

The Purpose of the Foundation

The Psychiatric Foundation of North Carolina, organized for charitable, educational and research purposes, has identified the following purposes for the organization:

- ◆ *To support training, education and research to improve care for the psychiatric patient.*
- ◆ *To educate the public about psychiatry, psychiatric illnesses, and treatments.*
- ◆ *To enhance the quality of assistance to the psychiatric patient, particularly by improving access to care, improving conditions in hospitals, mental health centers and other facilities, and changing perceptions of mental illness and the process of recovery.*
- ◆ *To remove any discrimination against people with mental illness, which may inhibit or prevent proper care, through educational and public service activities.*
- ◆ *To undertake other projects for public benefit as agreed from time to time by the Foundation's Board of Directors.*
- ◆ *Provide support to the North Carolina Psychiatric Association in its efforts to achieve these purposes.*
- ◆ *To increase public awareness of the signs and symptoms of psychiatric illness, the availability and methods of treatment, and the sources of assistance for persons with psychiatric illness*

What is the Foundation?

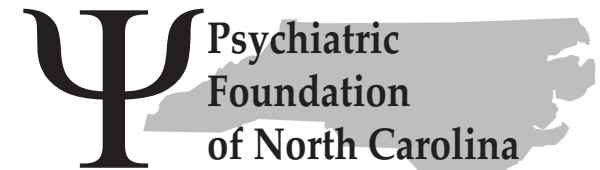
The Psychiatric Foundation of North Carolina was officially incorporated in March of 2007 as the successor organization of the NC Foundation for Mental Health Research, Inc, which was formed in 1961. The Foundation is under the care of the North Carolina Psychiatric Association.

The Foundation will support educational initiatives within our profession and across our state's communities. Our goal is to raise awareness, advance understanding and improve treatment of mental illnesses. Our work will touch persons with mental illnesses, their families, employers, teachers, young people, medical students, psychiatrists and residents. Through training, education and research, the Foundation seeks to improve care to the psychiatric patient.

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Improving Psychiatric Care and Awareness

How You Can Help

We need your support through tax-deductible contributions to do this important work. There are several ways you can support the Foundation:

Tribute Donations:

- ◆ *Honoring the memory of a loved one,*
- ◆ *Honoring the exemplary work of a colleague,*
- ◆ *Honoring the work of a volunteer in your community.*

Donations and Challenges:

Make a donation and challenge a colleague to match your donation! The Foundation will provide the letter and mailings – all we need is your signature on the letter and the names and addresses of the colleagues you wish to challenge!

Yearly Pledge:

You can pledge an amount to be donated over several years. This helps the Foundation with yearly budgeting. You set the total amount donated and the number of years.

Monthly Pledge:

You can pledge an amount to be donated each month. You set the total amount donated and the number of months. You can even choose the 1st or the 15th of each month.

Psychiatric Foundation of North Carolina - Donation Card

Mail To: The Psychiatric Foundation of North Carolina - 4917 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 250 - Raleigh, NC 27606
Or Fax to (919) 851-0044

Your Name: _____

I wish to make a Tribute Donation: **Gift Amount: \$** _____

This Gift is in MEMORY of: _____

This Gift is in HONOR of: _____

I wish to make a Donation to the Foundation:

One Time Donation Amount \$ _____

Recurring Donation Amount \$ _____ How many months? _____ Start date _____

Once a month on the 1st

Once a month on the 15th

I am paying by check (Make payable to the Psychiatric Foundation of North Carolina)

I am paying by Credit Card **Visa** **MasterCard** **AmEx** **Discover**

For Office Use Only (will be shredded after processing)

Name on card: _____ Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____ 3 digit code: _____