The Foundation’s Vision

*A world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition.*

The Foundation’s Mission

*Through philanthropy, empower current and future food and nutrition practitioners to optimize global health.*

Collaborate to Impact Health, Food and Nutrition Security

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation is the only charitable organization devoted exclusively to supporting nutrition and dietetics. The Foundation funds people and innovative nutrition solutions through scholarships, awards, fellowships, and research grants.

The Academy and Foundation’s programs make a significant impact on our members in the areas of prevention and well-being, health care and health systems, and food and nutrition safety and security. Accelerating these efforts through partnerships and collaboration provides opportunities for credentialed food, nutrition, and dietetics professionals throughout the world. Partner with the Academy Foundation and invest in making a difference.

NEW! Opportunities for Engagement

The Foundation is building on past successes and embracing its expanded role on the global stage, while maintaining its national education and research efforts. Each of the following opportunity areas listed below builds upon the Academy and Foundation’s important work, increasing the impact of current and future efforts in a bigger, bolder, and more collaborative way:

The **Lifestyle First Program** is a U.S.-based initiative that advocates for nutrition and lifestyle therapy as the standard first-line treatment to prevent and manage chronic diseases, delivered by credentialed food and nutrition practitioners.

**Nutrition in Population Health** is a grant program that supports research, training, and demonstration projects to improve preventive behaviors in specific communities or locations. The program will support “Population Health Leaders” in promoting positive change within the U.S. health system through fundamental food, nutrition, and lifestyle prevention strategies at the population level.

The **Global Nutrition Collaborative** will build an international coalition of leading food, nutrition, and health organizations; dietetics associations; and individuals to expand and empower the global food and nutrition workforce. The goal of the collaborative is to accelerate progress in tackling some of the greatest food and nutrition challenges of this century.
Opportunities for Support

The Foundation invested more than $3,500,000 to support our members making an impact on the nutritional health of the public.

Scholarships

*Invest in the current and future food and nutrition and nutrition practitioners*

As the worldwide leader, the Foundation provides scholarships for dietetics students at all levels of study. Funds are awarded annually to help students advance their academic careers. With the increasing cost of tuition, the need for this support continues to rise.

*Minimum investment for named funds: $25,000*

Awards

*Honor exceptional contributions in dietetics*

Awards are given to recognize the outstanding achievements of Academy members, encouraging individuals to grow as professionals and achieve excellence in new and developing areas of food and nutrition. Each year, the Foundation provides support to our members through awards.

*Minimum investment for named funds: $25,000*

Research & Fellowships

*Fund food and nutrition research and outcomes to improve health domestically and globally*

The Foundation supports efforts to expand prospective, evidence-based food and nutrition research and interventions to address malnutrition and improve well-being through collaboration with the Academy’s Research, International, and Scientific Affairs team.

Through its research fellowship program, the Foundation invests in domestic and global experiential practice opportunities to improve the health of the public both in the U.S. and around the world. The program supports fellows and their related research projects by leveraging the Academy’s singular strengths: its professional standing as the world’s largest organization of food and nutrition professionals, its research and communications capacity, its professional education infrastructure, and its existing international workforce affiliations.

This program allows the Academy and the Foundation to demonstrate the value of credentialed food and nutrition practitioners, effectively advocate for scaling evidence-based solutions, and amplify the contribution of the food and nutrition workforce. More than $600,000 has been provided to support 14 fellows. In total, the Foundation has invested $1.7 million for projects in the U.S. and internationally in Guatemala, India, and Rwanda.

*Minimum investment: $50,000*

Public Education

*Expand impact through educational efforts*

Building upon its current initiatives, the Foundation evaluates and delivers nutrition education in communities, creating healthier lifestyles for children and families. Kids Eat Right, the Foundation’s signature platform, boasts more than 700,000 followers across four social media channels.

*Minimum investment: $75,000*

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The Foundation is open to opportunities to work with like-minded partners to accomplish its mission and achieve its vision through projects that focus on prevention and well-being, health care and health systems, and food and nutrition safety and security. For more information on Foundation opportunities, contact Susie Burns at 312-899-4752 or sburns@eatright.org.