FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
and
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
with
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

DECEMBER 31, 2016 AND 2015

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

#### CERTIFICATE

**Board of Directors** Lymphoma Foundation of America

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Lymphoma Foundation of America (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Lymphoma Foundation of America as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Walts, Boesky & C.C.

Southfield, Michigan

July 31, 2017

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

ASSETS		2016		2015		
ABBEID						
CURRENT ASSETS						
Checking accounts	\$	120,489	\$	66,359		
Certificate of deposit		101,260		164,693		
Total cash and equivalents		221,749		231,052		
Government obligations		96,065		130,226		
Accounts Receivable		216		1,273		
Total Current Assets		318,030		362,551		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT						
Property and equipment - at cost		1,803		1,803		
Less accumulated depreciation						
and amortization		(1,803)		(1,803)		
Total Property and Equipment		-		<b>100</b>		
Total Assets	\$	318,030	\$	362,551		
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LIABILITIES						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accrued expenses	\$	_	\$	_		
-	•		•			
NET ASSETS		318,030		362,551		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	318,030	\$	362,551		

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

## Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016		2015		
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS					
Revenue					
Contributions	\$ 103,562	\$	127,394		
Investment income					
Interest income	6,262		4,091		
Net realized (depreciation) / appreciation					
appreciation in fair value of investments	 608		3,414		
Total Revenue	110,432		134,899		
Expenses					
Program services	153,409		168,042		
Administrative services	1,544		2,204		
Total Expenses	154,953		170,246		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(44,521)		(35,347)		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	362,551		397,898		
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 318,030	_\$_	362,551		

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

		2016	 2015		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net Income  Adjustments to reconcile net income to  net cash provided by operating activities:  Decrease (increase) in operating assets	\$	(44,521)	\$ (35,347)		
Accounts receivable		1,057	 (979)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		(43,464)	 (36,326)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		04.101	07.046		
Proceeds from sale of government obligations		34,191	 37,346		
Net cash used by investing activities	<del> </del>	34,191	 37,346		
Net increase in cash and equivalents		(9,273)	1,020		
Beginning cash and cash equivalents		231,052	 230,032		
Ending cash and cash equivalents	\$	221,779	\$ 231,052		

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

## Year ended December 31, 2016

	Program Services		Administrative Services		Total	
Education and outreach	\$	49,157	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	49,157
Counseling and support services		64,404		136		64,540
Research		29,960				29,960
Subtotal		143,521		136		143,657
Audit and tax preparation		3,294		581		3,875
Conferences and meetings		1,369		_		1,369
Occupancy		5,100		-		5,100
Office expense		78		827		905
Postage		47				47
-	\$	153,409	\$	1,544	\$	154,953

## STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

## Year ended December 31, 2015

	Program Services		Administrative Services		Total	
Education and outreach	\$	64,029	\$	-	\$	64,029
Counseling and support services		69,557		75		69,632
Research		22,976		_		22,976
Subtotal		156,562		75		156,637
Audit and tax preparation		3,230		570		3,800
Conferences and meetings		2,831	-	_		2,831
Occupancy		5,070		_		5,070
Office expense		104		1,559		1,663
Postage		245		_		245
	\$	168,042		2,204	\$	170,246

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Lymphoma Foundation of America (the "Foundation") is a national organization devoted solely to helping lymphoma patients and their families. The Foundation is an independent, non-profit charitable organization under the leadership of an appointed Board of Directors.

The Foundation is dedicated to helping people find the best care available for each specific type of lymphoma. It was founded in 1986 by people with lymphoma who came together to help each other recover from cancer.

### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to certain non-profit organizations.

A summary of the Foundation's significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

### 1. Basis of Accounting

The records are maintained and these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

#### 2. Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase.

#### 3. Furniture and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

#### 4. Contributions

Contributions are recorded at fair value when received and recognized as revenue concurrently.

#### 5. Use of Estimates

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### 6. Basis of Presentation

Net assets of the Foundation are classified as permanently restricted, temporarily restricted or unrestricted depending on the presence and characteristics of donor-imposed restrictions limiting the Foundation's ability to use or dispose of contributed assets or the economic benefit embodied in those assets. Donor-imposed restrictions that expire with the passage of time or can be removed by meeting certain requirements results in temporarily restricted net assets. Permanently restricted net assets result from donor-imposed restrictions that limit the use of net assets in perpetuity. Earnings, gains and losses on restricted net assets are classified as unrestricted unless specifically restricted by the donor or by applicable state law. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015 there were no temporarily or permanently restricted assets.

#### 7. Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

#### 8. <u>Subsequent Events</u>

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through July 31, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE C - INCOME TAXES

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation has obtained a favorable tax determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, and the Board of Directors believes that the Foundation continues to qualify and to operate in accordance with applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Foundation's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require management to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The trustees believe it is no longer subject to tax examinations for years prior to 2013.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2016 and 2015

#### NOTE D - INVESTMENTS

The Foundation's balance of investments during 2016 and 2015 were unrestricted. Investments that represent 5% or more of the Foundation's net assets are separately identified.

	 2016	2015		
Government Obligations	\$ 96,065	\$	130,226	
Total	\$ <u>96,065</u>	\$	130,226	

During 2016 and 2015, the Foundation's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in value by \$3,414 and \$(3,318) as follows:

Net (Depreciation) / Appreciation in Fair Value

	2	2015		
Government Obligations	\$	608	\$	3,414
Total	\$	608	\$	3,414

#### NOTE E – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quote prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE E - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

• Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Common stocks, corporate bonds and U.S. Government securities: Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual security is traded.

# Investments Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015

	Lev	el 1	 Level 2	Lev	rel 3	 Total
Investments						
Government Obligations	\$	-	\$ 96,065	\$		\$ 96,065
Total Investments at Fair Value:	\$	-	\$ 96,065	\$	-	\$ 96,065
	Investment as of D	ts Assets ecember	 			
Investments	Leve	el 1	 Level 2	Lev	rel 3	Total
Government Obligations	\$	-	\$ 130,226	\$		\$ 130,226
Total Investments at Fair Value:	\$		\$ 130,226	\$	_	\$ 130,226