



2024 **ANNUAL REPORT**



COPD FOUNDATION®

Leadership Message

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The past year has been one of tremendous momentum at the COPD Foundation. Guided by our mission and driven by the needs of our community, we have expanded access to care, elevated education, and amplified our voice on the issues that matter most.

In October, we celebrated the first World Oxygen Day, bringing global attention to the importance of access to oxygen as a fundamental health need and global health priority. In February, we announced the creation of the Bronchiectasis and NTM Care Center Network, a nation-wide network of centers to help ensure people with bronchiectasis and NTM lung disease have access to high-quality, specialized care.

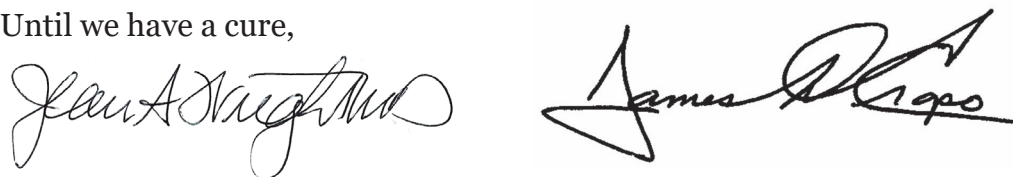
Education remains at the heart of our mission. We released new COPD 101/201 booklets, expanded our resources with materials on Paradigms in COPD, Cultural Humility in Care Delivery, and NTM Lung Disease, and introduced our first e-learning courses, including multi-lingual offerings in Spanish to reach even more people. This year also marks the 10th anniversary of *Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases: Journal of the COPD Foundation*, which expanded from publishing four issues to six issues annually, highlighting the latest in COPD research. Since its inaugural issue in 2014, the Journal has interacted with more than 3,000 researchers, accepted manuscripts from more than 30 countries, and had online articles accessed more than 23,000 times a month.

Lung health took center stage as Fred Warner of the San Francisco 49ers featured COPD awareness on his cleats as part of the NFL's "My Cause My Cleats" campaign. Our MORE initiative (Maximizing Outreach in Rural Environments) concluded in May with clinicians at 37 sites across 26 states distributing 2,000 self-management kits to people living with COPD.

Finally, advocacy remained central to our work. At the sixth annual IMPACT conference, 86 volunteer advocates held 92 meetings with lawmakers, ensuring the voices of people living with COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM were heard loud and clear.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our community of patients, families, clinicians, researchers, and advocates, who inspire us every day. With your partnership, we will continue to advance care, education, research, and advocacy for those affected by chronic lung disease.

Until we have a cure,



Jean Wright, M.D., MBA
Chief Executive Officer



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MISSION

The COPD Foundation’s mission is to help millions of people live longer and healthier lives by advancing research, advocacy, and awareness to stop COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM lung disease.

VISION

As the global leaders in the fight to cure COPD, bronchiectasis, and NTM lung disease, our vision is a world where everyone has the awareness, resources, and opportunity to breathe well.

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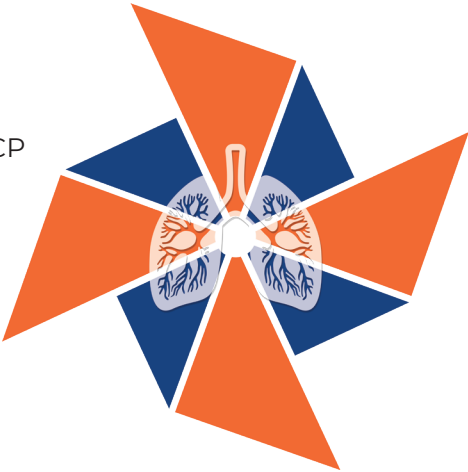
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- Total revenue: \$11,067,200
- Contributions & Other: \$10,409,590
- Total expenses: \$10,855,388
- Programmatic expenses: \$7,919,258

Assets

Cash & cash equivalents	\$3,383,768
Marketable securities	\$3,299,538
Accounts receivable	\$1,992,319
Prepaid expenses	\$870,516
Property and equipment, net	\$14,215
Marketable securities, long term	\$591,655
Total Assets	\$10,152,011

For complete information, please refer to the independently audited financial statements of the COPD Foundation at copdfoundation.org.

Development

Dear Friends,

As we reflect upon the last 20 years of the COPD Foundation, we could not imagine being where we are today without all of you by our side. You are our generous donors and our community volunteers, who are dedicated and committed to our mission to find a cure.

We thank you for sharing your time, your talent and your expertise with the COPD Foundation. Your involvement continues to enable us to make critical advances in our advocacy and policy efforts, to build our patient-centered programs, and to bring your voice to the table in vital research discussions.

You have a generous spirit. Your gifts are meaningful. You inspire community giving. You are caring. You are passionate. You are supportive. You see the big picture. You are a champion for those living with chronic lung disease. You are our devoted allies in finding a cure—and for that we are forever grateful. YOU are amazing!

We thank you, and we Celebrate the Power of Your Philanthropy.

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