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Philanthropy Diversity Education



2017 Annual Report

Philanthropy



Conference Cause

Reflecting the generosity of the professional liability industry each year at the PLUS Conference.

2017: Lekotek, Atlanta

30 PLUS volunteers threw a Halloween party for over 150 Lekotek kids and family members. \$57,363 in support was donated to this outstanding organization.



Since 2004

- \$576,100 in grants to charity
- 14 volunteer events, engaging 760 volunteers
- Over 2,200 hours of volunteer service contributed

Hurricane Relief

Continuing a tradition of support in the aftermath of natural disasters, the Foundation made grants of \$25,000 each to the United Way of Greater Houston and the United Way of Florida to aid in hurricane recovery efforts.

Philanthropy



Chapter Charity Grants

Enabling members to connect with each other and make a difference in their communities by supporting charities that they choose.

2017:

\$81,000 in grants and support to 29 charities. Thanks to the time and talent of our members, 14 volunteer events facilitated the engagement of over 250 volunteers.



Since 2004

- \$763,500 in grants to 250 charities
- 133 volunteer events across the U.S. & Canada
- 1,925 PLUS member volunteers engaged in service



Diversity



Women's Leadership Network

Creating opportunities to network and learn from women who are leaders by virtue of their achievements while raising corporate awareness of the value of developing and diversifying leadership.



2017:

Over **600** individuals attended regional WLN events in **San Francisco, Hartford, Seattle, New York City, Denver** and **Chicago**.

Additionally, **Kat Cole**, executive business leader and change manager, spoke at the PLUS Conference in Atlanta.



Education



Scholarships

Supporting the children of members and corporate sponsor employees in their pursuit of higher education since 1996.

Gilmartin Scholarships

90 scholarships totaling over **\$758,000** since the program's inception.

Financial Aid Scholarships

Made possible by the generosity of individual industry luminaries, this program expands on our record of service to, and on behalf of, the professional liability community. The PLUS Foundation aims to support families who have greater financial needs. **8** scholarships totaling **\$96,000** have been awarded since the program's inception.

Constantine "Dinos" Iordanou Scholarship

H. Seymour Weinstein Scholarship

Elizabeth Everson Seyler & Mary Quayle Bradley Scholarship

James E. Price, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

2017 Charitable & Program Expenses

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| Conference Cause | \$60,441 |
| Chapter Charity Grants | \$65,000 |
| Chapter Charity Volunteer Events | \$17,979 |
| Gilmartin Scholarships | \$48,000 |
| Financial Aid Scholarships | \$48,000 |
| Women's Leadership Network | \$71,254 |
| Hurricane Relief | \$50,000 |

The Professional Liability Underwriting Society covers all operational and administrative expenses. This means that **100%** of all contributions to the PLUS Foundation go to philanthropic giving and programs that support our communities.

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