President's Message

Over the past year, I have come to realize more and more that the American Cancer Society has offered me much more than I have ever given in terms of time and effort. The volunteers, the staff, and our entire “team” is a truly remarkable group of people who never cease to amaze me with respect to their talents, dedication and efforts. Each of us has a place in the American Cancer Society and I hope that our efforts have contributed to the ultimate goal - the elimination and eradication of cancer as a threat to the health, happiness and welfare of the American public.

Each of us plays such a limited role that sometimes it is difficult to visualize the progress that we are achieving. To some extent, it is like watching our children maturing on a daily basis and not realizing the enormous changes that are occurring each and every day in their lives. This limited perspective, often referred to as “you can’t see the forest for the trees,” prevents us from appreciating the significant strides that we are making. Thus, we must never cease our dedicated efforts in fighting cancer since this disease exacts a sad and heavy toll on families and friends.

Without question, it is the individual volunteer who stands at the center of our Society’s endeavors. In the Louisiana Division, we have always believed that person-to-person involvement lies at the heart of the cancer solution. That belief and commitment was apparent in that more than 650,000 Louisiana residents were reached through ACS public education programs last year. This is why we must continue our emphasis on community expansion in order to reach and involve more people.

With pride in the service and rehabilitation programs within the Louisiana Division, we intend to contribute more to the quality of patients’ lives during 1989. In order to accomplish this, we fully intend to expand the scope of existing services and provide those services into more areas of Louisiana.

Also, in order to retain programs and services, successful income development must continue. Each of us should strive to increase, revitalize and broaden our already existing crusade. It is only through continued public support that the Society’s goals of education, service and research can be met.

These accomplishments along with new directions for the future help to renew our commitment and determination to end cancer in our lifetime. The progress we have seen in our fight against cancer reinforces these ideals.

In the 1940’s, only one cancer patient in five lived for at least five years after their diagnosis. By the 1960’s, the number grew to one in three. Today, the number has reached one in two. This is undeniable progress.

I wish to give special thanks to each volunteer who has helped bring the day closer when cancer can be defeated. It is only through your dedicated efforts as Division volunteers that we can accomplish this task. The loyalty of each volunteer toward the common goal of conquering cancer is gratifying and rewarding. Together, we can and will make this goal a reality.

Jerald P. Block
President, Louisiana Division
Informing the practicing physician and nurse of the latest technology is a high-priority function of the Society's professional education program.

The Division sponsors many continuing education conferences in all areas of the state. These meetings include mini-conferences on oral cancer and the annual Cancer Conference in New Iberia.

The Division also continues its series of seminars for registered and practical nurses as well as the nurse's aides conference series and in-service presentations.

Professors and instructors at the state's medical and nursing schools make extensive use of the Society's professional film and tape library. Medical students are furnished the Clinical Oncology textbook and CA Journal for Clinicians.

Another 1,200 physicians also receive the bi-monthly CA Journal at no cost. Numerous fellowships, scholarships and summer traineeships at the medical and dental schools are subsidized by the Society to support the work of young scientists and promote the specialty of oncology.
Public Education

Public Education plays a key role in the Society's short-range goal of saving more lives through early detection and prompt treatment. In 1988, over 650,000 Louisiana citizens were reached through small groups or one-to-one educational programs carried out by local American Cancer Society volunteers.

The Society's activities in adult education extend throughout Louisiana. Available for the asking are educational programs on smoking, smokeless tobacco, breast self-examination, colorectal cancer, uterine, skin, and oral cancer sites.

Cancer education for young people is given both inside and outside the classroom. Last year over 314,000 youth were involved in ACS educational programs. Health and science kits are provided free of charge to both private and public school teachers. In additional, volunteer physicians and nurses speak to school assemblies and classes about the dangers of smoking, smokeless tobacco and the need to practice BSE and have a regular PAP test.

Smoking withdrawal programs, oral examinations, PAP smear and colorectal screenings continue to be held periodically throughout the Division. In addition, supplies of films, posters, pamphlets and videotapes are available upon request from the Division's area offices for use in the Society's educational programs.

The Louisiana Division is proud to announce that not only has the adult and youth goals for the past year been reached, but that seven units have attained the status of PACESetter. These are units which not only have reached their respective goals but have surpassed priority activities in cancer education.

Division volunteers are currently working in conjunction with the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association to map out strategies to implement the “Smoke Free Class of 2000” project. It is the commitment of this tri-agency effort along with the support of school boards, teachers and parents to create a smoke-free generation of students by the year 2000. The ongoing program begins with the 1988 first grade class and matures as the class does. Teachers in participating schools can receive project materials to complement their existing health education curriculum.

In total, $218,260.00 was spent in Louisiana to further the Society's public education programs of risk reduction and early detection for adults and youth.

PACESetters
Caddo/Bossier
Webster
Bienville
Ouachita
Lincoln
Caldwell
Jackson
“We care about the quality of life” characterizes the Service and Rehabilitation programs of the Louisiana Division. Through the ACS Resource, Information and Guidance program patients and their families are helped to adjust to the impact of cancer.

The American Cancer Society, Louisiana Division offers limited financial aid for cancer patients who qualify to cover short-term costs of medication, dressings, transportation and sickroom equipment. In total, over $44,000 was spent in direct financial aid to cancer patients in Louisiana.

Returning the cancer patient to a normal way of life is tantamount to survival itself. The Society has established rehabilitation programs in many areas for the convenience of local patients who have undergone treatment for cancer.

Reach to Recovery volunteers are trained to help breast cancer patients meet their physical, psychological and cosmetic needs. Reach to Recovery is represented in 25 different communities across the state.

The Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Recovery group provides support for those patients who share common problems and solutions. Bosom Buddies is presently represented in many areas throughout the state.

Chapters of the International Laryngectomy Association provide a clublike atmosphere for those patients learning to communicate again with esophageal speech or artificial larynx.

Volunteers who themselves have readjusted after gastrointestinal surgery are specially trained by the Society to provide counseling and stoma care instructions to new ostomates through the United Ostomy Association.

Dealing with the psychological needs of the cancer patient is as important a problem as that of handling the physical treatments. To meet these needs, cancer patients may attend our discussion groups and educational programs presently being held throughout the state. These include “Understanding Life With Cancer” as well as “I Can Cope” support programs.
Community Projects

The Louisiana Division maintains a community special projects assistance program to assist medical and professional facilities throughout the state. These projects help in the gathering of specific information, finance educational and rehabilitation programs and help create an overall awareness of cancer control within the community.

Students of the Louisiana State University Medical School in Shreveport were awarded the Division’s C and F Keen Memorial Scholarships totaling $3,000.00. These students were selected according to need and academic ability. In addition, Tumor Registries in major areas throughout the state received start-up funds.

In addition, funding from the Louisiana Division continued for the Enterostomy Therapy program to help familiarize new cancer patients with good stoma care.

The Public Issues Department was involved in special projects with other agencies including the American Lung Association and the American Heart Association in cooperation with other medical organizations. This coalition worked to further support cancer control legislation projects at both the state and local level.

Other projects included plans for a “Realities of Cancer in Minority Communities” conference which outlines healthy lifestyle practices and helps to create an awareness of cancer control in minority communities.

In addition, Louisiana Division volunteers continued work on the management of the Cancer Prevention Study II project which surveys the environmental and lifestyle factors related to cancer.
1988 Crusade

The Crusade is the continuing fund raising drive conducted by the Louisiana Division. We depend on the annual Crusade to support our vital programs to advance the prevention, detection, treatment and eventual elimination of cancer.

Our 1988 Crusade total was $961,677. Through innovative fund raising ideas and renewed efforts on behalf of our Division volunteers, Crusade will continue to help implement and finance the Society’s programs of research, education and service to cancer patients.

Once again during the 1988 Crusade, special events were our largest source of Crusade income accounting for 27% of our revenue. Our residential claimed the second spot raising 23%. Memorials were once again third in our list of sources of income raising 22% and remain an important source for our Crusade efforts.

This year we have 12 units whose Crusade income exceeded their goals for 1988 and established themselves as “Quota Busters”. In addition, we also had four units who contributed to Crusade in the category of Legacy income.

Quota Busters
- Ascension
- Beauregard
- Bienville
- Cameron
- Iberville
- Jackson
- Lincoln
- Lafourche
- Morehouse
- Morehouse
- St. Helena
- St. Martin
- Tensas

Legacy Income
- Greater New Orleans
- Union
- Assumption
- St. Helena
# AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — LOUISIANA DIVISION, INC.

## BALANCE SHEET — AUGUST 31, 1988 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 1987

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<th>ASSETS</th>
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## LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

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<td>Legacies due to National Headquarters (Notes 1 and 4)</td>
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<td>$-</td>
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<td><strong>COMMITMENTS (Notes 6 and 7):</strong></td>
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<td>Designated by Board of Directors for-</td>
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<td>Subsequent fiscal year programs (budgeted in the amount of</td>
<td>$676,361</td>
<td>$7,848</td>
<td>$-</td>
<td>$684,209</td>
<td>$827,393</td>
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<td>Equipment</td>
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(1) Organization and Accounting policies –

Organization –

The American Cancer Society, Inc. (the “Society”) is the nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives from cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education and service.

The American Cancer Society, Louisiana Division, Inc. (the “Division”) is one of 57 chartered divisions through which the Society’s objectives are carried out.

Standards of accounting and financial reporting:

As a member of the National Health Council, the Society follows the “Standards of Accounting and Financial Reporting for Voluntary Health and Welfare Organizations,” which are in conformity with the recommendations of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In accordance with these standards, the financial information for the prior year is presented on a summarized basis. In addition, expenses are allocated into functional categories dependent upon the ultimate purpose of the expenditure.

Office furniture and equipment and depreciation:

Office furniture and equipment are capitalized at cost or, if donated, at the fair market value at date of receipt. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets of 5 to 10 years.

Donated materials and services:

A substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in the Society’s program services and in its fund-raising campaigns. However, since no objective basis exists for recording and assigning values to their services, they are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Similarly, the value of space and time contributed by various media for Society educational and fund-raising advertisements is not subject to control or measurement and has not been recorded. Donated materials and equipment are reflected as contributions at their estimated fair market value at date of receipt.

Pension plan:

The Division is a participant in the noncontributory defined benefit pension plan of the Society, which covers
Outstanding legacies:

The Society is the beneficiary under various wills and trust agreements, the total realizable amounts of which are not presently determinable. The Society's share of such bequests is recorded when the Society has an irrevocable right to the bequest and the proceeds are measurable.

Investments:

Pending disbursement of funds for program purposes, cash is invested in a limited range of securities designed to maximize resources available for programs while minimizing risk. To help achieve these objectives, National Headquarters maintains two combined investment pools, the temporary investment pool and the combined endowment pool. The Division participates in the temporary investment pool, consisting generally of short-term securities of the U.S. Government, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper, certificates of deposit and similar debt securities having a market value which approximates cost and yielding current market rates.

The investment portfolios of all funds are carried at the lower of cost or market, and all investment income is credited to the Current Unrestricted Fund unless otherwise designated by the donor.

(2) Tax status –

The Society is a nonprofit voluntary health agency, exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue code. The Society has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation and has been designated as a “publicly supported” organization.

(3) Educational, crusade, and service material –

In 1981, the Division began sales of cookbooks featuring Louisiana recipes. Unsold cookbooks, as well as crusade literature and visual aids, are held and accounted for as inventory. Related revenues are reflected in the special events category of the Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances.

(4) Stock in closely-held corporation –

During the 1985 fiscal year, the Division received stock in a closely-held company as a result of the distribution of an unrestricted legacy. The stock is recorded at its estimated fair market value of $141,000 as of the date of distribution to the Division. Included in the amount of deferred support is $56,400 representing National's allocation of support relating to this stock (see Note 5). This amount
Support for National Programs -
Support received from the public by the Division is shared with the National Headquarters to support programs which are more effectively administered on a National basis. In accordance with the Society's policy, which is reviewed and approved annually by the National Board of Directors, 40% of gross unrestricted contributions and legacies received during fiscal 1988 has been allocated to support National programs during fiscal 1989, which have been budgeted as follows:

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<th>Program</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Research program</td>
<td>64%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Education and other programs</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Supporting services</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>100%</strong></td>
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No lung cancer research programs in progress at this time in the State of Louisiana, these funds were allocated to National programs during the 1985 fiscal year. In return, National Headquarters allocated the Division a grant for $12,363 in the 1985 fiscal year which was restricted for use in cancer prevention studies. $3,683 of the amount remaining in the donor restricted fund is the unexpended portion of the grant received in 1985.

The remaining $4,165 in the donor restricted fund primarily represents contributions for the purchase of a computer system and related installation expenses, which purchase is budgeted for the subsequent fiscal year.

Equipment -
At August 31, 1988 the fixed assets of the Equipment Fund were as follows:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Equipment, office furniture and fixtures</td>
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<td>Less: Accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>(69,997)</td>
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<td>Net investment in equipment</td>
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Lease agreements -
The Division occupies office space under operating leases which expire on various dates through 1993. Minimum annual rentals will be $26,513 in fiscal 1989, and $34,930 in each of the fiscal years 1990 through 1993. Annual rental expense for 1988 was $62,392.

A copy of our financial statements, together with Arthur Andersen & Co.'s review report, is available upon request.
## Expenditures

**1988**

### Program Services

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>Public Education</td>
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<td>Professional Education</td>
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<td>Patient Services</td>
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<td>Community Services</td>
<td>$295,432</td>
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### Supporting Services

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>Management &amp; General</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fund Raising</td>
<td>$118,559</td>
<td>9%</td>
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### National Program Support

- **Amount:** $398,712
- **Percentage:** 31%

### Total Expenditures

- **Amount:** $1,300,037
- **Percentage:** 100%

**Research funded in Louisiana by National Society (1987-88 Fiscal Year)**

- **Amount:** $1,393,878

LEGACIES are an increasingly important source of support for the Society’s work. We shall be deeply grateful to those who name the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, LOUISIANA DIVISION, INC., in their wills. Consultation with your attorney is suggested.
## GRANTS IN FORCE DURING 1987-88 FISCAL YEAR

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<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Joan E. Bailey-Wilson, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>LSU Medical Center in New Orleans</td>
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<td>Barbara S. Beckman, Ph.D.</td>
<td>$172,640</td>
<td>Tulane University School of Medicine</td>
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<td>Barbara S. Beckman, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>David Gross, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>D. Michael Hampsey, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>D. Michael Hampsey, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Tina M. Henkin, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Laura S. Levy, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Max P. Oeschger, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Wayne V. Vedeckis</td>
<td>$160,000</td>
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### To study genes and cancer using biostatistical and computer techniques.

### To study the hormone erythropoietin while investigating the formation and regulation of blood cells.

### The role of Arachidonic Acid metabolites in Erythropoiesis.

### Structure and regulation of a heat inducible yeast gene.

### Genetic Analysis of Translation Initiation in yeast.

### Junior Faculty Research Award

### Junior Faculty Research Award

### Properties of a variant of Feline Leukemia Virus containing the Oncogene MYC.

### Physicians Research Training Fellowship

### Antitermination Regulation of RNA Polymerase genes in E.coli

### Oncogene and growth factor regulation by Glucocorticoids

## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS

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