

FREE ME FROM LUNG CANCER'S 2019 Annual Report

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MISSION

To reduce the suffering caused by a diagnosis of lung cancer by raising much needed money for lung cancer research, help high risk patients get access to early lung cancer screening and help single family low income home owners get access to radon air abatement systems.

YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT

Gross Income	\$102,237
Total Expenses	\$51,760
Fundraising Expenses	\$10,027
Mgt and General Expenses	\$ 4,658
Program Services Expense	\$37,075
Net Income	\$50,477
End of year net assets	\$291,742

The board discussed and agreed that the financial impact of COVID-19 may reduce 2020 income from grants, event fundraising and general fundraising. The board agreed to maintain a solid cash reserve to maintain programs through 2020. Cash reserves may be needed for COVID 19 emergency funding grants to hospitals and front line caregivers. \$150,000 has been set aside for research at this time. Further funding will be discussed as events unfold during the pandemic.

Free ME from Lung Cancer teamed up with the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC) earlier last year to help fund our second lung cancer research grant. IASLC has agreed to match our funds of \$100,000 bringing the total grant to \$200,000. Supported the installation of a radon air abatement system to one family.

A new board member was appointed to champion the promotion of the Normand Dubreuil Radon Air Abatement Program.

Deb Violette Vice President for FMFLC attended Maine Cancer Foundation's annual meeting, Maine Lung Cancer Coalition's annual meeting, Lung SPORE annual meeting, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer's annual meeting and World Lung Cancer annual conference.