

The Cover- 24th 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 longtime friend and director, Diane Bokron. 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. at St. Francis is well underway. This year 19 patients were enrolled into clinical trials.

The Valentine's day ball was a huge success. Due to our Plea Auction, an additional \$30,000 was donated to Ct. Children's Medical Center on top of the \$50,000 that was already pledged.

Connecticut Children's continues to expand care for children with hematologic malignancies including 13 clinical trials currently open for patients, with 15 patients enrolled.

This year, \$114,000 was donated to Yale New Haven Children's Hospital for their new clinical trials program.

Currently \$55,000 in funds have been set aside to help fund new clinical trials being developed at Sister Caritas cancer center at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Ma.

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 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

St. 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

Upcoming Events

Come join us for our momentous event!
Our 25th Annual St. Valentine's Day Ball!
This year our Valentine's Day ball will be held at the beautiful Riverview in Simsbury, CT. on February 9, 2019
For tickets, sponsorships, advertisements in our Program book, please go to:
<http://leasfoundation.org/events/25th-annual-valentines-day-ball/>

Our 19th annual Lea's Open Golf Tournament will be held on June 10, 2019 at the scenic Glastonbury Hills Country Club in South Glastonbury, Ct. Please visit www.leasfoundation.org for more information.



Financial Information for fiscal year starting August 1, 2017 and ending July 31, 2018 is as follows:

Support:

Special Event Income, without donor restrictions	\$758,162
Less Special Event Expense without donor restrictions	<u>(\$204,886)</u>
Net Special Event Income without donor restrictions	\$354,799

Special Event Income, with donor restrictions	\$66,400
Less Special Event Expense with donor restrictions	<u>(\$24,641)</u>
Net Special Event Income with donor restrictions	\$41,759

Contributions	\$30,576
Donated Services	\$17,602

Revenue:

Interest & Dividend Income	\$ 20,850
Net appreciation on Investments	<u>\$61,759</u>

Total Support & Revenue \$485,586

Expenses-Programs

Research	\$137,991
Patient Services - General	\$49,043
Patient Services – Restricted	\$45,068
Community Service	\$5,293
Public Education	\$2,648
Management & General	<u>\$25,364</u>

Total Expenses & Grants \$220,339

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

Fund Balance:

Current Assets	\$1,546,206
Committed Expenses-Future Yrs.	(\$571,875)

Your tax deductible contribution will help make it possible to try to find cures for these leukemia and its related diseases.

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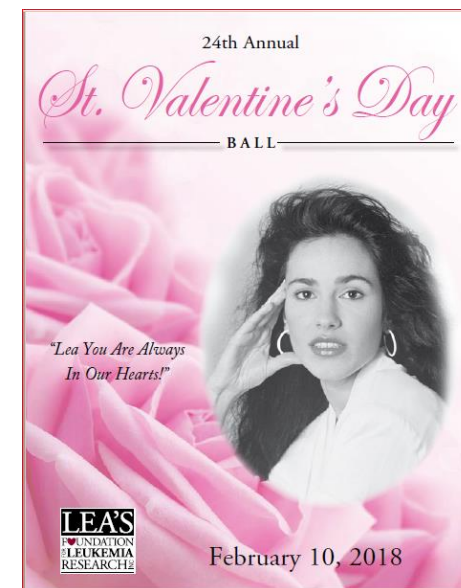
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