



Yekaterina N. Belousov



Curtis L. Nolt

doctorates in osteopathy at Philadelphia College of Medicine.

Yekaterina Belousov emigrated from the Soviet Union 17 years ago to Denver, PA where she graduated from Cocalico High School. In 2007, she graduated summa cum laude from Lebanon Valley College where she majored in biochemistry and molecular biology. Her interest in family practice and helping the medically underserved led her to volunteering at the Water Street Rescue Mission clinic.

New Holland resident Curtis Nolt graduated from Garden Spot High School. In 2007 he graduated summa cum laude from Elizabethtown College where he majored in biology and premedicine. Now focusing on primary care medicine, like Yekaterina Belousov, he feels a call to help the medically underserved. He spent his summer in California performing social justice work.

“Sixty-six percent more applications were received this year for Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation scholarships,” explained Sharon Greelish Cody, executive director of Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation. “We’re extremely proud of the quality of these applicants and even more pleased to make that our foundation has the wherewithal to invest in these two students.

“More than benefiting two individuals, the Foundation is really investing in the future of Lancaster County healthcare. Through these students and the six previous scholarship recipients, we are working to maintain the highest quality of medicine in our community by advancing the osteopathic tradition of patient-centric healthcare.”

Scott Silverstein, DO, Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation board chair, added, “These students could have gotten into any medical school they wanted, but they chose osteopathic medicine.”

The Foundation selection committee was chaired by then Foundation board chair, Scott Silverstein, DO. Also on the committee were:

Richard P. Frey, DO, MPH, FCOFP

Peter Hurtubise, DO

Debra L. Wohl, PhD of the Elizabethtown College

Sharon Greelish Cody, executive director of the Foundation

## Nineteen Scholarships Totaling Almost \$

The Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation has awarded scholarships and stipends to 19 women and men pursuing degrees in nursing. Forty applications were received for the awards, and eighteen individuals were interviewed. With the awarding of these dollars, more than \$1/4 million has been donated through the five-year-old nursing scholarship program.

This year marks the first time a scholarship was awarded to a student pursuing a degree with a



Odalis Rivera is congratulated by Foundation selection committee chair, Linda Gort-Walton.

child psychiatry specialty. Ephrata resident Jennifer Miller, RN, an employee of Philhaven’s adolescent unit, is working toward her Master of Science/Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner in Psychiatry degree at Drexel University.

This scholarship further supports Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation’s recent focus on Lancaster County’s crisis in this area of underserved need.

### Other scholarship recipients included:

#### Pursuing Bachelor of Science degrees in Nursing:

JoAnn Coutts Fahringer, RN,

Elizabethtown—Penn State University

Jennifer Kane, RN, Lancaster—

Eastern Mennonite University

Anne M. Parson, RN, Holtwood—

Eastern Mennonite University

Brianna N. Shenk, Strasburg—Cedarville University

Leah M. Springer, RN, Willow Street—

Millersville University

Amanda S. Tshudy, Lancaster—Alvernia College

## *Pursuing degrees as Registered Nurses:*

Steve Flores, Ephrata—Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
James Clinton Hale, III, Lancaster—Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Lisa R. Morales, Lancaster—Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC)  
Lynette Nolt, Mohnton—Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences  
Margaret Smith, Lititz—Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences (St. Joseph's School of Nursing alumni scholarship winner)  
Odalis M. Rivera, Lancaster—HACC  
Alicia Ruof, Conestoga—HACC  
Douglas Richard Spang, Manheim—Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences

## *Pursuing Licensed Practical Nursing degrees:*

Nasser Adem, Lancaster—Lancaster County Career & Technology Center (LCC&TC)  
Pamelia S. Cook, Mountville—LCC&TC  
Teresa Francois, Lancaster—LCC&TC  
Breann Shearer, Manheim—LCC&TC

Nasser Adem, a former mathematics teacher in his native Ethiopia, received the Harold H. Finkel, DO memorial scholarship for his passion for pediatric nursing.

Pamelia Cook was the first recipient of the Maternal and Child Health scholarship given in honor of Nereida Chiles. Chiles moved away from Lancaster recently after dedicated service at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services.

“What a bold testament these nurse scholars make for the future of nursing in Lancaster County,” said Sharon Greelish Cody, executive director of the Foundation. “The Foundation honors the wonderful diversity they represent, noting that nearly half are mature students moving from nontraditional backgrounds into the caring field of nursing. They exemplify the holistic values of osteopathic medicine

## Kudos to These Special Nurse Scholarship Winners

**Juanita Angelini, RN**—awarded HACC's Joyce D. Ward Nurse Midwife Award for her outstanding achievement in the care of women and children  
**Linda Brannan, LPN**—received a service award from Lancaster County Career & Technology Center and delivered the commencement address  
**Dominique Turner, RN**—earned HACC's Nursing Faculty Award for Academic Achievement for earning the highest overall cumulative grade in nursing theory courses  
**William Winder, LPN**—awarded Lancaster County Career & Technology Center's Leadership Award

and its patient-centric wellness philosophy, keeping that tradition alive by bringing their breadth of backgrounds and experiences to their new roles.”

The Foundation selection committee was chaired by Foundation board member emeritus, Linda Gort-Walton, MS, CRNP, a nurse practitioner at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services. Other members included:

Eileen P. Sosa, MSN, CRNP, a family nurse practitioner at SouthEast Lancaster Health Services  
Amanda Fowler, RN and labor and delivery nurse at Lancaster General Hospital  
Tanya Long, RN and nursing educator in dialysis  
Jeanne Payeur, BSN, BA, RN and nursing educator in mental health at HACC, representing St. Joseph's School of Nursing alumni  
Sharon Greelish Cody, executive director of the Foundation

Previous scholarship winners Milonda Johnson, LPN and Steve Flores, LPN also assisted in selection of LPN scholarship recipients

To learn more about Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation scholarships, please call us or visit us online.

## Please Remember the Foundation in Your Charitable Giving

Join us as we work to safeguard the wellness of your Lancaster County friends and neighbors by making a gift to the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation. As we continue our work to maintain the health of this community and our children, your tax-deductible gift is needed. Check should be made payable to “Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation,” and returned to: Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation, 128 East Grant Street, Suite 104, Lancaster, PA 17602-2854.

## Thank you!

A copy of the official registration and financial information of Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

## We Salute Two Local Osteopathic Physicians by Naming Scholarships in Their Honor

This summer the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation recognized two Lancaster County osteopathic physicians by naming Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation scholarships in their honor. The lifelong work and service of Norman M. Axelrod, DO and David E. Wiley, DO will be commemorated annually as scholarships in their names are presented to future osteopathic physicians attending the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Dr. Norman M. Axelrod was an instrumental player in the founding of this very foundation in 1999.** The former chair of the department of surgery at Community Hospital of Lancaster, as well as its chief of trauma from 1981 to 1987, he served as president of Community Hospital's medical staff from 1987 until 1991. In addition, he was associate medical director for the HealthGuard health maintenance organization (HMO).

He was a member of the boards of directors of Community Hospital and the Community Hospital Foundation. He also worked with Ephrata Community Hospital, Lancaster Surgery Center and St. Joseph Hospital.

Dr. Axelrod earned his doctorate in osteopathic medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine after attending the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University. He interned at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital and served his residency at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. He received his certification in surgery by the American Osteopathic Board, specializing in gastrointestinal surgery and trauma.

Active in the community, Dr. Axelrod served as vice president of the board of the Lancaster Community Jewish Center and chaired the United Jewish Welfare Fund.

In addition to being a board member of the American Cancer Society, he was a speaker for their volunteer training group.



*Norman M. Axelrod, DO*



*David E. Wiley, DO*

**Dr. David E. Wiley has been a distinguished fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists since 1991.** He practiced obstetrics and gynecology at the Community Hospital of Lancaster, Lancaster General Hospital and Lancaster Surgery Center.

He was also a clinical instructor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, New England School of Osteopathic Medicine and West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Wiley received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned his Master of Science degree in obstetrics and gynecology and his doctorate at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was a resident intern at the Hospital of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and a resident physician of obstetrics and gynecology at the Hospital of Pennsylvania College of Medicine.

Dr. Wiley is also a member of the American Osteopathic Association, American Medical Association, Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association, Pennsylvania Medical Society and Lancaster Osteopathic Medical Society. He served as president and secretary of the Lancaster City & County Medical Society and was a member of the board of Community Hospital of Lancaster.

Like his colleague, Dr. Wiley has also been very involved in the community. The former president of the Lancaster chapter of the American Cancer Society, he is currently vice president of the Edward Hand Medical Heritage Foundation.

"We are honored to salute the work of these two dedicated physicians," said Scott Silverstein, DO, chair of the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation. "These two doctors pioneered quality, patient-centered health care in Lancaster County. By naming scholarships for future doctors after them, we strive to instill their dedication and values to women and men following in their footsteps.

"The Foundation seeks to keep this tradition alive by investing in the physicians of tomorrow and paying homage to two physicians who paved their way," Dr. Silverstein added.

### Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation Physician Scholarship Honorees

Victor M. Bove, DO Scholarship first awarded in 2006

Anthony M. Congello, DO first awarded in 2005

Paul W. Herr, DO first awarded in 2005

Robert S. Snader, DO Scholarship first awarded in 2006



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# The 2nd Annual Cocktails & Classics

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& Classics*



Our first evening of Cocktails & Classics was a big success so mark your calendar for another evening of fun and fellowship. The night will begin with a cocktail party at The Pressroom in Downtown Lancaster, then follow by an opening night performance of the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra and “The Essential Rachmaninoff & Ravel” at the Fulton Opera House.

Invitations to our 2008 event will be sent out in April. If you don't receive an invitation, please contact Carol Ario at the Foundation office: 717-397-8722. Proceeds benefit the Lancaster Osteopathic Health Foundation physician scholarship fund.