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About the Cover:

It takes a village is an idiom that means many people must cooperate to achieve a goal. Usually, quoting the idiom *it takes a village* is used to indicate that one is acknowledging other peoples' roles in the success of a project. The success of the IAFPD 77th Annual Conference held June 21, 2021 in Champaign is the outcome of many meetings, people, visions and planning decisions made by volunteers who strive to make a difference. Thank you to each and every person who contributed to the success of this momentous event that allowed members to gather again, complete the trustee training and learn about several other emerging issues. We successfully accomplished many objectives while exploring a new location, an exceptional venue and a few new meeting concepts.

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