

American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc.



Joel A. Miele, Sr.
President

Annual Report for 2008

Looking at the past year from our current perspective is very much like looking at a lost world. So much has changed since August 31, 2008, when we ended our last fiscal year. None of it is news anymore. Learning to do more with less has become a way of life, and APDA is proud that we have not needed to eliminate any programs or eliminate funding research - our mission. Yes, we are leaner, but not meaner!

APDA research funding reached new highs in 2008 at more than \$3.6 million including multi-year grants for advanced research, fellowships, research, post-doctoral and summer medical student internships. Chapters and Information & Referral Centers staged walk-a-thons and other special events around the country and raised more than \$1 million specifically for funding research.

New Chapters in Texas and Pennsylvania were added to our national network, and our Information & Referral Centers continued to provide support and educational services and programs from more than 60 locations nationwide. We are the resource for 1,000 support groups.

APDA's National Young Onset Center, the only one of its kind in the country, expanded both the number of services it is providing and the number of people it is serving. With major foundation funding the center published a revised and updated handbook and redesigned its newsletter while quadrupling its circulation.

It is a different economic environment today, but APDA's commitment to America's 1.5 million citizens with Parkinson's disease and their families is not wavering. With our enthusiastic board of directors and dedicated staff, we will continue to ease the burden until we find the cure.

APDA has been meeting its mission to "Ease the Burden - Find the Cure" for Parkinson's disease for more than 45 years by contributing more than \$30 million to research and a similar amount for patient and caregiver support. APDA receives no governmental or other public funds and is dependent on the support of corporations, foundations and individuals' gifts in the forms of donations, memorials, and tributes by mail, fax or online on a secure Web site at www.apdaparkinson.org.

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(as of January 2009)

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Staff

Administration: Joel Gerstel, Executive Director; Kathryn G. Whitford, Associate Executive Director; Charlene Allo, Executive Assistant/Special Events Coordinator; Cheryl Weiner, Controller; Julie Sacks, National Young Onset Center Director; John Amber, Acting West Coast Office Director. **Scientific/Medical Affairs:** Paul Maestroni, DVM, Director; Michele Popadyne, Associate Director; Heather Gray, Executive Assistant.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended August 31, 2008

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	TOTAL	
				2008	2007
REVENUES					
Contributions	\$4,549,819	\$1,652,784		\$6,202,603	\$5,978,090
Legacies, bequests & estates	\$2,438,999	\$95,075		\$2,534,074	\$3,594,454
Special Events	\$1,381,096			\$1,381,096	\$1,321,678
Investment income	\$264,885			\$264,885	\$966,745
Other revenue	\$27,556			\$27,556	\$27,886
Net assets released from restrictions, principally for research and patient services	\$1,907,846	(\$1,907,846)			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$10,570,201	(\$159,987)		\$10,410,214	\$11,888,853
EXPENSES					
PROGRAM:					
Information & Referral Centers	\$3,165,492			\$3,165,492	\$2,789,326
Research	\$5,022,664			\$5,022,664	\$3,689,265
Public & professional education	\$2,294,592			\$2,294,592	\$2,103,890
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$10,482,748			\$10,482,748	\$8,582,481
SUPPORTING SERVICES:					
Administrative	\$1,479,656			\$1,479,656	\$1,345,973
Fund-raising	\$2,093,012			\$2,093,012	\$2,026,621
TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES	\$3,572,668			\$3,572,668	\$3,372,594
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$14,055,416			\$14,055,416	\$11,955,075
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	(\$3,485,215)	(\$159,987)		(\$3,645,202)	(\$66,222)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$10,339,868	\$2,643,319	\$108,410	\$13,091,597	\$13,157,819
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$6,854,653	\$2,483,332	\$108,410	\$9,446,395	\$13,091,597

Centers for Advanced Research: Boston University School of Medicine; Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta; University of Alabama, Birmingham; University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles; University of Chicago; University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Brunswick; University of Pittsburgh; University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31, 2008 And 2007

	ASSETS	
	2008	2007
Cash	\$3,808,976	\$5,092,745
Contributions receivable	379,007	705,312
Investments	4,167,695	5,507,592
Accrued interest receivable	2,168	2,916
Prepaid expenses and other assets	50,452	36,131
Property and equipment - net	3,427,353	3,534,107
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,835,651	\$14,878,803
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Account payable and accrued expenses	\$315,342	\$498,379
Grants payable	1,943,812	1,154,605
Annuities payable	130,102	134,222
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,389,256	\$1,787,206
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$6,854,653	\$10,339,868
Temporarily restricted	2,483,332	2,643,319
Permanently restricted	108,410	108,410
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$9,446,395	\$13,091,597
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