



# **Your Donations In Action**

#### **ASEF Outreach Event in Vietnam**

We are thrilled to welcome the return of our in-person global health events. In September, a team of ASEF volunteers traveled to Vietnam to collaborate with the **Vietnam National Heart Institute at Bach Mai Hospital**. They hosted a medical aid camp for over 850 adult and pediatric patients; conducted a research project to enhance early identification of patients at high-risk of disease in remote communities; and hosted the Vietnam-America Echocardiography Symposium for over 150 regional clinicians. In between, the team laughed a lot, and forged global connections and friendships that will endure long after they returned home.

Cảm ơn, thank you, to our amazing medical team, and our Partners in Care: **Philips Vietnam**, **Hamedco Medical Devices**, **Medivest**, and **Dr. Lab**. This would not have been possible without all of you! Learn more about the team's work at **ASEFoundation.org/Vietnam-2023**.





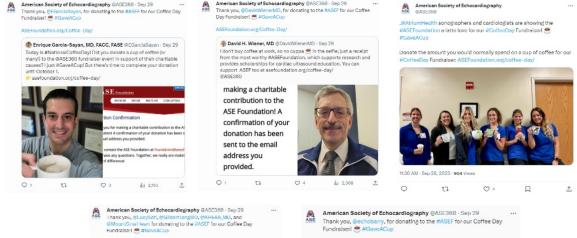


# **Featured News**

## A Toast to Coffee Day 2023

The ASE Foundation celebrated **National Coffee Day** for the fifth year in a row by hosting its Coffee Day fundraiser, collecting donations towards a \$5,000 goal between September 25 – October 1. With the support of 52 donors, we raised \$2,326! Thank you for buying a cup and celebrating with us.

Part of the fun of this **fun**draiser is being tagged in your Coffee Day social media posts! *Thanks a latte* for getting into the Coffee Day spirit with us! It is your support that makes us successful.







### Call for Nominations: 2024 Scholarships & Travel Grants Now Open

The ASE Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2024 <u>Alan D. Waggoner Sonographer Student Scholarship Awards</u> and the <u>Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Sonographer Student Travel Grant</u>.

The Alan D. Waggoner, MHS, RDCS, FASE Sonographer Student Scholarship program was established in 2001 in recognition of Mr. Waggoner's professional achievements and service to ASE. The award includes a scholarship of \$1,000 USD, complimentary registration for ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions, and a \$1,000 USD travel grant to attend the annual meeting. The Katanick Student Scholarship Award, established in honor of Sandy Katanick, RN, RVT, CAE, for her over 25 years of service as CEO of the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission, will recognize the highest-ranking Waggoner scholarship applicant. Full nomination criteria and the application deadline can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

Supported by a grant from **Elsevier**, **Inc**. to honor **Dr**. **Harvey Feigenbaum's** commitment and tenure as the first JASE Editor-in-Chief, the **Feigenbaum Cardiovascular Student Travel Grant** provides a \$1,000 USD travel grant to assist a student enrolled in an accredited CAAHEP cardiovascular ultrasound program to attend ASE's Annual Scientific Sessions or another ASE-sponsored 2024 educational program. Full nomination criteria and the application deadline can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Medical Ultrasound Awareness Month**

Happy MUAM! ASE and the Foundation are committed to increasing awareness of the value that imagers bring to the cardiovascular ultrasound heart team and the vital role they play. We encourage you to celebrate the sonographers in your life by donating in their honor. Allocate your contribution to Cardiovascular Sonographer Leadership Development to support sonographers becoming key ASE leaders. Send a picture and tribute message to Sophie Pumphrey at <a href="mailto:SPumphrey@ASEcho.org">SPumphrey@ASEcho.org</a> and we will share these on our MUAM webpage. Lantheus Medical Imaging, Inc. joined ASE and the Foundation in celebrating MUAM by donating \$10,000! Thank you, Lantheus! Your contribution will fund sonographer scholarships and travel grants in 2024!

## **Become an ASEF Leader: Nominations for Board Positions Now Open**



# ASE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ASE Foundation is now accepting nominations for **two open Board positions**, terms to begin January 2024. If you are an active ASE member and meet the <u>criteria outlined</u>, ask a friend or colleague who is also a member to submit a nomination on your behalf. The deadline for candidates to submit all required materials is November 30, 2023. Questions? Contact <u>Nominations@ASEcho.org</u>.

## **Announcements**

### Save the Date for GivingTuesday 2023

This November, the ASE Foundation will join the global generosity movement known as <u>GivingTuesday</u> for the 11<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Mark your calendars for **November 26** – **December 2** to help us raise \$35,000. With your help last year, we raised \$35,529. Let's make our eleventh year our best one yet! To make an early pledge, contact Foundation staff at Foundation@ASEcho.org.



#### **ASE 2023 Dues Renewal**

Keep an eye out for your ASE Membership dues renewal in the mail. The invoice includes a suggested \$20 donation to the ASE Foundation's Annual Appeal. We encourage you to accept this donation when renewing your membership. **With your help**, we could fund almost \$300,000 in research, patient outreach, scholarships, and career development projects next year!

It's never too early to start thinking about your 2024 charitable contributions. Learn about the numerous ways you can give to the ASE Foundation <u>here</u>.

**Donate to the ASE Foundation Today** 



