

Breathing Together – All About You

As we look back at our fiscal year 2017-2018, The Lung Association – Alberta & NWT, along with our leadership, staff 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 does not get anywhere near the attention, research funding and focus it deserves.

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

- Every hour, 12 Canadians are diagnosed with asthma. With a grant from the Lung Association of Alberta & NWT, University of Calgary scientists discovered a way to help asthmatics breathe more easily by targeting treatment at the nervous system. To learn more about their research visit ab.lung.ca/news, your generous donations helped provide this funding.

Advocacy and Awareness

- For the past several years, the Lung Association has visited the Alberta Legislature, speaking about the need for increased support and treatments for those suffering from lung disease, we continue to focus on our Vision to build “A world free of lung disease”.
- We partner with Campaign for a Smoke Free Alberta (“CSFA”) encouraging government to continue to protect our children by fully implementing the Alberta Tobacco Reduction Strategy and to bring forward regulations governing e-cigarettes.
- We visited over 60 schools and workplaces, providing education and information about lung health, including the dangers associated with tobacco and e-cigarette use.

Support

- With your support, we continue our efforts 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. We seek to change the challenge by building a place where patients can “catch their breath” after transplant without financial concern.
- You help us to educate the public on Radon - the leading cause of Lung Cancer that continues to be a significant problem in Alberta and NWT. The best time to test for Radon is in the winter months when windows are closed in your home. To obtain a radon kit and begin testing visit ab.lung.ca/radon.
- You help us to continue to provide much needed support for children and patients and their families through programs like our Pediatric CPAP assistance program, Support Groups, Breathe Smart education sessions and Lung Transplant programs, **YOU** make this happen!

Thank you for your support!

Statement of Operations

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Financial Statements - September 30, 2018

	2018
Revenue	
Other Campaigns	935,039
Direct Mail Campaigns	874,748
Other Income	273,370
Gaming Revenue	82,191
Grant Revenue	11,500
	2,176,848
Expenses	
Fundraising	760,396
Administration	386,753
Health Initiatives	337,490
Research and Education Grants	293,354
National Initiatives	234,615
Amortization	7,043
	2,019,651
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	157,197

Questions about breathing and lung health?
Contact the Lung Health information line at 1-866-717-2673
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