



As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID) has continued to provide education for the public and healthcare professionals about the causes, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases.

Through generous donations and partnerships, NFID has successfully conducted public awareness campaigns and professional education about vaccine-preventable diseases across the lifespan.

Thanks to your support this year, NFID accomplishments include the following:

- In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, hosted the [2013 Annual Influenza/Pneumococcal News Conference](#) with significant media coverage resulting in over 540 million impressions
- Sponsored [Flu Awareness Night](#) at the Washington Nationals Baseball Stadium reaching 36,000 fans
- Provided [continuing professional education](#) to more than 70,000 healthcare professionals through live and online educational offerings
- Conducted public awareness campaigns including the [Are You a Flu Fighter?](#) coloring book in both English and [Spanish](#) and the accompanying [Are You That Guy?](#) public service announcement which aired more than 8,500 times during the 2012-13 flu season equaling 124 million audience impressions
- [Recognized individuals](#) who have made significant and lasting contributions to the health of society through scientific achievement, public health, philanthropy, or legislation.

To help us reach our 40th anniversary fundraising goal of **\$40,000**, please visit www.nfid.org/donate to make a donation today and show your commitment to the prevention of infectious diseases. As a 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you a healthy and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas M. File, Jr." in a cursive script.

Thomas M. File, Jr., MD
NFID President

P.S. As an additional way to support NFID at no cost, join the [Share to Give campaign](#) and the Giving Library will donate \$5 to NFID each time our video is shared on Facebook and Twitter.