Dear Donors and Friends,

It was another outstanding year for the Epilepsy Association! In 2017, we incorporated new marketing efforts, developed new donors, added different fundraisers, and further established our organization as the sole provider of epilepsy specific community-based services in Northeast Ohio.

During the year, we expanded our online presence through new social media platforms and created a modern website for the agency. We found new supporters by incorporating SEOs and continued the outreach of our community Seminar Series program to better educate consumers on important epilepsy topics. We expanded our services to include a self-management group for people with epilepsy to help individuals learn strategies about how to best take care of their physical and emotional health.

With our online marketing, e-newsletter, blog, support group, programming and much more, we were able to reach more families, field more information and referral calls, and provide more direct service and social service treatment to our community. In fact, we reached more than 14,000 people during 2017! This is a 9% increase over 2016; it’s been a memorable year!

2017 concluded the agency’s 2015-17 Strategic Plan. Our detailed plan focused efforts on providing relevant services to children, adults, and families affected by epilepsy, while raising awareness of epilepsy and our programs. Additionally, we were able to increase funding to support agency services. An ongoing challenge for Epilepsy Association is raising awareness about epilepsy while reducing the stigma. As we finalized the next 3-year strategic plan, the overwhelming interest from our Boards and stakeholders is to continue to share our good work and our client and family success stories. It is still our desire and mission to serve those in Northeast Ohio impacted by epilepsy; to build resilience, personal fulfillment, independence, and the ability to contribute meaningfully to the community; we are excited to share those stories!

A big thank you goes to our loyal Board of Directors, Professional Advisory Board members and agency staff who embrace the mission and purpose of our organization every day. Our accomplishments this past year were not easy to achieve, but with their dedication and leadership we were able to help those in our community living with seizure disorders. The agency would not be where it is today without our volunteers and the larger epilepsy community assisting the agency and each other.

Finally, we look forward to more years of service as our job is far from complete. We have witnessed tremendous courage and perseverance from those who are dealing with epilepsy and this makes us eager to look forward to the next chapter. We thank you for your continued support of the Epilepsy Association!

Regards,

Jeffrey B. Karlovec  Kelley S. Needham
President, Board of Directors  CEO
2017 Highlights—Our Impact

220 information and referral calls fielded
14,063 individuals reached through community programs
2,300 social service treatment hours provided
$413,593 donations through private contributions, grants, and special events
1,387 children and families served
299 individuals received case management and other adult social services
2017 Highlights—Our Impact

About the Epilepsy Association

The Epilepsy Association was founded in 1953 when parents of children with epilepsy identified the need for information and education. The agency was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 1972, and in 1990 expanded services to offer mental health services to adults with both epilepsy and severe mental illness. In 2004, the agency disaffiliated from the national Epilepsy Foundation in order to maintain local focus and keep all fundraising dollars in Northeast Ohio.

Today, the Epilepsy Association offers a wide range of services, including adult mental health case management, individualized support for children & families to increase quality of life, and community education to promote awareness while incorporating evidence-based practices into programming.

The agency is the sole provider of epilepsy specific community-based services in Northeast Ohio and is licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). CARF is an international, independent, nonprofit-accreditor of human service providers and certifies that providers meet the highest standards for quality.

Our professionally trained staff of 7 is skilled in epilepsy and mental health management and recognizes the unique needs of individuals living with epilepsy.
Our Mission

For children, adults and families in Northeast Ohio impacted by epilepsy we will raise awareness in the community, provide education, advocacy and direct services that lead to an increased understanding of the disorder and to better management of the condition, resilience, personal fulfillment, independence and the ability to contribute meaningfully to the community.

Our Purpose

We believe education and awareness are imperative to treatment, acceptance, equitable division of resources and the inherent right of every individual impacted by epilepsy to lead a happy, healthy and productive life.

The Epilepsy Association is not affiliated with any national organizations. The agency is a designated 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. As a cost savings measure, the Epilepsy Association shares its office space with the Kidney Foundation of Ohio. All funds raised by the agency stay here in Northeast Ohio providing service in 13 counties which include: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Summit, Stark and Parts of Ashland, Ashtabula, Erie, Huron, Medina, Richland, and Trumbull.
The 2017 Client of the Year Award

At the Epilepsy Association, we see clients overcome obstacles in their lives on a daily basis, but there were great improvements with one special client, Dean Bratsch. At the Epilepsy Association’s Annual Meeting, Dean was recognized for his significant achievements in overcoming struggles related to his epilepsy and mental health issues.

Dean started having seizures at 12 years old, and was diagnosed with epilepsy during his teen years. He was having generalized tonic-clonic seizures into his early 20’s. He learned about the Epilepsy Association, and became a client in February of 2013. He was looking for help with his seizure control and independence and also his feelings of anxiety and isolation.

When Dean started seeing a case worker at the agency, he began to learn important coping skills with his anger and anxiety. He also started seeing a new neurologist and became a candidate for epilepsy surgery. During his time with the agency, Dean has moved into his own apartment and has become more independent. His communication with his doctors is much better, and he is better at managing his own life.

On June 22, 2017 Dean graciously accepted the annual Client of the Year Award, and thanked his mom, the rest of his family, friends, and the case workers who have helped him during his time here at the agency.

Dean is continuing to work towards his goals and dreams with the love and support of his family, friends, and staff at the Epilepsy Association.

Congratulations to Dean on all of his accomplishments!

L to R: Jeffrey Karlovec, President; Dean Bratsch; Dianna Bratsch, Dean’s mother

This page is dedicated to Dianna Bratsch who passed away suddenly in May 2018.
Agency Services

Kids and Family Services

**One-on-one Resources**—Available for families who have a child with epilepsy. Our case managers are available to meet in the community to assess the needs of each family member and connect them with supportive community resources. Our case managers provide general support, epilepsy education, and advocacy.

**Epilepsy Education**—Our qualified staff and trained volunteers provide instructional presentations for students of all grade levels and school staff.

- **Kids on the Block puppet shows**: For children in preschool through 4th grade. The program features the puppet character, “Brian”, who has epilepsy. The goal of the program is to educate students in an age-appropriate way while focusing on dispelling myths surrounding epilepsy. Students have an opportunity to ask Brian questions about having epilepsy. The program also reviews head injury prevention.

- **Youth Education**: For children in 5th through 12th grade. Programming provides age-appropriate epilepsy education, first aid for seizures, and a focus on understanding and acceptance of students with epilepsy.

- **School Staff Education**: Presentation on epilepsy education, first aid for seizures, recognizing seizures in students, and considerations for having a child with epilepsy in the classroom.

- **Be SMART Manual**: An epilepsy education manual designed for school personnel.

Adult Social Services

**Mental Health Case Management**—A community-based service available for adults with epilepsy and a mental health condition. Individuals work one-on-one with a case manager who assists with increased access to community care, advocacy, and skill building. This is an evidence-based practice intended to help clients increase overall quality of life and succeed in the community.

**Support Groups**—The Epilepsy Association sponsors an adult group that provides support and education for those with epilepsy and their families and caregivers. The group meets the second Wednesday of every other month from 6-7:30 PM at the Parma Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. The group is led by our professionally trained case managers.

**Self-Management**—The Epilepsy Association now offers a self-management group for adults with epilepsy designed to help individuals learn strategies about how to best take care of their physical and emotional health. This is an evidence-based practice designed by Dr. Martha Sajatovic at Case Western Reserve University.
Community Services

Information and Referral—Information requests are answered by social worker who can provide additional information on epilepsy, advocacy, support, community resource referrals, and linkage to appropriate Epilepsy Association services.

Seminar Series—The Seminar Series is a four-part consumer-focused event that addresses issues and concerns voiced by the agency’s clients and other individuals affected by epilepsy and their families. These seminars feature presentations by neurologists on relevant epilepsy related topics.

Public Awareness and Events—The agency hosts five special events each year to help raise community awareness and funds for the Epilepsy Association. These events include:

- **Winter Walk**: Our community event is held annually at the SouthPark Mall in Strongsville and gathers over 500 community members, parents of children with epilepsy, and individuals affected by epilepsy. The Winter Walk is an indoor, 2-mile walk where participants form teams and collect pledges that support our programs and community services. Each year, the Winter Walk committee selects a Featured Family and highlights their story as a way to increase awareness about epilepsy throughout the community. The 2017 Featured Family award was presented to the Holman/DeJong and the Yoder families.

- **Purple Day® March 26**: Purple Day® is celebrated in 80 countries; the Global epilepsy Awareness Day, or Purple Day®, focuses the world’s attention on epilepsy. Purple Day® was conceived by a young girl named Cassidy Megan of Nova Scotia, Canada and her goal was for people with epilepsy everywhere to know they are not alone. We celebrate Purple Day® on March 26 and raise awareness in NEO by organizing a grass-roots campaign and supporters host mini-fundraisers throughout the city with a call to action being wear the color purple to show support and help raise epilepsy awareness.

- **Rockin’ the Keys for a Cause**: This is a fun and casual, after-work dueling piano themed event that helps raise money to fund agency programs.

- **eRACE 5K and 1 Mile Run**: The eRACE is a family-oriented 5K and 1 Mile run/walk to benefit the Epilepsy Association. In conjunction with the road race is our Family Fun Day. Families living with epilepsy are invited to attend the Epilepsy Association annual Family Fun Day that runs simultaneously with our eRACE. The Family Fun Day is attended by parents of children with epilepsy and adults with epilepsy and consists of family-friendly activities allowing individuals and families to come together for support, networking, and fun!

- **Annual Gala** Our annual event is held every year in November as part of the National Epilepsy Awareness month. The formal evening has over 250 people in attendance and our Legacy Award is presented to recognize a person/medical professional or corporation who makes outstanding contributions in the field of epilepsy. Our Youth Humanitarian Award is presented to youth who have exhibited extraordinary commitment and effort in raising awareness of epilepsy and have shown outstanding support and advocacy on behalf of the Association. The 2017 honorees included: Dr. Jorge Gonzalez-Martinez, Cleveland Clinic Legacy Award and Macey Dillon, Youth Humanitarian Award.

Community Education—The agency participates in numerous community health fairs throughout the year in an effort to increase community awareness of epilepsy and available agency services. Epilepsy Association also provides educational in-services on epilepsy and seizure first aid in the community.
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## Expenses:

**Program services**
- Community services: $56,932, $53,543
- Patient services: $398,522, $374,809
- Public health education: $113,862, $107,091

**Supporting services**
- Management and General: $25,179, $23,744
- Fundraising: $61,638, $58,127

Total Support Services: $86,817, $81,871

Total Expenses: $656,133, $617,314

Change in net assets: $76,365, $4,653

Net Assets—Beginning of Year: $868,917, $865,076

Net Assets—End of Year: $945,282, $868,917

## Use of Funds

- 61% Program Service Fees
- 43% Contributions
- 27% Special Events
- 9% Investments Income & Misc.

## Revenue Sources

- 13% Patient Services
- 9% Epilepsy Awareness Education
- 17% Community Support
- 31% Supporting Services

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