

The Ohio Association of School Nurses'
Education and Research Endowment Fund
2008 Annual Report

On December 31, 2008, OASN completed its third year since the inception of its Education and Research Endowment Fund under the umbrella of the Columbus Medical Association Foundation.

From 2/1/08 through 12/31/08 there were 44 gift donations received, totaling \$2,015.00. The majority of these were the results from attendance at our 3rd annual Endowment Event, "A Tastes of Ohio." This was a wine and cheese tasting party and fashion show held in conjunction with the April 4, 2008 annual conference at SawMill Creek Resort.

The Endowment Fund was created to support the awards and scholarships that are available to OASN members meeting the criteria stated in our Bylaws and available on the OASN website. Last April the Patricia M. Baum Educational Scholarship was awarded to Juliet Kolde and the winner of the \$500 NASN conference raffle was Joan Hlinomaz.

No mass mailing was done this fall in an effort to be more fiscally responsible, but our Regional Reps were given donor cards and a fact sheet on the Endowment Fund to share at their local meetings. On their webpage and in their Newsletters. Articles continue to be placed in the OASN Newsletter and information on the OASN website is periodically updated.

This year has been one of economic turmoil for financial institutions and individuals and as a result we have seen our Fund decrease in value to \$11,012.66. Members and friends continue to be encouraged to make individual contributions which are considered tax deductible. Cumulative levels of giving are tracked and stated as:

- New Angel: Those donating up to \$100
- Angel of Caring: Those giving from \$100-\$500
- Angel of Sharing: Those who have donated \$500-\$1,000
- Angel of Mercy: Those who have given \$1,000 and above.

The OASN Committee takes this opportunity to thank all of you for your support in the endeavor to help our Endowment Fund grow. We have listed the names on the back of this report and want you to know that we consider you ALL ANGELS!!

Norma Nikkola, Endowment Chair