



MIDWEST CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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In the heart of our community...

Midwest Cardiovascular Research Foundation complies with all federal regulations and guidelines during the course of all research studies, as mandated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

All MCRF research is conducted within the greater Quad-Cities communities at these locations:

Genesis Medical Center (East Campus)
Davenport, Iowa

Trinity Terrace Park
Bettendorf, Iowa

Cardiovascular Medicine, P.C.
Davenport, Iowa

MCRF Offices
Davenport, Iowa

Contributions to Midwest Cardiovascular Research Foundation, a 501(c)(3) research, educational and scientific foundation under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, are 100% tax-deductible.

...providing research and education for heart health.

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“Building the future of cardiovascular care through research and education”



THE MISSION

To prolong and improve the quality of life in the communities we serve by conducting and disseminating findings of high quality cardiovascular clinical research.

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2006 was a year of continued growth for Midwest Cardiovascular Research Foundation as we pursued our mission of research and education. The foundation was active in over 20 research studies, supported by the growth of our research staff to five. We challenged the space of our headquarters building over the summer months when our Stoakes Student Research Program was initiated with five college students, and two student volunteers, who were introduced to the world of cardiovascular research through their work on three protocols initiated by Midwest Cardiovascular Research Foundation.

MCRF RESEARCH

Pharmaceutical research studies test pre-market medications to determine their safety and effectiveness in preventing and/or treating cardiovascular diseases.

Medical device research studies include cutting-edge methods in treating cardiovascular diseases with pre-market devices, including drug eluting stents.

Investigator-initiated studies developed by principal and co-investigators working through the foundation involve community physicians who design research to discover more effective, less invasive methods to treat cardiovascular diseases to enhance patient care, health and quality of life.

Registries developed and owned by the foundation provide data to assist companies in the development of pharmaceuticals and devices to enhance patient care.

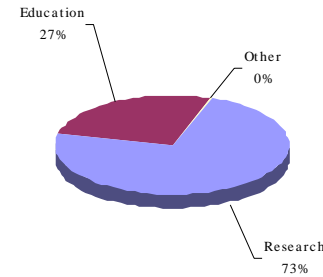
Midwest Cardiovascular Research Foundation and its staff are recognized nationally for their research, abstracts, publications and presentations in the field of cardiovascular medicine, including angioplasty and peripheral vascular disease.

MCRF Website provides current information on the activities of MCRF at www.mcrfmd.com.

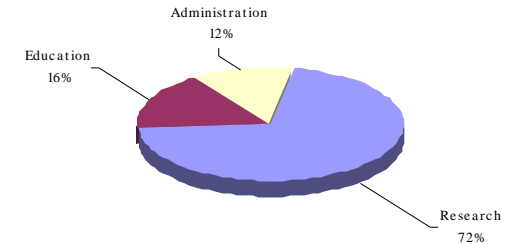
2006 FINANCIALS*

January—December

Operating Revenue



Operating Expenses



STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS*

(As of December 31, 2006)

TOTAL ASSETS	\$641,021.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$410,896.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$641,021.34

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE*

(January through December, 2006)

TOTAL INCOME	\$827,699.22
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$663,989.34
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$163,709.88

*Steven D. Landauer, CPA

MCRF EDUCATION

Professional education in cardiovascular disease and cutting-edge treatments is sponsored annually at MCRF's "Cardiovascular Interventions and Practice Guidelines" conference. Over 175 physicians, nurses, and allied healthcare professionals attended the two-day conference held October 13-14, 2006 at the Adler Education Theater located in the Genesis Heart Institute. In addition, the foundation sponsored two "Point-Counterpoint" conferences for medical professional education, a "Lipid Conference" held in January, and a "DES Conference" held in June.

Community education was continued through educational literature and publications, such as the foundation's first book, "Learn about Your Heart...Made Simple," and by the foundation's **Speaker's Bureau** which provides speakers for civic and community events on the awareness and treatment of cardiovascular disease.

Student education was implemented with the advent of the Jesse Stoakes Student Research Program initiated at the foundation during an 8-week summer session in 2006. Five students selected from a highly competitive field of applicants as the first Stoakes Award Class were joined by two student volunteers to learn about cardiovascular disease, its challenges and treatment methods, and perform research in the field.