



# Shaping Tomorrow Through Strategic Philanthropy

THE ACMG FOUNDATION 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



## Message from the President

### DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

It is my privilege to share with you the inaugural 2025 Annual Report of the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine. This year has been a powerful reflection of what we can achieve together when we invest in people, in programs, and in the future of our field.

Across the Foundation’s mission areas, we saw meaningful progress. Our workforce development initiatives continued to open doors for students and emerging professionals exploring careers in medical genetics. Community impact programs reached more families and partner organizations, helping us extend the values of compassion, access, and equity. And donor-supported innovation initiatives allowed us to respond to new needs in the field with agility and purpose.

This report also marks the first year of our new 2025–2029 Strategic Plan, a roadmap built through thoughtful engagement with our board, donors, and community. Already, the plan is guiding our growth,

strengthening our alignment with ACMG priorities, and positioning the Foundation to deepen its impact in the years ahead.

None of this would be possible without the generosity and partnership of our donors, corporate supporters, volunteers, and friends. Your commitment fuels scholarships, advances education, supports groundbreaking initiatives, and ensures that the promise of genetics and genomics reaches more patients and families. We are deeply grateful for your trust in us.

As we look ahead to 2026, I am inspired by the momentum you have helped create. Together, we are building the future of genomic medicine, one scholar, one family, and one breakthrough at a time.

With appreciation,

*Nancy J Mendelsohn MD*

**Nancy J. Mendelsohn, MD, FACMG**  
President, ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine

## ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine

### VISION

To be the catalyst, through strategic funding and partnerships, that advances genetic and genomic medicine to ensure all persons have access to innovative diagnostics, timely expert care, and breakthrough discoveries.

### MISSION

The ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine (ACMGF) is committed to advancing the field of medical genetics and genomics by providing philanthropic funding to support the priorities of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG).

### STRATEGIC PLAN

Approved in September 2024, the ACMGF Strategic Plan demonstrates the Foundation’s commitment to advancing the field of medical genetics and genomics. The plan reflects the comprehensive development process that included interviews, surveys, and discussions with board members, donors, and constituents and will guide Foundation activities 2025-2029.



### STRATEGIC PLAN PILLARS:



#### Pillar 1:

Establish initiatives to support ACMG strategic planning priorities.



#### Pillar 2:

Expand, maintain, and maximize current funding streams to support ACMG.



#### Pillar 3:

Enhance visibility of the Foundation and its relationship to the College.



## Advancing Genetics Through Financial Impact

**50 E3 SCHOLARS FUNDED**  
at ACMG 2025 meeting for Phase 1 (Engage).

**25 E3 SCHOLARS FUNDED**  
for Phase 2 Equip (monthly webinars) and Phase 3 Empower (mentorship) of the program.

**17 SUMMER GENETICS SCHOLARS FUNDED**  
received 240 hours of training each.

**12 INSTITUTIONS RECEIVED FUNDING**

**8 YEARS OF TRAINING**  
funded for our Next Generation awardees.

**24 TOTAL TRAINING HOURS**  
provided per E3 scholar for future geneticists.

**358 GIFTS TO THE FOUNDATION**  
totaling over \$215K.

**\$4,400 RAISED**  
toward Pay It Forward.

**6 DAY OF CARING BIKES DONATED**  
to children from the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles.

**\$51.8K RAISED TOWARDS NBS CAMPAIGN**  
so far.



# Workforce Development & Training: Growing the Next Generation of Genetics Professionals

Each year, ACMGF invests in building a strong, diverse pipeline through two flagship programs: the Summer Genetics Scholars Program (SGSP) and the E3 Genomics Pathways Program. Together, they provide early exposure, mentorship, and hands-on learning that inspire students to pursue careers in medical genetics.



## SUMMER GENETICS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Immersive training for medical students exploring genetics**

- 17 scholars from across the US participated in the 6-week 2025 program.
- Hands-on clinical exposure, research engagement, and mentorship.
- **Historic institutional support:**
  - 12 of 17 scholars funded by host institutions.
  - \$36,000 in in-kind contributions.

Supported by BioMarin, Ultragenyx, and generous institutional partners.

*“This program gave me hands-on experience across multiple areas of genetics — pediatrics, cancer, and fetal-maternal health. I worked closely with patients and physicians and saw how genetics informs medical decision making and raises important ethical considerations.”*

– JASON ZHANG, UNC School of Medicine

## E3 GENOMICS PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Now in its second year, the E3 Genomics Pathways Program is gaining strong momentum. The E3 Program is designed to Engage, Equip, and Empower undergraduate students, especially those from community colleges and minority serving institutions by providing early exposure and connections to careers in genetics.

**Engage:** Active participation at the ACMG Annual Meeting.

**Equip:** Monthly virtual workshops on careers in genetics.

**Empower:** Mentoring sessions with ACMG professionals.

- 50 students participated in career exploration at the ACMG Annual Meeting.
- 25 students funded for Phase 2 Equip (monthly webinars) and Phase 3 Empower (mentorship) of the program.

## YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THESE PROGRAMS POSSIBLE

**Donor generosity fuels:**

- Immersive summer internships.
- Career exposure for underrepresented students.
- Hands-on learning and mentorship.
- A stronger, more diverse genetics workforce.



*“As someone who has always loved both the clinical and social aspects of medicine, I once believed I would have to choose a single path. The E3 program showed me that the journey to studying medicine does not have to be linear, and that pursuing my passions can lead me to places I never dreamed of being.”*

– ZEHRA SUBEDAR, E3 Genomics Pathways Program Student Ambassador

Zehra Subedar is at Santa Clara University as part of the Honors College; she is in her first year of college.



At every ACMG Annual Meeting, the Day of Caring stands out as one of the most joyful moments. Now in its 15th year, this beloved tradition brings together medical geneticists, partners, patient advocates, and families in a shared celebration of compassion and connection.

The Day of Caring reflects the Foundation’s mission while uplifting families through compassion, partnership, and real-world impact.

## Day of Caring Celebrates Joy, Inclusion, & Community

On March 21, 2025, also World Down Syndrome Day, the ACMGF joined the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles to present specially adapted bicycles and helmets to local children. These custom bikes support the unique needs of children with Down syndrome, offering confidence, independence, and the simple joy of riding.



The 2025 event was generously supported by Revvity, whose commitment ensures each child receives a bike made just for them. The room at the Los Angeles Convention Center filled with cheers, smiles, and emotional moments that reminded everyone why this tradition is so meaningful.



*“The Day of Caring is truly the most joyful moment of the ACMG Annual Meeting. We are grateful to Revvity and to the DSALA families who share these special moments with our community.”*

– Nancy J. Mendelsohn, MD, FACMG, ACMGF President

# Looking Ahead to 2026

The coming year marks a pivotal moment for ACMGF. We are charting an ambitious path forward, one built on partnership, innovation, and our commitment to better health through genetics.

## IN 2026, ACMGF WILL:

- Secure philanthropic support to help the College expand the Newborn Screening Collaborative and broaden engagement with clinicians, public health programs, and advocates.
- Provide funding to strengthen the College’s capacity for evidence reviews that inform future Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP) considerations.
- Grow the Summer Genetics Scholars and E3 programs.
- Strengthen partnerships with institutions, philanthropists, and corporate leaders.
- Support meaningful community initiatives including the Day of Caring.

Together, we can ensure a brighter, healthier future for every child—starting from day one.

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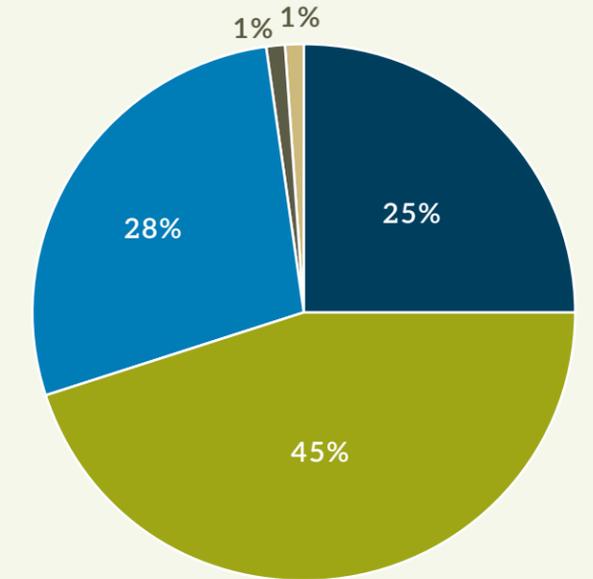
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# Financial Snapshot

## 2025 FISCAL YEAR

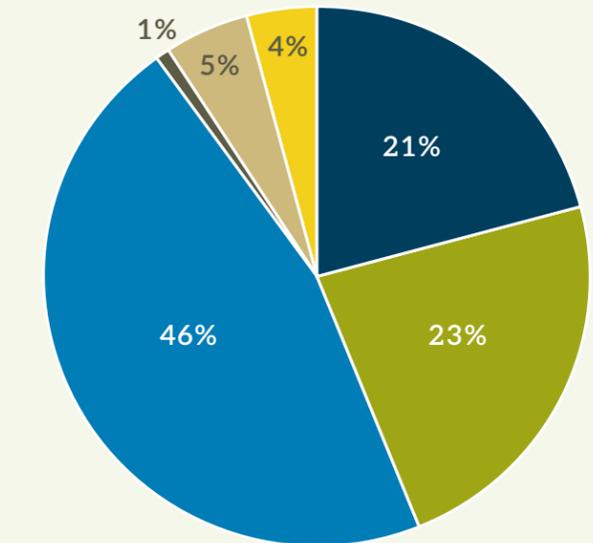
### Revenue

Individual Giving	\$215,398
Corporate Partners	\$395,000
Investment Income	\$246,886
Program Income	\$8,136
Other Revenue	\$12,197
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$877,617</b>



### Expenses

Personnel	\$268,848
Consultants	\$285,573
Fellowships and Grants	\$583,594
Travel	\$17,908
Events	\$64,956
Other	\$44,511
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,265,390</b>





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