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**Kansas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Awards Celebrate  
Exemplary Students, Physicians**

The KAFP Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 KAFP Awards. These awards honor students and physicians who have shown exemplary leadership in family medicine.

**Student Leader in Family Medicine: Anna Trofimoff**

As a medical student at the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, Anna Trofimoff has consistently demonstrated leadership. She organized training sessions on ultrasound, joint injection and suturing workshops, facilitated trauma-informed education, and led efforts to examine curriculum that resulted in adding trigger warnings to presentations on sensitive topics.

Additionally, she has volunteered at the JayDoc Free Clinic, domestic violence shelters in Kansas, served as director of Gender Affirming Night, and partnered with the Wyandotte County Health Department on an initiative to organize free transportation to JayDoc.

Anna is also a strong advocate for marginalized communities, particularly the LGBTQ population. She demonstrates her commitment to health equity and her desire to create a more inclusive healthcare environment. This focus on comprehensive, inclusive care highlights Anna's compassion and understanding of the diverse needs of her future patients in this diverse state.

"Anna's dedication to underserved populations is evident in her future career goals. She hopes to serve those in Kansas who face barriers to care, including providing gender-affirming and obstetrics services," said Tessa Rohrberg, MD, KUSM-W Department of Family Medicine Associate Professor. "She approaches every patient with a deep sense of respect and individuality, ensuring they feel valued and understood."

**Carol A Johnson MD Family Medicine International Mission Scholarship: David Brown, MD**

Dr. David Brown, a family medicine resident at the University of Kansas Medical Center-Kansas City, is an advocate for advancing equitable preventative care and social justice for underserved populations, including those with limited English proficiency.

Brown's nomination highlights his leadership across a wide range of initiatives, including serving as director of interpreting services at JayDoc Free Clinic, and as co-founder of Charla: A Spanish Conversation Group, which is tailored to healthcare professional students.

Brown's dedication to global health was initiated during a 2016 trip to the Dominican Republic. There, he witnessed firsthand the realities of global health disparities. Brown's passion for international service was further strengthened during a 2020 medical mission trip to Guatemala, where he provided patient care and served as a Spanish interpreter. Brown plans to use the Dr. Carol A Johnson MD Family Medicine International Mission Scholarship to return to Guatemala and provide care to underserved communities.

#### **About the KAFP Foundation**

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