

Dr. Bill Phillips Selected: 2011 AAFP Foundation Philanthropist of the Year



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William R. Phillips, MD, MPH, FAAFP has been selected by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Foundation for the 2011 AAFP Foundation Philanthropist of the Year Award. Dr. Phillips serves as the Theodore J. Phillips Endowed Professor in Family Medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine, as well as a clinical professor of health services.

Bill Phillips has a long, distinguished record serving his community and specialty both locally and nationally. His tremendous commitment to his community, his patients and his specialty was recognized by the Washington chapter when it awarded Dr. Phillips its highest honor in 1999, the WAFP Family Physician of the Year. He has served the Academy as WAFP Treasurer, chair of the AAFP Commission on Clinical Policies, and Research. Phillips has been President of North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) and is the Senior Associate Editor at Annals of Family Medicine.

Dr. Phillips has been a longtime contributor to the AAFP Foundation and was instrumental, in fact he singlehandedly, established a fellowship at the Center for the History of Family Medicine.

The AAFP Philanthropist of the Year award is appropriate recognition of the leadership, long-term dedication, and remarkable philanthropic contributions Dr. Phillips has made to family medicine over a long time.

The AAFP Foundation Philanthropist of the Year Award (POY) is given by the AAFP Foundation to individuals who set a standard of excellence in Family Medicine philanthropy.