Message from our Chair & CEO

BC & Alberta Guide Dogs is proud to be a member of two very important International Organizations, the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF), and Assistance Dogs International (ADI). Accreditation with these organizations is conducted every five years and involves a representative from each organization sending an assessor from their accreditation committee to visit us on site. They review policies, procedures, breeding, raising and training of our dogs and also staff and client training. We are very pleased to announce that we have successfully completed our 2017 accreditations and continue as members in good standing until 2022. Congratulations to our professional team, graduates and volunteers that participated in this process. Well done to all.

As accredited members of ADI and IGDF, in British Columbia we are acknowledged under the “Guide Dog & Service Dogs Act” and in Alberta under the “Blind Persons Rights Act” and the “Alberta Service Dog Act” as recognized training facilities. Having successfully passed our re-accreditations we have retained the rights and privileges that we enjoy under this legislation, assuring the rights of public access for our graduates, training staff and volunteers.

As an organization, we have a long history of assisting other similar organizations. This year we sent two puppies to a Guide Dog School in Hungary with hopes that the puppies will play a role in the launching of their breeding program once they are adults. We have also, on an adhoc basis, been supplying adult dogs to Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs (VCD). Earlier this year the Board agreed to supply all the dogs that VCD requires for their Veterans from our own breeding program on an ongoing basis. With this partnership, VCD hope to expand their program to take on 24 new Veterans for training next year vs 12. This has been a very positive partnership with wonderful outcomes.

On our own training programs, we recently graduated our 125th Guide Dog Team and 41st Autism Support Dog Team. Keeping us on track for our 220th Team Graduation by 2020.

As you will see in the financial information provided in this annual report, revenue for the year ended June 30th, 2017, amounted to $1,645,888, up $184,280 (12.6%) from last year. Expenses were $1,629,130 up $58,188 (4%) from last year. This gives us a modest surplus of $16,758. If anyone would like more details or a copy of the audited financial statements, please contact Bill Thornton.

Over the past 20 years we have had the unique privilege of being the Patrons of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs. We have participated in every Golf for Guide Dogs Tournament and watched the organization grow to what it is today with amazing staff, volunteers, donors and supporters. To date, we have graduated 125 Guide Dog Teams and 41 Autism Support Dog Teams. These life-changing dogs have provided companionship, independence, mobility, safety and confidence to recipients, free of charge - what a wonderful legacy! To everyone who supports this amazing charity, thank you! We will continue to do what we can to further the expansion of BC & Alberta Guide Dogs and keep reducing our waitlist of deserving individuals.

- Leah & Howie Meeker, CM

Thank You From our Patrons

A Message from our Patrons, Leah & Howie Meeker, CM

Our 2016/17 Special Events

Thank you to all the volunteers, attendees, donors and sponsors who made our Special Events a great success this past year! We appreciate all the kind and generous support from our community. Our events make a substantial difference in reducing the waitlists for Guide Dogs and Autism Support Dogs!
For full stories, please visit our website: bcandalbertaguidedogs.com/dogblog
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Financial Highlights

As at June 30, 2017

Results for the year:

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<td>Revenues</td>
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<td>1,564,960</td>
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<td>Fundraising activities expenses</td>
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<td>315,538</td>
<td>236,511</td>
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<td>Training/client services expenses</td>
<td>1,171,519</td>
<td>1,016,794</td>
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<td>Administrative expenses</td>
<td>190,421</td>
<td>238,610</td>
<td>190,244</td>
<td>167,158</td>
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<td>Total expenses</td>
<td>1,629,130</td>
<td>1,570,942</td>
<td>1,425,960</td>
<td>1,372,879</td>
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<td>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses</td>
<td>16,758</td>
<td>(113,188)</td>
<td>(199,000)</td>
<td>(147,950)</td>
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<td>Transfer to capital fund</td>
<td>2,957</td>
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<td>(118,609)</td>
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<td>Transfers to (from) endowment funds</td>
<td>(7,934)</td>
<td>7,500</td>
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Year end:

Operating/gaming fund cash/investments net of bank indebtedness | (68,763) | 38,528 | 166,185 | 51,803 | 128,866 |
Endowment fund and internally restricted fund investments | 69,271 | 74,745 | 74,745 | 185,919 | 190,853 |
V. Adams fund cash/investments | 1,282,780 | 1,338,701 | 1,357,026 | 1,421,014 |
Fisher fund investments | 98,228 | 98,228 | 98,228 | 98,228 | 100,000 |
Capital assets at cost | 1,458,385 | 1,441,282 | 1,455,755 | 1,421,014 | 1,394,098 |
Bequests receivable | 247,000 | 60,031 | 658,504 | 1,453,755 |
Total assets | 3,041,962 | 2,920,855 | 2,942,223 | 3,349,822 | 3,113,614 |
Accounts payable and payables liabilities | 110,244 | 75,963 | 70,256 | 56,639 | 66,146 |
Mortgage/loan payable | 247,000 | 60,031 | 658,504 | 1,453,755 |
Deferred contributions | 1,482,455 | 1,550,704 | 1,550,424 | 2,061,172 | 1,667,505 |
Net assets | 1,248,130 | 1,228,932 | 1,321,543 | 1,321,031 | 1,379,961 |

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A complete set of financial statements audited by Crowe MacKay LLP is available upon request.

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