Empowering practicing allergists.
Removing barriers to care.
The increasing burden of allergic diseases continues to be an important public health concern, exacerbated in communities facing health care disparities.

Today more than ever, practicing allergists play a critical role in ensuring the health and well-being of their communities. They recognize the immediate needs, particularly in underserved patient populations, but may not have the necessary funding to investigate means to enhance access to care.

Strengthening access to care by allergy and immunology specialists is vital for the future health and well-being of our communities.

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We have awarded nearly $100,000 in grants this year to support innovative means for addressing challenges faced by community practicing allergists, including health disparities in underserved communities. These projects exemplify the creativity and resourcefulness of the College’s membership and have the potential to make an important difference in our efforts to improve the care for allergy and asthma in every community.”

—Stanley Fineman, MD, MBA, FACAAI, 2021 president of The Allergists’ Foundation
As a leader in the field of practicing allergists, you have a unique opportunity to directly impact the practice of allergy at the community level. Your support can make all the difference towards the success of practicing allergists and providing richer, fuller lives for their patients.

**PAY IT FORWARD**

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**There are many ways to give...**

- Make an **online donation** at [college.acaai.org/donate](http://college.acaai.org/donate)
- Send a **check** payable to The Allergists’ Foundation to: The Allergists’ Foundation, 85 W. Algonquin Road, Suite 550, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.
- Contribute as part of your next ACAAI dues statement.
- Designate The Allergists’ Foundation (formerly the Foundation of ACAAI) as your charity when shopping via AmazonSmile.
- Donate your **honorarium** from a speaking engagement.
- Establish a **bequest** or **charitable trust**.
- Donate **royalties** from published material.
- Make a **special contribution** in the name of someone who passed away.
- Donate **corporate stock**.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN TRANSFORM THE FUTURE OF ALLERGY AND IMMUNOLOGY.**

The Allergists’ Foundation is proudly leading the way forward to better serve the ever-evolving challenges faced by our specialty. In the past two years, we have:

- Revitalized the foundation with a new name and mission.
- Designed the community grant program with oversight from the grants allocation committee.
- Awarded nearly $100,000 community grants to address health disparities and barriers to care.
- Adopted policies and procedures for even greater transparency and accountability.

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Together with your peers, supporting the Community Grants Program makes the advancement of community allergy to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes possible.
Practicing allergists and those in training need your support more than ever. Join The Allergists’ Foundation to pay forward your success by strengthening the future of our specialty for the next generations.