

The Cover- 23rd Annual Black Tie Valentine's Day Gala Ball

Every February, Lea's Foundation holds its largest fundraiser of the year. The Valentine's Day Ball was held at the Marriott Downtown in Hartford, Ct. This year the Valentine's Day Ball was dedicated to the loss of our President, John Namnoum. We thank everyone for their generous donations and support. We could not do this without you, our donors.

Research

The Clinical Trials Programs 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, Ma. and at the Smilow Cancer Hospital located in Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Ct.

Patient Services

Under this program, limited financial aid is available to patients diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma, multiple myeloma and myelodysplastic syndrome, and other diseases of the bone marrow. This program is designed to assist patients and their families to help defray the non-insured cost of expensive treatments.

Financial aid covers the cost of medical services, medications specific to the patient's

disease beyond insurance coverage, travel expense to appointments and office visits. Each application is reviewed by the Patient Services Committee. Financial Aid through the Patient Services Program is currently providing to these patients being treated in Connecticut area hospitals.

Mission Statement

The mission of Lea's Foundation for Leukemia Research Inc. is to find a cure/control for leukemia and its blood-related cancers of Hodgkin's lymphoma, lymphoma and multiple myeloma. In addition, the Foundation provides some limited financial assistance to patients on a case by case basis, affected by leukemia and similar diseases. The Foundation further provides increased public awareness of these cancers through its participation and support of community health care programs.

Sources of Income

Valentine's Day Ball
Lea's Open Golf Tournament
Celebration of Life Gala
Corporate Giving
Madeline Guarraia Golf Classic
Community Health Charities
Memorials & Direct Donations

Financial Information for fiscal year starting August 1, 2016 and ending July 31, 2017 is as follows:

Support:

Special Event Income, ongoing	\$758,162
Less Special Event Expense	(253,435)
Net Special Event Income	\$504,727
Contributions	\$46,151
Interest Income	\$20,921
Donated Services	\$25,000
Special Event Revenue, Incidental	\$14,268

Revenue:

Interest & Dividend Income	\$ 20,999
Net appreciation on Investments	<u>\$29,422</u>

Total Support & Revenue **\$640,567**

Expenses-Programs

Research	\$298,736
Patient Services - General	\$98,206
Community Service	\$8,096
Public Education	\$4,049
Management & General	<u>\$25,000</u>

Total Expenses & Grants **\$434,087**

Audit Certified by Kircaldie, Randall and McNab, LLC, CPAs

Fund Balance:

Current Assets	\$1,343,323
Committed Expenses-Future Yrs.	(\$667,188)

Your tax deductible contribution will help make it possible to try to find cures for these victims.

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