



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.



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.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Supporters:

To navigate the waters of uncharted territory takes a strong ship, dependable resources, and confidence in a worthy destination. When the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation was started in 1995, we knew that we were setting out on a new and unique journey. With the support of the American Kennel Club and others who believed in our mission, we built a formidable force for conquering canine diseases.

I continue to be in awe of the yearly generosity and dedication of so many individuals, dog clubs and corporations. Despite the financial forecast for 2002, the pages of this annual report are waiting to share with you many accomplishments in raising funds and supporting research. Thank you to every donor for the support and dedication that takes us further on the journey of improved health for all dogs. I would also like to thank the staff for continual professionalism to donors and board members, and for their genuine commitment to the mission of canine health.

At this time, new and strengthened partnerships will keep us on course. To build the endowment, the corporate committee of the board of directors is in the final stages of negotiating a multi-million dollar, multi-year agreement with Nestlé Purina PetCare. To streamline operations, the Foundation office will move from Ohio to a new office generously provided by the American Kennel Club within their office building in North Carolina. To continue our battle with the number one disease killer of dogs, a comprehensive Canine Cancer Initiative was announced. Each of these significant changes will bring steady movement toward our goals.

In the 6th century B.C., Chinese philosopher Lao-Tzu commented on good leaders, saying, "...when their task is accomplished, their work done, the people all remark, 'We have done it ourselves.'" I have been privileged to serve as president these past two years. I now look forward to working together with you, reaching even higher in our endeavor that means so much to us and to the dogs we cherish.

Sincerely,

Howard Falberg

President

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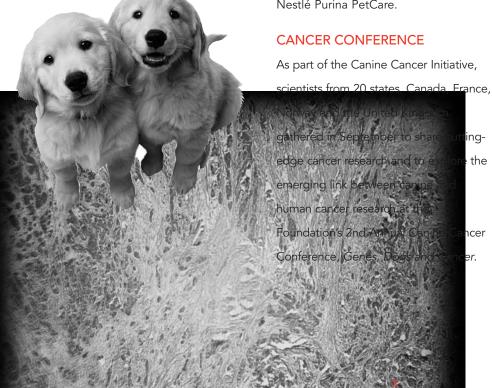
THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION: WORKING TO ADVANCE CANINE HEALTH AND RESEARCH

NEW HOPE FOR CANINE CANCER

The battle against cancer, the number one disease killer of dogs and the top health concern of dog breeders and owners, has been long and often baffling.

But 2002 brought hope. The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation's new Canine Cancer Initiative and 2nd Annual Canine Cancer Conference; *Genes*, *Dogs and Cancer*, focused fresh attention and resources on unraveling the mysteries of canine cancer and developing new methods of prevention and treatment.

Foundation grants have helped develop vaccines, drugs and therapies that show promise in combating canine cancer.



CANCER INITIATIVE

The Canine Cancer Initiative pulls together cancer researchers from leading universities and research centers in a comprehensive, pro-active program aimed at significantly advancing knowledge, awareness and support of cancer research. Over \$1 million has been committed to this program to date; of this \$273,000 was donated by Nestlé Purina PetCare.

ADVANCES

IN CANCER RESEARCH

The Foundation's mounting commitment to cancer research is paying dividends, as promising drugs, therapies and treatments demonstrate their ability to stop certain types of cancer. In 2002, Foundation-funded research led to several important findings:

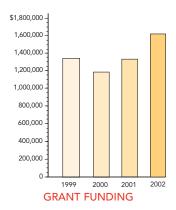
- Successful clinical trials of a new drug, SU11654, and therapies using TM (tetrathiomolybdate) and IL-12 (Interleukin-12) demonstrated the ability to inhibit the growth of various types of tumors in dogs.
- A DNA vaccine for dogs was shown to be a potentially safe and nontoxic model for canine malignant melanoma.
- An exhaustive study of the genetic basis for bladder cancer in Scottish Terriers is expected to identify the gene that predisposes Scotties to urinary tract cancer.

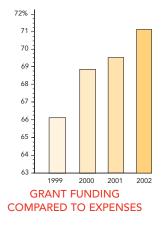
Many of these advances will also benefit human cancer research.



CANINE GENETICS & GRANTS

New strides continue to be made in canine genetics and in research into the many other diseases of dogs. Increasingly, the link between humans and canine diseases is being explored, with potential benefits to both. Foundation grants also funded studies of the health of the Search and Rescue dogs working in the aftermath of the September 11 disaster at Ground Zero and the Pentagon.





DOG NAMED HIGH PRIORITY FOR GENOME STUDY

Recognizing its importance to the research community as a whole, the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research named the dog a high priority for genome sequencing.

The Institute uses a priority list to determine which genomes will enter the sequencing pipeline at NHGRI facilities, including the Whitehead/MIT Center for Genome Research; the Genome Sequencing Center at Washington University; and the Human Genome Sequencing Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

2002 GRANTS

In 2002 grants totaling \$1,311,316 were approved, representing 21.4 percent of applications. Fifteen new grants were funded in 2002, and 14 new grants were approved in 2003.

SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG HEALTH FUND

Grants totaling \$408,360 went to the University of Pennsylvania and the Animal Medical Center in New York City for studies of the health after-effects of the September 11 tragedy on the Search and Rescue dogs.

Seven current and three completed Foundation grants have addressed canine cancer.



CANINE HEALTH EDUCATION

In 2002 the Foundation worked to alert dog owners and breeders to the latest health findings through conferences, publications and, increasingly, through the internet.

Conferences and educational seminars encourage researcher collaboration.

CANINEHEALTHONLINE.ORG

This exciting new service on the Foundation's web site gives dog owners, breeders and veterinarians an opportunity to ask questions on a variety of canine health issues and to get answers from experts in the field. A different topic is chosen each week in this popular and important service. Question and answer sessions are archived for continued access.

FLORIDA DOG OWNERS AND BREEDERS SYMPOSIUM

The Foundation sponsored and participated in the *University of Florida*College of Veterinary Medicine's 6th

Annual Dog Owners and Bre Symposium, held July 27 in Florida. AKCCHF presented on "Ten Steps to Breeding Dogs." Other topics covered gamut of canine health issue papers are available on the I website, www.akcchf.org.

CANINE AND FELINE GENOMICS CONFERENCE

Leading researchers gathered in St.

Louis May 16-19 to present the latest advances in genomics at a Foundation-sponsored conference, Advances in

Canine and Feline Genomics:

Comparative Genome Anatomy and

Genetic Disease. Themes included

"Genome Maps and Markers in Cats and Dogs," "Evolutionary

Perspectives," "Genomic Analysis,"

"Gene Transfer," "Molecular

Characterization" and others.

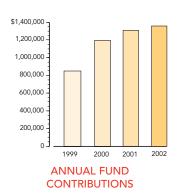


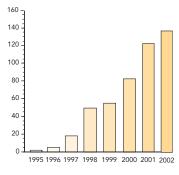
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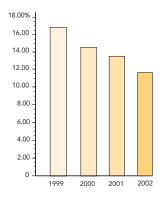
The 2002 economy presented a challenge to charities as donors tightened their belts in the face of difficult business conditions and declining stock prices. To protect funding for canine health, the Foundation worked diligently to raise necessary funds and ensure strict financial controls. Dog clubs did their part with fun-filled events to benefit the Foundation.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS





NUMBER OF DONOR ADVISED FUNDS



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES AS PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSES

2002 FUND RAISING

Despite the tough year, the Foundation held its own in fund raising efforts, actually increasing the amount raised in the annual fund to \$1,328,311 and the number of gifts by 500. The number of donor advised funds rose to 149, continuing the trend of dramatic yearly increases.

FOUNDATION CITED FOR STRONG FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Charity Navigator (charitynavigator.org), a nonprofit organization that evaluates the financial health of over 2,100 charities, has given the Foundation its highest rating, four-stars, saying the Foundation "excels, as compared to other charities in America, in the area of strong fiscal management."

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

A great event, with a dinner and auction, netted over \$80,000; the largest amount ever for a Foundation fund raiser. It was truly "A Night to Remember." With generous \$800,000

ship by the IAMS Corpora Veterinary Pet Insurance, a from the American Kenne December 10 festivities were held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Orlando, Florida, on the eve of the American Kennel Club/Eukanuba American Dog Classic. Over 600 people attended.

AN EVENING WITH AMY TAN

In response to the tragic events of September 11, 2001, noted author Amy Tan hosted a benefit, *To Honor Our Search and Rescue Friends*, at her New York City residence. The event, held during the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show weekend, raised \$17,460 for the Foundation. Nobel Prize winner Dr. James Watson, Search and Rescue Dog Study leaders, Dr. Cynthia M. Otto and Dr. Philip R. Fox and two Search and Rescue dogs, were among the attendees. The event was co-hosted by Lisa Farmer.



VICKI STEPHENS (RIGHT) CELEBRATES HER WINNING BID FOR THE DOGNY STATUE AT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER GALA. HUSBAND JACK STEPHENS, PRESIDENT OF VETERINARY PET INSURANCE, AN EVENT SPONSOR, IS AT LEFT.





LEFT TO RIGHT: AKCCHF
DIRECTOR CATHERINE BELL JOINS
AMY TAN AT THE FEBRUARY
BENEFIT TO HONOR 9/11 SEARCH
AND RESCUE DOGS.

THE SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA (SCWTCA) HELD THEIR ANNUAL ROVING SPECIALTY IN PHOENIX ON NOVEMBER 22. DEDICATED TO JACKIE GOTTLEIB, THE EVENT RAISED MONEY FOR THE BREED'S DONOR ADVISED FUND.

(L-R) CAROL
CARLSON, AKCCHF
REPRESENTATIVE;
JACKIE GOTTLEIB;
JOHN GILES, PRESIDENT, SCWTCA



FUND RAISING IDEAS

The Foundation compiled a list of ideas for special events and projects to benefit canine health and research, including everything from cookbooks to auctions to a canine cake walk! Clubs or individuals wanting to help the Foundation may contact the office to request the packet.

GLITTERING IKC EVENTS STRIKE GOLD

A doggie bag full of fund raising ideas raised over \$43,000 for the Foundation at the 2002 International Kennel Club Cluster Dog Shows, February 21-24 at Chicago's McCormick Place. From the Saturday Nestlé Purina Charity Ball to photo ops with Westminster winner JR and sales of Purina dog food samples, no stone was left unturned in making the event a fund raising success. Triple Crown Dog Academy announced a generous donation at the Charity Ball, and Purina introduced the Parent Club Partnership Program. The Shows aired on ESPN.

HOUSTON HAS NO PROBLEM RAISING FUNDS

Dog grooming was the key to raising \$14,735 at the 25th Annual Reliant Park Series of Dog Shows, July 18-21 in Houston. Exhibitors reserved grooming space with the proceeds going to the Foundation.

NO SLACKERS AT HACKERS AND BACKERS

The 2nd Annual Hackers & Backers Golf Tournament at Legacy Golf Course in Sarasota, Florida, raised \$20,000 for the Foundation from the Veterinary Pet Insurance corporate sponsorship, ticket sales, golf hole sponsorships, "mulligan" sales and a raffle. The event was held in memory of AKC Judge Barbara Heller.

PEACH BLOSSOM CLUSTER BLOOMS

At the Spring Peach Blossom Cluster Dog Show, held April 11-14 at Georgia National Fairgrounds, Foundation fund raising and canine health education shared the spotlight with canine champions. Dr. Jerold Bell, Tufts University, spoke, posters showing Foundation studies were displayed and \$1 from each show entry went to the Foundation. A total of \$12,200 was raised.

THANKSGIVING DINNER REMEMBERS BILL TRAINOR, RAISES FUNDS FOR CANINE HEALTH



Every year since 1998, the Thanksgiving Classic Cluster (Holyoke, South Windsor, Springfield and

Windham County Kennel Clubs) remembers Bill Trainor with a dinner and auction benefiting the Foundation. This year over \$16,000 was raised, bringing the five-year total to more than \$60,000.



Canine cancer research is uncovering new discoveries for treating cancer in humans as well as dogs.

GETTING THE WORD OUT

Creating more awareness and understanding of the important work of the Foundation has long been a priority. In 2002, a combination of national media, dog media and the personal touch of the Board of Directors President's Council brought the message to more people than ever before.



FOUNDATION DIRECTOR PAMELA STEPHENS BUCKLES AND MOCHA, HER SHETLAND SHEEPDOG, WHO SERVES AS AN "AMBASSADOR" FOR THE FOUNDATION.

AKCCHF STARS ON NBC THANKSGIVING DOG SHOW

Foundation Director Pamela Stephens
Buckles and Nestlé Purina researcher
Dr. Steven S. Hannah were interviewed
on the NBC televised National Dog
Show, which aired November 28 after
the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.
The topic was canine cancer and the
work of the Foundation. Mrs. Buckles'
Shetland Sheepdog, Mocha, is a show
champion whose career was cut short
by the disease.

PBS SPOTLIGHTS CANINE GENOME

Foundation representatives, scientists and dog breeders were interviewed for the PBS documentary, *The Secrets of the Sequence*, which aired the week of November 22. The topic was the canine genome and its importance to understanding many human

and canine diseases.

33 universities and research institutions in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain and France have received funding from AKCCHF.

MAJOR U.S. NEWSPAPERS COVER FOUNDATION

More and more national press are covering the work of the Foundation. In 2002, USA Today covered the Foundation-funded Search and Rescue study; the Wall Street Journal covered the canine genome initiative, and scores of major metropolitan newspapers, from the Washington Post to the San Diego Union-Tribune reported on various aspects of canine health.

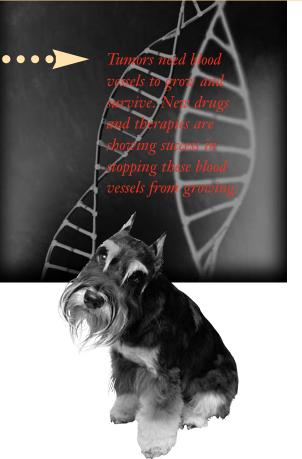
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL TAKES OFF

A record 101 visits by President's

Council members informed dog lovers
across the country of the Foundation's
work and the need for support. With 14
new members in 2002, this traveling
troupe of dedicated Foundation
ambassadors is up to 181 people,
representing 41 states.



AWARDS AND HONORS



SUSAN HAMIL HEADS CHIC

Foundation Director Susan LaCroix Hamil was named chair of the Canine Health Information Center, a joint Foundation/ Orthopedic Foundation for Animals project to develop a database of statistics and information on canine health.

DR. ROBERT HRITZO & TOM CROWE NAMED DIRECTORS EMERITUS

The first President of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Dr. Robert J. Hritzo, has been granted Emeritus status. Dr. Hritzo led the Foundation in its first five years, shaping it into the leading funder of exclusively canine health research in the world. Mr. Crowe is the Founder and Chairman of MB-F, Inc., and a past President's Award winner.

FOUNDATION RECEIVES MAXWELL AWARD

The Dog Writers Association of America awarded a Maxwell Award to the Foundation for its 2000 Annual Report, which focused on the contributions of dog clubs to canine health. The award was presented at the Association's Annual Awards Banquet during the Westminster Kennel Club Show weekend.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Nestlé Purina PetCare has helped fund a host of important initiatives of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation. In 2002 alone, Purina generously supported the Canine Cancer Initiative, the Canine Cancer Conference, Canine Health Online, the International Kennel Club of Chicago Nestlé Purina Charity Ball and many other projects.

We extend our deep appreciation to a company that has proven its dedication to canine health, both by supporting projects of the Foundation and by developing new programs such as the Parent Club Partnership Program, to further the Foundation's mission.



THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

57 completed grants have advanced canine science in the genetics of specific diseases.

The American Kennel Club — the Foundation's funder, supporter and partner — will soon be a neighbor as well. In the summer of 2003, The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation offices will move to the AKC's beautiful campus in Raleigh, North Carolina. Here the Foundation will be able to take advantage of AKC's centralized services as well as its superb facilities.

In the seven years since the Foundation's founding, AKC has contributed over \$8.5 million to the Foundation's canine health education and research programs as well as to its administrative costs. This has greatly enhanced the Foundation's ability to fund the genetic and health research that is so important to the future of purebred dogs — and their owners.

We are truly indebted to AKC for the ongoing spirit of generosity that has marked this relationship from the beginning.

FOUNDERS OF THE AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION

The new millennium brings many challenges for canine health. A new donor recognition level was established, the Millennium Founder. This level begins with individual donations of \$25,000 or more. Founders are those individuals, clubs and corporations who have given at the \$10,000 level. Founders have been supporting the Foundation since its inception in 1995. Both of these giving levels are cumulative and recognized in perpetuity.

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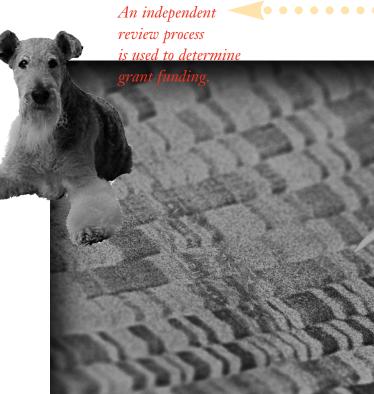
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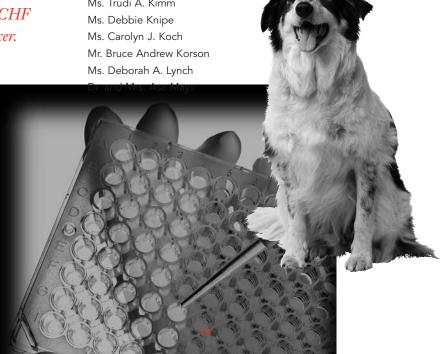
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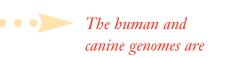
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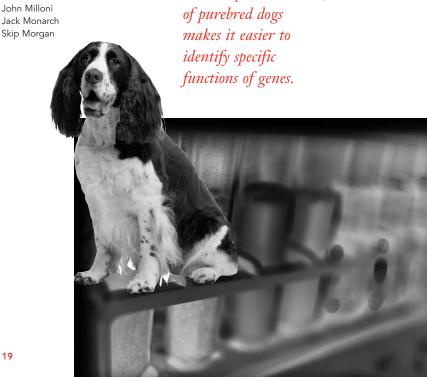
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



March 21, 2003

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, 2002 and 2001 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, 2002 and 2001 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, 2002 and 2001

ASSETS	2002	2001
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 966,590	\$ 869,165
Investments (Notes 1 and 2)	2,968,443	3,212,347
Dividend and interest receivable	20,203	24,566
Contributions receivable	458,776	394,442
Prepaid expenses	6,744	5,764
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net (Notes 1 and 3)	44,177	53,761
Charitable remainder annuity trust receivable (Note 1)	75,395	72,413
Mailing lists, net (Note 1)	_	9,981
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,540,328	\$4,642,439
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 111,090	\$ 32,014
Grants payable (Notes 1 and 4)	2,095,744	1,788,681
Deferred contribution income	23,150	41,334
Amount due to broker	9,950	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,239,934	1,862,029
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted (Note 1)	(773,059)	109,852
Temporarily restricted (Notes 1 and 5)	2,023,033	1,621,155
Permanently restricted (Note 1)	1,050,420	1,049,403
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,300,394	2,780,410
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$4,540,328	\$4,642,439

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

Tor the Tear Ended December 31, 2002		2002		
		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$ 294,278	\$1,033,012	\$ 1,017	\$1,328,307
Contributions - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 7)	700,000	_	_	700,000
Membership income	_	_	_	_
Interest and dividend income	116,594	2,982	_	119,576
Net unrealized and realized investment losses	(349,348)	_	_	(349,348)
Corporate sponsored events and conferences (Note 7)	255,078	20,500	_	275,578
Administrative support - American Kennel Club, Inc. (N	lote 7) 333,700	_	_	333,700
Miscellaneous income	13,163	_	_	13,163
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	654,616	(654,616)	_	
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	2,018,081	401,878	1,017	2,420,976
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES				
Canine research and education	2,053,720	_	_	2,053,720
Fund raising	314,603	_	_	314,603
Organizational development	196,402	_	_	196,402
General and administrative	336,267			336,267
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	2,900,992	_	_	2,900,992
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(882,911)	401,878	1,017	(480,016)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	109,852	1,621,155	1,049,403	2,780,410
NET ASSETS, ENDING	\$ (773,059)	\$2,023,033	\$1,050,420	\$2,300,394

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

Tor the real Ended December 31, 2001		2001		
		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
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. (N	ote 7) 400,000	_	_	400,000
Miscellaneous income	16,879	_	_	16,879
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS Satisfaction of program restrictions TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	312,189 1,960,615	(312,189) 742,761	— 6,572	 2,709,948
FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES				
Canine Research and education	1,776,608	_	_	1,776,608
Fund raising	254,242	_	_	254,242
Organizational development	177,030	_	_	177,030
General and adminstrative	345,416	_	_	345,416
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	2,553,296	_	_	2,553,296
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(592,681)	742,761	6,572	156,652
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING	702,533	878,394	1,042,831	2,623,758
NET ASSETS, ENDING	\$ 109,852	\$1,621,155	\$1,049,403	\$2,780,410

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2002

		2002			
	Canine Research	Fund	Organizational	General and	Total
	and Education	Raising	Development	Administrative	Expenses
Grants (Note 1)	\$1,624,926	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,624,926
Payroll and related expenses	151,204	120,985	93,564	123,331	489,084
Professional fees	90,319	3,123	10,590	122,138	226,170
Travel	18,999	15,347	6,216	10,814	51,376
Meetings	6,671	2,247	2,144	3,853	14,915
Conferences	54,891	56,154	6,671	_	117,716
Printing, telephone, postage and office	e 48,586	36,730	25,370	12,449	123,135
Equipment rental and repairs	8,914	7,083	5,646	4,650	26,293
Insurance	_	_	_	_	_
Rent and utilities	14,947	10,991	7,034	10,992	43,964
Marketing and advertising	3,564	17,469	5,159	23,803	49,995
Website design and expense	26,346	260	8,805	200	35,611
Membership expenses	_	15,616	15,616	_	31,232
New development	_	8,039	2,987	_	11,026
Promotional items purchased	_	5,014	_	_	5,014
Depreciation and amortization	_	12,992	4,990	12,269	30,251
Miscellaneous	4,353	2,553	1,610	11,768	20,284
TOTAL	\$2,053,720	\$314,603	\$196,402	\$336,267	\$2,900,992

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2001

		2001			
	Canine Research	Fund	Organizational	General and	Total
	and Education	Raising	Development	Administrative	Expenses
Grants (Note 1)	\$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	e 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
TOTAL	\$1,776,608	\$254,242	\$177,030	\$345,416	\$2,553,296

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001	2002	2001
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (480,016)	\$ 156,652
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	30,251	31,349
Non-cash contribution of securities	(10,209)	(31,898)
Net unrealized and realized investment losses	349,348	155,222
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Dividends and interest receivable	4,363	(8,836)
Contributions receivable	(64,334)	(336,200)
Prepaid expenses	(980)	_
Accounts payable	79,076	(16,062)
Grants payable	307,063	114,726
Charitable remainder annuity trust receivable	(2,982)	(2,864)
Deferred contribution income	(18,184)	41,334
Amount due to broker	9,950	(31,031)
Total adjustments	683,362	(84,260)
Total adjustments NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	683,362	(84,260) 72,392
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2002 and 2001

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.

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 \$75,395 and \$72,413 at December 31, 2002 and 2001, respectively, in its Statements of Financial Position, representing the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Foundation.

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, 2002 and 2001, there were \$-0- and \$276,976, 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 AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Contributions receivable reflected on the Statements of Financial Position are expected to be received within one year. Contributions receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to operations and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to contributions receivable. 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 \$20,271 and \$17,373 in 2002 and 2001, respectively.

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 \$9,980 and \$13,976 in 2002 and 2001, 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, 2002 and 2001 there were \$373,317 and \$1,310,885 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

NO

NO

NO

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:

investments are comprised of the following.			
,	2002	2001	
Mutual funds	\$ 991,867	\$1,375,318	
Commercial paper	310,215	308,490	
Marketable equity securities	332,554	574,591	
U.S. government obligations	1,324,022	953,948	
Other	9,785	_	
	\$2,968,443	\$3,212,347	
TO SUPPLIE SUTURES AND SOURMENT			
E 3 FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT Furniture, fixtures and equipment consisted of the follow	vina :		
rurniture, fixtures and equipment consisted of the follow	ving : 2002	2001	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 134,454	\$ 123,767	
Less accumulated depreciation	(90,277)	(70,006)	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net	\$ 44,177	\$ 53,761	
E 4 GRANTS PAYABLE			
Grants payable are scheduled to be disbursed as follow	s:		
	2003	\$1,391,910	
	2004	563,602	
	2005	140,232	
		\$2,095,744	
E 5 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS			
	2002	2001	
Specific canine research	\$1,947,638	\$1,548,742	
Annuity trust agreement (for future periods)	75,395	72,413	

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 \$41,080 and \$39,585 in 2002 and 2001, respectively.

\$2,023,033

\$1,621,155

The minimum future rents payable for these operating leases are:

Total temporarily restricted net assets

Total	\$60,782	
2004	19,357	
2003	\$41,425	

NOTE 7 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2002, the American Kennel Club, Inc., ("the Club") contributed funds totaling \$1,136,200 consisting of a general contribution of \$700,000, administrative support of \$333,700 and \$102,500 for Search and Rescue research. In 2001, the Club provided funds 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. 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.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to year-end, the Foundation has decided to relocate its office to the American Kennel Club's operation center in Raleigh, North Carolina. The move is expected to be completed by July 2003. The cost of the move together with other related expenses is estimated to be approximately \$115,000 and will be reflected in the 2003 financial statements.

THANK YOU

The AKC Canine Health Foundation would like to acknowledge the support and dedication of those who attended various fundraising events throughout 2002. 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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