

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Helping People Lead Lives
Free From the Effects of
Alcohol Addiction



THE
PETERG DODGE
FOUNDATION

LETTER FROM THE BOARD

December 2017

Dear Friends,

We are energized by all that we were able to accomplish in 2017, paving the way for some exciting changes in the coming year.

Our Mission Grant program, the cornerstone of our grantmaking, received twice as many worthy applications as in 2016, a sign of our growing visibility in the field and a harbinger of a more competitive and robust awarding process. To strengthen the ways we evaluate applications, we have added more voices to the discussion, expanding our Board of Directors and recruiting an expert group of addiction professionals to our newly-formed Advisory Council. With their guidance, we awarded seven new Mission Grants in 2017, with total awards exceeding \$300,000.

Recognizing the potential of our online **Treatment Guide** to help people find the tools they need to recover from alcohol addiction, we completed a significant revision to both the content and design of the site. The guide now offers over 50 topics and 140 vital resources about alcohol use disorder (AUD) and its treatment. Looking forward, we aim to continue developing this valuable resource. Our vision is that anyone who wishes to recover from AUD should be able use our guide to find the tools to do so.

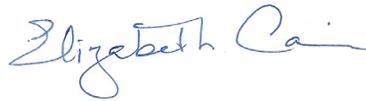
We also spent time this year evaluating the work we have done up to now. We examined grant reports from every grant we have made since our inception, looking for strengths and weaknesses. We realized that our work to date could be distilled around three main themes: increasing options, elevating awareness, and facilitating access to treatment for AUD. With this insight in hand, we clarified our **Mission, Vision, and Values statement**, and produced an **Impact Report** detailing our work and its outcomes.

As we enter 2018, we will be working toward a significant expansion of our grant programs that will deepen our impact across the field. PGDF is ready to grow, and we look forward to your continued partnership as we do.

With gratitude,



Peter G. Dodge
Board Chairman and President



Elizabeth Cairns
Executive Director

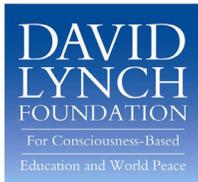
ABOUT THE PETER G. DODGE FOUNDATION

The Peter G. Dodge Foundation (PGDF) is a philanthropic organization dedicated to helping people lead lives free from the effects of alcohol addiction.

Established by entrepreneur Peter Dodge, founder of Hanover Research and GP Ventures, PGDF works to increase treatment options, elevate awareness, and facilitate access to treatment for alcohol use disorder (AUD). Our aim is to ensure that anyone who wishes to recover from AUD has a robust and effective set of tools to do so.

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 2017, PGDF awarded Mission Grants to the following organizations:



Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation (HBFF) Rancho Mirage, CA

PGDF sponsored "Addiction Medicine for the Primary Care Provider," a one-day conference co-hosted by PGDF and HBFF and held in Rancho Mirage, CA in October 2018, featuring keynote appearances by Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and Dr. George Koob, Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The program was designed to give primary care providers essential tools to allow them to appropriately treat and refer patients with addiction in their practices.

McLean Hospital | Belmont, MA

PGDF supported a pilot study led by Dr. Marc Copersino to design and deliver developmentally appropriate treatment curricula for people with developmental disabilities (DD). Standard addiction treatment programs are cognitively demanding, requiring skills that exceed those of most people with DD. Alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment programs are, at present, mostly absent from the community. This project develops alcohol and other drug refusal skills while supporting client independence, self-determination, and community inclusion.

David Lynch Foundation (DLF) | New York, NY

A two-year commitment supported the hiring of a DLF staff member to initiate and build a program establishing Transcendental Meditation (TM) as a tool for reducing stress and building resilience for people with alcohol and other drug addiction. PGDF Founder Peter Dodge uses TM in his own recovery and has become an advocate for its use to support treatment for addiction.

Alano Club of Portland | Portland, OR

PGDF supported Alano Club of Portland's Recovery Toolkit Series, providing recovering individuals with a free, comprehensive set of tools to help them achieve sobriety and/or avoid relapse.

Partnership for Drug Free Kids | New York, NY

PGDF supported the development of a mobile-friendly version of AlcoholScreening.org, one of the top alcohol feedback websites in the world. Nearly 45% of users access the site via mobile phone, but the site was not compatible with mobile technology. This grant intended to dramatically increase the number of users who could effectively access and use the site to assess their drinking and find help if needed.

***Pinhead Institute** | Telluride, CO

In the second year of a three-year commitment, PGDF continued its support of Pinhead Institute's Pintern program, sponsoring two exemplary high school students each year to work at the renowned Scripps Research Institute in the lab of Dr. Olivier George on alcohol addiction research.

***Faces & Voices of Recovery** | Washington, DC

PGDF sponsored America Honors Recovery 2017, the signature gala event of Faces & Voices of Recovery, held on Monday, July 17, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. America Honors Recovery is the largest and most prestigious gathering of nonpartisan, public and private sector leaders in the nation who convene to network while celebrating the achievements of the recovery community.

**Denotes renewed support*

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME: \$434,909

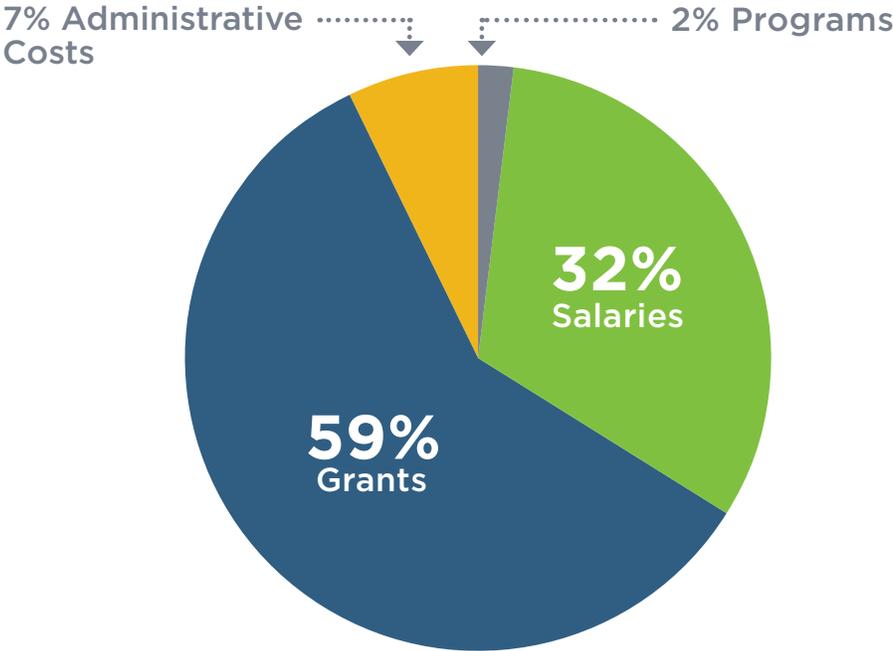
EXPENSES

 PROGRAMS
\$11,615

 SALARIES
\$162,714

 GRANTS
\$300,522

 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
\$37,421



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 50 treatments described and 140 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

Our programs and administrative costs are generously funded by PGDF Founder **Peter G. Dodge**. Donations from the public comprise an important segment of our Mission Grant program, increasing our capacity to help those who struggle with alcohol use disorder.

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

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:

- Tom and Chris Adams
- Rosanna Almanzar
- Marc Berger
- Barbara Bilikiewicz
- Dennis Bigley
- Patricia Bigley
- Joshua Blum
- Patrick Bradshaw
- Elizabeth and Nicholas Cairns
- Marguerite Cairns
- Todd Caporal
- Caren and Ed Cohen
- Ollie Cunningham
- Paul Curtis
- Elizabeth Curry
- David T. Dodge
- Janet and Peter P. Dodge
- Margaret Dodge
- Todd Elliott
- Patrick Fernsten
- Kaitlyn Foltz
- Jan Gryczynski
- Amber Hamilton
- Matthew and Marjan Harbison
- Veronica Hasslund
- Ben Havens
- Mia Lipman Irwin
- Roxanne Jett
- Howard Jordan
- Ryder Kenerson
- Laura Kray
- Tatiana Laine
- Benjamin Lieblich
- Amanda Lockhart
- Christopher McFarland & Helen Frank
- Matthew McGuire
- Aaron Measham
- Vineeta Mooganur
- Christopher C. Moore
- John Moran
- Lisa Nardi
- Maxwell Nardi
- Phyllis and Ron Nardi
- Stacey Nardi
- Patricia Olewnik
- Michael Owen
- Cathi Paszkiewicz
- Stephanie and Lawrence Peck
- Dzung Pham
- Sidney Phillips
- Amy Raehse and David Tomasko
- Robert Ramin and Denise DeConcini
- Mariam and Ali Rasool
- Yasamin and Amir Rasool
- Paul Riley
- Richard Rivera
- Emily Ross
- Monica Salazar
- Heidi Sayers
- Caroline and Coleman Short
- Michael C. Smith
- Jean Sturm
- Janet Suculoski
- Jennifer Taaffe
- Heidi Thomas
- Rosalee Velenovsky
- David Wade and Emily Wyatt
- Arthur Wongchotigul
- Marcelle Wood

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Peter G. Dodge, Chairman and President

Elizabeth Cairns, Secretary and Treasurer

David Wade, Board Member

FOUNDATION STAFF:

Elizabeth Cairns, Executive Director

Beth Nardi, Program Director

MacKenzie Peck, Communications Manager

ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Jan Gryczynski, PhD

Friends Research Institute

Lorenzo Leggio, MD, PhD, MSC

National Institutes of Health

Patty McCarthy Metcalf, MS

Faces and Voices of Recovery

Joseph Skrajewski, MA, MFTI

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

Carrie Wilkens, PhD

Center for Motivation and Change

FOLLOW US   

You can make a difference in the lives of people with alcohol use disorder by donating to our Mission Grant program. Visit www.pgdf.org/donate.

Contact PGDF for more information at info@pgdf.org.