

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Helping People Lead Lives
Free From the Effects of
Alcohol Addiction



THE
PETERG DODGE
FOUNDATION

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

December 21, 2015

Dear Friends,

The Peter G. Dodge Foundation (PGDF) began 2015 having just completed a very strong first year in which we built a world-class resource for the treatment of alcohol addiction and launched our Mission and Community Grant programs. Now at the end of our second year, we reflect upon our growth and look forward to what lies ahead.

If 2014 was spent building, 2015 was spent connecting. We connected with the treatment community by consistently providing new information about the latest developments in the field, and by reaching out to addiction professionals to explore opportunities for collaboration. We connected with people who need help finding treatment by publicizing our programs, bringing over 10,000 unique users to our website. We connected with our grantees through site visits and check-ins, the introduction of a research grant program, and by making new grants.

Our second Mission Grant class built upon the success of the first by funding eight new initiatives. These initiatives increase access to treatment; encourage humanity, creativity, health and well-being amongst those in treatment; foster collaboration between care providers; reduce stigma; and educate young people and the general public about alcohol addiction. Our first Research Grant, a partnership with the David Lynch Foundation, gathers scientific evidence on whether meditation helps prevent relapse in patients completing inpatient treatment. And, our Community Grant program supported four organizations whose work promotes the health and education of young people and protects animal welfare. Our overall giving in 2015 increased by 20% to a total of \$391,750.00.

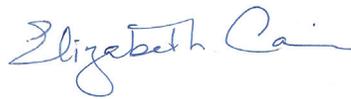
Throughout the year, we worked to streamline and improve every part of the organization, from our grant process to our website to our physical office and everything in between. We expanded our reach in every arena and learned what works well for us and what doesn't. We are poised to begin 2016 with strong, clear objectives. Continuing the work we have begun with our grant programs and seeking engagement with the treatment community remain top priority. We will also pursue collaborations that expand our capacity to tackle big-picture issues in addiction treatment. PGDF looks forward to a banner year helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcoholism.

Thank you for making our work possible. Your support is deeply appreciated.

All the best for the new year,



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. Established in 2014 by Hanover Research Founder 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 2015, PGDF awarded Mission Grants to the following organizations:

David Lynch Foundation | New York, NY

PGDF funded a pilot scientific study to test whether Transcendental Meditation can help prevent relapse in patients undergoing inpatient treatment for alcohol addiction.

Baltimore Clayworks | Baltimore, MD

PGDF supported an art therapy program at Tuerk House, a residential facility for men in treatment for addiction.

Young People in Recovery | Denver, CO

PGDF sponsored programming at the YPR National Leadership Conference, Board strategic planning retreat, and Peer Recovery (OASAS) Think Tank.

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse | St. Louis, MO

PGDF increased access to NCADA's groundbreaking Ask a Counselor program by reducing the fee for client screenings.

Pinhead Institute | Telluride, CO

PGDF funded an internship in addiction science for an exemplary high school student.

Samaritan House | Annapolis, MD

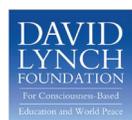
PGDF sponsored an exercise program for clients undergoing treatment for alcohol addiction at Samaritan House.

New Day Campaign | Baltimore, MD

PGDF hosted a panel discussion to educate the public on treatment options for AUD.

Unite to Face Addiction | Washington, DC

PGDF supported the Unite to Face Addiction rally which brought together organizations and people in recovery from all over the United States.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Community Grants improve the lives of young people through education, medicine and the arts, and improve animal welfare. In 2015, PGDF awarded Community Grants to the following organizations:



The Washington
**ANIMAL
RESCUE
LEAGUE**



Telluride Foundation

PGDF funded the Bright Futures program which provides mental health services and parental support to families in rural Colorado, and the Tri County Health network, which addresses the shortage of mental health services in the region.

Christ School

PGDF endowed the second year of a five-year commitment to a named scholarship in honor of David T. Dodge.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

PGDF gave in support of St. Jude's lifesaving services for families coping with pediatric cancer.

Washington Animal Rescue League

PGDF was the presenting sponsor for WARL's 2015 annual gala, celebrating 101 years of saving animals' lives.

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME: \$681,693

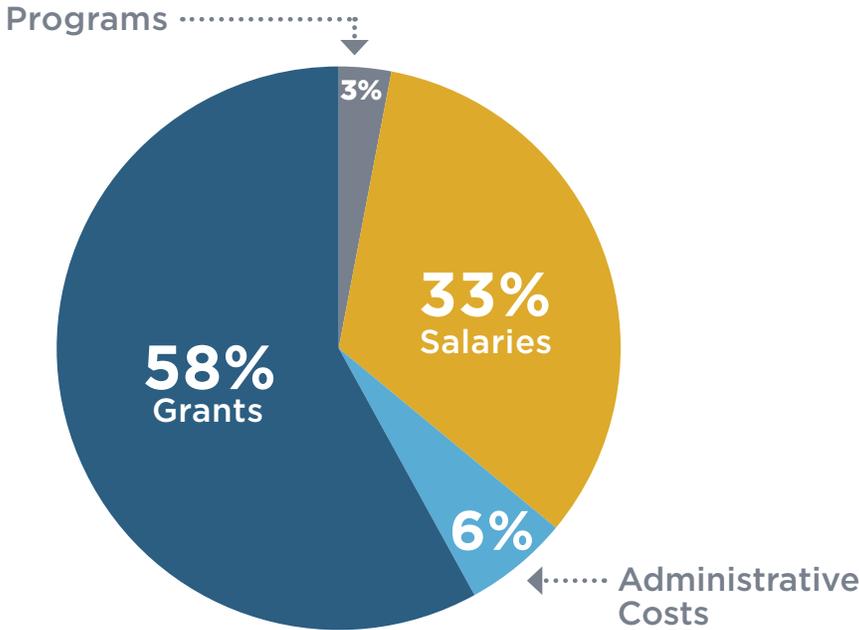
EXPENSES

 PROGRAMS
\$18,123

 SALARIES
\$226,883

 GRANTS
\$391,750

 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
\$38,847



ONLINE TREATMENT GUIDE

PGDF.org houses a comprehensive online treatment guide 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.

With over 35 treatments described and 90 resources listed, PGDF.org is a valuable tool for learning about options for alcohol addiction treatment. To learn more, visit pgdf.org/treatment.

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 2015 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:

- Christopher McFarland in memory of Michael McFarland
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