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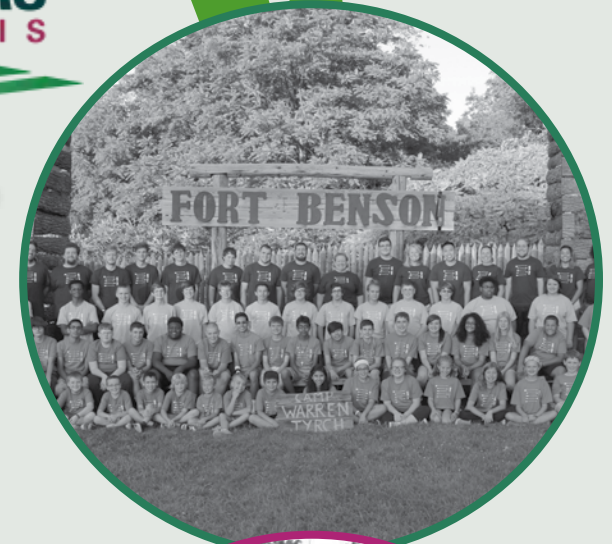
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ANNUAL REPORT

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2015



"The Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois exists to improve the quality of life for persons affected by Hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders."

Over \$50,000
Baxalta / Baxter Healthcare Corporation

\$10,000 - \$49,000
Bayer
Biogen
The Bleeding & Clotting Disorders Institute
CSL Behring
CVS Caremark
Grifols USA
Novo Nordisk
The James & Minerva Weiss Foundation

Community Health Charities of Illinois & Indiana
Cullari Communications Group
Todd & Stephanie Felinczak
Gannett Foundation
Jack & Julie Kelly
Greg Kerfoot
John & Angela Misner
Jack & Julie Kelly
PhRMA
The Sobel Family Foundation
John Thorson
Ramona & Michael Towner
Betterose & Sam Widran

Lance Olson
Tracy Perkins
Ron & Joanne Roberg
Soleo Health
Rita Stewart
United Way of Greater Philadelphia & Southern New Jersey
Kirk Wiberg
Anaadriana Zakarija, MD

\$200 - \$399
Gary & Kerri Abbott
Denny Alexander & Joissy Abraham
Baird & Warner Real Estate
Seth Balkanyi
Angela Ford Barden
Carrie & Lorne Bell
BP Fabric of America Fund
Tony Buccini
Brent & Jodie Bushue
Julia Buthman
Ken Canan
Kevin Carr
Worthy & Pamela Chambers
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Anthony & Christine Clementi
Jon & Kendra Cole
Scott Conroy
Tammy Cotter
Chris & Tracy DeBrauw
Jill Deets
Kathy & Carl Dittburner
Barbara & Joseph Dooper
Neil Duncan
Holly & Damon Dusin
East Lake Management
William & Mary Ann Eftax
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Nicole & Jason Mills
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Vivian Muller
Kimberly Norwesh
Mary Clare Noteman
Terry & Barbara Palmer
Cheryl Paxton
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Murali Pazhayannur
Rose Pickett
Phillip & Audrey Pink
Laura Pociunas
Shabz Poloz
Tami & Skip Powers
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Maria Rangel
Jeanne Reynolds
Mariann Rice
George & Angela Riedel
Adrienne Rodriguez
Laura Rodriguez
Noel M Rose
Kimberly Rosencrans
Deanna & Maurice Sable
Mariah Salmon
Tiffany Sapienza
J.L. Schultz
Debra Schwartz
Caleb Sellers
Don Semple
Gary Semple
Judith Senesac
Debra Shandling
Debra Shields
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Lawrence Sokolski
Laura & Carl Solarski
William Stegeman
Eva & Lawrence Steingold
Robert Stewart
Chris Sullivan
Nancy Taylor
James & Mary Ann Tenor
Jeffrey & Maureen Toner
Shauna Toolan
Mary Tourounjian
Truist

Elias & Robyn Van Ekelenburg
Allen Vanhouten
Jerry Venti
Deon & Joe Wagner
Madelyn Warner
Jeffrey & Rose Watkins
Carolyn Welch
Don Wilbon
John & Loretta Wilk
Sandra Winter
Susan Wooten
Casey Wozniak
Carolyn Wright
Jose Zchevarria
Jordana Zeger

IN HONOR OF

Matthew Bushue
Randall & Joan Shields

Logan & Mason Fairchild
Charles Chism

Jason Gasbarrow & Zillow
Anne Murray

Bonnie & Earl Gallas
50th Wedding Anniversary
Jennifer Gallas

Oliver Schwartz-Newton
Fontanee Belilos

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brandt
50th Wedding Anniversary
Barbara & Terry Palmer

Mat, Jake & Griff Chambers
Noel Rose

Marc Lidinsky
At Christmas
Bill & Barb Lidinsky

Margo, Joel & Oliver
Madelyn Warner

Daniel & Robert Greene
Joe & Nancy Arnold-Greene

IN MEMORY OF
Robert John Anderson
Anonymous
Rich Anselmo
Rahmat Awan
Baird & Warner Real Estate
Jody Bartley & Don Harvey
Richard & Karen Bruck
Tessa Burton
Chris & Tracy DeBrauw
Ginger Downs
Kathleen Fiore
Milky Gallas Properties LLC
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Ted & Adeline Kasperek
Katherine Malkin
Sandra Matson
Nicole & Jason Mills
Mark Mitten
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Wanda O'Neal
Carol Gaede

Tim Kennedy
Tim & Wendy Hart

John Speedwell
Sharon Speedwell

Michael Freewalt
Linda Freewalt

Everret & Howard Dickhaut
Harriet Dickhaut

Audrey Taylor
Debra Honig

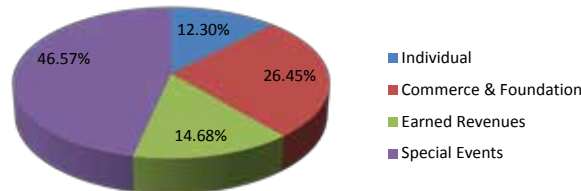
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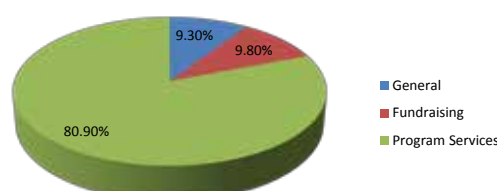
Margaret Czajkowski
Isabelle Calabrese
Sandra Glassman
Kathleen Halick
Margaret Lynch
Mariann Rice
Laura & Carl Solarski
John & Loretta Wilk

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Revenue



Expenses



Kam & Anna Ghazvini
 Nancy & Joe Greene
 Daniel Gutierrez
 Evan Hammett
 Pamela Hayden
 Nancy Heggem
 Donald Holgren
 Lee & Sandy Hurlbut
 Nancy & Marc Jackson
 Kraft Foods Matching Gifts
 John Matthews
 Ann McIntosh
 Gisele Mills
 Pam Mirabile
 Mark Mitten
 Joel & Margo Schwartz-Newton
 Elizabeth & Erich Pohlman
 Suzanne & Richard Radi
 Lucy Ramirez
 Allison Riggio
 Eric & Meredith Sary
 Steven Schreem
 Barbara Schumann
 Randall & Joan Shields
 Silver Lining Foundation
 Wayne & Marcia Silverman
 Karen Smith
 Rick & Sandra Smith
 Sharon Speedwell
 Sara Louise Stiefel Trust
 John Thompkins
 Scott vonFischer

Peggy Gruenemeier
 Christine Hess
 Miroslaw & Janet Hodyl
 Jamie Holmes
 Jamie Hubbard
 Israel Ibarra & Veronica Ruiz
 Immaculate Conception
 Church Grade School Parents Club
 Michael & Laurie Jacobs
 Mary Josephs
 Ted & Adeline Kasperek
 Tammy Kennedy
 Manuel & Susan Kramer
 Shane Kressig
 Tom LaMarre & Kathy Leese
 Margaret Lynch
 Ralph Marol
 Micky Gallas Properties
 Theresa & Mark Mitchell
 Genny & John Moore
 Nick Moore
 Alicia & Antonio Morado Sr.
 Stephanie Morris
 Anne Murray
 Robert & Teresa Nicks
 Laura Paganessi
 Nishil Patel
 Pilsen Pharmacy LLC
 Noe Ramirez
 Ranquist Development
 Partners
 Barry & Jane Rasmussen
 Christal Reed
 Denise Rilott
 Charles Rubner
 David Rudziewicz
 Joan Russell
 Neal Sabin
 Salon 440 Inc.
 Joan & Sean Sampey
 Sam Schaffer
 Nicole Schmelz
 Armando & Cynthia Serrano
 Kasey Shade
 Ray & Angelina Matos
 Marc Stahl
 Diane Stone
 Don Tabor
 Bernard Trinidad
 James Twohill
 Kendra Verbickas
 Anthony Wachal

Jerome Wachal
 Marysia Walker
 Marsha & Alan Wayler
 Rod Wiberg

\$99 and under
 Robert Adam
 Ernest Alvarez
 Kathy Alvarez
 AmazonSmile Foundation
 Anonymous
 Rich Anselmo
 Randall Autry
 Rahmat Awan
 William Ax
 Michele Baptie
 Jennifer Becker
 M.F. Belilos
 Shelina Bhamani
 Kelly Blaine
 Linda M. Block Living Trust
 Gina Boetticher
 Larita Booker
 James Bozikis
 Jack & Judith Brauer
 Andrew Braverman
 Richard & Karen Bruck
 Cheryl Burgess
 Sandra & James Burt
 Isabelle Calabrese
 Enrique & Guillermina Cerda
 Gayle & Michael Chmelar
 ClearView Healthcare Partners
 Courtney & LaDon Cliffords
 Roberta Collamore
 Sarah Crawley
 Marisol & Baldomero DePaz
 Harry & Janine Derderian
 Debbie Diesing
 Tracy Divito
 Gary & Terri Duncan
 Kristine Dunne
 Sharon & Robert Dybas
 Jenny Eggemeyer
 Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
 Teresa Flesch
 Lynn & Tony Flood
 Dan & Vicki Forman
 Linda Freewalt
 Amy Frisch
 Vanessa Fuentes
 Carol Gaede
 Arthur J. Gallagher Foundation

Jennifer Gallas
 Melinda & Mike Gallas
 Susan Gamberman
 Michelle & Christopher Garcia
 Faith & John Gately
 Cindra L. German
 Sandra Glassman
 Maria Angelica Gonzales
 GoodSearch
 Hector & Maria Grisalez
 Judy Guggenheim
 John & Maira Guild
 Maurice Gustin
 Kathleen & Edwin Halick
 Janet Haynes
 Donald & Lynne Healy
 Joi Heierling
 Steven Heilig
 Harry & Marlene Hemleben
 Lindy Hood
 Ann & Richard Hodyl
 Mitch & Lucyna Hodyl
 Lisa Hughes
 Mary Hughes
 Brian Jenkins
 Robert Johnson
 JP Morgan Chase Foundation
 Kathryn Kapsimalis
 Michael Kaufman
 Thomas & Margaret Kennedy
 Bobbie Kincaid
 Kim Kleeman
 Pamela Knowles
 Sarah Kover
 Aimee Krampe-Rizk
 Eve Kronen
 Kevin Kurtz
 Thomas & Elaine Laluzerne
 Karolina Lam
 Russ & Kathy Larko
 Bill & Barb Lidinsky
 Trudy Lofgren
 Dawn Ludden
 Anthony Mandl
 Giordano Manfredini
 Sandra Matson
 Julius & Tracey Mays
 Rick & Tonya McLaughlin
 Robert & Suzanne Michelson
 Microsoft Matching Gift Program
 Joseph & Patricia Miller
 Thomas & Eleanor Miller

A LETTER FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are proud to present this Annual Report to you, our stakeholders. The Board and Staff of the Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois (BDAI) work each day directed by our mission to improve the quality of life for persons affected by bleeding disorders. We stand here today continuing to deliver on this promise started by our founding families 66 years ago in 1949.

BDAI supports families affected by inherited bleeding disorders such as Hemophilia, von Willebrand disease and an array of other bleeding disorders by providing its members with the unbiased medical information and resources that allow them to live a healthy and active lifestyle.

These rare disorders, which affect about 1% of the general population, are often difficult to diagnose and are two of the most costly chronic disorders to treat. The ability to access reliable and unbiased information is especially important for families seeking answers and support soon after the initial diagnosis. BDAI serves as a non-profit connection between our members and the many medical providers, federally-recognized hemophilia treatment centers, public and private insurance agencies and government programs that offer medical and financial assistance.

We are proud that our organization also offers a welcoming community for families to meet, interact and share information and advice. By providing popular social and education events for everyone throughout the year, BDAI helps foster a sense of connection for people who otherwise may not ever meet someone else with their condition and provides continual opportunities to learn new ways to manage life with these disorders.

Through education and support, BDAI helps our consumers to advocate on their own behalf with public and private insurance providers, medical providers and government agencies while representing the bleeding community in the world at large.

The Bleeding Disorders Alliance Illinois believes that with the proper support and resources, our families have the potential to be defined not by their conditions, but by their contributions to the world. Each day we stand committed – ready, willing and able - to being at the forefront of care and support for the Illinois bleeding disorders community. With your help we will continue to do this as long as it is necessary.

Mona Towner, President
 Bob Robinson, Executive Director



OUR YEAR IN REVIEW



We are so proud of our activities. We continue to be focused on our five targeted groups: young families, transitioning teens, adult men, women with bleeding disorders and Latinos. Our staff works with the community each day to institute opportunities that not only address specific issues that these groups face but also gives these groups the opportunity to come together and build personal connections that are so important to people with bleeding disorders. The pictures in this Annual Report are a small snapshot of the more than 40 programs we have hosted since the last Annual Meeting. We have a vibrant bleeding disorders community who are committed to building a strong network of impacted people and caregivers dedicated to learning and growing together.



Camp Warren Jyrch just finished on August 8. This was the 43rd session of this life-changing experience for an ever-growing number of young people in our community. Fifty-five campers and twenty-six staff enjoyed a week at Camp Benson in Mt Carroll, Illinois. This was our fourth year at this location. We really appreciate this partnership. The facilities, programs, and great staff enhance our camp experience. This year, nine campers learned to self-infuse for the first time. This is a giant step toward independence and we congratulate each and every first time infuser.



Our advocacy efforts remain central to everything we do here at BDAI. Healthcare reform continues to evolve, now going into its third year. During the most recent enrollment period we offered more than ten community programs throughout the state of Illinois, seeking to empower as many members of our community as possible with the knowledge they needed to make wise insurance decisions. We will do this once again this fall to continue to make sure that our community is aware and educated.



One consequence of insurance reform is higher out-of-pocket costs. While having access to insurance is paramount, we must find ways to make sure that all insurers understand the burden this could place on our families. This is especially consequential if it is calculated as a percentage of medication costs. BDAI staff and volunteers started a strong advocacy campaign around this topic over the past year and we will continue to carry this message forward.



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There is and will always be more we can do for advocacy. Illinois offers strong services and support for our community. Therefore, it might be easy for us to just sit back and rest on our laurels, but this is not wise at all. If we do not continue to educate and inform (i.e. advocate on our own behalf) there is definitely the chance that things will change and our quality of life will be threatened.

It is important to include our small, but significant efforts offered through our consumer services program. Our Financial Assistance program has proven to be a blessing for many families who are faced with difficult times. BDAI also strongly recommends to our members the use of a medical identification system. Through the social workers at the local HTC's, our consumer services program covers the initial membership fee and an engraved emblem from MedicAlert.

We increasingly look to our future and seek ways to make sure that people with inherited bleeding disorders have access to the information that is covered largely in face-to-face meetings. We are recognizing that with the effectiveness of current treatments, our community is having many more opportunities to live their lives without constraint. So we have built communication tools – and will continue to build more – to make sure that you have access to critical information. Currently, these tools include the FactorNet - our printed newsletter, Beyond Bloodlines - our electronic newsletter and Facebook and Twitter - social network for news, information and updates. In addition this year, we introduced a new web site.

We could not do any of this important work without a strong focus on our fiscal health. Our Board and Executive Director have placed a great deal of emphasis on identifying the necessary actions to keep BDAI on solid footing. Our prudent fiscal policies continue to help us raise and wisely spend our operating dollars. We find every way possible to maximize the limited dollars available to us. We feel this is a very important message to everyone who is part of the Illinois bleeding disorders community.

The partnerships that we have in our community are so important to these successful financial outcomes. So many people and organizations work to help us continue our mission critical efforts. They recognize that what BDAI does is important and continue to generously support us.

