

**THE VOLUNTEER AND
CHARITABLE SPIRIT OF
NORTH AMERICA**

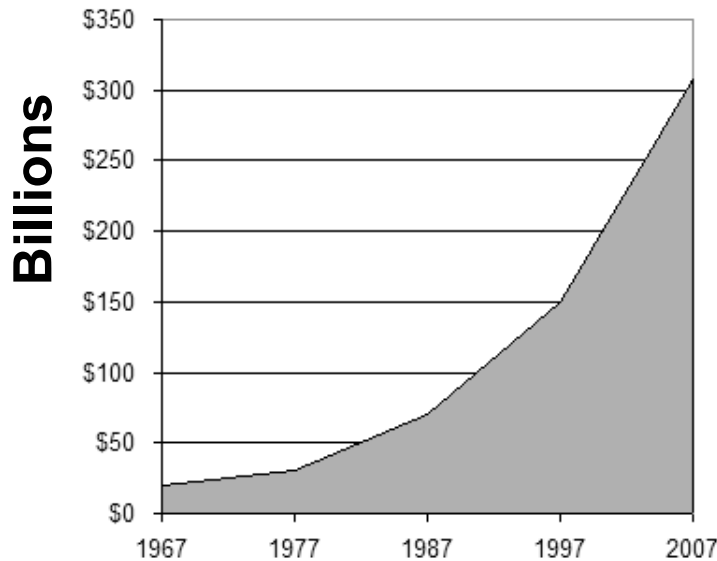
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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Magnitude of generosity of USA charitable giving
- Driving force: individuals, not corporations
- Most donations are made by low and middle income individuals
- Donations continue during recession
- Reasons why USA culture embraces charitable giving



TRENDS IN CHARITABLE GIVING IN USA OVER TIME



CHARITABLE GIVING: USA

- USA gives twice as much as the next most charitable country
- USA: 1.7% GDP
- UK/ Canada/ Australia: 0.7% GDP
- Ireland: 0.5% GDP
- Netherlands: 0.4% GDP
- Singapore/ New Zealand: 0.3% GDP
- Turkey/ Greece: 0.2% GDP

(Source: GivingUSA Foundation)



REASONS FOR USA GIVING

- USA doesn't have the safety net and universal social services "taken for granted" in other countries.
- Lower USA tax rate leaves more disposable income available.
- USA encourages charitable giving with tax incentives.
- "Giving" means "doing" activities that directly support the charity.



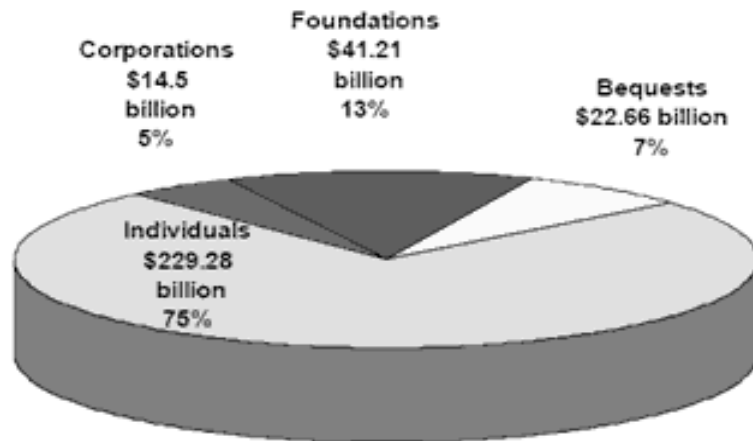
CHARITABLE GIVING: USA

- In USA, 65% of households with income < \$100,000 give to charity
- Individuals give 76% of the total; bequests account for another 8%

(Source: GivingUSA Foundation)



2008 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$307.65 BILLION BY SOURCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS



CHARITABLE GIVING: USA Steady Rise until 2008

- 2005: \$283 Billion
- 2006: \$295 Billion
- 2007: \$314 Billion
- 2008: \$308 Billion (2% decline)

(Source: GivingUSA Foundation)



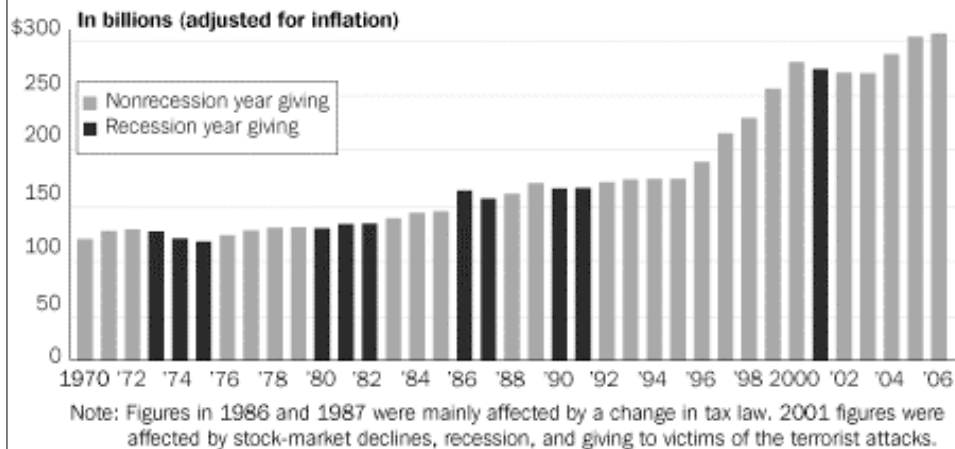
CHARITABLE GIVING: USA

- 2008 marks the first decline since 1987 and only the second decline since 1956.

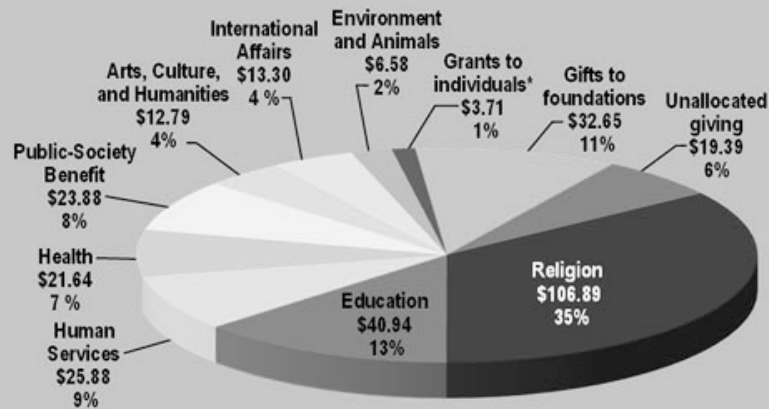
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RECESSION YEAR GIVING



Types of recipients of contributions, 2008
Total = \$307.65 billion (\$ in billions)



*Foundation grants awarded to individuals

Source: Giving USA Foundation™ / Giving USA 2009

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1. Viable and important mission
2. Active, committed, and involved volunteer base
3. Demonstration of success with programming that fulfills mission statement
4. Sound and diverse financial support

CHARITABLE GIVING/ NATF



NATF has transitioned from a start-up to a mature non-profit agency.

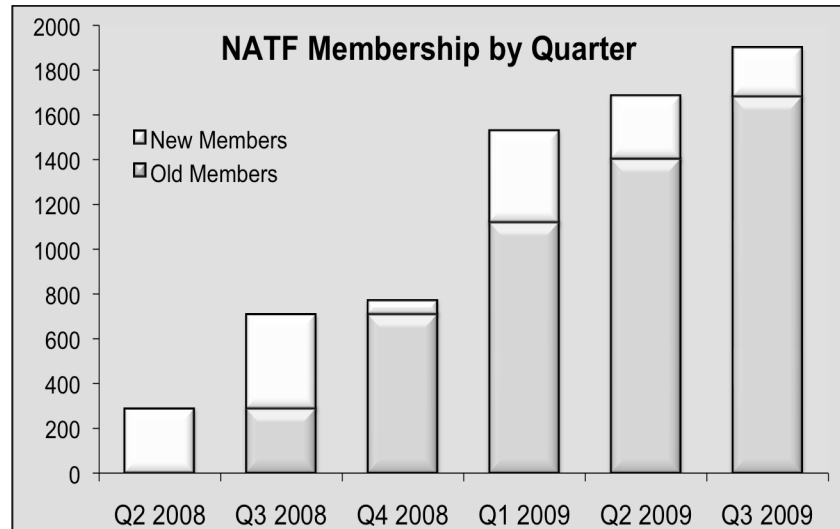


WHO ARE WE?

- The North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization incorporated in May 2006.
- NATF complements existing thrombosis-related organizations and reaches out to health care providers, patients, the public.
- Our focus: research, patient care, prevention, policy, advocacy, and education.



MEMBERSHIP

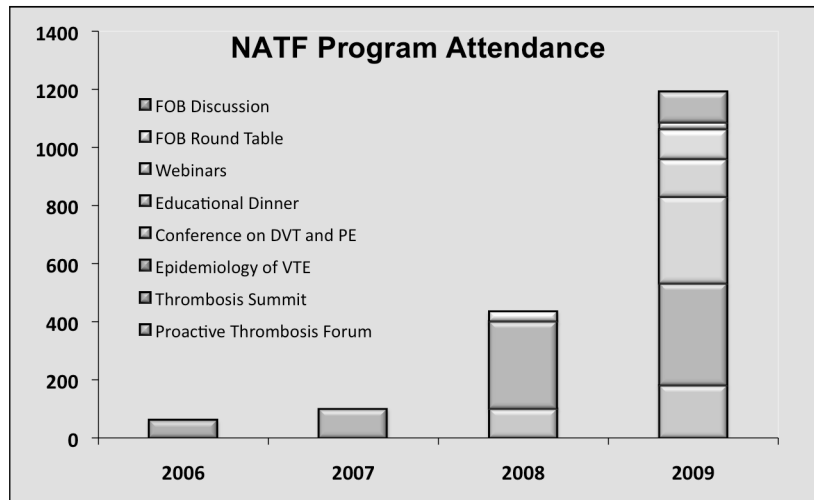


EDUCATION

- Annual Proactive Prevention of Thrombosis Forum (Spring)
- Annual NATF Thrombosis Summit (Fall)
- Surgeon General's VTE Symposium at Brigham and Women's Hospital (2009)
- Follow-On Biologics (2009)
- International Atherothrombosis and PE Dinner Conference (2009)



SYMPOSIA



FOUNDATIONS RAISE, THEN DONATE, CHARITABLE FUNDS

NATF Traveling Fellowship

- Initiated in 2007 for Physicians only
 - ◇ 1 Fellow
- Expanded in 2008
 - ◇ 2 Fellows: 1 MD and 1 PharmD
- Expanded in 2009
 - ◇ All healthcare professionals
 - ◇ Increased stipend award



WEBSITE

www.NATFonline.org

- High quality educational website
- eThrombosis, NATF's online journal
- eForum, NATF's online conversation
- Information about live and online thrombosis-related educational programs, including NATF programs



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Saturday, September 26, 2009
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unique Videos and Slide Presentations are Available for the following NATF-sponsored programs

* NATF Official Statement and Action Plan on Follow-on Biosimilars: Update and Open Discussion (July 2009)

* NATF-Hosted July 11, 2009 Educational Program with Henri Bounameaux, MD (Geneva, Switzerland), Benjamin Brenner, MD (Haifa, Israel), and Peter Libby, MD (Boston, MA)

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VISION STATEMENT

NATF's vision is to improve patient care, outcomes, and public health by utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach to advance thrombosis research and education. NATF's will accomplish this legacy by supporting thrombosis-related programs, such as novel research projects, innovative educational programs, public policy initiatives, regulatory issues, and advocacy. NATF also seeks to broaden training opportunities for physicians, scientists, and other health professionals.

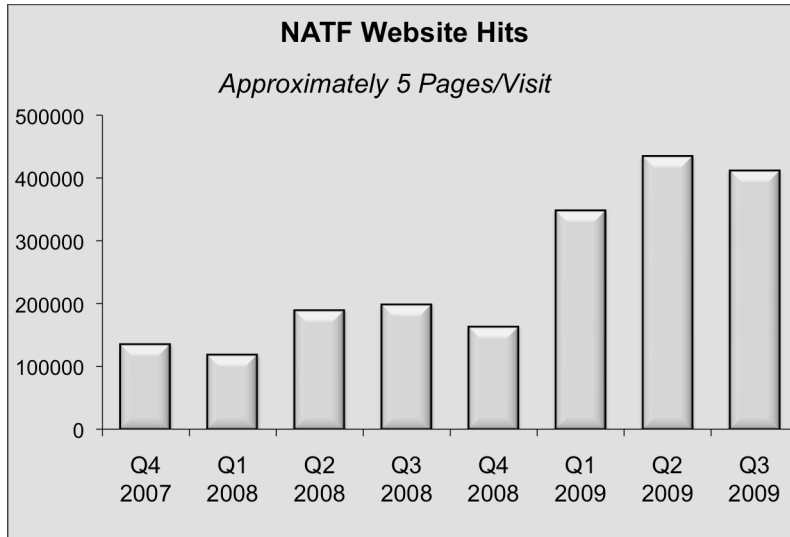
MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of the North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) is to focus on unmet needs and issues related to thrombosis and cardiovascular diseases such as deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, peripheral arterial occlusive disease, and stroke. NATF's five areas of major focus are:

1. Basic translational research
2. Clinical research, especially diagnosis and therapy
3. Prevention and education
4. Public policy
5. Advocacy

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Name: NATF ONLINE
Location: Roxbury Crossing, MA
Web: <http://www.natf.org>
Bio: The North American Thrombosis Forum is a multi-disciplinary organization founded with the objective of improving patient care through thrombosis education.

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Official Policy Statement Regarding the Protection of Patient Safety/Rights on the Matter of Follow-on Biologics
<http://tinyurl.com/kwn2mk>
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visit www.NATFonline.org to learn more about thrombosis awareness and prevention
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Check out this SlideShare Presentation on LinkedIn: Current Heparin, Low Heparins - Webinar Standing Stone <http://tinyurl.com/qazwyo>
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Join us for our 3rd annual Thrombosis Summit on 9/26. There will be several influential speakers.
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SUMMARY

- Charitable giving provides the opportunity to make the world a better place.
- Financial support in the USA is part of our culture and heritage.
- In the field of thrombosis, multiple opportunities exist to become involved in research, education, and policy issues.



CONCLUSIONS

- NATF benefits from the charitable spirit and culture of North America.
- Recession has tightened belts, but has barely dented charitable giving.
- Charity includes “doing” activities to support organizations as well as providing financial donations.

