2 Postdocs Awarded
Bridging the Gap Research Awards

- (2) $8,000 Awards to help postdoctoral students prepare a competitive grant proposal
- 44 applications received in 2023 with 85% of the applications coming from underrepresented scientists

$93,926 Total Contributions in 2023

- Science Communication: 17%
- Policy Advocacy: 4%
- Leadership Development: 10%
- General Activities: 10%
- Bridging the Gap Research Award: 41%
- Monica Baskin Diversity Institute: 18%

Expanding Our Impact: Bridging the Gap Research Award

The SBM Board of Directors committed to having just one Bridging the Gap Research Award fully funded through 2027. In 2023, SBM’s incredibly benevolent members raised over $40,000 to fund TWO awards through 2026 with a new goal of expanding the impact through 2027.

Thank You 2023 Bridging the Gap Research Award Donors for Funding the Future of Behavioral Medicine!

Norman Anderson, PhD, FSBM | Ellen Beckford, PhD, MPH, FSBM | Bernard Fuemmeler, PhD, MPH, FSBM | Lisa Klesges, PhD, FSBM | Sharon Manne, PhD, FSBM | Bess Marcus, PhD, FSBM | Suzanne Miller, PhD, FSBM | Michael Perri, PhD | Margaret Schneider, PhD, FSBM

2nd Annual Stride for Science Run/Walk in Phoenix, AZ!

175 registrants and $14,000 raised for science communication!

151 New Donors

11.5% Membership Giving Rate

2022 13.3%
2021 7.5%

Congrats to Battle of the SIGs Winner Climate Change & Health SIG

Congratulations Named Giving Awardees

Deborah Bowen Early Career Investigator Award
Allison Sweeney, PhD

Elliot J. Coups Improving Health through Behavioral Medicine Award
David Marquez, PhD, FSBM

Karen Calfas Physical Activity Student Research Excellence Award
Nashira Brown, PhD

Redford Williams Health Equity Student Research Excellence Award
Biswaadeep Dhar, PhD, MEd, MS

Robert T. Croyle Behavioral Medicine Service Award
Christine Hunter, PhD

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## Student Dues Discount—Paving the Path to a Professional Home

### Strategic Goal
Create a more affordable and accessible professional home for student members and trainees in 2024

### Progress
October 2023: SBM slashed student membership dues by 15% and began offering a first-time student/trainee special entry rate of just $35 thanks to our benevolent General Fund donors.

### Giving Tuesday (November 2023): Student members raised over $3,000 in Giving Tuesday (November 2023):

Impactful Results
Student members are more likely to stay engaged in SBM and receive invaluable professional development and networking opportunities. With your support, we’re ensuring a strong and secure future for behavioral medicine.

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### PLATINUM – $10,000 - $24,999
Johnson & Johnson
RTI International
Sharon L. Manne, PhD, FSBM
Margaret L. Schneider, PhD, FSBM

### SILVER – $1,000 - $4,999
The Bess Marcus Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation
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### GOLD – $5,000 - $9,999
Norman B. Anderson, PhD, FSBM

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### COPPER – $1 - $499
Kalusugan Nationalaw Center for Health & Wellness
Kat E. Alegría, PhD
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### THANK YOU 2023 GIVING CAMPAIGN DONORS

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### General Fund

- **Keeping membership dues low for student members through discounted fees.**
- **Bridging the Gap Research Award.**
- **Creating policy position paper on sustainability in SBM.**
- **Sending policy ambassadors to DC to advocate for key issues.**
- **Supporting professional development of policy ambassadors.**

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### Leadership Development

- **Supporting with Assistantship at Diversity Institute.**
- **Funding scholarly awards for underrepresented scientists.**
- **Contributing to the SciComm Grant.**
- **Relaunching public facing Healthy Living articles.**
- **Sending press releases on members’ research.**

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### Policy Advocacy

- **Supporting professional advocate for key issues.**
- **Sending policy updates to members.**
- **Keeping membership dues affordable.**
- **Sending press releases on policy advancements.**
- **Funding travel for members.**
- **Assisting with Leadership Institute underrepresented scientists.**
- **Institute tuition.**
- **Keeping membership dues affordable.**

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### Development

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**GRAND TOTAL:**

- **$15,529,145**

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