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Scottsville Pharmacist Larry Stovall Honored for Outstanding Community Service

Washington, DC – The Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA) has selected Larry Stovall as the recipient of the 2015 Bowl of Hygeia Award for outstanding community service. Stovall was presented with the award at the Ray Wirth Banquet at the 137th KPhA Annual Meeting and Convention on Saturday, June 27. The Bowl of Hygeia is sponsored by the American Pharmacists Association Foundation, the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and the American Pharmacists Association with support from Boehringer Ingelheim.

Stovall is the owner of Stovall's Prescription Shop in Scottsville, Ky., and has dedicated more than 50 years to the profession of pharmacy in his hometown. He earned his pharmacy degree from Samford University School of Pharmacy and his MBA from Vanderbilt University.

Stovall is an innovator in the pharmacy field, having co-founded PC1/PDX Pharmacy Systems, a pharmacy computer system company, in 1980. His pharmacy, Stovall Prescription Center, was the first Kentucky pharmacy to be computerized. Stovall has also worked a consultant for IBM on pharmacy computerization. At the state level, he served as president of the KPhA Fourth District in the late 1970s.

In addition to his contributions to the pharmacy profession, Stovall strengthens his community through his extensive service and involvement with a number of organizations. He serves as a mentor to local youth, hosting high school and college students in his pharmacy to give them an inside look at the profession and business. He has served as the secretary, treasurer, vice president, and president of Rotary International of Scottsville, as well as chairman of the Rotary Scholarship Fund. Stovall has also served as president and vice president of the Scottsville and Allen County Chamber of Commerce and is actively involved in Scottsville First United Methodist Church as a member of the administrative board and finance committee and Scottsville Baptist Church as a member of the finance committee. An accomplished trumpet player, he shares his talent with the community as a member of the Scottsville Baptist Church orchestra and the Scottsville Community Band. He participates in the Youth Inc. softball/baseball program and helped raised funds for a high school softball training facility.

Established in 1958, the Bowl of Hygeia Award recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities and encourages pharmacists to take active roles in the affairs of their respective communities. The award is presented annually by participating state pharmacist associations, including those in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In addition to service through their local, state and national pharmacy associations, award recipients have devoted their time, talent and resources to a wide variety of causes and community service.

The Bowl of Hygeia is the most widely recognized international symbol for the pharmacy profession and is considered one of the profession's most prestigious awards. The Bowl of Hygeia has been associated with the pharmacy profession since as early as 1796 when the symbol was used on a coin minted for the Parisian Society of Pharmacy. The bowl

represents a medicinal potion and the snake represents healing. Healing through medicine is precisely why the pharmacy profession has adopted the Bowl of Hygeia symbol.

About the American Pharmacists Association Foundation

The APhA Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., is a trusted source of research demonstrating how pharmacists can improve health care. The APhA Foundation's mission is to improve people's health through pharmacists' patient care services. The APhA Foundation is affiliated with the American Pharmacists Association, the national professional society of pharmacists in the U.S. For more information, please visit the APhA Foundation website www.aphafoundation.org. Follow the APhA Foundation on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest updates.

About the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations

The National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) promotes leadership, sharing, learning, and policy exchange among pharmacy leaders in all 50 states and Washington, DC, and provides education and advocacy to support pharmacists, patients, and communities working together to improve public health. NASPA was founded in 1927 as the National Council of State Pharmacy Association Executives (NCSPAEE). For more information, please visit the NASPA Web site www.naspa.us.