



**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2008**

**(with Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)**

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Board of Directors  
American Diabetes Association  
Research Foundation, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Foundation's 2007 financial statements and, in our report dated June 30, 2008, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

June 19, 2009

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**BALANCE SHEET**

**December 31, 2008**

**(with comparative information as of December 31, 2007)**

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,028,571	\$ 1,003,965
Receivable from the American Diabetes Association	5,020,727	200,568
Contributions receivable, net	<u>8,041,621</u>	<u>8,569,761</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 14,090,919</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,774,294</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Research grants payable	\$ 12,207,522	\$ 9,678,459
Net assets - temporarily restricted	<u>1,883,397</u>	<u>95,835</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 14,090,919</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,774,294</u></u>

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements*

**AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

**Year ended December 31, 2008**

**(with summarized information for the year ended December 31, 2007)**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2008 Total	2007 Total
Revenues:				
Contributions	\$ 6,097,539	1,187,562	7,285,101	5,689,741
Contributed professional services	527,441	-	527,441	471,042
Grant from the American Diabetes Association	37,886,522	600,000	38,486,522	37,454,507
	<u>44,511,502</u>	<u>1,787,562</u>	<u>46,299,064</u>	<u>43,615,290</u>
Total revenues				
Expenses:				
Program activities - Research:				
Research grants	42,527,041	-	42,527,041	41,910,465
Contributed professional services	527,441	-	527,441	471,042
Total program activities - Research	<u>43,054,482</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,054,482</u>	<u>42,381,507</u>
Supporting services:				
Management and general	546,383	-	546,383	483,628
Fundraising	910,637	-	910,637	654,320
Total supporting services	<u>1,457,020</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,457,020</u>	<u>1,137,948</u>
Total expenses	<u>44,511,502</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,511,502</u>	<u>43,519,455</u>
Change in net assets	-	1,787,562	1,787,562	95,835
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>95,835</u>	<u>95,835</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>1,883,397</u>	<u>1,883,397</u>	<u>95,835</u>

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**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

**Year ended December 31, 2008**

**(with summarized information for the year ended December 31, 2007)**

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	Program Activities	Supporting Services		2008	2007
	Research	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total
Research grants	\$ 42,527,041	-	-	42,527,041	41,910,465
American Diabetes Association management fee	-	546,383	910,637	1,457,020	1,137,948
Contributed professional services	527,441	-	-	527,441	471,042
Total expenses	<u>\$ 43,054,482</u>	<u>546,383</u>	<u>910,637</u>	<u>44,511,502</u>	<u>43,519,455</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**Year ended December 31, 2008**

**(with comparative information for the year ended December 31, 2007)**

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,787,562	\$ 95,835
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in receivable from the American Diabetes Association	(4,820,159)	1,002,164
Decrease (increase) in contributions receivable	528,140	(728,742)
Increase (decrease) in research grants payable	<u>2,529,063</u>	<u>(102,615)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	24,606	266,642
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,003,965</u>	<u>737,323</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,028,571</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,003,965</u></u>

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# AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2008

(with comparative information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007)

### 1. Organization

The American Diabetes Association (the Association) is a not-for-profit voluntary health agency that works to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. In October 1994, the Association's Board of Directors established the American Diabetes Association Research Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), as a subsidiary of the Association. The objective of the Foundation is to fund diabetes-related research leading to:

- The prevention and cure of diabetes
- The prevention and cure of the complications of diabetes
- New and improved therapies for individuals affected by diabetes

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and charitable contributions to the Foundation qualify for charitable tax deductions as described in the Code. The Foundation has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code.

The Foundation has been and continues to be dependent on the continued financial support of the Association to operate its core programs. The Association is committed to continue such support as necessary in order for the Foundation to sustain its research activities and to continue as a going concern.

### 2. Summary of significant accounting policies

#### **Basis of accounting**

The Foundation prepares its financial statements on an accrual basis in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The net assets and revenues, gains and losses of the Foundation are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into two classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. A description of the two classes follows:

*Unrestricted* - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

*Temporarily Restricted* - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time.

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**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as currency on hand, demand deposits with banks or financial institutions and financial instruments with original maturities of less than three months.

**Fair value of financial instruments**

As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the carrying value of cash and cash equivalents and research grants payable approximated their fair value based on the short-term maturities of these instruments.

**Recognition of revenues**

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized when received. The Research Program is the sole program of the Foundation. Therefore, all contributions to the general research program are reported as unrestricted revenues unless further restricted by the donor. Generally, there is no time restriction presumed on unconditional promises to give as it is the practice of the Foundation to spend these contributions on the research program in the same year as received. Temporarily restricted contributions recognized in 2008 are restricted for future years' research awards.

Unconditional promises to give are reported at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of the amounts expected to be collected. The present value discount is calculated using a risk adjusted rate at the time of the contribution ranging from 3.0% to 5.4%.

**Split-interest agreements**

The Foundation receives certain planned gift donations that benefit not only the Foundation, but also another beneficiary designated by the donor. These contributions are termed split-interest agreements and are generally gifts to be received by the Foundation in the future. The Foundation benefits from a split-interest agreement in the form of a charitable remainder trust.



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The value of the Foundation's share of the Trust was \$83,397 and \$95,835 as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and is included in contributions receivable and temporarily restricted net assets on the balance sheet.

**Contributed services**

Contributed services are reported in the statement of activities at the fair value of the services received. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or if the services require specialized skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributed services reported by the Foundation relate to the panel review of research grant applications and are recorded as both contributed professional services revenue and expense on the statement of activities.

**Research Grants**

Research grants awarded by the Foundation generally extend over a period of one to three years, subject to renewal on an annual basis. The liability and related expense is recorded when the recipient is notified of the annual award amount, and the liability is recorded as research grants payable in the balance sheet.

**Concentrations of credit risk**

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk, consist of deposits in banks in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limits. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, bank balances of approximately \$1,281,000 and \$1,221,000 respectively, were held at such institutions. The Foundation has not experienced any credit losses on these financial instruments in past years and management does not believe significant risk exists at December 31, 2008.

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**Functional allocation of expenses**

Expenses have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services.

**Management estimates and uncertainties**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Comparative financial statements**

The statements of activities and functional expenses include certain summarized comparative information for the year ended December 31, 2007. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2007, from which the summarized information was derived.

**3. Transactions with the American Diabetes Association**

**Research program**

The Foundation facilitates the funding of the research program of the Association. Accordingly, all contributions for research raised by the Association are included in the grant from the American Diabetes Association in the accompanying statement of activities. These research restricted contributions to the Association totaled \$5,090,055 and \$5,626,958 in 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Foundation also receives

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gifts for research directly from donors, which are reported as contributions in the statement of activities.

**Grants from the American Diabetes Association and management fee**

The Association provides grants to the Foundation for its research purpose as determined annually based on a formal budgeting process, which is approved by the Association's Board of Directors. The Foundation is reliant on this grant support, as well as donor support, for its continued operations.

The Research Foundation pays a management fee to the Association equal to twenty percent of contributions. This fee compensates the Association for staff and other administrative services provided to the Foundation.

The Association transfers assets to the Foundation based on the timing of grant payments due. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the Association owed the Foundation \$5,020,727 and \$200,568 respectively.

**4. Contributions receivable**

Contributions receivable as of December 31, 2008 and 2007 are expected to be received as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Within one year	\$ 5,322,700	\$ 6,403,874
In one to five years	3,203,629	2,436,151
In more than five years	<u>343,197</u>	<u>310,951</u>
Total contributions receivable	8,869,526	9,150,976
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	(588,083)	(351,000)
Less: present value discount	<u>(239,822)</u>	<u>(230,215)</u>
Contributions receivable, net	<u><u>\$ 8,041,621</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,569,761</u></u>