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# Dear Friends

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the Epilepsy Association's Board of Trustees. I have been fortunate in this role to have a terrific Board and Professional Advisory Board membership and a dedicated Association staff, making my job really one of being the conductor and coordinator of great things. As a practicing neurologist, I see everyday, the consequences that result from uncontrolled epilepsy. This experience is a constant reminder of why organizations like the Epilepsy Association play such a vital role in patient care. Our organization provides the assistance to individuals affected by epilepsy who require more than what the traditional health care system can provide. In a world of hyperbole, the Association provides excellent service to individuals really in need.

2009 was the first year of our three-year Strategic Plan. In this plan, our strategies focus on enhancing services to those facing epilepsy and to connecting with those who provide care in Northeast Ohio. In the Plan, four strategic areas were identified as priorities - market awareness, programs, funding and service quality. Real gains were made in each area. New fundraising and market awareness initiatives, and data management technologies were introduced, while agency social services and public education programs continued to be at the heart of what we do everyday. Additionally, efforts continue to identify additional unmet needs within the epilepsy population in order to best serve those in need.

The Association works with clients to help them gain the best seizure control possible and provided education about a condition that is still not well understood in the general public. In 2009, the agency provided education to 4,044 students through school-based education. The agency also initiated the first ever Family Fun Day to offer the opportunity for parents and children affected by epilepsy to gather informally at a fun place and meet others affected by epilepsy, and to share experiences and support.

Through the efforts of our many donors and supporters the agency continued to provide critical services to individuals with epilepsy and exceeded the 2009 goal for individuals served by 10% to 7,639.

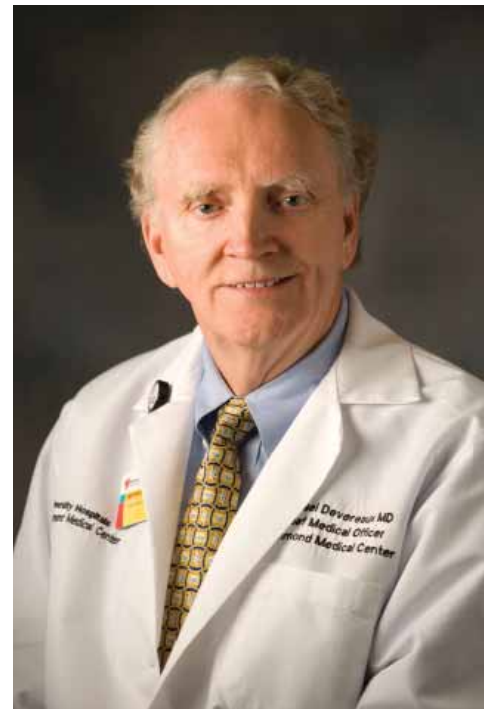
During the summer, the agency reintroduced our Reverse Raffle fundraiser as we closed the curtain on our Tim Taylor Golf Invitational era, and welcomed in a brand new fundraiser, the Virtual Run. We were once again, honored to be recipients of the Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers Association Preview Night Charity Event, which raised critical funds for agency services. The Winter Walk for Epilepsy and the Gala both were fantastic events, which provided venues to raise awareness and funds for epilepsy. The commitment to provide quality leadership to all of the fundraising events by trustees and community volunteers is a testament to the need for services for those affected by epilepsy.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Association staff, and clients served because of your generous contributions—thank you. We know you have many organizations you can support and we appreciate that you chose to support the Epilepsy Association.

With warm regards,



Michael Devereaux, M.D.



# This is a story about Robert, Anthony and a community who cares ...

In July 2007 Robert came to the agency homeless. He was suffering from uncontrolled seizures, severe depression and alcohol abuse. Robert had experienced a disheartening sequence of events; job loss, loss of his housing, and family conflict, which led to his homelessness. Robert lived in the woods all year long, through the brutal Cleveland winters for 3 years until meeting Stan at a local church that was providing Robert with food and clothing assistance. Stan referred Robert to the Epilepsy Association. Despite Robert's acknowledgement that his life situation needed to change, when he first began treatment he stated that he didn't know if he wanted to try because he was afraid that he wouldn't succeed in re-entering society.

In the early stages of Robert's treatment, he was in and out of mental health crisis units and local shelters. Fortunately, as a result of the therapeutic relationship he formed with his case worker, Anthony, Robert began to see the benefits of making real changes in his life. Anthony assisted him in getting accepted at a transitional living center where he resided for almost one year. During this time he applied for housing assistance through a local agency. The agency provided on-going assistance enabling Robert to have affordable independent housing. When it came time, Anthony helped Robert move into an apartment, and he was successful at persuading Robert to attend an alcohol abuse program. The result of Anthony's support was that Robert began to have better seizure control which allowed him to look for employment. He tried a few different jobs until he found one in the food service industry. Today, Robert is working as a server at an area restaurant, is two years sober, has reconnected with members of his family, and sees a psychiatrist for his depression. Most importantly, Robert is happy.

We believe that Robert's story is amazing and inspirational and illustrates the success individuals receiving agency services are able to achieve.

The Epilepsy Association has provided social services for individuals like Robert since 1994. In 2009, 300 people engaged in the Association's Community Psychiatric Supportive Therapy Program. Our program was created to help with the management of the complex, social, medical and psychological challenges of living with epilepsy. The focus of treatment is to foster independence and self-reliance.

The Epilepsy Association's case management strategy is to eliminate the overwhelming consequences of epilepsy. Individuals receiving services are engaged in an intensive evidence based practice that allows clients to decrease crisis situations, hospitalizations, and improve their physical and mental health, and overall quality of life. This strategy is made possible by the generosity of individual, corporation and foundation donors whose gifts enable us to provide the caring and individualized treatment required for our clients to achieve remarkable growth and success like Robert's.

At his last appointment, Robert asked that his case now be closed so that the agency can provide assistance to others that are in need of help.

## WHAT WE DO .....

The Epilepsy Association is the only local resource for services designed to help individuals affected by seizure disorders. The agency provides free information and referral services, social services for adults with epilepsy, support groups, and epilepsy education in the local school systems. All funds raised by the Epilepsy Association stay in Northeast Ohio. In 2009, the association's programs reached a total of 7,639 individuals.

## Gala

On November 13, 2009 Gala was held at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Center. A total of 240 guests and volunteers attended this 18th annual event. The Legacy Awards were presented to Fred C. Rothstein, M.D., President UH Case Medical Center and Baker & Hostetler, LLP for their distinguished support of epilepsy services in Northeast Ohio.

The Gala Committee was chaired by Amy Georgalis. She was assisted by Gala committee members Tuni Chilcote, Michael Devereaux, M.D., Barbara Franzen, Melissa Garrett, Karen Johnson, Amy Kellogg, Jan Koch, Deborah Lawrence Auten, Tania Najm, and Paula Sauer. The \$5,000 level corporate table sponsors were: Baker & Hostetler, LLP, Cleveland Clinic Epilepsy Center, Pfizer, Inc. and University Hospitals. Gala also received corporate table support from Antares Management Solutions, Gebauer Company, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Adcom Communications, Alere, CCS Medical, Dollar Bank, and Medical Mutual of Ohio.

## The Night of Lights Charity Preview

The Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealer's Association selected the Epilepsy Association as one of four benefiting charities for their annual black tie event held in conjunction with the Cleveland Auto Show. In June, Dick Bass presented the Association with a check for \$33,460.

## Reverse Raffle

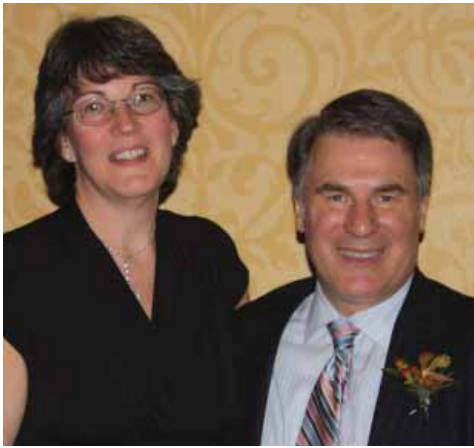
During the summer, the Association revived one of its most popular special events—the Reverse Raffle. The event was chaired by Dena Pike. Serving on the organizing committee were Dan Calloway, Don Golas, Bryan James, Beverly Jarvis, Christine Lobas, Dave Sidloski, Jana Vanadia, April Kingsbury Walsh, Laura Zaleski, and Bette Zingle. Underwriting support was received from the Cleveland Clinic, Studio-Think, Judy & Jerry Hammerschmidt, 5/3 Bank and Skoda Minnoti. Reverse Raffle was a great way to put some extra cash in your pocket with the winning main board paying out \$2,000.

## Virtual Runner

New to the Association's special events calendar this year was the Virtual Runner competition. Spearheaded by Karen Johnson, Debra Horn and Sarah Routh, the event was a 13 week virtual competition where runners logged race miles and raised funds to support the Association. Thirty-five runners raced 928 miles and raised \$16,467 during the 13 week competition. Glenn Dumonthier, Jr. and Garret Haffke were the winners in the most miles run for the over age 18 and under age 18 groups. Laurel Maurer and Esther Bergson were the winners for the most money raised in their respective groups.

## Winter Walk for Epilepsy

Our largest special event the Winter Walk for Epilepsy attracted over 400 indoor mall walkers on January 24, 2009 at SouthPark Mall in Strongsville, Ohio. The event was sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Baker & Hostetler, LLP and Cyberonics. Kathy Sanniti served as the Walk's chairperson and she was assisted by committee members Rabon Allen, Martin Glaz, Don Golas, April Kingsbury Walsh, Kathleen Maxwell, Dena Pike, Robin Ritz, Cathy Rutti, Laura Zaleski, Danielle Cunningham, Halle Bishop, and Laura Vasile. Elizabeth Thomas was the top fundraiser. Elizabeth participated for her son Logan who has epilepsy.



The Corporate Legacy Award was presented to Baker & Hostetler, LLP and accepted by Hewitt B. Shaw, Managing Partner of the Cleveland Office. Also pictured is Amy Kellogg, EA Trustee and partner at the firm.



Legacy Award Honoree Dr. Fred Rothstein (left) with EA trustees Kathy Sanniti and Dr. Michael Devereaux.



4th Annual Winter Walk —Participants enjoying the in-door walk held at the SouthPark Mall in Strongsville, Ohio



The Zaleski Family was one of the many families who took part in a new event to support families. "Family Fun Day" was held at Lake County Farm Park. Everyone attending had a great time picnicking and visiting the Farm Park. Family Fun Day was sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Epilepsy Center and supported by Hickman & Lowder Co., L.P.A. and Panera Bread.



Virtual Runners finish race in Cleveland Heights Left back row Esther Bergson, Gordon, Karen & Ben Johnson, Karl Norton. Left front row Lucy & Julia Johnson and Maddie Norton

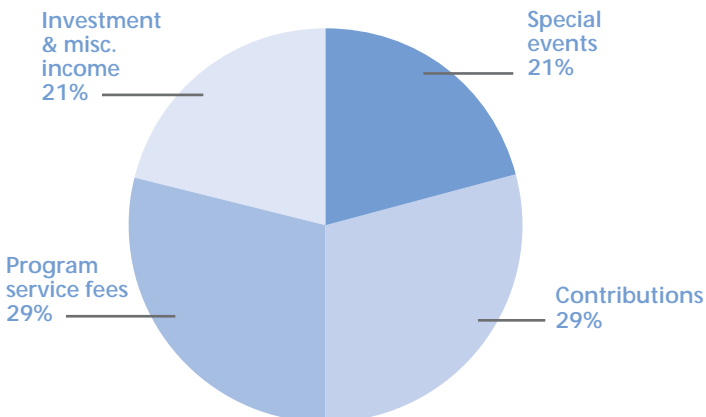
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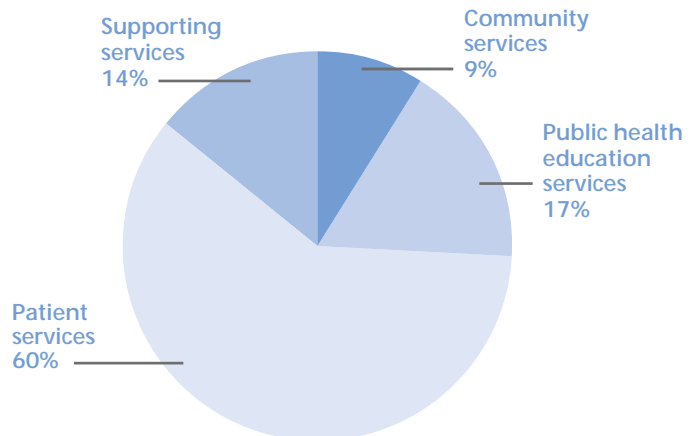
REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	Audited 2009	Audited 2008
Contributions	195,460	218,433
Program service fees	201,360	183,130
Special events	207,236	263,500
Less: Direct benefit to donor	(59,792)	(66,895)
Net gain on investments	139,450	(252,693)
Miscellaneous	1,270	242
Total support and revenue	<u>\$ 684,984</u>	<u>\$ 345,717</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program services:		
Community services	52,454	52,683
Patient services	367,174	368,768
Public health education	104,907	105,361
	<u>524,535</u>	<u>526,812</u>
Supporting services:		
Management and general	24,148	24,019
Fundraising	59,121	59,853
	<u>83,269</u>	<u>83,872</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u>607,804</u>	<u>610,864</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	77,180	(264,967)
NET ASSETS—BEGINNING OF YEAR	852,003	1,116,970
NET ASSETS—END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 929,183</u>	<u>\$ 852,003</u>

2009 independent audit performed by Howard, Wershbale & Co.

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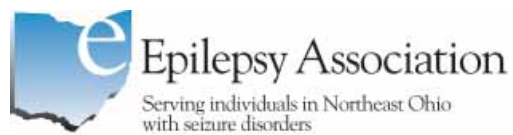
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