

The Cover Story

A commemorative plaque that announces the establishment of the Lea Economos Hematology Center for Clinical Research at the ST Francis/Mount Sinai Cancer Center in Hartford, CT. is displayed on the wall outside the facility.

Research

Dr. Paul Epstein of UConn Health received an award to investigate the potential application of two anti-depressant drugs in combating steroidal resistance in treating blood related cancers.

His findings using mouse models are being prepared for distribution and potential clinical trials.

The clinical trials program funded by Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research, Inc. are well underway at both ST Francis/Mount Sinai Cancer Center and the Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

The ST Francis/ Mount Sinai Cancer Center has arrangements to test newly discovered drugs provided by Dana Farber in Boston and Yale New Haven Hospital.

The Connecticut Children's Medical Center is receiving drugs to treat patients at their facility from the Children's Oncology Group.

Patient Services

Under this program, financial aid is available to patients diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple

myeloma and myelodysplastic syndrome provided they receive treatment in Connecticut Hospitals.

The program has grown dramatically and covers those costs for treatment over and above insurance.

Applications are reviewed by a committee of the board to determine eligibility.

Forward

The board of directors meets monthly to provide guidance and direction to the staff. Future planning by the board recently created the Investment Committee to invest excess funds and the Patient Services Committee to expand additional coverage for patients receiving financial aid.

Sources of Income

Valentine's Day Ball
Golf Tournament
Corporate Giving
Coast to Coast for a Cure
Community Health Charities
Memorials

Financial Information for fiscal year starting August 1, 2013 and ending July 31, 2014 is as follows:

Income:	
Special Event Income, ongoing	\$358,264
Less Special Event Expense	(\$107,862)
Net Special Event Income	\$250,402
Contributions	\$129,759
Interest Income	\$1,378
Other Event Income	\$3,900
Donated Goods & Services	<u>\$35,250</u>

Total Support & Revenue **\$420,689**

Expenses-Programs

Research	\$608,591
Patient Services - General	\$17,324
Community Service	\$3,765
Public Education	<u>\$1,882</u>
Total Program Services	\$631,562
Donated Goods & Services	\$31,250
Total-All Expenses	\$662,812

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Funds-Allocated & Unallocated

Research	\$12,500
Patient Services	\$52,621
Endowment Fund	\$51,133
Scholarships-Patients	\$2,000
Growth & Development	<u>\$125,000</u>
Total Funds-Allocated	\$243,254
Total Funds-Unallocated	<u>\$927,924</u>
Total All Funds	\$1,171,178

Fund Balance:

Cash Balance	\$1,171,178
Committed Expenses-Future Yrs.	(\$422,825)
Fund Balance-Adjusted for Future Expenses	\$748,353

In 2013, according to the National Cancer Institute, there were an estimated 160,700 new cases of leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma and multiple myeloma with 51,600 deaths. Your tax deductible contribution will help make it possible to find cures for these diseases.

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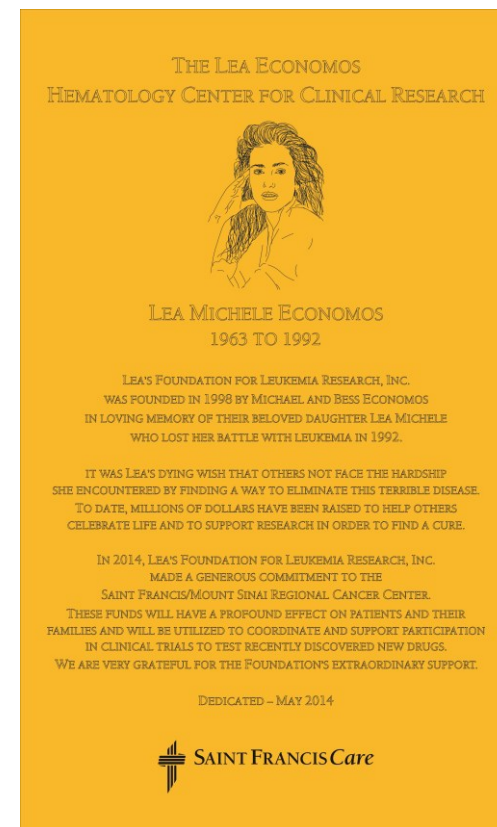
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