

CROWN & SWORD ARTICLE - AUGUST

Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Charlene Tucker, President

Even though we did not come together in July for our Supreme Council Assembly in Portland, Oregon, we have much to **CELEBRATE!** The ADF Board of Directors held its annual business meeting virtually on July 3rd. It was a great opportunity to check in with each other and then conduct the business for the year.

It is with much excitement that I announce that the donation for this year to the American Diabetes Research Association is **\$312, 234.24**. This dollar amount represents the dedication and hard work of each member of the Order of the Amaranth. I thank and congratulate you as we continue to show that we are all working together to continue our support for the researchers to find a cure for diabetes.

CONGRATULATIONS to two Grand Courts for reaching Milestones during the 2019-2020 year. The Grand Court of California reached 500K (total \$507,038.00) and the Grand Court of Illinois reached the 250K (total \$250,502.53). In addition, the top five Grand Courts were: Georgia \$38,026.86, Pennsylvania \$37,377.91, Oregon \$21,525.64, Virginia \$17,534.45 and California \$16,679.00. A detailed breakdown of contributions received is included in this article.

Our International Court and Grand Courts contribute to their national diabetes agencies in Canada, Australia and Scotland. Those agencies are: Diabetes Canada, Diabetes Australia and Diabetes Scotland, UK.

In the Philippines, the members set up clinics in their communities and test everyone who comes. If an individual's blood sugar is high, he or she receives information on diabetes and additional testing. Then if necessary, they are provided medication and referred to go to a local doctor. The Grand Court raises the money to provide all the supplies as well as the medications provided. Before many of you get too concerned, the members dispensing the medications are medical doctors and members of our order. These free clinics and the community outreach are probably a large part of the reason that the Grand Court of the Philippines is the largest in our order and continues to grow, instituting new courts every year.

The 2020-2021 brochure has been printed and is available. The brochure highlights the three research projects that will be funded. Dr. Laura Alonso from the University of Massachusetts research on Regenerating Beta Cells to Treat and Prevent Diabetes funded through 2020, Dr. Tracey McLaughlin from Stanford University research on Determining How Gastric Bypass Surgery Reverses Type 2 Diabetes funded through July 2022, and Dr. Greg Morton from the University of Washington research on Defining the Role of the Brain and Glucose Levels funded through December 2021. If you would like to request a supply of brochures please call 1-800-342-2383.

The Board of Directors will remain in their current positions until 2021. Each member is dedicated to assist in anyway we are needed. This will be the year that we need to think "outside the box" when fundraising. I have heard of virtual garage sales, wine and cheese parties, and tea gatherings.

As we look forward to starting a new year, we are all faced with challenges. My wish for each of you is to stay safe, spend time with family and friends when possible, and know that we will get through this together, even though we are apart. As I have traveled around to Grand Courts, I have ended my remarks with this statement; "In this life we cannot always do great things, but we can do small things with great love".

AMARANTH DIABETES FOUNDATION SECRETARY'S REPORT
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The following is an accounting of the contributions received for the Amaranth Diabetes Philanthropic Project for the Amaranth year June 2019 to June 2020.

Top five U.S. Grand Courts giving the highest dollar amounts are:

Georgia	\$38,026.86
Pennsylvania	\$37,377.91
Oregon	\$21,525.64
Virginia	\$17,534.45
California	\$16,679.00

Top two U.S. Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdiction giving the highest dollar amounts are:

Bluebonnet Ct# 3-TX	\$3,145.80
Royal Ct #5-WV	\$2,030.80

Top five U.S. Grand Courts giving the highest per member donations are:

Georgia	\$108.65
Iowa	\$ 92.42
Tennessee	\$ 79.09
South Carolina	\$ 68.44
Wisconsin	\$ 60.06

Top two U.S. Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdiction giving the highest per member donations are:

Bluebonnet Ct#3-TX	\$ 95.33
Royal Ct #5-WV	\$ 61.54

Top two International Grand Courts and Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdiction for their contributions to their respective Diabetes Associations are (in U.S. dollars):

Highest dollar amounts:

Ontario	\$ 3,100.00
British Columbia	\$ 685.00

Highest per member amount:

Ontario	\$ 25.00
British Columbia	\$ 11.23

In addition to the above, the following Grand Courts and Subordinate Courts under Supreme Council Jurisdiction gave donations above \$10.00 per member:

Virginia	\$56.75	Colorado	\$55.19	Louisiana	\$55.07
Alaska	\$51.55	New Mexico	\$50.95	Illinois	\$48.39
Alabama	\$46.56	Silver State Ct#2-NV	\$46.53	West Virginia Ct#1-WV	\$35.71
Minnesota	\$33.72	Idaho	\$31.29	North Carolina	\$29.69
Pennsylvania	\$28.86	Oregon	\$27.39	California	\$27.03
Ontario	\$25.00	Arizona	\$22.88	Florida	\$22.18
New York	\$20.86	Madison Ct#11-MI	\$20.10	Washington	\$18.57
New Jersey	\$14.51	Ohio	\$13.66	Connecticut	\$12.12
British Columbia	\$11.23	Oklahoma	\$10.87		

Each member is to be congratulated on the funds raised. Thank you very much.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as Secretary for the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation Board of Directors.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT JUNE 2020

	General Fund	Fund Bequests	MLW Trust Fund	Tshirts+ \$	Total \$	Members (12/31/2019)	Donation Per Member
SUBORDINATE COURTS							
Kansas							
<u>Wichita #11</u>	\$ 175.00			\$ 250.00	\$425.00	59	\$ 7.20
Maine							
<u>Pineland #6</u>	\$ 239.00		\$ -	\$ 44.00	\$ 283.00	50	\$ 5.66
Maryland							
<u>Jos T Ambrose Ct #18</u>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Ct Closed	
Michigan							
<u>Madison Ct #11</u>	\$ 725.00		\$ -	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,005.00	50	\$ 20.10
Nevada							
<u>Silver State Ct #2</u>	\$ 1,500.00		\$ -	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,675.00	36	\$ 46.53
Scotland							
<u>St Marks Ct #32</u>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	50	\$ -
<u>Bon Accord Ct #34</u>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Ct Closed	
Texas							
<u>Baytown Ct #1</u>	\$ 260.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260.00	61	\$ 4.26
<u>Bluebonnet Ct #3</u>	\$ 3,115.80		\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,145.80	33	\$ 95.33
<u>Yellow Rose Ct #4</u>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	29	\$ -
West Virginia							
<u>West Virginia Ct #1</u>	\$ 500.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	14	\$ 35.71
<u>Clarksburg Ct #3</u>	\$ 300.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	57	\$ 5.26
<u>Royal Ct #5</u>	\$ 2,030.80		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,030.80	33	\$ 61.54
<u>Magnolia #7</u>	\$ 45.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.00	22	\$ 2.05
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Total Jurisdictions	\$ 295,914.02	\$ -	\$ 489.00	\$ 9,129.25	\$ 305,532.27	12457	
Clubs							
<u>Clubs</u>	\$ 1,682.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,682.00		
<u>Misc (incl cost of Tshirts+)</u>	\$ 6,542.72			\$ (2,028.55)	\$ 4,514.17		
<u>Interest</u>	\$ 5,264.80		\$ 1.45	\$ -	\$ 5,266.25		
<u>Bank Fees-rfd(chg)</u>	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
<u>Total Other</u>	\$ 13,489.52		\$ 1.45	\$ (2,028.55)	\$ 11,462.42		
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 309,403.54	\$ -	\$ 490.45	\$ 7,100.70	\$ 316,994.69		