EVERY STEP IS A BREATH OF HOPE

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Our Mission & Vision: To be a leading contributor to the cure of lung cancer by focusing on disease awareness, early detection and lung cancer treatments. A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation fights lung cancer by funding innovative research and raising awareness through education and patient support.

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As I reflect on the past year at A Breath of Hope, I find that I am truly encouraged. The challenge facing us, all of us, is daunting. As a social and medical issue, lung cancer has been ignored for too long. It has cut short too many lives, destroyed too many futures and broken up too many families. But we are fighting every day to change all of that.

We come together through A Breath of Hope. We support and encourage each other. We run, walk, or wheel through events. We raise money for innovative, life-saving research. We educate others, and bring hope and support to those battling for their lives. We fight with everything we’ve got.

Every day, we continue to turn the fight around on lung cancer, and people all across the state and country are taking notice. This is all made possible thanks to your support, and we work hard every day to put your dollars to good use. So whether it’s a donation of time or money, we are grateful to you for fighting alongside us. Thank you!

From the Board President, Andrew Gilbert

Our Programs
Since 2008, A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation has provided over $600,000 to cutting edge lung cancer research and patient support.

A Breath of Hope Research Fellowships support the salaries of talented doctors and scientists who are committed to careers in lung cancer research.

A Breath of Hope Ambassador Program provides rides and companionship to lung cancer patients who face cancer alone.

White Ribbon Awareness Program provides critical disease and screening awareness through events and strategic community partnerships.

2013 was a year of great visionary work on the part of our board of directors, the culmination of which led to three well-defined programs that focus on our mission of supporting research, elevating public awareness and providing support to lung cancer patients and families.

We developed our research program to lend support to young scientists who have chosen to focus their careers on lung cancer. We added new events to bring the facts to new audiences. We continue to support lung cancer support groups in the Twin Cities and have added a volunteer ambassador program to offer rides and companionship to those who face lung cancer alone.

It is an honor to do the good work of this foundation and a pleasure to know the A Breath of Hope family. Thank you for your support as we battle this disease together.

From the Executive Director, Nancy Tarrison

89% of your dollars go directly into programs that build awareness, provide education & patient support as well as fund critical research.

8%: Administration
Less than 10% of our funding dollars were devoted to administrative expenses, including but not limited to paid staffing.

According to the Minnesota Charities Review Council At least 65% of the nonprofit's three-year average annual expenses are used to directly support programming. On an annual basis the board monitors this ratio and, if necessary, develops a plan to address any shortage of investment in programs, infrastructure or administrative capacity. A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation exceeds these expectations.

3%: Fundraising
A small percentage of our funds are set aside for direct fundraising efforts.

89%: Programs & Services
The overwhelming majority of the dollars our donors so graciously give are used for patient education and support, developing critical awareness and funding potentially life-saving research.

Public Support & Revenue
- Contributions: 280,467.60
- Total: 280,467.60

Expenses
- Program Services: 184,909.00
- Administration: 16,598.00
- Fundraising: 7159.00
- Total: 208,666.00

Net Assets
- Change in Net assets: 71,802.00
- Ending Net Assets: 255,123.00

Total Assets
- Total Liabilities: 1679.00
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Our Programs
- BEAT LUNG CANCER
- RESEARCH
- AWARENESS
- PATIENT SUPPORT

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