



The ALS Association North Carolina Chapter 2022 Annual Report





A Letter from our Board Chair:

On behalf of the NC Chapter Board, I'd like to express our sincerest gratitude for the tremendous support our Chapter received over the past year. It is truly humbling to serve on this Board and witness the solidarity of our staff, our donors, and our volunteers for people living with ALS (pALS). As always, the NC Chapter Board holds our fiduciary responsibility to our donors and stakeholders with the utmost integrity. We communicate regularly with our CEO, Jerry Dawson, and we work with him and the staff to ensure the support for our pALS and for our mission never falters. This relationship is one of the many strengths of our Chapter, and as a result of our efforts, we ended our fiscal year very strong.

As we slowly began to come out from under the restrictions of the pandemic, some community fundraising events like golf tournaments, third party events and our ALS Top Golf Challenge were actually held in person. What joy it was to be in person at these events, albeit sometimes wearing masks, but we were together! The energy at these events and the passion to make a difference was unstoppable. The Walk Your Way to Defeat ALS proved to be another success and while it was virtual like the prior year, it was great seeing many teams meeting together in person. Watching the Virtual Walk program, seeing all the teams, and hearing from the Walk participants was nothing short of inspiring! This year again, our Board's 100% participation in our Prime the Pump initiative demonstrated the entire Board's commitment to our Walk program and our mission. Throughout the year, the generous gifts and donations given in memory, in honor or just in hope allowed our Chapter to continue to support our pALS in North Carolina. Our Chapter served 898 pALS, loaned 480 pieces of durable medical equipment and we continued to provide financial aid through our grant program. Over the last 10 years, more than \$2.4 million in financial grants have been given to our families for respite care, home modifications, generators, co-pays and more. We continue to fund six multidisciplinary ALS clinics and two telemedicine clinics. There were 84 connection group meetings held including a Genetic ALS Support Group. With 155 active research projects across 13 countries, we continued to support cutting edge research for treatments and a cure. Our strong presence in ALS advocacy continued in 2021 to ensure that much-needed funds for ALS research continued to be a priority of our federal government. Our NC Chapter achieved so much during the past year!

As we look ahead at what is to come in 2022, our NC Chapter is well positioned to not only grow and expand our programs, but we are also well positioned to meet the challenges that may come our way. I am excited to see what research will discover, I am excited to see more grants given to our ALS families and I am excited to participate in more in person events! Our Board and our staff are wholeheartedly committed to serving our pALS. We are so appreciative of the unwavering dedication of our donors, partners, and stakeholders. Because of your outpouring of love and support, our Chapter can continue to provide care services for our pALS, advocate for our pALS and their families, and fund research to find treatments and a cure for ALS. Thank you so very much for the impact you make in the lives of our pALS.

Denise Kirkland

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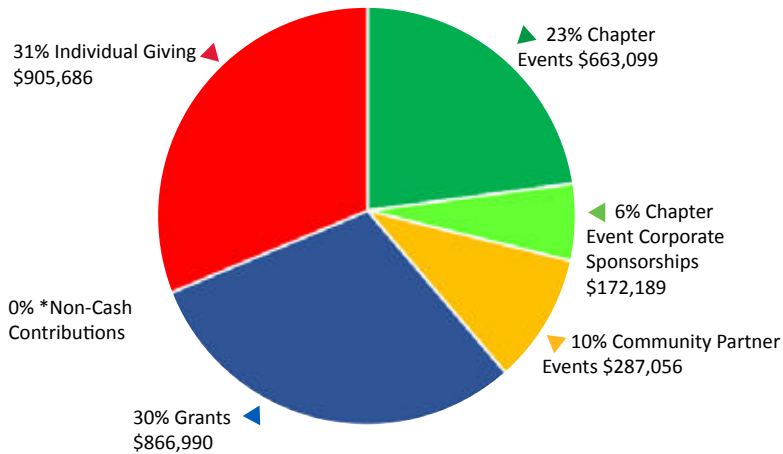
Everything that we do – from funding critical ALS research, to providing excellent care at our multidisciplinary clinics, to providing financial assistance through our grant program relies on the donations of our generous supporters. Those resources directly benefit the areas of emotional assistance through support groups, educating healthcare providers and advocating for public policy changes.

Because there's not yet a cure for ALS, we must tirelessly and urgently pursue more research, more funding and a better quality of life for people living with this disease.

We are committed to efficiency and transparency, and to maximizing our impact in North Carolina as we strive to create a world without ALS.

Operating Income

for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 2022



Total: \$2,895,020

* Non-Cash Revenue (including loss on disposal of assets, donated goods, and net unrealized gains on investments) resulted in a negative and was removed from the graph for clarity.

Balance Sheet

Assets

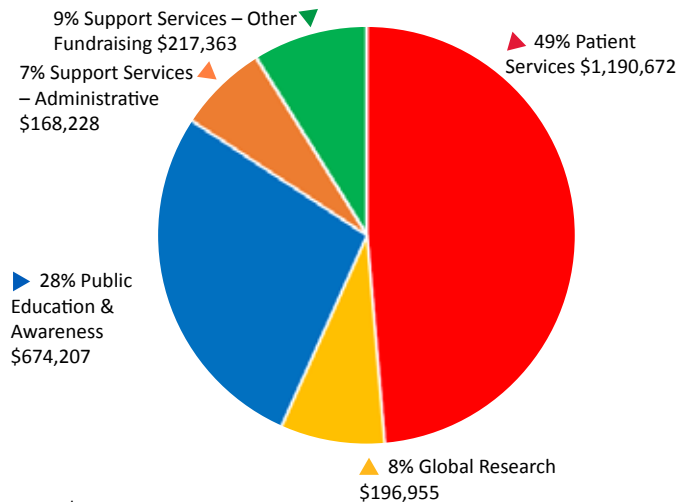
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$3,007,391
Pledges & Accounts Receivable	\$491,240
Property & Equipment, Net	\$248,557
Donated Inventory	\$10,190
Prepaid/Security Deposit	\$19,047
Total Assets	\$3,776,425

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities	\$348,997
Net Assets	\$3,227,428
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$3,576,425

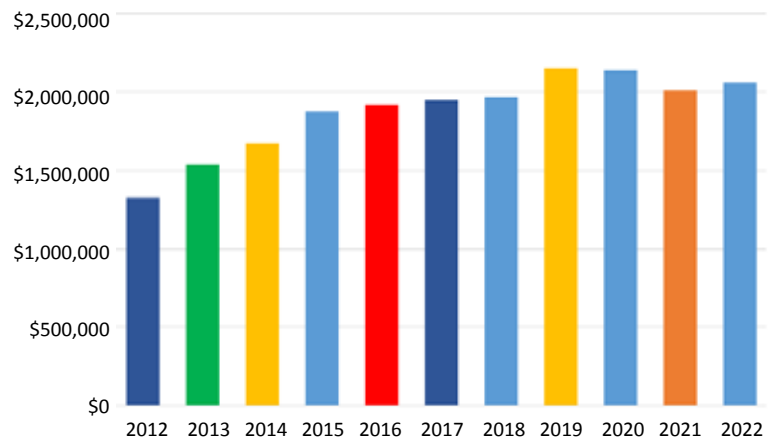
Operating Expenses

for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 2022



Total: \$2,447,425

Program Services Year-By-Year



The Chapter was once again recognized as a GuideStar Exchange platinum participant for its commitment to transparency and accountability. Platinum is the highest level of recognition achievable through GuideStar, the world's largest source of information about nonprofit organizations and a leader in advancing transparency in the nonprofit sector. To learn more, visit www.guidestar.org.

2021 BY THE NUMBERS



SERVED

898

ALS PATIENTS

\$2.4M+

FINANCIAL GRANTS GIVEN TO FAMILIES



OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



155

ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS



13

COUNTRIES



1,648

PATIENTS UTILIZED A NC MULTIDISCIPLINARY CLINIC; WHICH INCLUDES:

TELEMEDICINE



PIECES OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

LOANED TO PATIENTS THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA

84



CONNECTION GROUP MEETINGS HELD

INCLUDING A NATIONAL GENETIC ALS SUPPORT GROUP

INCLUDES FREE PICK-UP & DELIVERY

\$122M+ COMMITTED TO RESEARCH SINCE ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE

THANKS FOR MAKING IT ALL POSSIBLE!

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*2021 By The Numbers include data from: 2/1/2021-1/31/2022