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mission statement

The American Optometric Foundation is a philanthropic organization which develops and provides financial support for optometric research and education in vision and eye health.

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letter of welcome

Over the past five years, I have had the privilege of serving as a board member for the American Optometric Foundation (AOF). I have witnessed remarkable developments within AOF. What we had only imagined as possibilities just five short years ago have become realities today.

I am delighted to report that AOF's funding of education and research has more than doubled since 1995, with over \$170,000 administered in 1999–2000. This remarkable expansion of AOF's programs could not have been possible without the support of our corporate sponsors. Vistakon's leadership within the field of optometry is exemplified by their unwavering commitment to AOF. Through the sponsorship of student achievement awards, research grants, fellowships, and residency awards, Vistakon has demonstrated the need to keep pace with the changing face of optometry. AOF is equally grateful to Bausch & Lomb, CIBA Vision, Corning, Essilor, and Sola Optical for inspiring us to reach new heights and achieve greater success.

An aggressive strategic plan and a careful investment policy have allowed AOF's endowment to reach \$1,000,000. While we still have a long way to go, this is a significant step in building a strong financial position for AOF. We must ensure that AOF not only has the funds to fulfill its mission, but also sufficient funds to grow. The endowment fund guarantees that AOF can continue to broaden the scope of its support as our profession is enhanced with each generation.

Another milestone for AOF is the success of our planned giving program. This can be attributed to a greater awareness of the benefits of estate planning, both to our donors and AOF. There are several gift options that provide tax benefits and a guaranteed life-income. The fact that our donors have taken advantage of this benefit can be seen through the growth of AOF's *Legacy Society*, which recognizes those individuals who have included AOF in their estate plans.

I would like to thank the leadership, volunteers, and staff of the American Academy of Optometry. AOF has achieved much of its success as a result of their support and encouragement. AOF's mission compliments all that the Academy stands for—*excellence in education, research and fellowship*. It is an honor to be associated with such a respected organization.

While I am proud of AOF's many accomplishments, nothing brings greater satisfaction than the knowledge that we could provide much-needed assistance to many deserving students and researchers. This has been and will continue to be AOF's greatest achievement. Thank you for making it possible.

Sincerely,



Earl L. Smith, III, OD, PhD, FAAO
President



ezell fellowships

Inspired by the need to advance optometric research and education, Dr. William C. Ezell founded the American Optometric Foundation (AOF) in 1947. As a means to fulfill his vision, AOF established the William C. Ezell Fellowship. To this day, the Ezell Fellowship program continues to provide financial support to postgraduate students who plan to pursue an academic career in optometry and vision science.

Over the past half-century, AOF and the Ezell Fellowship program have helped make optometric education what it is today. The list of former Ezells includes, deans, presidents, and prominent faculty members at the schools and colleges of optometry. AOF salutes the Ezell Fellows, past and present, for their continuing contributions to vision science and to the profession of optometry.

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Nikole Himebaugh, OD

Indiana University
School of Optometry

Research Focus: the optical role of the tear film and its effects on visual performance.

“The continued support of the AOF allows me to focus on my research and build a successful career as an optometric researcher and educator. Research is an integral part of education.”

CIBA Vision – Ezell Fellowship

Patrick Ladage, BOptom

University of Houston
College of Optometry

Research Focus: effects of extended contact lens wear on the proliferation rate of the corneal epithelium.



“It is a tremendous honor to be a William Ezell Fellowship recipient. I want to thank AOF and all its contributors for their support.”

Essilor – Ezell Fellowship



Jeff Walline, OD, MS

The Ohio State University
College of Optometry

Research Focus: examine the effects of rigid gas permeable contact lenses on myopia progression in children.

“The American Optometric Foundation fosters our future by helping to cultivate the young educators and leaders of the profession through the William C. Ezell Fellowship. The AOF and corporate sponsors promote the promise of future optometric leaders and shape the optometric profession.”

Vistakon – Ezell Fellowship

Jason Nichols, OD

The Ohio State University
College of Optometry

Research Focus: a comparison of the daily disposable and extended wear contact lens modalities.



“Receiving the Vistakon Ezell Fellowship has been the highest honor I have been awarded in my professional career. I am proud to join the ranks of those preceding me in this elite group.”

AOF – Ezell Fellowships



Chea-su Kee, OD, MA

University of Houston
College of Optometry

Research Focus: the evaluation of the refractive development of the eye.

“Not only does the Ezell Fellowship allow me to concentrate on my dissertation research, but also to devote my time to other interesting and yet unexplored research areas.”

Ellen Lee, OD

University of California – Berkeley
School of Optometry

Research Focus: investigation of the corneal immune/inflammatory response to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*.



“I am extremely honored to have been awarded continued support from the American Optometric Foundation. The William C. Ezell Fellowship has and continues to provide encouragement as I pursue a career in ocular research and education.”



research and educational support

We are proud to recognize the outstanding students and researchers who received financial support through the American Optometric Foundation's scholarship, grant, and award programs. We also extend our appreciation to our corporate partners whose generosity made this funding possible.

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Steven Mathews, Ted Reid, and Richard Dubielzig

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
“Assessment of Efficacy of Selenium Coated Contact Lenses”

Lyndon Jones, John Medley, and Michelle Senchyna

Centre for Contact Lens Research, University of Waterloo, School of Optometry
“The Influence of Tear-Film Proteins on the Frictional Forces Obtained with Hydrogel Contact Lens”:

S. P. Srinivas

University of California – Berkeley, School of Optometry
“Contact Induced Changes in Corneal Epithelial Permeability: Role of Inflammatory Mediators”

2000 Sola Optical Research Grants

Mark Bullimore

The Ohio State University, College of Optometry
“Progressive Addition Lenses for Myopia Control in Adults”

Nicklaus Franklin Fogt

The Ohio State University, College of Optometry
“The Effect of a Structured Visual Field on Perceived Direction with Spectacles”

2000 Glenn A. Fry Lecture Award

Harold E. Bedell, OD, Ph.D

Indiana University, School of Optometry
“Perception of a Clear and Stable Visual World with Congenital Nystagmus”

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Contributions received through bequests are a vital part of our planned giving program and help endow future programs and initiatives. A donor may choose to designate the American Optometric Foundation as the recipient of a bequest through his/her will by naming AOF to receive a specific dollar amount or a percentage of the residual estate. Gifts by will enable a donor to make a significant contribution to AOF while retaining full control of his/her assets.

To include a bequest to the American Optometric Foundation in your will, we suggest this simple statement: "I give, devise, and bequeath to the American Optometric Foundation, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 506, Rockville, MD, 20852, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of my residual estate, or otherwise describe stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets) to be used for general purposes (or describe a specific purpose)."

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The Legacy Society recognizes the following individuals who have informed us that the American Optometric Foundation is designated as a beneficiary of a bequest through their will:

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Founder's Circle donors, Dr. Irvin Borish (left) with Dr. Fredric Rosemore at AOF's annual Research Luncheon.

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The American Optometric Foundation's President's Circle was established in 1997 to recognize donors who contribute gifts of \$10,000 or more. This contribution can be in the form of a one-time gift or a long-term pledge. AOF is deeply grateful for the ongoing commitment from this special group of donors.

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AOF's Ezell Club is comprised of former Ezell Fellows who appreciate the importance of giving back to the program that had helped them during their post-graduate studies. As former Ezell Fellows, they understand how essential this program is in enabling deserving students to pursue their studies. AOF is truly grateful for the support it receives from this distinguished group of donors.

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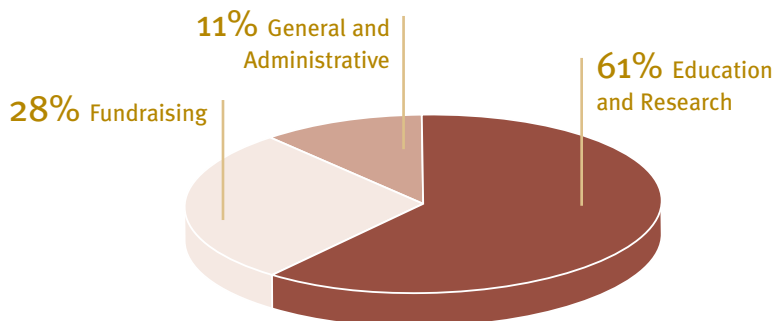
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	1999 – 2000	1998 – 1999
Total Assets	\$1,060,224	\$1,046,460
Total Liabilities	4,670	2,740
Net Assets		
Board-Designated Endowment	563,442	551,123
General Unrestricted	(55,264)	9,627
Temporarily Restricted	389,376	324,970
Permanently Restricted	158,000	158,000
Total Net Assets	\$1,055,554	\$1,043,720
Revenue, Support, and Gains		
Unrestricted	111,367	176,040
Temporarily Restricted	224,474	158,074
Total Revenue, Support, and Gains	\$335,841	\$334,114
Expenses		
Education and Research Support	197,370	167,993
Fundraising	90,212	66,858
General and Administrative	36,425	58,762
Total Expenses	\$324,007	\$293,613

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