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MÉDICALE SUR LA
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*serving all dystonia-affected persons
déservant toutes personnes atteintes de dystonie*

ANNUAL REPORT



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Canada (*DMRFC*) is to advance research for more treatments and ultimately a cure; to promote awareness and education; and to support the needs and well-being of affected individuals and families.



Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Canada

The Dystonia Medical Research Foundation (DMRF) Canada is a registered non-profit Canadian charity founded in 1976 by Samuel and Frances Belzberg of Vancouver, British Columbia. DMRF Canada funds medical research toward a cure, promotes awareness and education, and supports the well-being of affected individuals and families. DMRF Canada works in partnership with the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation in the United States to ensure funding of the best and most relevant dystonia medical research worldwide and partners with the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) in funding excellent dystonia research in Canada.

Dear friends,

The world has changed a great deal since the year the DMRF was founded. Back in 1976, when Sam and Fran Belzberg founded the organization, resources to educate and support patients and their families were non-existent.

Since the time of our inception, forty years ago, now, thanks to the support of thousands of supporters – including volunteers, donors, and the medical community – the work of the DMRF has helped to dramatically transform what is understood about dystonia and has made patient resources available worldwide. An explosion of technological advancements has improved genetic techniques, brain imaging, brain stimulation methods, and surgical practices. This has provided an unprecedented boost for dystonia discoveries. An entire medical discipline of movement disorder specialists possesses the training to diagnose and care for dystonia patients. Expanded treatment options make living well with dystonia a reality for more people than ever before. What has remained constant is that people know they can depend on the DMRF Canada.

Though we have not yet found a cure for dystonia, many great strides have been made, and I know that if we continue to work together we will find a cure for good.

As always, we thank you for your very generous support.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stefanie Ince".

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at December 31, 2015

ASSETS	2015	2014
Cash	\$ 388,542	\$ 478,073
Guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 100,717	\$ 100,679
Amounts receivable	\$ 5,565	\$ 5,502
Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,858	\$ 1,883
	\$ 496,682	\$ 586,137
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2015	2014
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 8,820	\$ 25,522
Deferred contribution	-	\$ 73,000
Net assets Unrestricted	\$ 487,862	\$ 487,615
	\$ 496,682	\$ 586,137

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

for the year ended December 31, 2015

REVENUE	2015	2014
Fundraising Campaigns and Events	\$ 227,893	\$ 96,166
Donations	\$ 90,214	\$ 193,318
Other	\$ 2,417	\$ 12,704
	\$ 320,525	\$ 302,188
EXPENSES	2015	2014
Research grants and activities	\$ 100,041	\$ 119,505
Awareness, education and services	\$ 98,568	\$ 92,602
Fundraising	\$ 65,689	\$ 59,137
Administrative and professional	\$ 45,686	\$ 51,147
Advocacy	\$ 9,189	\$ 8,698
Governance	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,258
	\$ 320,278	\$ 332,347
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	\$ 247	\$ (30,159)
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 487,615	\$ 517,774
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 487,862	\$ 487,615