



**EPILEPSY
FOUNDATION**
Kentuckiana

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Annual Report Fiscal Year July 2015 - June 2016

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Over the past twenty-four years, the *Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana (EFKY)* has tirelessly provided help, hope, and support to the more than 153,000 children, adults and veterans living with epilepsy and seizure disorders, their families and loved ones, in 116 counties in Kentucky and three counties in southern Indiana. This has been accomplished by offering the highest quality educational programs, increased epilepsy awareness, youth and adult social and support activities, self management tools, and effectively advocating on an individualized, grassroots, and state and federal levels, to improve their quality of life.

Without the generous support from you and the communities we serve, our mission to provide comprehensive and vital services, eradicate the myriad of myths and misperceptions that still exist today that continue to be burdensome and unnecessary roadblocks for many suffering from seizures, would not be possible. Your time, talents, financial support, and commitment has afforded the *EFKY* to focus on what really matters - ensuring not another moment or life is lost to seizures! For this, we are so very grateful for your support to help us lead the fight against epilepsy!

The purpose of our annual report is to provide a transparent snapshot of the work being done by dedicated staff and committed members of the Board of Directors. Thank you! Deb McGrath

The Mission of the *Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana*

Leads the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.

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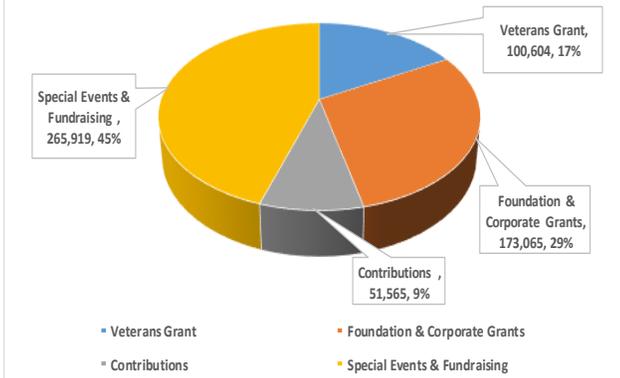
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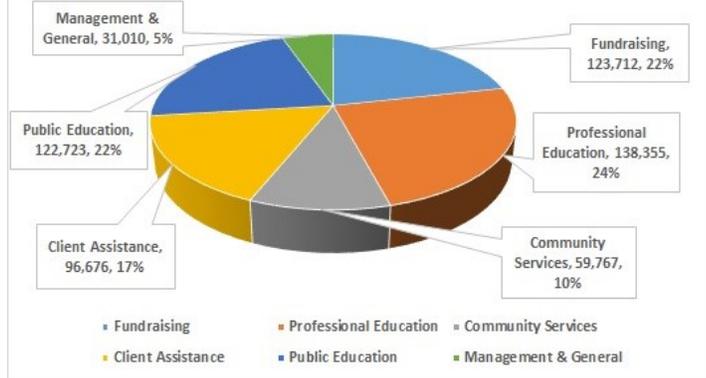
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2015 - 2016 FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL DATA

FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 ACTUAL REVENUE - \$591,153



FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 ACTUAL EXPENSES - \$572,243



Total Net Assets - \$208,868

PROGRAM IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS - Improving Lives

How We Impact the Community: By Striving to serve the more than 153,000 children, adults, and veterans living with epilepsy in Kentuckiana. This is done by providing an array of vital services designed to improve quality of life. Services include: individual, grassroots and government advocacy initiatives; monthly youth and adult support programs; local and statewide educational forums; and its signature *Operation Outreach*: Salute Your Health veterans program. The *EFKY* is equipped to provide seizure awareness and response training programs to thousands of school nurses, teachers, bus drivers, students, law enforcement officials, Emergency Medical Services personnel, employers, organizations, and veteran service organizations, individuals with epilepsy and their families, and other members of the general population each year.

What We Do & Why: We are honored to provide HELP, HOPE, AND SUPPORT to children, adults, and veterans suffering from many different seizure types and syndromes associated with this very misunderstood and many times feared neurological disease. Our goal is to improve quality of life through advocacy, education, outreach, research, and support services, as well as eradicate the attitudinal barriers and discrimination that still exist today, resulting from harmful myths, misperceptions, and stigmas - perhaps more so than any other medical condition of its prevalence.

Epilepsy Seizure Facts: 65 Million people around the world have epilepsy. **One in 26** individuals in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime. **Every 4 Minutes** a person is diagnosed with epilepsy. **3 Million** people in the United States have epilepsy. **153,000 Children, Adults and Veterans** live with epilepsy in Kentucky and southern Indiana. **1 in 10** people will have a single seizure in their lifetime. If you have a brain, you can have a seizure. **70%** of people with epilepsy do not know the cause of their seizures. **40+** different types of seizures exist (researchers are identifying more and more seizure types and syndromes). **50%** of people with epilepsy still have seizures despite treatment.

