



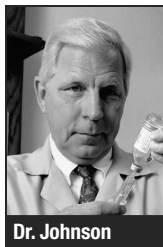
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## In Memoriam

### AAP Board member, Dr. Johnson, founded free clinic



Dr. Johnson

Kenneth O. Johnson, M.D., FAAP, of Oconomowoc, Wis., who served on the AAP Board of Directors from 1985-1991 and was president of the AAP Wisconsin Chapter from 1979-1985, died Oct. 25 at age 82.

Dr. Johnson practiced in Milwaukee for 35 years and co-founded a large multi-specialty medical clinic. After he retired, he helped to start the Lake Area Free Clinic, which serves the Oconomowoc area.

At the Academy, Dr. Johnson—known as “Johnson from Wisconsin”—ran unsuccessfully in 1991 for AAP president-elect after serving six years as chair of AAP District VI. Among numerous AAP involvements, Dr. Johnson represented the Academy on a U.S. Public Health Service coordinating committee and the American Medical Association Healthy Policy Agenda for the American People committee.

On the state level, the AAP Wisconsin Chapter received an outstanding chapter award in 1984 during Dr. Johnson's six-year tenure as president.

Dr. Johnson also volunteered widely in his county and state medical societies.

While in private practice, Dr. Johnson was known for his humor and cheerful bedside manner, often singing silly songs and teasing children about eating cake for breakfast. He was an athlete and dancer, and taught many local youths to water ski.

Dr. Johnson received his M.D. from Northwestern University, interned at Dartmouth Medical School and completed residency at what now is Boston Children's Hospital and Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

Memorial donations in Dr. Johnson's name may be sent to the AAP Friends of Children Fund, 141 Northwest Point Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098 or Lake Area Free Clinic ([www.lakeareafreeclinic.org](http://www.lakeareafreeclinic.org)).