

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 and 2009



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Trustees Huntington's Disease Society of America, Inc. New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Inc. (the "Society") as of September 30, 2010, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements of the Society as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009 were audited by other auditors whose report dated March 31, 2010 expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements enumerated above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Inc. as of September 30, 2010, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

EisnerAmper LLP

New York, New York June 24, 2011

### **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

	September 30,		
	2010	2009	
ACCETC			
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,683,194	\$ 3,002,276	
Investments, at fair value	۶ 2,003,194 717,976	\$ 3,002,270 806,979	
Contributions receivable, net	1,375,452	1,072,882	
Pledges receivable, net		166,320	
	33,691		
Prepaid expenses and deposits Cash surrender value of life insurance	172,751	148,199	
	116,018	110,838	
Property and equipment, net	27,098	18,077	
	<u>\$    5,126,180</u>	<u>\$ 5,325,571</u>	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 363,024	\$ 544,949	
Accrued compensation	216,709	274,789	
Research grants payable	1,905,000	2,507,500	
Deferred rent	114,890	113,314	
Deferred revenue	224,559	115,478	
Total liabilities	2,824,182	3,556,030	
Commitments (Note I)			
Net assets:			
Unrestricted:			
Undesignated	832,273	41,002	
Board-designated	<u>443,603</u>	443,603	
	1,275,876	484,605	
	1,275,070	404,005	
Temporarily restricted	776,122	1,034,936	
Permanently restricted	250,000	250,000	
Total net assets	2,301,998	1,769,541	
	<u>\$   5,126,180</u>	<u>\$ 5,325,571</u>	

## **Consolidated Statement of Activities**

## Year Ended September 30, 2010

(with summarized financial information for 2009)

				Year Ended					
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Septen 2010	nber 30, 2009				
				2010					
Support and revenue:	<b>*</b> 4 000 000	<b>*</b> 450 700		<b>*</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<b>•</b> • <b>- - -</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Public donations Foundation grants and corporate	\$ 1,923,928	\$ 459,726		\$ 2,383,654	\$ 2,730,231				
contributions	2,441,485	290,400		2,731,885	3,284,380				
Federal campaign	233,299	40.070		233,299	299,787				
Investment income Sales of materials	3,282 23,418	13,273		16,555 23,418	87,786 49,772				
Donated services	191,407			191,407	90,069				
Other	2,532			2,532	1,044				
Total support and revenue									
before restrictions	4,819,351	763,399		5,582,750	6,543,069				
Net assets released from		(4,000,040)							
restrictions	1,022,213	<u>(1,022,213</u> )		0	0				
Total support and revenue	5,841,564	(258,814)		5,582,750	6,543,069				
Expenses:									
Program services:					0.047.000				
Research Family services	569,877 2,142,322			569,877 2,142,322	2,017,682 2,124,771				
Education	1,343,630			1,343,630	835,254				
Chapter development	1,629,341			1,629,341	1,650,770				
	5,685,170			5,685,170	6,628,477				
Supporting services:									
Management and general	828,483			828,483	948,373				
Fund-raising	1,604,126			1,604,126	1,141,438				
	2,432,609			2,432,609	2,089,811				
Total expenses	8,117,779			8,117,779	8,718,288				
Change in net assets before non-									
operating income	(2,276,215)	(258,814)		(2,535,029)	(2,175,219)				
Non-operating income:									
Special events:									
Gross receipts Less: direct costs	3,754,438 <u>(686,952</u> )			3,754,438 <u>(686,952</u> )	4,061,129 (1,642,800)				
	(000,302)			(000,302)	<u>(1,042,000</u> )				
Net income from special events	3,067,486			3,067,486	2,418,329				
Change in net assets	791,271	(258,814)		532,457	243,110				
Net assets - beginning of year	484,605	1,034,936	<u>\$ 250,000</u>	1,769,541	1,526,431				
Net assets - September 30	<u>\$   1,275,876</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$   250,000</u>	<u>\$    2,301,998</u>	<u>\$ 1,769,541</u>				

#### Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended September 30, 2009

	U	nrestricted		emporarily Restricted		rmanently estricted		Total
Support and revenue:								
Public donations	\$	2,433,231	\$	297,000			\$	2,730,231
Foundation grants and corporate		0 000 047		054 000				0.004.000
contributions Federal campaign		2,333,317 299,787		951,063				3,284,380 299,787
Investment income		47,727		12,923	\$	27,136		87,786
Sales of materials		49,772						49,772
Donated services Other		90,069 1,044						90,069 1,044
Gulei		1,044						1,044
Total support and revenue								
before restrictions		5,254,947		1,260,986		27,136		6,543,069
Net assets released from								
restrictions		1,226,281		<u>(1,186,383</u> )		<u>(39,898</u> )		0
Total support and revenue		6,481,228		74,603		<u>(12,762</u> )		6,543,069
Expenses:								
Program services:								
Research		2,017,682						2,017,682
Family services		2,124,771						2,124,771
Education Chapter development		835,254 1,650,770						835,254 1,650,770
Chapter development		1,000,770						1,030,770
		6,628,477						6,628,477
Supporting services								
Management and general		948,373						948,373
Fund-raising		1,141,438						1,141,438
		2,089,811						2,089,811
Total expenses		8,718,288						8,718,288
Change in net assets before non-								
operating income		(2,237,060)		74,603		<u>(12,762</u> )		<u>(2,175,219</u> )
Non-operating income:								
Special events:								
Gross receipts		3,953,255		107,874				4,061,129
Less: direct costs		<u>(1,642,800</u> )						(1,642,800)
Net income from special events		2,310,455		107,874				2,418,329
Change in net assets		73,395		182,477		(12,762)		243,110
Net assets - beginning of year		444 040		050 450		000 700		4 500 404
as restated (see Note A [17])		411,210		852,459		262,762		1,526,431
Net assets - September 30	<u>\$</u>	484,605	<u>\$</u>	1,034,936	<u>\$</u>	250,000	<u>\$</u>	1,769,541

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended September 30, 2010 (with summarized financial information for 2009)

		F	Program Servio	es		Sup	porting Servic	es		
					Total	Management		Total		
		Family		Chapter	Program	and	Fund-	Supporting	Total Ex	penses
	Research	Services	Education	Development	Services	General	Raising	Services	2010	2009
Salaries and related expenses:										
Salaries	\$ 87,814	\$ 315,589	\$ 402,702	\$ 723,334	\$ 1,529,439	\$ 346,538	\$ 374,982	\$ 721,520	\$ 2,250,959	\$ 2,202,090
Payroll taxes and employee benefit	21,923	78,784	100,531	180,574	381,812	86,510	93,611	180,121	561,933	740,841
Total salaries and related										
expenses	109,737	394,373	503,233	903,908	1,911,251	433,048	468,593	901,641	2,812,892	2,942,931
Other expenses:										
Office supplies	5,447	9,790	21,346	42,350	78,933	43,224	11,095	54,319	133,252	112,833
Telephone	8,533	14,872	13,521	85,887	122,813	14,723	11,335	26,058	148,871	146,034
Postage and shipping	69	3,094	37,954	39,574	80,691	51,436	40,073	91,509	172,200	249,607
Rent and occupancy charges	27,929	29,528	27,928	91,333	176,718	31,615	27,928	59,543	236,261	239,284
Printing and publications		9,127	114,082	55,437	178,646	36,625	153,433	190,058	368,704	533,145
Conferences, meetings and travel	17,956	63,207	255,984	83,870	421,017	44,901	68,919	113,820	534,837	470,848
Insurance	1,361	5,080	6,239	11,725	24,405	5,369	6,393	11,762	36,167	36,088
Prizes, gifts and products sold	-,	29,460	122,344	37,534	189,338	48,242	602,891	651,133	840,471	196,180
Professional services	48,227	446,551	170,900	161,428	827,106	42,408	82,430	124,838	951,944	864,501
Research grants and other awards	188,800	1,090,000	-,		1,278,800	,	- ,	,	1,278,800	2,304,828
Equipment rental	6,937	6,822	30,088	12,562	56,409	10,306	7,793	18,099	74,508	54,430
Donated services and materials	149,925			24,100	174,025	17,382		17,382	191,407	90,069
Bad debt expense	4,923	17,694	22,578	40,554	85,749	19,428	21,024	40,452	126,201	205,267
Other	33	22,724	17,433	37,639	77,829	19,288	102,219	121,507	199,336	254,133
Total expenses before										
depreciation and										
amortization	569,877	2,142,322	1,343,630	1,627,901	5,683,730	817,995	1,604,126	2,422,121	8,105,851	8,700,178
Depreciation and amortization				1,440	1,440	10,488		10,488	11,928	18,110
	<u>\$ 569,877</u>	<u>\$    2,142,322</u>	<u>\$ 1,343,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,629,341</u>	<u>\$     5,685,170</u>	<u>\$ 828,483</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,126</u>	<u>\$ 2,432,609</u>	<u>\$ 8,117,779</u>	<u>\$ 8,718,288</u>

## Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended September 30, 2009

	Program Services					Supporting Services									
	Resear	ch	Family Services	Ed	lucation	Chapter velopment		Total Program Services		agement and eneral		Fund- Raising		Total Ipporting Services	Total Expenses
Salaries and related expenses: Salaries Payroll taxes and employee benefit		,276 ,793	\$ 395,341 133,134	\$	92,075 29,482	\$ 676,605 223,091	\$	1,466,297 487,500	\$	354,527 118,510	\$	381,266 134,831	\$	735,793 253,341	\$ 2,202,090 740,841
Total salaries and related expenses	404	,069	528,475		121,557	899,696		1,953,797		473,037		516,097		989,134	2,942,931
Other expenses: Office supplies Telephone Postage and shipping Rent and occupancy charges Printing and publications Conferences, meetings and travel Insurance Prizes, gifts and products sold Professional services Research grants and other awards Equipment rental Donated services and materials Bad debt expense Other	7 1 26 12 106 1 48 1,295 7 90	,655 ,723 ,430 ,752 ,400 ,807 ,398 166 ,281 ,166 ,286 ,069 ,211 269	17,041 13,912 8,933 26,752 5,956 81,095 4,894 342 384,288 1,009,662 7,286 28,737 7,398		14,904 9,316 62,743 26,794 390,555 31,636 6,293 6,725 98,194 7,285 36,948 22,304	31,890 82,051 48,035 105,475 39,921 146,572 11,617 15,615 164,142 15,125 61,580 24,960		71,490 113,002 121,141 185,773 448,832 366,110 24,202 22,848 694,905 2,304,828 36,982 90,069 135,476 54,931		26,848 13,560 70,429 26,759 64,299 66,304 5,593 9,591 61,067 8,899 32,843 75,125		14,495 19,472 58,037 26,752 20,014 38,434 6,293 163,741 108,529 8,549 36,948 124,077		41,343 33,032 128,466 53,511 84,313 104,738 11,886 173,332 169,596 17,448 69,791 199,202	112,833 146,034 249,607 239,284 533,145 470,848 36,088 196,180 864,501 2,304,828 54,430 90,069 205,267 254,133
Total expenses before depreciation and amortization Depreciation and amortization	2,017		2,124,771		835,254	 1,646,679 4,091	_	6,624,386 4,091		934,354 14,019		1,141,438	_	2,075,792	8,700,178 <u>18,110</u>
	<u>\$ 2,017</u>	,682	<u>\$ 2,124,771</u>	\$	835,254	\$ 1,650,770	\$	6,628,477	\$	948,373	\$	1,141,438	\$	2,089,811	<u>\$ 8,718,288</u>

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

	Year Ended September 30			
	2010	2009		
Or all flows from an exclusion activities				
Cash flows from operating activities: Change in net assets	\$ 532,457	\$ 243,110		
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used in)	<b>ֆ 552,457</b>	φ 243,110		
provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	11,928	18,110		
Provisions for bad debts	126,201	205,267		
Realized gains on investments	(3,243)	200,207		
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments	10,456	(21,762)		
Donated investments	(258,407)	(152,745)		
Changes in:	(200,101)	(102,110)		
Contributions receivable, net	(302,570)	(721,828)		
Pledges receivable, net	6,428	521,823		
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	(24,552)	(8,812)		
Cash surrender value of life insurance	<b>`(5</b> ,180)	(6,806)		
Increase (decrease in):				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(181,925)	23,288		
Accrued salaries and related liabilities	(58,080)	79,161		
Research grants payable	(602,500)	90,000		
Accrued lease commitment	1,576	1,906		
Deferred revenue	109,081	32,957		
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(638,330)	303,669		
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment	(20,949)	(2,610)		
Purchases of investments	626,029	(320,573)		
Proceeds from sales of investments	(285,832)	481,551		
Net cash provided by investing activities	319,248	158,368		
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(319,082)	462,037		
Cash and cash equivalents - October 1	3,002,276	2,540,239		
Cash and cash equivalents - September 30	<u>\$_2,683,194</u>	<u>\$ 3,002,276</u>		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	¢ 404 407	¢ 00.000		
Donated goods and services	\$ 191,407	\$ 90,069		

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

#### NOTE A - THE SOCIETY AND ITS SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### [1] The Society:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements present the financial position, change in net assets, and cash flows of the Huntington's Disease Society of America, Inc. incorporated in New York in 1986, and its wholly-owned supporting organizations, HDSA Research Initiatives, Inc. and HDSA Care Centers Initiatives, Inc., both incorporated in New York in 2004 (together, the "Society"), as of and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2010 and 2009. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The Society of is a national, voluntary health organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with Huntington's disease and their families. Currently, the Society has 29 chapters throughout the United States. Each chapter, staffed entirely by volunteers, (i) holds educational events and runs support groups for local families with Huntington's Disease; (ii) raises funds through events (walk-a-thons, dinners, golf tournaments, and other activities) that are used to support the Society's programs of research, care and education; and (iii) strives to build greater awareness of HD in the general public through outreach to local press and civic groups.

The Society is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and from state and local taxes under comparable laws.

#### [2] Basis of accounting:

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Society have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to not-for-profit entities.

#### [3] Functional allocation of expenses:

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services using reasonable ratios determined by management.

#### [4] Use of estimates:

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingencies. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### [5] Cash equivalents:

For financial statement purposes, the Society considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, except for those held as part of the investment portfolio.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

#### NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### [6] Net assets:

The net assets of the Society and the changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

a) Unrestricted:

Unrestricted net assets represent those resources available for current operations, with no donor restrictions. Pursuant to a resolution of the Society's Board of Trustees, the Society established a board designation for part of the unrestricted net assets and it can be spent at the discretion of the Board.

b) Temporarily restricted:

Temporarily restricted net assets represent those resources that are subject to the requirements of the New York Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA") and/or have been restricted by donors. Net assets releases from restrictions represent the satisfaction of the restricted purposes and/or an explicit appropriation action by the Board of Trustees.

c) Permanently restricted:

Permanently restricted net assets represent those resources restricted by donors from use by the Society except to generate additional income, which may or may not be directed to specific use by the donor.

#### [7] Property and equipment:

Property and equipment are recorded at their original costs and are depreciated over their estimated useful lives, which range from 3 to 10 years, using the straight-line method utilizing a half-year convention. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the terms of the underlying leases, which may be less than the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

#### [8] Investments:

Investments in debt and equity securities are reported at their readily determinable fair values at fiscal yearend. Mutual funds consist primarily of equity and fixed-income funds and are reported at their fair values, as determined by the related investment manager or advisor. Realized gains and losses on assets sold, and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments held, are reported in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities. Net investment income, and the realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, are reported as unrestricted unless specifically restricted by donors. Donated securities are recorded at their fair values at the dates of donation.

#### [9] Research grants payable:

Grants are recognized as an obligation at the time of approval. Grants approved but unpaid as of year-end are reported as liabilities in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position. The research grant payable obligation for fiscal-years 2010 and 2009 was \$1,905,000 and 2,507,500, respectively, and will be paid in the upcoming year.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

#### NOTE A - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### [10] Deferred rent:

Rent expense is recognized using the straight-line method over the terms of the lease. The difference between rent expense incurred and the rental amounts paid, which is attributed to scheduled rent increases, is reported as a "deferred rent" obligation in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

#### [11] Contributions and grants

Contributions and grants, including unconditional promises to give to the Society, are recognized as revenue in the period received. Conditional contributions are recognized as revenue when the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

#### [12] Fair-value measurements:

The Society reports a fair-value measurement of all applicable assets and liabilities.

#### [13] Income taxes:

The Society adopted the provision of Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740-10-05 relating to the accounting and reporting for uncertainty in income taxes. Because of the Society's general tax-exempt status, the adoption of ASC 740-10-05 has not had, and is not expected to have, a material impact on the Society's consolidated financial statements.

#### [14] Donated goods and services:

For recognition of donated services in the Society's consolidated financial statements, such services must (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills and be performed by individuals possessing those skills and which would otherwise be purchased by the Society. Donated good and services are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the dates of donation and are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Donated goods and services are reported as both contributions and offsetting expenses in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities.

#### [15] Accrued vacation obligation:

Based on their tenure, the Society's employees are entitled to be paid for unused vacation time if they leave the organization. Accordingly, at each fiscal year-end, the Society recognizes a liability for the obligation that would be incurred if all employees with such unused vacation were to leave. At September 30, 2010 and 2009, this accrued vacation obligation was \$116,701 and \$120,244, respectively.

#### [16] Subsequent events:

The Society considers all accounting treatments, and the related disclosures in the current fiscal-year's consolidated financial statements, that may be required as the result of all events or transactions that occur after the fiscal year-end through the date of the independent auditors' report.

#### [17] Restatement of prior year:

Effective October 1, 2008, the Society reclassified \$302,200 of net assets, which had been previously reported as permanently restricted, to the temporarily restricted category, to better reflect donor intent.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

#### **NOTE B - INVESTMENTS**

At each fiscal year-end, the costs and fair values of investments were as follows:

	September 30,						
	20	)10	20	09			
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value			
Certificates of deposit Common stock	\$   710,998 2,455	\$   709,593 2,385	\$ 792,000	\$ 801,613			
Mutual funds	5,906	5,998	5,906	5,366			
	<u>\$ 719,359</u>	<u>\$ 717,976</u>	<u>\$ 797,906</u>	<u>\$ 806,979</u>			

For each fiscal year, net investment income consisted of the following:

	Year Ended September 30,				
	2010	2009			
Interest and dividends Realized gains	\$ 23,768 3,243	\$ 66,024			
Unrealized gains (losses)	(10,456)	21,762			
Total investment income	<u>\$ 16,555</u>	<u>\$ 87,786</u>			

ASC 820-10-05 establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy of fair-value measurements. These valuation techniques are based upon observable and unobservable inputs. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect market assumptions. These two types of inputs create the following fair-value hierarchy:

- Level 1: Valuations are based on observable inputs that reflect quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities at the reporting date. The types of investments and other assets included in Level 1 are exchange-traded equity securities, money-market funds, and fixed-income securities.
- Level 2: Valuations are based on (i) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or (ii) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or (iii) pricing inputs other than quoted prices that are directly or indirectly observable at the reporting date. Level 2 assets include bond funds and debt instruments that are redeemable at or near the balance sheet date.
- Level 3: Fair value is determined based on pricing inputs that are unobservable and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability.

All of the Society's investments are classified within Level 1.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2010 and 2009

#### **NOTE C - PLEDGES AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE**

The Society has recorded as pledges receivable those amounts that have been promised to the Society as of September 30, but that have not yet been collected as of that date. At each fiscal year-end, the pledges receivable were estimated to be due as follows:

	September 30,				
	2010	2009			
One year or less One to five years	\$   20,000 15,000	\$ 33,551 <u>140,150</u>			
	35,000	173,701			
Less present value adjustment, at a discount rate of 4%	(1,309)	(7,381)			
	<u>\$ 33,691</u>	<u>\$ 166,320</u>			

As of September 30, 2010 and 2009, HDSA's contribution receivables are reported as \$1,375,452 and \$1,072,882, respectively. Based on prior experience with donors, management expects all receivables to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful amounts has been provided.

#### NOTE D - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At each fiscal year-end, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	September 30,				
	2010	2009			
Computers and equipment Furniture and fixtures Chapter property and equipment Leasehold improvements	\$206,529 17,085 52,667 <u>30,489</u>	17,085 51,117			
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	306,770 <u>(279,672</u> <u>\$27,098</u>	,			

#### NOTE E - EMPLOYEE-BENEFIT PLAN

The Society maintains a 403(b) defined-contribution employee-benefit plan for all eligible employees. The Society contributes a 5% match of an eligible employee's salary to the plan. The Society's contribution for fiscal-years 2010 and 2009 was \$69,724 and \$52,782, respectively.

#### NOTE F - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

For fiscal-years 2010 and 2009, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of \$776,122 and \$1,034,936, respectively, and were restricted to fund research and education programs. During each fiscal year, net assets released from restrictions resulted from satisfying donor restrictions to fund research and education of \$1,022,213 and \$1,226,281, respectively.

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#### NOTE G - ENDOWMENT

#### [1] The endowment:

At September 30, 2010, the Society's endowment consisted solely of a permanently restricted, individual fund in the amount of \$250,000, established by one donor for the purpose of funding medical research in the field of Huntington's disease.

#### [2] Interpretation of relevant law:

The New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA") became law in September 2010. The Board of Trustees will adhere to NYPMIFA's new requirements relating to the Society's spending rate and permanent endowment funds.

#### [3] Funds with deficiencies:

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or NYPMIFA may require the Society to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of September 30, 2010 and 2009.

#### [4] Return objectives and risk parameters:

The Society has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding for programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets and assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

#### [5] Strategies employed for achieving objectives:

The Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donorrestricted endowment funds:

- the duration and preservation of the funds;
- the purposes of the Society and the donor-restricted endowment funds;
- general economic conditions;
- the possible effect of inflation and deflation;
- the expected total return from income and the appreciation/depreciation of investments;
- other resources of the Society; and
- the investment policy of the Society.

#### [6] Spending policy and relation to the spending policy:

The Society evaluates its funding requirements on an annual basis and, accordingly, draws from its endowment appreciation on an as-needed basis. This is consistent with the Society's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

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#### **NOTE H - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

The Society maintains its cash and cash equivalents in bank accounts in amounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. However, management believes that the Society does not face a significant risk of loss on these accounts.

#### **NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Society leases office space for its National Office in New York City under operating lease agreements expiring through June 30, 2015. The future minimum annual rental on the leases described above are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Amount
2011	\$ 167,923
2012	179,588
2013	189,411
2014	194,146
2015	148,412
	<u>\$ 879,480</u>

Rent expense for fiscal-years 2010 and 2009 was \$236,261 and \$239, 284, respectively. There are no lease commitments for chapter offices, since these leases are on a month-to-month basis.

#### NOTE J - DONATED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

The fair value of contributed goods and services, which included legal services, rent expense and donated merchandise for fiscal-years 2010 and 2009 was \$191,407 and \$90,069, respectively.

#### **NOTE K - LIFE INSURANCE**

The Society is the beneficiary of a life insurance policy on a donor. The annual premium for this policy, which is partially offset by the annual increases in its cash surrender value was \$116,018 for fiscal-year 2010.