

# CANADIAN PODIATRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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CPEF was established in 1984 with the overall objective to promote foot health through education: education to the public, education of students, and education of the professionals.

The past year has been turbulent. In addition, the Treasurer resigned. In essence, CFEF activities were at a standstill. I take full responsibility for the inactivity.

**WEB SITE** [www.cpef.ca](http://www.cpef.ca)

The cpef.ca web site is up and running. We invite you to browse around the cpef.ca web site and send us your comments, input and suggestions.

### STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Since the inception of CPEF, one of its goals is to help needy students defray part of the tuition cost which is currently more than USD 24,000 per year. For the year ending 2007 \$3,000 was disbursed for a total \$237,850 loaned since the inception of the SAP in 1986. This year (2008), there are two (2) complete applications. The Board of Directors will meet to approve allocation of loans to these individuals.

On the other side, the SAP Committee has not been active in collecting loans.

### FUND RAISING

The profession has been generous in the past fundraising campaign. Their support is much appreciated.

We are committed to fundraise equipping a surgical suite at the Podiatry School in Trois Rivere, PQ.

The Foundation is a charitable organization. Please consider the Foundation when looking for a charitable cause, a tax deductible write off, would like to honour someone, or would like to leave a bequest.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their time and effort spent on behalf of the Foundation. I look forward to a productive year.