



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

2021: MOVING FORWARD WITH YOU

JANUARY 1, 2021-DECEMBER 31, 2021

OUR MISSION

The Academy's core mission is to advance hospice and palliative medicine through enhancing learning, cultivating knowledge and innovation, strengthening workforce, and advocating for public policy to achieve our vision.

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

 **5,476** members

 **\$381,531** in donations received

 **135** donations from 104 donors

HPM FELLOW MATCH PROGRAM NUMBERS

394 total applicants

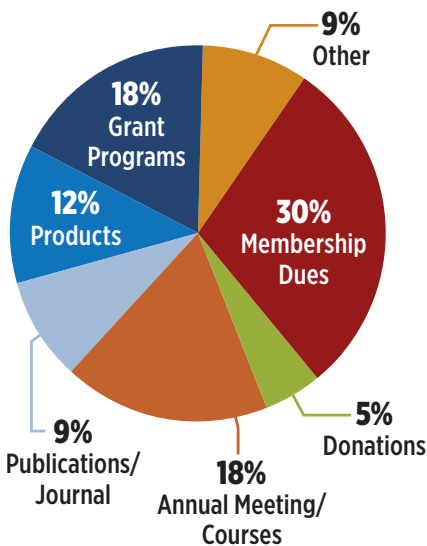
367 matched applicants

191 enrolled programs

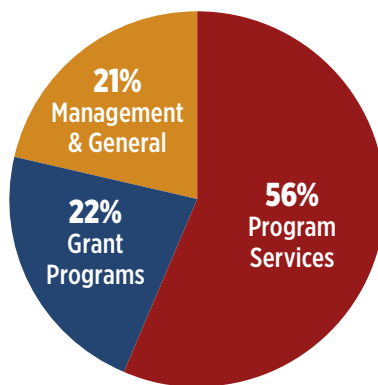
134 filled programs

FINANCIALS

REVENUE*



EXPENSES*



PROGRAM INCOME

- \$110,000** Leadership Scholarship Fund
- \$100,000** Innovation Fund
- \$100,000** Alyssa L. Bogetz Educational Fund
- \$64,046** General Fund
- \$2,630** International Physician Fund
- \$950** Other**

*Percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Includes the Palliative Medicine Access Fund Scholarship and the Pediatric Scholarship Fund



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2021 OUTCOMES

ADVANCED THE FIELD AND CONNECTED PROFESSIONALS

- Held more than 40 virtual community meetings, gathering leaders in the field to share best practices, network, and provide critical collegial comradery and support
- Offered quarterly virtual career fairs to support workforce needs in the field
- Hosted Leadership Forum: Ignite, a 1-day virtual program in October 2021 with 62 highly engaged learners
- In July 2021, launched AAHPM Learn, an online, on-demand learning platform with an average of 310 monthly accounts created and an average of 16.6 enrollments per learner and 1.7 completions per learner; nearly 1,100 users logged in.

EXPANDED THE VOICE AND REPRESENTATION OF THE HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE FIELD

- Updated and expanded the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) resource page to educate and build a community of members that embraces DEI and strives to create greater access to hospice and palliative care for all. A subcommittee has been formed to review and approve any DEI resources that are shared from external organizations with AAHPM.
- In July 2021, partnered with the Exeter Group to complete a comprehensive DEI assessment and create a road map for implementation of sustainable actions easily integrated into the organization's overall DEI strategy
- Advanced health policies aimed at removing barriers to timely, safe patient care and protecting clinicians on the front lines

ENSURED THE QUALITY OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

- Stewarded two new patient-reported experience quality measures that have been submitted to the National Quality Forum for endorsement: patient experience of feeling heard and understood and of receiving desired help for pain

DONOR STORY

Our daughter and sister Alyssa was extraordinary in her passion, sensitivity, care, and courage. Like countless others who have lost a loved one, our family dedicated itself to creating a legacy to honor Alyssa's lifelong values, character, and personal struggles as she faced death from more than 20 years of anorexia nervosa. Establishing the Alyssa L. Bogetz Educational Fund within AAHPM is Alyssa's legacy.

Alyssa passed away in the summer of 2021 at the age of 36. In her last few months, Alyssa came to understand and accept that she could no longer live with her disease. As she continued to lose weight, each member of our family struggled to reflect her courage and accept her decisions. Alyssa was directed to outpatient palliative and home hospice care in her last 2 months, but it was immediately clear to Alyssa and our family that such compassionate care under the hospice rubric was very rare for those with a mental illness—even one where death is due to its medical consequences. The care was compassionate, but it lacked nuance in understanding the unique aspects of death from a primary mental illness.

As our family discussed Alyssa's legacy, it was clear that we needed to engage her values and dedication to medical education with her life experience, particularly at its end. Our daughter Jori, a member of the Academy, recognized that the fund's purpose dovetailed with AAHPM, its members, and the patients it serves. The Alyssa L. Bogetz Educational Fund provides for at least 10 years of AAHPM educational activities that catalyze thought, discussion, debate, and learning about the role of palliative and hospice care in the context of those suffering from a mental illness.

Our family is honored that this is the first such fund in AAHPM. The Academy welcomed our family and the legacy we wanted to create. In less than 4 months, the fund was created and supported through the generosity of our family, relatives, friends, members of AAHPM, and others who knew Alyssa. It was Alyssa herself who wanted these discussions to begin so that those unfortunate enough to follow in her footsteps might benefit. Thank you.

The Bogetz Family
Karen, Martin, Jori, Shauna, Kevin, and Alyssa



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