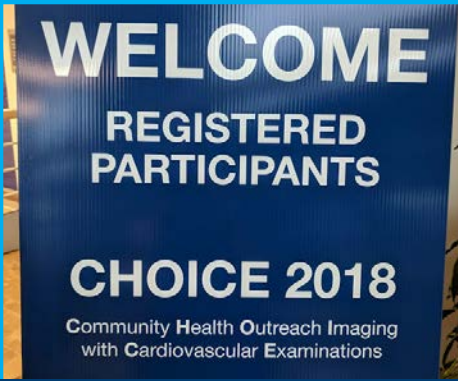




#GIVINGTUESDAY



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# It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like... Giving Season!

*Jose Banchs, MD, FASE, 2017-2018 ASE Foundation Annual Appeal Committee Chairman*



The New Year is around the corner, and I am surprised at how quickly this year is passing! Thanks to the support of our generous donors, the ASE Foundation is on track to have a very successful 2018. In the summer edition of this newsletter, I was only able to provide an estimate on the 9th Annual Research Awards Gala proceeds. Well, I can now proudly announce that this year's event was our most successful in history, raising **\$94,726!** Including the gala proceeds, as of October 31st, we have met 77% of our \$250,000 fundraising goal with \$191,789 in donations!

The ASE Foundation experienced a very productive summer and fall. In August, we hosted the first global health outreach event of 2018 in Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico. The focus of this event was Chagas Disease, which has a

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high prevalence in this area. Read more about this incredible event on page 5. We are fresh off the heels of our second and final outreach event this year which took place in Morgantown, West Virginia. For our first U.S.-based outreach

event since 2014, 20 ASEF volunteers, in collaboration with over 80 volunteers from our partner, WVU Heart and Vascular Institute, scanned 374 patients in a single day. To read more about this, go to page 7.

We just wrapped up another successful Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month. Seven donors rose to the occasion and honored sonographers with donations in their honor. Contributions in honor of sonographers totaled \$2,670. Each honoree was sent a personalized email thanking them for the roles they play in the lives of patients and those with whom they work. If you wanted to participate but missed

the chance, don't worry! You can always designate a donation in honor or in memory of someone. Just click the "Dedicate" button and include his or her contact information. We will send a notification of your donation.

The last two months of the year tend to be the biggest donation months for the Foundation. I believe this can be attributed to the charitable feeling that is in the air as the holidays draw near. In the spirit of charity and giving, people express their thankfulness by sharing with others. In my opinion, this season brings out the best in people.

For the sixth year in a row, the ASE Foundation has joined the global giving movement, Giving Tuesday. We have set a single-day fundraising goal of **\$15,000** and will need your support to reach it on November 27! Every year we have surpassed our stated goal, and we hope this year is no different. Interested in becoming a matching donor? Email Mary Carmody at [MCarmody@asecho.org](mailto:MCarmody@asecho.org) to make your pledge. You just might inspire others to join you!

As you consider your donations, please don't forget that the Foundation needs your help year-round. There are more ways to support ASEF than through cash donations alone. Faculty at ASE courses, as well as at other programs beyond ASE, can seamlessly donate honoraria. The ASE Foundation also accepts donations in the form of appreciated securities. More information on this can be found on page 9. And of course, our sustainers offer ongoing support each and every month. This particular type of donation helps us plan our budget ahead of time, which in turn helps us confidently project the size of any given award. Details on these and the other ways to give are also available on our website at [ASEFoundation.org](http://ASEFoundation.org).

Looking ahead to the season of giving, I want to express my gratitude to our wonderful donors. You are what makes the Foundation successful! Your contributions allow ASEF to continue to assure the viability and visibility of cardiovascular ultrasound. Thank you for all that you do!

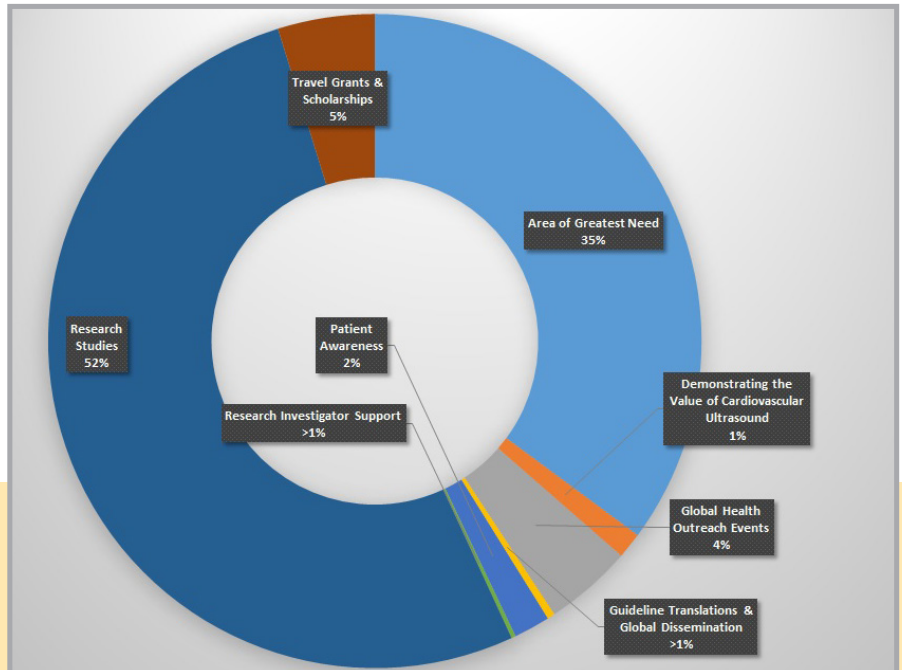


 **ASE Foundation** ANNUAL APPEAL

**Making a WORLD of Difference**

# Annual Appeal Update

As of October 31, the ASE Foundation has reached 77% of its \$250,000 fundraising goal for the 2018 Annual Appeal, raising \$191,789! Donors have allocated their gifts as follows:



In addition to the 1,340 donors who have contributed to the Annual Appeal (see pages 11-12) we are honored to thank the following partner organizations:

## 2018 Annual Appeal Supporters

Bracco Diagnostics Inc.  
CAE Healthcare  
Cardiovascular Credentialing International  
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## 2018 Partners in Care

Financial grant support, in-kind equipment, and logistical arrangements for global health events.

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West Virginia, October 2018

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*Every gift is meaningful. Every contribution makes a difference. Show us #YourPriority at [ASEFoundation.org/Donate](https://asefoundation.org/donate) and know that 100% of every dollar given supports ASEF's work to grow echo worldwide. Together, we can make a world of difference!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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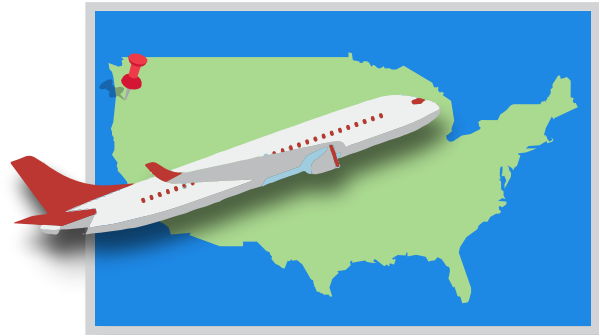
**November 27** – Giving Tuesday

**December 31** – Last day to donate to the 2018 Annual Appeal

## 2019 COUNCIL TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE: APPLICATIONS CLOSE APRIL 1

These \$1,000 travel grants are part of an ongoing effort by the ASE Foundation, with the assistance of the Council Steering Committees, to encourage trainees to focus on sub-specialty practice. By facilitating their attendance at the Scientific Sessions, the grants provide trainees with a deeper understanding of the imaging field, and cultivate the development of meaningful mentoring relationships with established imaging faculty.

Applications for the 2019 cycle are open until April 1, 2019 and will support attendance at the ASE 2019 Scientific



Sessions, which will be held June 21-25 in Portland, Oregon. To apply, visit [ASEFoundation.org/council-travel-grants/](http://ASEFoundation.org/council-travel-grants/) or contact [NRead@ASEcho.org](mailto:NRead@ASEcho.org) for instructions.



## SAVE THE DATE – GIVING TUESDAY 2018

Giving Tuesday 2018 is November 27th. Mark your calendars now and plan to donate on this national day of giving! ASEF has set a one-day fundraising goal of **\$15,000** and we will need your help to reach it! Thanks to our generous donors, we have surpassed our stated goal the past five years – let's keep the trend going. Interested in becoming a matching donor? Contact [MCarmody@ASEcho.org](mailto:MCarmody@ASEcho.org) to make your pledge. You just may inspire others to join you!

# Your Donations in Action: ASEF Volunteers Travel to Mexico

**A**SE Foundation volunteers participating in **Mexico 2018: Project Chagas** returned home in late August following the completion of the global health outreach event. Held in the city of Mérida in the state of Yucatán, the event focused on pre-identified patients diagnosed with Chagas disease and sought to investigate the prevalence of Chagas cardiomyopathy, to detect those individuals previously undiagnosed, and to connect them with local cardiologists who would provide proper cardiac care within the regional public system.

Dr. Federico Asch, who co-chaired ASE's recent guideline document on Chagas disease and has held multiple other leadership roles, and Dr. Pedro Gutiérrez-Fajardo, a long-time ASE member from Mexico and President of the Mexican National Association of Cardiology (ANCAM), proposed this event because they saw an opportunity for a multi-partner collaboration that could have long-term impact in the prevention of heart failure for individuals with Chagas positive serology. They recruited Dra. Hilda Peralta, a cardiologist within the public health system in Mérida, to lead the local efforts. The Yucatán state has a high prevalence of Chagas disease, and Dra. Peralta is widely known for her ability to make (good) things happen.

As the planning developed, the three leaders saw an opportunity for the project's impact to extend well beyond the patients they would examine during a three-day time period at General Hospital Agustín O'Horan. To have a lasting impact and extend the reach of their efforts, they needed the support and recognition of local and national government officials. So the phone calls began ... first to professional

contacts and family members within Mexico who could open doors for connections with the right people, and finally the important conference call with the Health Secretary, resulting in advance and on-site participation by state and national health services.

"Collaboration was at the core of this altruistic work," according to Dr. Asch. "Yucatán and National Health Services provided the opportunity to identify patients with Chagas positive serology, contact them in their rural communities, and bring them to the Hospital in Mérida. Hospital O'Horan and the State of Yucatán Government provided the facilities, organization and local personnel. Philips Mexico provided top-of-the-line echo and ECG technologies and technical support. Fifteen physician and sonographer volunteers from the U.S., Mexico, and Argentina provided the ultrasound and cardiology expertise, while ASEF and ANCAM provided funding and overall organization. And the Mexican Federal Government – through their National Center for Preventive Programs and Disease Control (CENAPRECE) – provided the com-

mitment to expand this effort in the near future to other endemic areas in Mexico."



*The five medical teams worked in close proximity and quickly found their rhythm.*



*The team represented ASEF, ANCAM, Philips, CENAPRECE, and Hospital O'Horan.*

# Your Donations in Action: ASEF Volunteers Travel to Mexico

## Thank You, Team Mexico!

### TEAM LEADERS

**Federico M. Asch, MD, FASE** – MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

**Pedro Gutierrez-Fajardo, MD, PhD, FASE** – Hospitales Mac Bernardette, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

**Hilda Peralta-Rosado, MD** – Hospital General Agustin O’Horan, Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico

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**Rachel Marcus, MD, FASE** – MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

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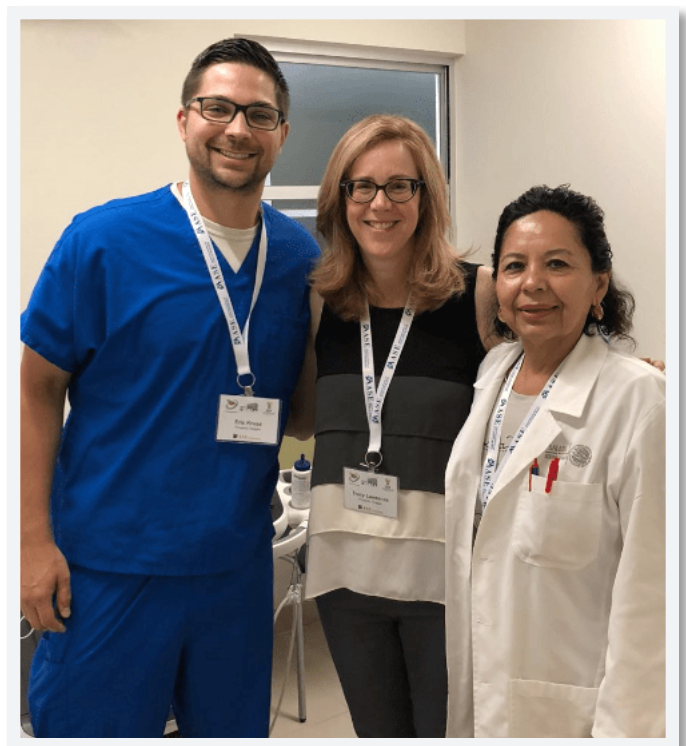
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*Dr. Roberto Lang, shown here with Dra. Hilda Peralta, presented plaques of appreciation to the leaders on behalf of ASEF.*



*The team in room 1 represented Chicago, Los Angeles, and Mexico City.*

# Your Donations in Action: ASEF Volunteers Travel to West Virginia

**O**n October 20th, the ASE Foundation partnered with the West Virginia University (WVU) Heart and Vascular Institute to hold its first U.S.-based health outreach event since 2014. Led by Partho Sengupta, MBBS, MD, DM, FASE, chief of cardiology at the WVU Heart and Vascular Institute, and Sanjeev Bhavnani, MD, Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, **CHOICE 2018 - Community Health Outreach Imaging with Cardiovascular Examinations** brought a team of 20 ASE Foundation volunteers to West Virginia to participate in a one-day, free cardiovascular screening and diagnostic event.

To disseminate information about the free screening, local primary health care providers recruited and referred their high-risk adult patients to attend. The WVU marketing team distributed flyers, ran digital advertisements, and pitched pre-event interviews to media outlets. The overwhelming interest from people in the region yielded over 2,000 responses!

Patients who pre-registered were scheduled for appointments on a first come, first served basis. During the span of just 7 ½ hours across four WVU Medicine locations (Morgantown, Fairmont, Bridgeport, and Elkins), 374 patients were provided free cardiovascular screening exams which included vitals, EKGs and point-of-care ultrasounds. Each patient underwent two visitations, one with a physician and the other with a sonographer and clinical team. The four locations featured 40 exam rooms with 20 providers and 20 teams of sonographers and trainees, including fellows and residents from internal medicine, family medicine, emergency medicine, and critical care, who were trained to use innovative technologies.

“When you have an event of this magnitude, it’s difficult to exactly predict the needs,” said Dr. Sengupta. “But everyone improvised – and the event was smoothly-run – there was no long waiting in queues, no chaos. To have this many patients visit and get diagnostically tested, with reports in seven-and-a-half hours, is unbelievable.”

The results of the diagnostic tests were provided to the patients immediately. Twenty-nine patients merited full ultrasound examinations and received comprehensive exams on a high-end ultrasound system. Follow-up care was scheduled as needed.

“This event had several ‘firsts,’” said Dr. Sengupta. “It was the first time a national society, such as ASE, partnered with an institution for an event in West Virginia; the first time a screening and diagnostic event with ultrasound-on-a-chip technology was used in a community event organized by the ASE Foundation in the United States; and the first time in the world where so many unique mHealth and cloud-based technologies came together at the point-of-care for a screening or diagnostic event.”

These innovative technologies were provided in-kind by AliveCor, Butterfly Network, Cloud DX®, Hitachi Healthcare

Americas and Hitachi Healthcare Americas Informatics Division, Kencor Health, and Phosphorus Inc. Over 140 dedicated volunteers comprised of physicians, sonographers, nurse practitioners, fellows, residents, and other non-medical staff donated their time and service to make this event possible.

Data collected from the event will be used to advance research in the field of cardiology and early intervention. Feedback collected from patients will also help providers meet the needs of residents and better serve the community. “We are excited with the prospects of using more and more technology at the point-of-care to build patient confidence and patient-doctor relationships,” said Dr. Sengupta.

The need for cardiac care extends worldwide. The United States is not a developing country, but there are numerous underserved communities nationwide. West Virginia has vast rural areas, and poor and elderly citizens in every community, factors which further exacerbate health disparities due to limited access to care and diagnostics, transportation, isolation, and shortages of health care professionals. The ASE Foundation is honored to have supported this health outreach event to help bring cardiac care to underserved patients in West Virginia.

*This event was supported by the ASE Foundation, its donors, and by a grant from the Edwards Lifesciences Foundation’s Every Heartbeat Matters program.*



*All smiles from volunteers at the Bridgeport site!*

# Your Donations in Action: ASEF Volunteers Travel to West Virginia

## Thank You, Team West Virginia!

### TEAM LEADERS

**Partho Sengupta, MBBS, MD, DM, FASE** - West Virginia University Heart and Vascular Institute, Morgantown, West Virginia

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*All hands on deck at the Fairmont site, including the shuttle driver, Kevin, on the far right!*



*The Elkins site was furthest from the WVU Heart and Vascular Institute. These volunteers were up bright and early to start the day!*



*The site at Morgantown saw the most patients and therefore the largest number of volunteers were assigned here.*



# Maximize Your Giving AND Lessen Your Tax Burden

**D**o you have any investments in the stock market? Given the gains over the past few years, it's possible your portfolio has experienced unrealized capital gains. Depending on your income tax bracket, this could mean greater taxes for you. Instead of selling highly appreciated securities and donating cash, consider gifting these securities to the ASE Foundation! Donating appreciated securities is an easy way to get more "bang for your buck," plus you can take advantage of applicable tax incentives. See what we mean in the example below:

A stock purchased for \$1,000 that is now worth \$5,000, allows you to gift the \$5,000 dollars of value and receive a tax-deduction for the full \$5,000 market value.

If you sold the stock, you would pay tax on the capital gain of \$4,000 (\$5,000 minus \$1,000) resulting in a tax bill of \$1,200 (30%\* of the \$4,000). That would leave you with only \$3,800 of cash to use for charitable purposes.



Speak with your tax professional today to find out if this type of donation is suitable for you! To donate appreciated securities you will need to complete a charitable gift transfer form that your brokerage firm can provide you. To complete the form, here is what you will need to know:

- **Receiving Institution Account Number:** 4182-1379
- **Account Registration:** ASE Education and Research Foundation
- **Name of Receiving Institution:** Charles Schwab & Company
- **DTC Number:** 0164

A few important notes:

- You must have owned the stock for more than a year. Otherwise, you only get to deduct the basis, not the current fair market value.
- The value of the contribution is the average of the high and low prices for publicly held stock on the day of transfer.
- There are some limits on the deductibility of gifts of appreciated property. The annual limit is 60% of your adjusted gross income for tax years 2018 through 2025. Amounts that you can't use in the current year can be carried forward to be used in future years.
- This strategy can be used for other forms of appreciated property, but you should consult with your tax advisor.

Please contact Sam Paglioni or Tom Foglia with Integer Wealth Advisors Group, LLC at 770-974-2787 or 215-643-6490 or [Foundation@ASEcho.org](mailto:Foundation@ASEcho.org) with any questions!

*\*Long term capital gain rate of 20%, plus Net Investment Income tax of 3.8%, plus assumed state tax rate of 6%.*

# Year End Giving Tips

**Give wisely:** Be sure to confirm that the organization you are giving to is a qualified charity or else your donation will not be tax deductible. The ASE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent of United States law.

**Keep it simple:** Having a hard time picking a campaign most aligned with your personal priorities? Unlike when investing in stock, diversification isn't as important a consideration when giving to ASEF. The simplest choice for maximum impact of your donation is to give to the "Area of Greatest Need." This allows the Foundation to allocate your gift to where it will make the most difference in 2019.

**Explore employer gift matching programs:** Many companies offer gift matching programs that can increase – even double – the impact of your gift.

**Remember the deadline:** Donations are tax deductible in the year they are made. So if you want to deduct your charitable contributions on your 2018 tax return, you have until December 31st to make those donations. Online giving at [ASEFoundation.org/Donate](https://ASEFoundation.org/Donate) makes it easy to donate at the last minute.



# THANK YOU

**The ASE Foundation proudly recognizes and thanks these individuals for their leadership and support of the 2018 Annual Appeal. Every gift is meaningful. Every contribution makes a difference. Together, we will continue to make a world of difference.**

## 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL GIVING LEVELS

**Hero - \$1500+**

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