

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Helping People Lead Lives  
Free From the Effects of  
Alcohol Addiction



THE  
**PETERG DODGE**  
FOUNDATION

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD

December 31, 2014

Dear Friends,

As The Peter G. Dodge Foundation (PGDF) completes its inaugural year, we would like to reflect upon what we have accomplished and look forward to what's ahead.

Beginning in January, we established the Foundation's legal status, systems, and physical office. We hired staff, built a program plan and outlined a budget. We developed our visual identity and began work on our web and social presence.

Our first project was to develop our website into a comprehensive resource for learning about treatment for alcoholism. With over 35 treatments described and 90 resources listed, PGDF.org is a valuable tool for learning about options for alcohol addiction treatment. Extensive research went into building this online resource, covering all existing major treatments for alcohol-use disorder (AUD). It is designed for quick comprehension and navigation by anyone seeking an introduction to treatment options and a guide to initial steps toward recovery.

Of course, PGDF's primary role is to fund worthy causes across the United States. In 2014, we sponsored five community events totaling \$164,000 in donated funds. Our Mission Grants program awarded an additional \$150,000 to fund eight projects by exemplary non-profit organizations advancing the field of alcohol addiction treatment. In total, PGDF awarded \$314,500 in grants and sponsorships in 2014. Additionally, the PGDF-hosted St. Jude Golf Invitational raised over \$270,000 for designated beneficiary St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To learn more about our grantees and their projects, visit [www.pgdf.org/grants](http://www.pgdf.org/grants).

We look forward to building upon what we have created in 2015. We will expand our grant program, continue to sponsor external events, and seek ways to make connections in the treatment community toward helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcoholism.

We are grateful for your support and wish you a very happy new year!

All the best,



**Peter G. Dodge**  
Board Chairman/President



**Elizabeth Cairns**  
Executive Director  
Board Secretary/Treasurer

## ABOUT THE PETER G. DODGE FOUNDATION

The Peter G. Dodge Foundation (PGDF) is a philanthropic organization dedicated to helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction. Founded in 2014 by Hanover Research CEO Peter G. Dodge, we support the advancement of new treatments and the dissemination of up-to-date information about alcohol-use disorder.

# MISSION GRANTS

Mission Grants support work that aligns with our primary mission of helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction. In 2014, PGDF awarded Mission Grants to the following organizations:

## **Faces and Voices of Recovery** | Washington, DC

PGDF supported two projects, a conference on best practices for directors of non-profits in F&V's network, and an educational campaign related to the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act.

## **McLean Hospital** | Belmont, MA

PGDF funded the development of a series of youth-focused events aimed at preventing alcohol abuse by young people.

## **Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation** | Minneapolis, MN

PGDF contributed to the Patient Aid Fund, which offsets costs for those in treatment at Hazelden's inpatient clinic. This gift was designated for people with a dual diagnosis of AUD with major depressive disorder or bipolar disorder.

## **White Bison, Inc** | Colorado Springs, CO

PGDF sponsored a pilot program to culturally adapt an existing treatment strategy to serve Native American populations.

## **Oxford House** | Silver Spring, MD

PGDF created a loan fund that will establish four new Oxford Houses, with the fund existing in perpetuity as residents repay their loans.

## **C3 Foundation** | Fort Myers, FL

PGDF gave a general support grant towards operating expenses and advocacy for the Sinclair method of AUD treatment.

## **Baltimore Clayworks** | Baltimore, MD

PGDF funded an art therapy program at Tuerk House, a residential facility for men in recovery.

## **Pinhead Institute** | Telluride, CO

PGDF sponsored a laboratory-based internship in the field of drug or alcohol addiction for a rural high school student with a strong interest in science.



# COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community Grants improve the lives of young people through education, medicine and the arts, and improve animal welfare. In 2014, PGDF awarded Community Grants to the following organizations:



## **St. Jude Golf Invitational**

PGDF was the presenting sponsor for The St. Jude Golf Invitational, which raised over \$270,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

## **Telluride Film Festival**

PGDF sponsored the City Lights Project, a program in which underserved high school students are immersed in filmmaking for the duration of the world-class Telluride Film Festival.

## **Christ School**

PGDF created a named scholarship in honor of David T. Dodge.

## **Washington Animal Rescue League Centennial Gala**

PGDF was the presenting sponsor for WARL's Centennial Gala, celebrating 100 years of saving animals' lives.

## **Achieve Kids Triathlon Summer Camps**

PGDF contributed to Achieve's annual campaign to connect at-risk young people with the many benefits that come from participation in endurance sports.

# 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME: \$660,682

## EXPENSES

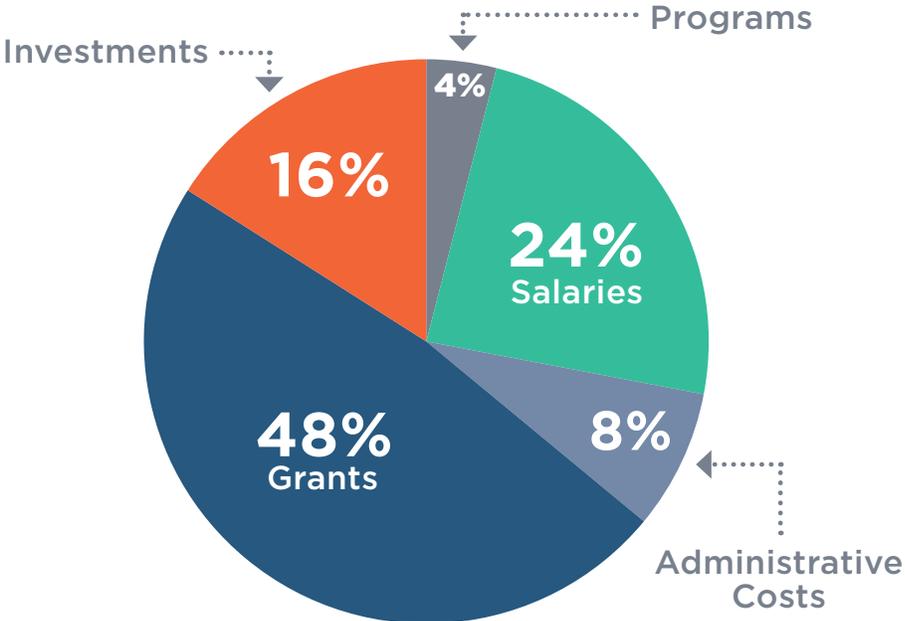
 PROGRAMS  
**\$26,375**

 SALARIES  
**\$158,932**

 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS  
**\$53,877**

 GRANTS  
**\$314,500**

 INVESTMENTS  
**\$100,000**



## ONLINE RESOURCE

PGDF.org houses a comprehensive resource summarizing all viable treatment strategies for alcohol use disorder, including mutual help groups, medications, residential treatment, counseling, lifestyle and stress reduction techniques, detoxification and aftercare. Its summary format is designed for ease of navigation, so that someone seeking treatment can easily be referred to resources that can help.

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# OUR SUPPORTERS

PGDF is generously supported by **Peter G. Dodge**, and by the company he founded, **Hanover Research**. All of PGDF's administrative costs and the large majority of our grants are funded in this way.

Every dollar donated to us by our supporters directly benefits our grant programs. Every gift, large and small, increases our capacity to aid the worthy organizations who apply to us for funding.

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR 2014 DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

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