



## **John Propst Memorial Health Education Grant**

John Propst joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida in Cash Management in January 1995. He served as an investment analyst for the company until his death in October, 2001.

John grew up in North Carolina and attended Princeton University and received an MBA from Georgia Tech. He was a certified public accountant and chartered financial analyst. He was a supporter of United Way, a member of the YMCA and interested in health education.

John was instrumental in establishing the investment strategy, policies and funding for our new charitable corporate foundation, The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida. This was just one of many projects that his leadership asked John to lead – he really excelled at managing complex projects that had tax and investment implications.

The board of directors of The Blue Foundation wanted to remember John for all of his hard work and dedication that has contributed to the success of the foundation. The board of directors has created an annual grant to pay tribute to John and his memory. The Blue Foundation for a Healthy Florida will annually choose a non-profit organization's program that is related to health education, and name the grant to that organization in memory of John.

This annual memorial grant is a way for The Blue Foundation to remember John's contributions to our charitable foundation. The first recipient of the John Propst Memorial Health Education Grant is the MaliVai Washington Kids Foundation in Jacksonville.