The Donaghue Foundation vision statement asserts that continual improvement in people’s health will be a result of research being converted to practical benefit. To that end, one of the Foundation’s goals is to promote the uptake of health research into the realms of healthcare delivery, policy and practice.

To support this goal the Foundation has established a Dissemination Account to be used by our awardees to promote the uptake of our grantees’ Donaghue-funded research. The funds are to be used for activities that support researchers’ efforts to interact with various stakeholders including systems leaders, practitioners and policymakers, communities and patients about their research so they may generate greater application of their findings and greater public support for the use of science to improve human health.

Funds have been set aside for each awardee in the Greater Value Portfolio grant program for up to $5,000. The guidelines are as follows:

- Funds may be used to create communication and supportive materials (digital or printed), training (e.g. media, public speaking, data visualization), to cover expenses related to convening and meeting with stakeholders to discuss your research or other activities as proposed by the grantee.

- Funds should be used for activities not ordinarily covered by grant money. For example, publications in academic journals or presentations at professional or academic conferences would not generally be considered eligible for coverage through the Dissemination Account.

- Requests for funds from this account may be made during the grant period and up to one year following the completion of your grant. You may access this account more than once with a cumulative maximum amount of $5,000.

- Prior approval is required for expenses that you wish to have covered by this account. Once approved, we will reimburse you upon receiving a copy of invoices for services or receipts for expenses.

- To seek approval for funds, complete the Dissemination Award Request form which can be accessed in the For Grantees section on the Donaghue website. Please send the completed form to Stacy Cloud, Grants Administrator (cloud@donaghue.org) and reference the dissemination account in the subject line.

We look forward to you taking advantage of this opportunity. Please contact the Donaghue office if you have questions.