2014 Highlights

Thanks to your support, the AHIMA Foundation provides ongoing research, scholarships, and educational support to its members, the HIM profession, and our current and future leaders. When you contribute to the Foundation, you advance the profession, the AHIMA community, and the prospects of the HIM profession!

Because of you the Foundation’s financial health remained strong in 2014!

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS POWERED THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES. WITH YOUR HELP, WE:

- Led the way in key government and industry advisory committees, providing an accurate portrayal of the HIM profession’s occupational environment
- Provided recommendations to US Bureau of Labor Statistics on Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) principles
- Federal staff appointments:
  - ONC’s HITPC Implementation, Usability, and Safety Workgroup
  - Department of Labor Apprenticeship Advisory Council
- Raised global awareness of the profession through a Department of Commerce grant and, the Global Healthcare Workforce Council
- Expanded HIM recognition through 13 active research projects
- Published Clinical Documentation Improvement Job Summative Report
- Created a collaborative research network
- Established resources to grow the community through the Foundation’s research agenda and dissertation support.
  - Fund Research Endowment
  - Joel Nagorner Endowed Research Scholarship
- Provided market-ready education focused on competency-based education:
  - Council for Excellence in Education (CEE)
  - Reality 2016
- Introduced five optional specialty tracks: CCS/CCS-P, CDIP, CHDA, CHPS, CTR
- Gave back to the profession through donations and support:
  - 56 awards and scholarship support
  - Second annual Veterans Endowed Scholarship
  - #1 and #2 top 25 Great Scholarships for HIM Majors
  - Raised $90K for the Kathleen Frawley Endowed Memorial Scholarship
  - Established new scholarship for individuals entering HIM as a second career
- Spotlighted the need for skilled professionals and pathways to contribute:
  - Four apprenticeships
  - ACT Foundation/National Network on Business and Industry Associations, Hiring on Competency Work Team, Chair
  - Three-part CNBC series “Where the Jobs Are” highlighting the need for coders

• $200,000 in contributions.
• The Foundation has DOUBLED its assets in the last four years!