2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Inspired by the committed and passionate men and women who make a difference in their professions and to the people they serve, the Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation pursues a mission committed to the pursuit of excellence in care and service delivery through the advancement of education, research, creativity, and innovation—Inspiring Greater Purpose.

CORE PROGRAMS

LEADING4LIFE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Foundation celebrated the graduation of the 12th Leading4Life Fellowship Program class at the end of 2020. Due to COVID-19, we celebrated their graduation and showcased their projects at our virtual convention & exposition. The incoming 2021 class was also introduced at the virtual convention.

The Fellowship’s individual and group projects benefit the participants and their organizations, in addition to, the long-term care profession in general. Project summaries were shared at the Care Providers of Minnesota virtual convention in a poster display and can be found at www.careproviders.org/leading4life

Background

The Leading4Life Fellowship Program grew out of an endowment the Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation received from former President/CEO Rick E. Carter. We also have committed annual support from several of our supporting partners: Vaaler Insurance and Care Providers of Minnesota Service Corporation, as well as designated donations from leaders in the profession who are passionate about this program. The Foundation is indebted to their ongoing financial support.

FUNDRAISING OPERATIONS

The important work of the Foundation would not be possible without fundraising and a focus on the business of maintaining a strong and efficient Foundation. In 2020, we continued with our planned giving program, however, due to COVID-19, we cancelled one fundraising event (silent auction) and switched our annual golf tournament to a virtual day of play.

• $6,675 raised through individual golfing registrations
• $4,200 raised through sponsorships

SCHOLARSHIPS

Due to the pandemic, Foundation trustees and Care Providers of Minnesota staff made the difficult decision to postpone the scholarship program for one year.

Scholarship funds come from annual fundraisers and general donations, as well as from three dedicated funds:

• Harry Lemieux Fund
• Lavonne Hagemeyer Fund
• Leo Goldberg Fund

1) Before Minnesota went into lock-down in March 2020—which resulted in online classes—a few Leading4Life meetings were conducted in person; 2) Guest instructors are part of the Leading4Life program; 3) From our first virtual golf tournament—participants submitted their own virtual golf scores; 4) You can take the golfer out of the course, but you can’t take the chance to golf out of the person!
DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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You can contribute to the Foundation by committing to an annual giving pledge or through a one-time donation.

Join an elite group of benefactors who believe in Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation’s mission.

2021 EVENTS & DATES

Mini-grants
AVAILABLE MARCH 1, 2021
Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis, and funds will be granted to eligible applicants until such time that the designated fund is depleted. Maximum amount to be given is $500 per applicant.

Scholarships
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE MAY 2021
Encourage your staff to apply for a Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation scholarship—designed to assist qualified persons who wish to further their education and practice serving seniors and persons with disabilities.

Leading4Life
APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AUGUST 2021
As a Leading4Life fellow, you learn practical and immediately applicable leadership skills, grow personally and professionally, and get the opportunity to network with peers and mentors.

Golf Tournament
JULY 28, 2021: We’re back!
A day dedicated to raising funds for those who have dedicated their careers to caring for others. Join your colleagues and friends for Care Providers of Minnesota Foundation Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Run in Victoria!

We thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations from January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020.

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As a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, the trustees take to heart their fiduciary obligations and make sure a portion of the funds raised are given to individuals who are not necessarily members of Care Providers of Minnesota. Every other year, the trustees meet to determine which public charity partnerships best align with the Foundation’s mission. We have continued with two this year—Scrubs Camp and International Institute of Minnesota.

Scrubs Camp provides a unique opportunity for middle and high school students to explore careers in the health sciences. Many would be unable to attend this camp without financial assistance to cover their costs; Foundation scholarships assist with this effort.

The International Institute of Minnesota provides medical career counseling and guidance for refugee and immigrant clients interested in obtaining and upgrading their jobs within the medical field. The Foundation assists students who may not meet the eligibility requirements in the Foundation’s existing scholarship program to further their careers in long-term care. The Foundation has partnered with the International Institute of Minnesota for the past 12 years.