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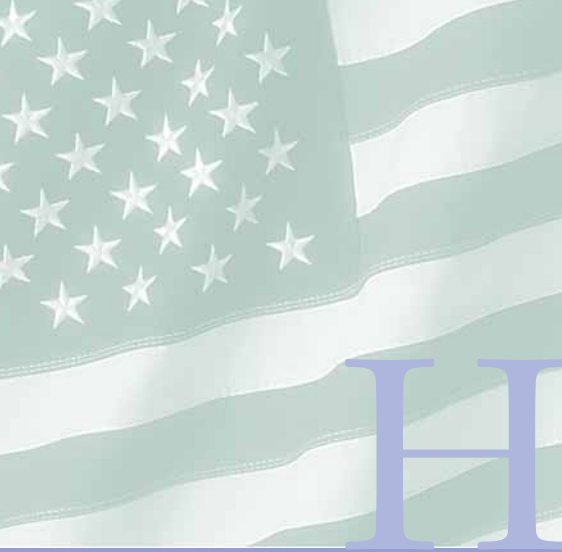
# MISSION

The mission of the AKC Canine Health Foundation is to develop significant resources for basic and applied health programs with emphasis on canine genetics to improve the quality of life for dogs and their owners.

# GOALS

The AKC Canine Health Foundation will achieve the following goals:

- To help dogs live longer, healthier lives.
- To respect the dedication and interest of dog clubs, breeders and owners in health and continuously seek ways to involve them in the work of the Foundation.
- To identify health issues of concern to dog breeders and owners.
- To identify and sponsor research and education programs, with particular emphasis on canine genetics, that:
  - Meet the highest scientific and educational standards;
  - Have the greatest potential for advancing the health of dogs;
  - Have expectations for producing materials and applications that are reasonable and affordable for breeders and owners.
- To seek ways to integrate the observations and knowledge of dog owners, breeders and veterinarians and other scientists for the purpose of advancing the health of dogs.
- To responsibly monitor grantees and make the results of their work available for public use through publication in scientific journals, and through sharing and dissemination of information and education with dog owners, breeders and veterinarians.
- To raise endowment funds for the Foundation's programmatic purposes, and to invest these funds for both growth of principal and income adequate to advance the Foundation's purpose.



# HEROES

On September 11, Americans lived through a tragedy we will never forget.

We will never forget the sight of falling towers and smoldering ruins. We will never forget the thousands who lost their lives. We will never forget the many heroes—the firemen, policemen, citizens and the search and rescue dogs.

Over 300 search and rescue dogs — from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) units across the country, the New York Police Department Canine Unit and private owners — were deployed at the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

They braved intense heat and fire, toxic chemicals and unsure footing to search out the victims

of the twin disasters, unprotected by the masks or shoes that might have impaired their ability to do their job.

In this annual report, we honor the canine heroes of September 11 as well as the many everyday heroes who work to conquer the diseases that strike the dogs we love.



# LETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

**HOWARD FALBERG**  
PRESIDENT



My Dear Friends:

Since the beginning of recorded time the bonds of friendship, devotion and concern have been the trademarks of the relationship between mankind and our canine companions. Whether it has manifested itself in pastoral settings, in urban disasters, on the warfront, in visits to hospitals and nursing homes, or on our couches at home, we have benefited from the love and the skills which are unique to our dogs.

I was in Newark, New Jersey, on 9/11 when that evil and dastardly attack occurred. In the ensuing days the acts of heroism on the part of men, women, and dogs brought tears and feelings of deep concern to all of us. I was also reminded of a kennel club meeting I attended where a search and rescue group spoke about their dogs who had succeeded in locating children who were lost in forests and were only able to be found through the efforts of men, women, and dogs working together. I have participated in hospital and nursing home visits where dogs were able to bring smiles and establish interactions where none had been noted before.

My wife Carol and I have been involved with our dogs for over thirty years. During that time they have brought us and our children a great deal of joy. Along with the joy, however, has

been the heartache we have experienced when our dogs have become severely ill and have had their lives shortened by diseases which we are just beginning to learn enough to know how to prevent. A very wise man once said that knowledge is like a beam of light...the larger the beam, the larger the circumference of darkness.

The dog world has been responding in larger numbers and with greater generosity to support the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation's efforts. We have experienced some great breakthroughs, and much more is still in the works. If you have been supporting our efforts in the past, we are most thankful, and whether they know you or not, you are the heroes of all dogs that exist. If you have not been among this group, we invite you to join us. You can influence the quality of life of our dogs both today and in the future. As they enrich our lives, we have the opportunity of enriching theirs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Howard Falberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Howard Falberg, President

# LETTER

FROM THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



**DEBORAH A. LYNCH**  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

Heroes come in many shapes and sizes. It is not something that you can practice or study. Heroes are created by circumstances. They take extraordinary risks. They do not act in ways that one would ordinarily expect. They do not think as much about self-preservation and self-service as they do about others. In that moment when action is required they put self aside and act for duty or on behalf of others. Usually putting themselves in peril.

We all know heroes, this year in particular. Through my work over the years with non-profit organizations, I have been privileged to work with many extraordinary and dedicated people. Volunteers in clubs who take on the health advocate role when no one wants the job, because no one wants to sacrifice popularity and point out flaws. Individual breeders who sign on for health studies, knowing that there will be whispers about their dogs, but concerned enough to do it anyway. Researchers that study diseases no one else will take on because they are difficult and may not yield quick results. They are all heroes.

On September 11, 2001, we acknowledged that both dogs and men could act heroically and together. Out of great tragedy can come great understanding. We understand now more than ever the value of our mission. Keeping our canine companions healthy is important to us because they are our friends. When they put themselves at great risk for our benefit it becomes our duty. It was shocking to learn that little information existed about the health of the dogs following the Oklahoma City disaster. However, it confirmed the importance of the Foundation's mission. It is not enough to believe that something should happen — it takes action to make something happen. That is what the American Kennel Club and the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation did — went into action with support and research.

Our dogs are valuable resources and in supporting them we all become heroes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah A. Lynch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Deborah A. Lynch, Executive Vice President

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2001 AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION

# AKC/CHF HEROES



Every day of the year, the people of the AKC Canine Health Foundation work to battle the many tragic diseases that affect dogs — and their human companions.

They play many roles.

They are dedicated volunteers and staff who do whatever it takes to spearhead research, raise funds and educate the public on improving the health of dogs.

They are scientists and researchers whose painstaking work leads to discoveries that help conquer canine diseases.

They are dog clubs, veterinarians, breeders and dog owners who participate and use research findings to make a real difference in the lives of dogs.

They are donors — individuals, corporations and clubs — who make all of the Foundation's work possible.

We salute these heroes of the AKC Canine Health Foundation.



# FOUNDATION

2001 MILESTONES

Heroes from around the country and the world, stepped up to increasing challenges with heightened efforts in 2001.

The extraordinary events of September 11 created new concerns over the health of search and rescue dogs while a worsening economic environment threatened to batter financial resources.

Squarely confronting these factors, the AKC Canine Health Foundation turned the challenges into opportunities — starting a Search and Rescue Dog Health Fund, giving out substantially more in grants, attracting more donors, achieving the highest ever fund raising results and hosting important conferences on canine cancer and the latest research findings.

In all, it was the most successful year ever for the Foundation.



## PLANNING.

With its first five years successfully under its belt, the Foundation set a course for the future, led by Vice President John Stuebaker, holding planning sessions and developing a sweeping plan to bring the Foundation to its next level of growth in its efforts to conquer canine diseases.

A Marketing Plan, developed at no cost earlier in the year by MBA candidates at Cleveland State University, was integrated into the overall plan.

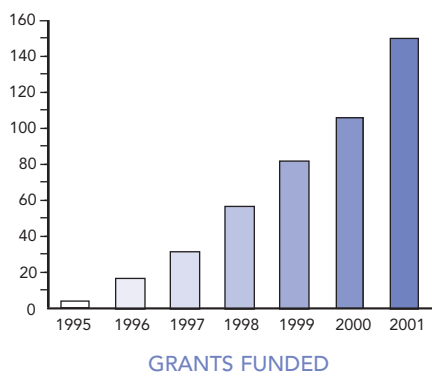
## FALBERG ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Howard Falberg was elected President of the Foundation, succeeding the Foundation's first President, Dr. Robert J. Hritz.





# CANINE HEALTH & RESEARCH



## AKC SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG HEALTH STUDIES.

In an unprecedented response to the September 11 tragedy, the Foundation created an AKC Canine Health Foundation Search and Rescue Dog Health Fund to study the health of search and rescue dogs deployed at the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation awarded two grants, totaling \$400,000, to the University of Pennsylvania and New York's Animal Medical Center. These studies mark the first long term studies in search and rescue health research.

## DOUBLING THE GRANTS.

In 2001, the Grants Committee of the AKC Canine Health Foundation found itself in an unusual dilemma; with far too many quality proposals for the limited funding available. The Committee, led by Director Robert Kelly and Science Officer C. Richard Dorn, DVM, MPH, strongly believed many should be funded.

Immediately, the AKC Canine Health Foundation team sprang into action. Clubs stepped up donations, and the Foundation approved new funding for 42 grants, nearly double the new grants awarded in 2000. Over \$7 million in grants has been awarded since 1995.

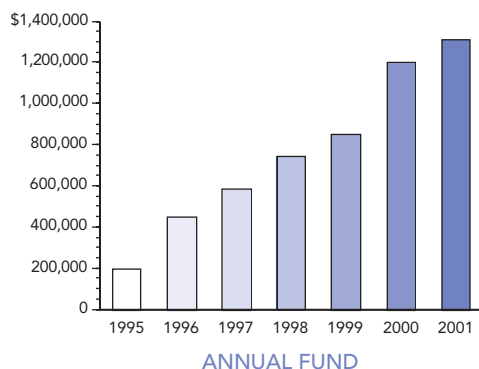
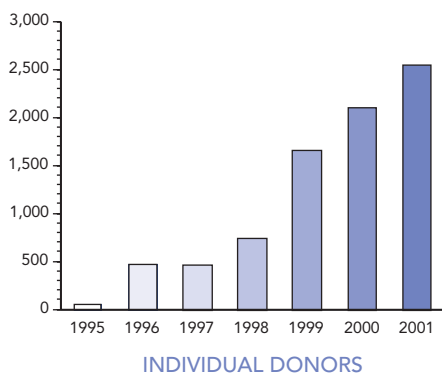
Receiving grants for the first time in 2001 were the following institutions: Animal Medical Center, New York City; Canine Companions for Independence; University College, Dublin, Ireland; Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory; University of Montreal, Canada; University of Kentucky; Society for Theriogenology; and Midwest Veterinary Ophthalmology Society.

## COMPARING HUMAN AND CANINE GENOMES.

In a landmark achievement, a map comparing the human and canine genomes was developed with AKC Canine Health Foundation funding and presented at the Parent Club Conference in St. Louis. This increasingly detailed map will benefit human and canine research, enabling the sharing of key information and findings.

## 2001 MILESTONES

# FUND RAISING



### MORE FUNDS RAISED.

A record \$2.7 million was raised in 2001 by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, with nearly half coming from Annual Fund donations, which were up 16 percent over last year. The special AKC Canine Health Foundation Search and Rescue Dog Health Fund was established with support from the American Kennel Club, Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, Veterinary Pet Insurance and the Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge Foundation.

### MILLENNIUM FOUNDERS.

A new category of givers, called Millennium Founders, was established this year to recognize individual donors of \$25,000 or more. Sixteen individuals are in the initial group of Millennium Founders.

### ORLANDO GALA.

On the eve of the AKC/Eukanuba American Dog Classic, a gala dinner and auction, dubbed “A Night to Remember,” netted the Foundation over \$80,000. Trips, artwork and jewelry were among the items auctioned off at this festive event

chaired by Directors Catherine Bell, Tom Crowe and Bruce Andrew Korson. The event also shed light on a new Heritage Society focus, led by Director Wayne Ferguson, aimed at ensuring future financial health.

### HELEN CHRYSLER GREENE FUND ESTABLISHED.

A health fund focusing on the diseases of Miniature Pinschers has been established by Mrs. Helen Chrysler Greene of New York City. Initially, the Fund will focus on Legg Calve Perthes Disease which leads to lameness and degenerative joint disease in small breeds.

### EVENING WITH AMY TAN.

Media mogul Rupert Murdoch was among the guests at the 2001 “Evening with Amy Tan” benefit for the Foundation. Everyone in attendance received a special dog show rosette and books including Ms. Tan’s latest, *The Bonesetter’s Daughter*. Lisa Farmer, a leading breeder of Yorkshire Terriers, gave planning support to the AKC Canine Health Foundation staff.

## 2001 MILESTONES

# EDUCATION



### PARENT CLUB CONFERENCE.

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation 2001 National Parent Club Conference, chaired by Directors Robert Kelly, Lee Arnold and Susan Hamil, was held in St. Louis, October 19 - 21. This Conference brought scientists, geneticists and veterinarians from the United States and Europe together with canine health experts and breeders from parent clubs to focus on advancing the health of dogs.

The Conference highlighted the latest in cutting-edge canine genetic research, the emerging relationship between canine and human genetics and promising discoveries aimed at restoring eyesight in dogs and on the cause of malignant hyperthermia. Master sessions on epilepsy and cancer offered an overview of the wealth of research and the latest findings on these diseases.

### CANCER CONFERENCE.

Leading researchers in the cancer field gathered in Keystone, Colorado, May 21-22 for a conference on *Genes, Dogs and Cancer: Emerging Concepts in Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy*, sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, the Heska Corporation and several breed clubs.

Keynote speaker, Lawrence Loeb, MD, PhD, University of Washington, gave an overview of cancer genetics. Presenters

were leading researchers in the cancer field.

Three workshops were held:

*Oncogenes and Tumor Suppressor Genes in Canine Cancer, Strategies for Therapeutic Development and Mechanisms for Intervention, and Molecular and Immunological Additions to the Diagnostic Toolbox.*

### PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL.

Reaching dog lovers across the country with the AKC Canine Health Foundation message is the mission of the President's Council, chaired by Director Bruce Andrew Korson, which this year numbered 140 members from 35 states. These dedicated individuals made 91 visits in 2001 and reached over 5,000 people with a personal message. All in all, they volunteered approximately four hundred hours.

### COMMUNICATION.

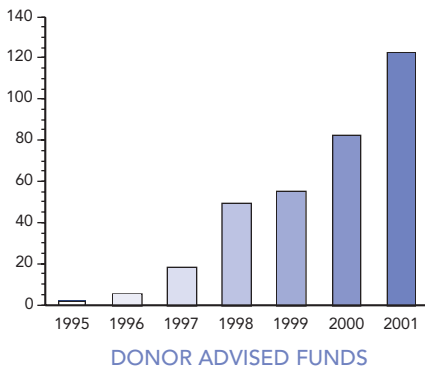
An expanded web site, a new Heritage Society brochure and national publicity on the Search and Rescue Dog Health Fund were some of the tools the Foundation used to spread the word about health studies and the need for support.

The Dog Writers of America honored the Foundation with an award for its 2000 Annual Report.



# DOG CLUBS

## 2001 MILESTONES



### 2001 BREED CLUBS & FOUNDATIONS SPONSORING RESEARCH

- Anonymous- in memory of Pippin
- Anonymous-Keeshond\*
- Akita Club of America\*
- Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.
- American Belgian Tervuren Club\*
- American Bloodhound Club\*
- American Boxer Charitable Foundation, Inc.\*
- American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc.
- American Maltese Association, Inc.\*
- American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc.\*
- American Sealyham Terrier Club, Inc.\*
- American Shetland Sheepdog Association\*
- American Spaniel Club, Inc.
- American Water Spaniel – Partners\*
- Atlantic States Briard Club
- Basenji Club of America, Inc.\*
- Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.\*
- Bearded Collie Foundation (BEACON)\*
- Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.\*
- Bedlington Terrier Club of America
- Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.
- Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.\*
- Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.
- Bluegrass Jack Russell Terrier Club\*
- Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.
- Briard Club of America, Inc.\*
- Bull Terrier Welfare Foundation
- Ms. Janet York Fund for the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

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### CLUBS TO THE RESCUE.

Many clubs increased their original donations this year to ensure that worthwhile grant proposals showing research potential would be able to be funded. Seventy-five clubs and organizations contributed over \$900,000 to support the grants approved for funding in 2001.

### INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB CLUSTER (IKC).

The February 22-25 weekend of dog shows and the third annual Ralston Purina Charity Ball in Chicago netted the Foundation more than \$75,000 for canine health research. Funds came from gate receipts and Purina and IKC contributions for show entries. Event chairs for the AKC Canine Health Foundation were Directors Lee Arnold and Bruce Andrew Korson. The International Kennel Club show was televised by ESPN for the first time.

### ASTRO-NOMICAL.

The Houston AstroDome was the setting for the Astro World Series of Dog Shows in Houston, Texas. Here, exhibitors reserved grooming space and raised over \$12,000 for canine health.

### A HOLE-IN-ONE.

Over \$25,000 was raised for canine health research at the 1st Annual AKC Canine Health Foundation Hackers & Backers Golf Tournament, January 8 at the Legacy Golf Course in Sarasota, Florida. The tournament, chaired by Directors Dr. Sheldon Adler and Catherine Bell, was held in conjunction with the Manatee and Sara Bay Kennel Club shows and sponsored by Veterinary Pet Insurance with support from Pedigree Food for Dogs.

### FUN EVENTS.

Clubs across America found innovative ways to raise money for the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Clubs sponsored “Dollars for Dogs” programs; the Irish Water Spaniel Club held “Rattail Days at Pond Farm”; the South Windsor, Windham County (CT), Springfield and Holyoke (MA) Kennel Clubs hosted the Bill Trainor Memorial Dinner and Auction; the Great Dane Club of America invited memorial donations honoring Bruce Brown; and the Steel Valley Cluster’s Grandstand Picnic, sponsored by Pedigree Food for Dogs, raised money in Canfield, Ohio.



AKC  
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB



In the wake of the September 11 tragedy, the American Kennel Club was the first to step up and contribute to the AKC Canine Health Foundation Search and Rescue Dog Health Fund.

This was over and above the generous support AKC gives the Foundation each year, illustrating its ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of dogs.

Since 1995, the American Kennel Club has contributed over \$7 million toward the Foundation's canine health education, research programs and administrative costs. AKC is the Foundation's founder, supporter and partner. We recognize them here for the countless ways they support and enhance the important work of the Foundation.

#### 2001 BREED CLUBS & FOUNDATIONS SPONSORING RESEARCH, continued

Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Charitable Trust\*  
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Clumber Spaniel Club of America, Inc.  
Collie Club of America, Inc.  
Collie Club of America Foundation\*  
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Dalmation Club of America Foundation, Inc.  
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Dandie Dinmont Terrier Trust  
Doberman Pinscher Club of America  
English Setter Association of America\*  
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association Foundation, Inc.  
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Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America\*  
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National Retriever Club\*  
National Beagle Club\*  
Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.\*  
Newfoundland Club of America Charitable Trust  
Newfoundland Club of America Health Challenge  
New-Pen-Del Newfoundland Club, Inc.  
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Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.\*  
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Otterhound Club of America  
Papillon Club of America\*  
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Poodle Club of America Foundation, Inc.  
Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.\*  
Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.\*  
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.\*  
Rottweiler Health Foundation

St. Bernard Club of America, Inc.  
Saluki Club of America, Inc.\*  
Samoyed Club of America Education and Research Foundation, Inc.\*  
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Vizsla Club of America, Inc.  
Weimaraner Club of America  
Welsh Springer Spaniel Club of America, Inc.\*  
Welsh Terrier Club of America, Inc.\*  
West Highland White Terrier Club of America  
Westie Foundation of America, Inc.  
Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.

*\* These clubs have made use of the AKC/CHF Donor Advised Fund Program in 2001, either by contributing to the fund directly or through their membership, or by withdrawing monies contributed to co-sponsor a grant approved by the Foundation.*

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# REPORT

FROM THE TREASURER

ALEXANDER  
FRASER DRAPER  
TREASURER



Dear AKC Canine Health Foundation Heroes:

Legend has it that a hero is one who swoops in to save the day. Our mission to advance canine health needs many heroes, and I am so pleased to take this opportunity to thank the individuals, clubs and corporations whose financial support reached heroic proportions in the modern age year of 2001. Thanks to them, funds allocated to research have increased every year since our beginning in 1995. Their generosity has enabled genetic advances to continue, the canine genome map project to proceed with the promise to help both canine and humans, and the health of search and rescue dogs — the canine heroes among us — to finally be explored.

**Each time an individual took me aside** at a dog show or special event and said, “I am sending a donation,” I knew that I encountered a person of valor. It is indeed a wonderful discovery to make a new friend, then find out you’ve actually just met a real live hero. Since 1995, contributions from individuals have reached \$1.5 million, and their strength increases every year.

**Each time the members of a dog club made the commitment** to sponsor a research study, I knew that I witnessed an army of crusaders. Since 1995, donations from all types of dog clubs topped \$3 million. The word of a hero is golden, and during the seven-year history of the AKC Canine Health Foundation, every single pledge made by a dog club has been kept.

**Each time a corporation gave the nod** to become a partner for a new program for canine health, I beheld a demonstration of fortitude. Since our beginning, the American Kennel Club has, with continued dedication, donated over \$7 million in donations to canine health research, and additional corporate partners have donated over three quarters of \$1 million.

These groups of contributors have been our dear heroes, increasing their support each year. At the AKC Canine Health Foundation, it is our duty to carry the work of our heroes further. And so we fund top quality research, manage all donations with strong guidelines and procedures, and strictly adhere to all industry and government regulations.

We have all seen a person called a hero, and been surprised when the immediate response is “I was just doing my part.” Our donors have insisted to me that they are also “just doing their part.” It is this wonderful attitude that has made possible the funding of research grants — a world of human heroes making better health possible for the world of dog heroes. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander Fraser Draper".

Alexander Fraser Draper  
Treasurer

# REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

March 15, 2002

The Board of Directors of American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP*

Certified Public Accountants

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2001 and 2000

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 869,165	\$ 644,253
Investments (Notes 1 and 2)	3,212,347	3,516,686
Dividends and interest receivable	24,566	15,730
Contributions receivable	394,442	58,242
Prepaid expenses	5,764	5,764
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net (Notes 1 and 3)	53,761	42,639
Charitable remainder annuity trust receivable (Note 1)	72,413	69,549
Mailing lists, net (Note 1)	9,981	23,957
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,642,439</b>	<b>\$4,376,820</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 32,014	\$ 48,076
Grants payable (Notes 1 and 4)	1,788,681	1,673,955
Deferred contribution income	41,334	—
Amount due to broker	—	31,031
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,862,029</b>	<b>1,753,062</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted (Note 1)	109,852	702,533
Temporarily restricted (Notes 1 and 5)	1,621,155	878,394
Permanently restricted (Note 1)	1,049,403	1,042,831
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,780,410</b>	<b>2,623,758</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,642,439</b>	<b>\$4,376,820</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2001

	2001			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions	\$ 279,504	\$1,048,106	\$ 6,572	\$1,334,182
Contributions - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 7)	600,000	—	—	600,000
Membership income	14,212	—	—	14,212
Interest and dividend income	143,592	2,864	—	146,456
Net unrealized and realized investment gains (losses)	(155,222)	—	—	(155,222)
Corporate sponsored events and conferences (Note 7)	349,461	3,980	—	353,441
Administrative support - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 7)	400,000	—	—	400,000
Miscellaneous income	16,879	—	—	16,879
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	312,189	(312,189)	—	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>1,960,615</b>	<b>742,761</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>2,709,948</b>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>				
Canine Research and education	1,776,608	—	—	1,776,608
Fund raising	254,242	—	—	254,242
Organizational development	177,030	—	—	177,030
General and administrative	345,416	—	—	345,416
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,553,296</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,553,296</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(592,681)</b>	<b>742,761</b>	<b>6,572</b>	<b>156,652</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</b>	<b>702,533</b>	<b>878,394</b>	<b>1,042,831</b>	<b>2,623,758</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 109,852</b>	<b>\$1,621,155</b>	<b>\$1,049,403</b>	<b>\$2,780,410</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2000

	2000			
Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	
<b>REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions	\$ 571,161	\$ 580,036	\$ 2,293	\$1,153,490
Contributions -				
American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 7)	500,000	—	—	500,000
Membership income	41,763	—	—	41,763
Interest and dividend income	301,741	—	—	301,741
Net unrealized and realized investment gains	(271,760)	—	—	(271,760)
Corporate sponsored events and conferences (Note 7)	115,811	—	—	115,811
Administrative support -				
American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 7)	508,000	—	—	508,000
Royalty income	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous income	34,356	—	—	34,356
 <b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	257,706	(257,706)	—	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>2,058,778</b>	<b>322,330</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,383,401</b>
 <b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>				
Canine Research and education	1,499,769	—	—	1,499,769
Fund raising	173,845	—	—	173,845
Organizational development	187,216	—	—	187,216
General and administrative	318,486	—	—	318,486
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,179,316</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,179,316</b>
 <b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	 <b>(120,538)</b>	 <b>322,330</b>	 <b>2,293</b>	 <b>204,085</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</b>	<b>823,071</b>	<b>556,064</b>	<b>1,040,538</b>	<b>2,419,673</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 702,533</b>	<b>\$ 878,394</b>	<b>\$1,042,831</b>	<b>\$2,623,758</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 2001

	Canine Research and Education	Fund Raising	2001 Organizational Development	2001 General and Administrative	Total Expenses
Grants	\$1,329,137	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,329,137
Payroll and related expenses	197,761	75,766	53,960	106,344	433,831
Professional fees	40,851	362	1,926	83,367	126,506
Travel	12,032	10,512	16,386	6,744	45,674
Meetings	3,398	543	722	9,329	13,992
Conferences	151,498	46,580	15,155	—	213,233
Printing, telephone, postage and office	37,786	39,947	38,201	20,993	136,927
Equipment rental and repairs	3,622	3,778	3,654	16,257	27,311
Insurance	—	—	—	12,799	12,799
Rent and utilities	—	—	—	45,240	45,240
Marketing and advertising	—	14,625	6,316	24,190	45,131
Website design and expense	—	—	4,261	—	4,261
Membership expenses	—	9,663	9,659	500	19,822
New development	—	11,344	9,951	—	21,295
Promotional items purchased	—	17,980	—	—	17,980
Depreciation and amortization	—	13,990	6,988	10,371	31,349
Miscellaneous	523	9,152	9,851	9,282	28,808
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,776,608</b>	<b>\$254,242</b>	<b>\$177,030</b>	<b>\$345,416</b>	<b>\$2,553,296</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year Ended December 31, 2000

		2000			
	Canine Research and Education	Fund Raising	Organizational Development	General and Administrative	Total Expenses
Grants	\$1,187,216	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,187,216
Payroll and related expenses	176,034	62,852	44,450	86,300	369,636
Professional fees	37,800	500	2,558	76,100	116,958
Travel	36,880	6,057	4,325	10,813	58,075
Meetings	7,193	139	622	3,067	11,021
Conferences	24,181	—	35,059	—	59,240
Printing, telephone, postage and office	23,911	38,698	36,377	21,058	120,044
Equipment rental and repairs	4,711	475	779	11,391	17,356
Insurance	—	—	—	6,357	6,357
Rent and utilities	—	—	—	46,474	46,474
Marketing and advertising	—	11,950	20,420	25,601	57,971
Website design and expense	—	—	8,555	—	8,555
Membership expenses	—	12,091	22,601	4,357	39,049
New Development	—	1,769	—	—	1,769
Promotional Items Purchased	—	26,172	—	—	26,172
Depreciation and amortization	—	12,990	6,989	10,146	30,125
Miscellaneous	1,843	152	4,481	16,822	23,298
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,499,769</b>	<b>\$173,845</b>	<b>\$187,216</b>	<b>\$318,486</b>	<b>\$2,179,316</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended December 31, 2001 and 2000	2001	2000
Increase in net assets	\$ 156,652	\$ 204,085
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	31,349	30,125
Non-cash contribution of securities	(31,898)	(21,245)
Net unrealized and realized investment losses	155,222	271,760
Gain from sale of contributed property held for resale	—	(3,522)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Dividend and interest receivable	(8,836)	(1,267)
Contributions receivable	(336,200)	63,602
Royalty receivable	—	125,000
Accounts payable	(16,062)	(99,370)
Grants payable	114,726	(44,260)
Charitable remainder annuity trust receivable	(2,864)	(2,750)
Deferred contribution income	41,334	—
Amount due to broker	(31,031)	31,031
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>(84,260)</b>	<b>349,104</b>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>72,392</b>	<b>553,189</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of investments	(2,091,798)	(2,913,334)
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,272,813	2,297,353
Purchase of furniture and equipment	(28,495)	(11,382)
Proceeds from disposition of contributed property held for resale	—	78,522
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>152,520</b>	<b>(548,841)</b>
<b>INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>224,912</b>	<b>4,348</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING</b>	<b>644,253</b>	<b>639,905</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 869,165</b>	<b>\$ 644,253</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year:		
Interest	\$ —	\$ —
Income taxes	\$ —	\$ —

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2001 and 2000

### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), established February 21, 1995, is a not-for-profit organization (exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) formed for the purpose of furthering the advancement of knowledge of canine diseases and health care by clinical study, laboratory research and publication.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### ESTIMATES

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Foundation places its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality institutions. At times these balances may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. Cash and investments in money market funds and shares of registered investment companies are uninsured.

#### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Foundation considers demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased as cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statements of Cash Flows.

#### INVESTMENTS

Investments in mutual funds, commercial paper, marketable equity securities, and U.S. government obligations are stated at fair market value with both realized and unrealized gains and losses recognized in the Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Foundation recognizes contributions received, including all unconditional promises to give, as revenues in the period received at their fair values. Conditional promises to give are recognized as revenues when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

The Board of Directors has predicated funding for certain grants on receiving a stipulated amount of donor support. Pledges received on these grants are considered conditional pledges and are not included in revenue until the required donor support level has been obtained. As of December 31, 2001 and 2000 there were \$276,976 and \$-0- respectively, of conditional pledges made on grants not meeting the required donor support level. Cash contributions received on these grants are shown on the Statements of Financial Position as Deferred Contribution Income.

Contributions receivable reflected on the Statements of Financial Position are expected to be received within one year. The Foundation considers contributions receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

#### FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

Purchased property and equipment are carried at cost. Donated property and equipment are carried at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method. Depreciation charged to operations was \$17,373 and \$16,148 in 2001 and 2000, respectively.

#### CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST

The Foundation is a beneficiary under a charitable remainder annuity trust agreement under which the donor is entitled to annuity payments for the remainder of his life. Upon the donor's death, the assets in the trust will revert to the Foundation. The Foundation has reflected a receivable in the amount of \$72,413 and \$69,549 at December 31, 2001 and 2000, respectively, in its Statements of Financial Position, representing the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Foundation.

#### CONTRIBUTED PROPERTY HELD FOR RESALE

Contributed property held for resale is recorded at its fair value at the date of contribution.

#### MAILING LISTS

Mailing lists, representing in-kind contributions to the Foundation, are recorded at their fair value at the date of contribution. Amortization is being calculated on the straight-line method over three years. Amortization charged to expense was \$13,976 and \$13,977 in 2001 and 2000, respectively.

#### GRANTS

Unconditional single or multi-year grants are considered incurred and charged to expense at the time of approval by the Board of Directors. Any grant cancellations approved by the Board of Directors are recognized at the time of approval.

The Board of Directors has predicated funding for certain grants on receiving a stipulated amount of donor support. These grants are considered incurred and charged to expense when the donor support level has been obtained. As of December 31, 2001 and 2000 there were \$1,310,885 and \$-0- respectively of proposed grants not meeting the required donor support level.

#### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets include contributions and investment income that will be used to fund canine research and educational programs designated by the Board of Directors. Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use has been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Foundation in perpetuity. Investment income from permanently restricted net assets is unrestricted.

#### ADVERTISING COSTS

The cost of advertising is expensed as incurred.

#### MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES

All costs related to acquiring new members are expensed as incurred.

#### FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Activities and the Statements of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted.

#### RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year classifications.

#### NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS

Investments in mutual funds, commercial paper, marketable equity securities and U.S. government obligations with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair values in the Statements of Financial Position.

Investments are comprised of the following:

	2001	2000
Mutual funds	\$1,375,318	\$2,275,033
Commercial paper	308,490	99,098
Marketable equity securities	574,591	183,765
U.S. government obligations	953,948	928,085
Other	-0-	30,705
	<b>\$3,212,347</b>	<b>\$3,516,686</b>

#### NOTE 3 FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture, fixtures and equipment consisted of the following :

	2001	2000
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 123,767	\$ 95,272
Less accumulated depreciation	70,006	52,633
<b>Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net</b>	<b>\$ 53,761</b>	<b>\$ 42,639</b>

#### NOTE 4 GRANTS PAYABLE

Grants payable are scheduled to be disbursed as follows:

	2002	2000
		\$1,273,939
	2003	458,822
	2004	45,920
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,778,681</b>

#### NOTE 5 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

	2001	2000
Specific canine research	\$ 1,548,742	\$ 808,845
Annuity trust agreement (for future periods)	72,413	69,549
<b>Total temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,621,155</b>	<b>\$ 878,394</b>

Temporarily restricted net assets were released for research related to the study of specific diseases.

#### NOTE 6 LEASES

The Foundation leases office space under an operating lease agreement which expires in May 2004. The Foundation also leases certain office equipment under an operating lease agreement which expires in September 2004. Rent expense under these operating leases totaled \$39,585 in 2001 and \$38,645 in 2000.

The minimum future rents payable for these operating leases are:

2002	39,959
2003	39,959
2004	18,718

#### NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2001, the American Kennel Club, Inc. ("the Club") contributed funds to be used for canine research, educational programs and administrative support totaling \$1,050,000, consisting of a general contribution of \$600,000, administrative support of \$400,000 and \$50,000 for the National Parent Club Conference. Also, the Club pledged \$40,000 for Search and Rescue Research. During 2000, the Club provided funds totaling \$1,008,000, consisting of a general contribution of \$500,000 and administrative support of \$508,000. The Foundation's employees are covered under the Club's medical and pension plans as a related organization. The defined benefit pension plan, administered by the Club, is currently overfunded and therefore no pension expense is recorded in the accompanying Statements of Activities.

# THANKS

The AKC Canine Health Foundation would like to acknowledge the support and dedication of those who attended various fundraising events throughout 2001. When people come together for a cause such as canine health, the small contributions of many make a definite difference and greatly further the mission of the Foundation. We appreciate the individuals whose presence enhanced our events, and whose enthusiasm helped to make each one a success. This special thanks goes to everyone who has sat down to a dinner, taken to the dance floor, held up a hand for an auction item, bought a raffle ticket, or engaged in conversation with another guest to talk about the dogs we love.



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