



GABRIELLE'S ANGEL FOUNDATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH
ANNUAL REPORT

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A Message from Our Co-Founder: Denise Rich

Dear Friends:

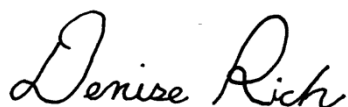
Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research is truly my life's work. The Foundation is the fulfillment of a promise I made to my daughter, Gabrielle before she died. She was only 27-years-old when leukemia took her from us, and we will continue to fund research until a cure is found.

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation funds the nation's best science in the fields of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers of the blood. We provide funding to only the highest caliber young investigators at an early stage in their careers, allowing these future leaders of cancer research to pursue their most creative ideas.

When Gabrielle died in 1996, not one drug had been approved for treating leukemia, lymphoma or myeloma in years. Fast forward to today: more than 25 new drugs have been approved by the FDA, five of which were approved for these cancers since 2013. While these advances are extraordinary, our focus remains on how to get from responses to cures. We will not let up when so many patients like Gabrielle still need us.

Our success depends on the generosity of our donors whose support is an investment in the future – a future with less toxic treatments, a better understanding of how cancer works and, hopefully, a future without cancer. Gabrielle believed in the power of research and it is her strength of vision that continues to inspire us on our quest for a cure.

Warmly & With Gratitude....

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Rich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President and Co-Founder

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Our Inspiration

In 1996, Denise Rich's daughter, Gabrielle, a 27-year-old actress and Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor, developed acute myelogenous leukemia (AML). In remission for the second time, she needed a bone marrow transplant and her mother was the perfect match. AML eventually took Gabrielle's life but not her spirit, which lives on in the work of the organization her sisters and mother created in her memory, Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research. It was Gabrielle's last wish to help spare others the suffering she had endured. Denise, Daniella & Ilona believed the best way to honor her memory was to turn their grief into a positive force for others.

Our Mission Statement

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research funds the best and brightest junior investigators whose research focuses on finding less toxic treatments for patients with leukemia, lymphoma, and related cancers. Since its inception in 1996, the Foundation has awarded more than \$25 million dollars in grants to nearly 150 physician-scientists making it one of the largest non-governmental sources of grant support to blood cancer research in the nation. On average, the Foundation directs 85 cents of every dollar raised directly to research.

Our Website

For more information on the work of Gabrielle's Angel Foundation, please visit: gabriellesangels.org

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Financial Statement

REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 105,474
Contributions – UK	\$ 731
Event Income	\$ 3,192,906
Investment Income/ (Loss)	(\$ 37,460)
Returned Grants	\$100,847
Other Income	\$ 91,704
Total Revenue	\$ 3,454,202

EXPENSE

Program Services	\$ 2,448,039
Fundraising	\$ 244,489
Management & General	\$ 512,457
Total Expense	\$ 3,204,985
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,792,387
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Programs

Five (5) Three-Year Medical Research Awards @225,000 = \$1,125,000

- David M. Barrett, MD, PhD – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Michael B. Major, PhD – UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Ryan M. O'Connell, PhD – University of Utah
- Lukas D. Wartman, MD – Washington University in St. Louis
- Jianhua Yu, PhD – The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center
 - *Dr. Janet D. Rowley Medical Research Award*

Eight (8) One-Time Grants = \$75,000

- Lan Wang, PhD – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Min Jung Kim, PhD – University of Maryland School of Medicine
- Saar Gill, MD – University of Pennsylvania
- Gabriel Birrane, PhD – Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Steven L. Rosinski, MD, PhD – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Huining Kang, PhD – University of New Mexico Cancer Research & Treatment Center
- Bethany Mundy-Bosse, PhD – The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Karen Popkin, LCAT, HPMT, MT-BC – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center [*Music Therapy Program*]

Select Conferences:

- US Japan Malignant Hematopoiesis Meeting – March 16-17, 2015; Waikoloa, Hawaii
- Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) Science Research
 - Conference on "Hematological Malignancies" – July 26 – 31, 2015; Saxtons River, Vermont
- 11th International Workshop on Molecular Aspects of Myeloid Stem Cell Development & Leukemia
 - May, 2016; Cincinnati, OH 2016

Other Grant Support:

- American Society for Blood & Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT)
 - "Gabrielle's Angel Foundation New Investigator Awards"
 - Three \$60,000.00 grants over two years = \$180,000
 - Hema Dave, MD, MPH
 - Yusuke Shono, MD, PhD
 - Sharat Chandra, MBBS, MD, MRCPCH

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