

## Our Appreciation

The following individuals were recognized as significant people, past and present, to the lives of those who donated.

### To The Gini Laurie Endowment in honor of ...

Linda Bieniek  
Mrs. Donald (Pat) Miller

Meredith Thomas

### To The Gini Laurie Endowment in memory of ...

Louise Conrad  
Richard Estill  
Daniel Ezydorski  
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Clayton Mallory  
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Don Willfong  
Edward Andrew (Andy) Young

### To The Research Fund in memory of ...

Andrew Chudy  
Effie Otto

### To The Gini Laurie Endowment from Support Groups ...

Polio Survivors of Oklahoma Associates, Inc.,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
*In memory of Richard Estill*  
Polio Survivors Plus, Lake Forest, California



(left to right) Jose Isola, Virginia Walls, PT, María Fasabi, Lauro S. Halstead, MD, Frederick M. Maynard, MD, and Marilu Montero.

## Training in Columbia and Jamaica

Armand E. Zilioli, MD, orthopedic surgeon and polio survivor, of the VA Hospital in Saint Petersburg, Florida, was a visiting lecturer on post-polio in Barranquilla, Columbia, last year. He lectured in Spanish to over 75 medical school professors, physical and occupational therapists, as well as clinicians. He made rounds of the OT and PT facilities at their children's hospital and reviewed a number of clinical facilities.

He also was the guest lecturer at the Sir Robert Golding Rehabilitation facility in Kingston, Jamaica, where he examined polio patients.

## CALENDAR 2003

September 19

### AGING WITH A DISABILITY: THE LATE EFFECTS OF POLIO.

Oakland Marriott/Convention Center, Oakland, California.  
Sponsored by The Kaiser Permanente National CME Program. Hosted by Kaiser Permanente Foundation Rehabilitation Center, Vallejo, CA in cooperation with a coalition including the San Francisco Bay Area Polio Survivors (SFBAPS). Contact Phyllis Hartke (925-934-6103, sfbaps@aol.com).

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### OHIO POLIO NETWORK'S CONFERENCE.

Holiday Inn-Cleveland West, Westlake, Ohio.  
Contact Alice Sporar (440-461-7133, amsporar@worldnetoh.com).

## Training in Peru

Marilu Montero and Jose Isola, founders of the Sociedad Peruana de Polio (Peruvian Polio Society), invited Lauro S. Halstead, MD, and Virginia S. Walls, PT, National Rehabilitation Hospital, Washington, DC, and Frederick M. Maynard, MD, Marquette, Michigan, to organize training about the late effects of polio for health care professionals in Lima. They examined 30 post-polio people who were selected for their interesting and broad array of typical, challenging, complex medical and rehabilitative problems.

The team from the States examined the polio survivors with the Peruvian health professionals observing on the first two days. The twelve Peruvian doctors and seven therapists examined patients on the last two days, with the team watching, critiquing, and discussing management strategies. Several of the professionals and their administrative leaders plan to organize a post-polio clinic, where doctors and therapists will expand their experience and knowledge about post-polio problems.

The Sociedad Peruana de Polio also received some support from their District Rotarians to buy wheelchairs, crutches, and other equipment that people need but cannot afford to buy.