

SDBP DONATIONS

SDBP General Development Fund

As the field of developmental and behavioral pediatrics matures, new initiatives and opportunities continually arise. Support directed to this fund will be used to support the core goals of SDBP's strategic plan. Requests for funding can be made to the Board through relevant SDBP Committees. Funding decisions will be made by the Board and will be reported annually to the membership. *Contributions to this fund will allow the board to direct funds to **specific initiatives** included below, or to worthy applications that have not yet been planned.*

Specific Initiatives:

- **Stimulating quality research (includes the previous Research Grant Award)**

At the 2017 Annual Meeting, SDBP established the Presidents' Plenary, an opportunity to highlight cutting edge research from SDBP members. Since 2005, SDBP has funded the annual Research Award, a one-year grant of up to \$10,000 to promote research in DBP by a young investigator in the field. With additional support, we may fund a 2nd award to provide support for future leaders early in their careers. *Contributions to this initiative may help support the Presidents' Plenary, the Research Awards, and research-related projects to address the challenges of value-based care, e.g., establishing measurement sets.*

- **Establishing a second Lectureship or other invited speakers at Annual Meetings**

Since the inaugural meeting of the Society in 1983, we have had one invited Keynote Speaker, consistently a highlight of the Annual Meeting. As the Annual Meeting has expanded, there may be an opportunity to establish a 2nd Lectureship, an invited guest from within or outside the ranks of SDBP. At times our committees recognize the need to bring in expertise to our society for topic areas and this fund could support bringing these guests to our annual meeting. *Contributions to this area will support invited speakers if funds are available and if a substantial contribution to this initiative were made, it may establish an endowed (named) lectureship in the future.*

- **Training opportunities (includes the Help Fund a Fellow to Attend the Research Scholars Symposium at the Annual Meeting)**

SDBP has initiated several new training programs in recent years. In 2014, the annual Research Scholars Symposium was introduced. The Symposium takes place just prior to the SDBP Annual Meeting and gives research fellows the opportunity to present their work in progress and gain feedback in a national multidisciplinary forum outside of their institution and also interact with other trainees and faculty. SDBP funds this 2 day program for all attendees; this can be \$20,000 or more depending on local costs and number of attendees. In 2017, the Advocacy Workshop was established to support trainees in their advocacy efforts. In addition, SDBP is embarking on a collaboration with NAPNAP for core DBP education to Advanced Practice Nurses or other interested colleagues. *Contributions to this initiative may support these and other training opportunities.*

- **Developing and Implementing Clinical Guidelines**

In 2016, SDBP embarked on the creation of a Clinical Guideline on complex ADHD, and we anticipate related implementation and knowledge translation activities. Clinical guidelines and care pathways are critically important to the viability of our inter-professional models of care as we face the challenges of value-based care. These endeavors are time and labor intensive. *Contributions to this initiative will allow us to invest in the development and implementation of additional clinical guidelines and care pathways.*

- **Facilitating development of DBP internationally (includes the previous International and Underdeveloped Countries Scholarships and Diversity Fund)**

The field of DBP is growing globally, as evidenced by our growing number of international members, and the establishment of the International Developmental Pediatrics Association. Participation of our international colleagues in the SDBP Annual Meeting is mutually beneficial. Scholarships may help to support the exchange of new scientific and clinical information. Collaborative office rounds, and the ECHO model provide attractive and cost-effective opportunities for dialogue and distance learning. *Contributions to this initiative will facilitate the growth of DBP globally.*

SDBP Endowment Fund

The annual operating budget is tightly planned and managed to predict for variations in membership, meeting attendance and unexpected costs. The Endowment Fund would be a protected fund that would be invested and reinvested annually to build up a solid base from which the Society could function in times of fiscal challenge. *Support directed to this fund would only be used by decision of the Executive Board in a fiscal emergency.*