

Breathing Together – All About You

As we look back at our fiscal year 2016-2017, The Lung Association – Alberta & NWT, along with our leadership and community volunteers, have been hard at work. You have helped us to continue our mission to address and shine a spotlight on the issue of breathing – an issue that, both as a cause and the life-saving research that supports it, does not get anywhere near the attention and focus it deserves.

To learn more about our ongoing efforts, read our annual report at <https://www.ab.lung.ca/who-we-are/annual-reports>



Without the generosity and commitment of YOU, our supporters, we could not have come this far. We hope you will see that you are an integral part of our accomplishments.

Together, we have made great strides in:

- Research

Last year, you invested more than half a million dollars in critical lung research that touches on the entire spectrum of the patient journey from prevention right through to quality of life.

- Advocacy

This past November the Lung Association visited the Alberta Legislature speaking about the need for increased support and treatments for those suffering from lung disease, we continue to focus on building “A world free of lung disease”.

In Alberta, September has been declared #PulmonaryFibrosis month by Health Minister Sarah Hoffman and, this past September, September 25 was declared #WorldLungDay, we celebrate these achievements and the focus is brings to raising awareness about breathing! The Lung Association is also one of eight national health organizations calling upon the Federal Minister of Health to invest in a National Active Transportation Strategy to improve health and save lives across Canada.

- Support

You help us continue our work towards building **Breathing Space**, a much needed home away from home for lung transplant patients and their families. Lung transplant is an arduous and challenging procedure, requiring long stays in Edmonton for pre and post care. Financial challenges should not be a barrier to transplant and a second chance at life. We seek to change the challenge by building a place where patients can “catch their breath” after transplant.

Radon continues to be an issue as exposure is responsible for 16% of lung cancers, see our website for information and Radon test kits.

You help us to continue to provide much needed support for children and patients and their families through our Pediatric CPAP, Support Groups and Lung Transplant programs, YOU make this happen!

Thank you for your support!

Statement of Operations

**ALBERTA LUNG ASSOCIATION O/A THE LUNG ASSOCIATION
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Financial Statements
September 30, 2017

	2017
Revenue	
Direct Mail Campaigns	893,251
Other Campaigns	1,110,876
Grant Revenue	11,500
Gaming Revenue	77,581
Other Income	178,495
Endowment Revenue	39,042
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Expenses	
Fundraising	852,712
Health Initiatives	249,448
Administration	382,407
Research and Education Grants	458,000
National Initiatives	234,739
Amortization	11,426
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Excess of Revenues over Expenses	122,013