

2016 FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

HIGHLIGHT

The annual Foundation of NACE event at the 2016 NACE Experience Conference raised \$61,615 that will go towards helping us in our mission of supporting the catering and events industry by educating our members and investing in our community.

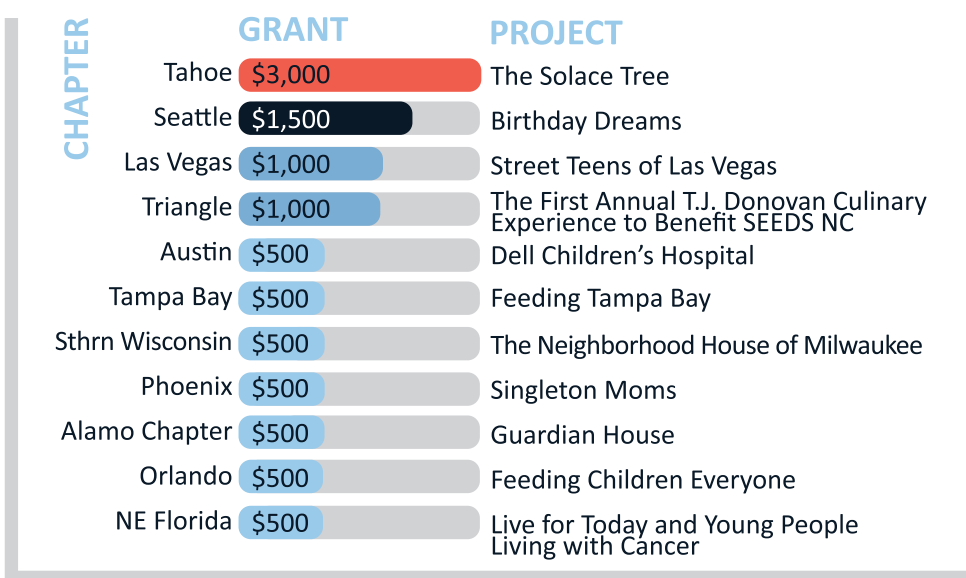


STRATEGY

The board of the Foundation of NACE approved a new strategic plan in 2016. The plan identifies 4 priorities:

1. Develop and strengthen the brand identity of The Foundation within NACE
2. Grow and diversify the Scholarship program
3. Grow and better market the Community Grants program
4. Develop and Implement an aggressive fundraising strategy and grow the General Fund to create financial stability for The Foundation

2016 GRANTS AWARDED



SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 Vince DeFinnis Scholarship Winner

- Rebecca Tobey
Aurora, Colorado

2016 Foundation of NACE Scholarship Winners

- Kelcee Moore
Holbrook, Arizona
- Diego Perez-Silva
Sugar Land, Texas

The Richard Suttman CPCE Scholarship

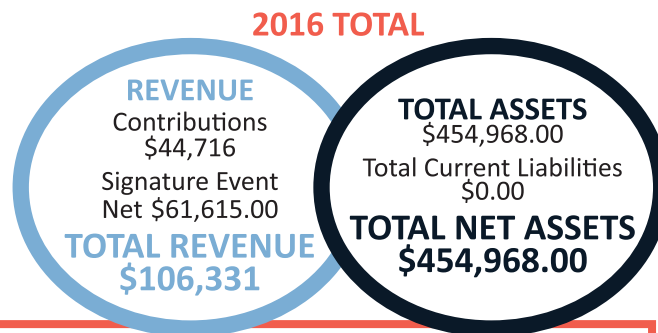
- Amy Greene
Raleigh, North Carolina

The LAM | SHOCK Scholarship

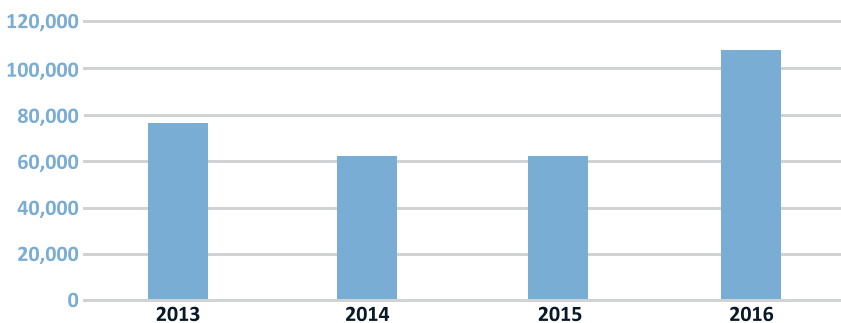
- Eric Paul Noonan
Las Vegas, Nevada

FINANCIALS

In a record fundraising year, The Foundation of NACE raised \$106,331. NACE Chapters made significant contributions to our work with a total of \$34,151 in contributions.



GROWTH



"When I was asked to join The Foundation of NACE, I immediately said yes because I know firsthand how scholarships benefit individuals trying to either complete college or continue their education. I will never forget that first scholarship I received. It made a lot of things possible for me and gave me a start. That is why The Foundation of NACE is committed to advancing the catering and events industry by supporting future and current professionals."

—Gary McCreary CMP, CPCE, CSEP, President