



2010 Annual Report

Mission

The Vasculitis Foundation supports and empowers patients through education, awareness and research.

Improving the lives of patients is the core of the Vasculitis Foundation's mission, and 2010 reflects those efforts in many ways. As we look to the future, we want to summarize the past year and report to you, our members, an overview of our audited financial statement. Please keep in mind that your support and dedication make all that we accomplish possible.

Research

The Vasculitis Foundation Research Program reached the \$1,000,000 goal in funding vasculitis research.

The first ever Vasculitis Foundation Research Funding Report was published with donated services. The report highlights the past eight years of progress in research studies funded by the Vasculitis Foundation, the largest private funder of vasculitis research in the world.

Provided support for the following:

- Duke University: Reproductive Health in Young Men and Women with Vasculitis
- Emory University/Stanford University: Vasculitic T Cells in Giant Cell Arteritis
- Oxford University: Classification and Diagnostic Criteria in Primary Systemic Vasculitis
- St. Louis University: PARP-1 in CSS-associated IL-10 Promoter Polymorphisms
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center: Identification of susceptibility genes in Takayasu's arteritis
- Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium: Patient recruitment and study design for new fertility patient survey and ongoing biomarkers' and protocol studies

Education (Patient, Public and Medical Community)

- More than 350 patients, family members and medical professionals attended the July 2010 All Star Vasculitis Symposium in Long Beach, California. This was the first symposium held west of the Rockies.
- Distributed over 500 patient and family information packets and mini-packets.
- 64 chapters and support groups held 130 educational meetings worldwide.
- 114 international area contacts provided support to members in over 50 countries.
- Exhibited at American College of Rheumatology Annual Scientific Meeting and spoke with over 300 medical professionals and distributed educational materials on vasculitis
- The Vasculitis Foundation hosted its first ever continuing medical education (CME) course on vasculitis for over 100 medical professionals from the Los Angeles area during the symposium.

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Awareness

- Sponsored the 2010 Vasculitis Awareness Week with 100 events worldwide with 600+ volunteers
- Distributed over 20,000 VF newsletters, 25,000 Vasculitis Foundation brochures and 5,000 individual disease cards
- Participated in the International Rare Disease Awareness Day to raise awareness that vasculitis is a rare disease, with less than 200,000 affected people in the United States

Administration

- Created and implemented monthly/quarterly dashboard reports for board members
- Established Finance Committee
- Successfully trademarked the Vasculitis Foundation name and logo

Financial Report

Fiscal year: July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010. Financial statements: June 30, 2010 and 2009.

REVENUE	
	\$
General Donations	252,553
Research Donations	148,454
Dues	49,710
Memorials	37,679
Honors	14,997
In-kind Donations	-
Symposium - Long Beach, California	-
Investments	55,524
	558,917
EXPENSES	
Research	75,446
Fundraising	49,566
Management/General	99,082
Patient/Member Education	276,606
Symposium - Long Beach, California	8,409
	509,109

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