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2008 ANNUAL REPORT

# mission

The American Association of Grant Professionals (AAGP), a non-profit membership association, builds and supports an international community of grant professionals committed to serving the greater public good by practicing the highest ethical and professional standards. To achieve this mission, AAGP:

- ◆ Serves as a leading authority and resource for the practice of grantsmanship in all sectors of the field.
- ◆ Advances the field by promoting professional growth and development.
- ◆ Enhances the public image and recognition of the profession within the greater philanthropic, public, and private funding communities.
- ◆ Promotes positive relationships between grant professionals and their stakeholders.

The American Association of Grant Professionals Foundation promotes the highest ethical and professional standards for grant professionals through support for the membership of the American Association of Grant Professionals (AAGP). To accomplish this, **the AAGP Foundation's mission is to:** focus on educational activities for AAGP goals; promote professional growth and development of the American Association of Grant Professionals through financial support such as scholarships; and uphold best practices by serving as a resource to the international grant professionals' community.

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# chairman's letter

The AAGP Foundation made great strides in several areas this year. The Foundation was proud to launch the Chapter Challenge program in which six AAGP chapters participated.

The Foundation doubled the number of scholarships provided to AAGP members to attend the Annual Conference in Long Beach. Two AAGP chapters created scholarships in honor of members: the Chicago Area Chapter provided the Dawn Bluhm Scholarship and the Central Indiana Chapter provided registration for the conference in memory of V.C. League. Future plans include expanded scholarship offerings, in fact Bernard Turner Consulting has committed to support scholarships benefitting Grant Professional Certified (GPC™) seekers in 2009.

The following individuals received Conference Scholarships in 2008: Lisa A. Balduf, Mason City, Iowa; Theresa Cummings, Kansas City, Missouri; Judith R. Duncan, Indianapolis, Indiana; Central Indiana Chapter V.C. League Scholarship recipient (Central Indiana Chapter); Robin Hertlein, Coupeville, Washington; Rebecca Neu, Chicago Illinois; Dawn Bluhm AAGP Conference Scholarship recipient (full scholarship provided by the AAGP Chicago-area Chapter); Michelle L. Smith, Redwood City, California; Bernard Turner Consulting Conference Scholarship recipient (Bernard Turner Consulting provides conference registration; AAGPF provided lodging).

The future continues to look bright as we strive to meet the goals and mission of the AAGP Foundation: focusing on educational activities, promoting professional growth and development via scholarships and providing valuable resources for the grant professional community. We look forward to continued growth and to many more opportunities to benefit the AAGP and its membership in 2009 and beyond.

*Danny W. Blicht*

# financial statement

| <b>2008 Assets</b>        |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Net assets, start of 2008 | \$1,476.34 |
| Net assets, end of 2008   | \$2,049.84 |
| <b>2008 Revenues</b>      |            |
| Total 2008 revenues       | \$1,947.00 |
| <b>2008 Expenditures</b>  |            |
| Total expenses            | \$1,373.50 |
| <b>2008 Net Income</b>    |            |
| Net income, 2008          | \$573.50   |

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