





# 10 of strong leadership years

*Advancing the health of dogs through:*

genetic research

mapping and sequencing the canine genome

canine health education

prevention and treatment of canine diseases

and a dynamic team, led by



*Dr. Robert J. Hritz*

*President*

*1995-2000*

*Howard Falberg*

*President*

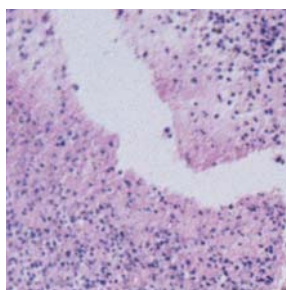
*2001-2002*



*John A. Studebaker*

*President*

*2003-2004*





# 10 *1995-2004* of remarkable progress years





# 10 of tireless devotion to advancing the health of dogs years

The mission of the AKC Canine Health Foundation is to develop significant resources for basic and applied health programs, with emphasis on canine genetics, to improve the quality of life for dogs and their owners.

Just ten years ago, the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation began its admirable mission. The simple idea of a foundation dedicated to improving the health and well being of dogs has mushroomed into a vital force in the canine universe.

In its short history, the Foundation has spearheaded significant genetic research that is changing the way diseases are treated. It has brought together scientists from throughout the world in a common effort to solve the critical health problems of dogs and, in turn, of humans. It has funded significant discoveries that are helping in the fight against debilitating diseases. Most importantly, it has made life better for our canine companions.

The Foundation's success has exceeded all expectations. That success is attributed to all of you who have given so much of yourselves, your time and resources. On the inside pages you will see just a few of the many accomplishments your work and support have made possible. Together, we have truly been building a strong foundation for the future.

#### THANKS TO:

Board of Directors  
Scientists and Researchers  
Dog Clubs  
Sponsors and Collaborators  
Millennium Founders  
Founders  
Heritage Society Members  
Donors  
Volunteers

#### AND TO OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS:

The American Kennel Club  
Nestlé Purina PetCare Company





# Building a Strong Foundation The First Ten Years



## 1 THE BEGINNINGS 1995

AKC Canine Health Foundation founded by American Kennel Club

AKC provides \$1 million endowment and \$600,000 for program funding and support; Foundation raises \$190,000 in other funds

Peer review process for grants developed, involving 51 distinguished scientists from 21 leading research universities

Requests for proposals sent to all veterinary schools in the U. S. 45 proposals received

First grants awarded for canine hypothyroidism research symposium at University of California, Davis; canine bloat research at Purdue University; and progressive retinal atrophy research at Cornell University

Planned giving program, The Heritage Society, formed

## 2 GETTING UNDERWAY

1996

CHF sponsors International Conference on Canine Hypothyroidism at UC-Davis

Contributions reach \$447,000

Golden Retriever Club of America and American Miniature Schnauzer Club are first clubs to open Donor Advised Funds with the Foundation

Fifteen grants awarded, including five for mapping the canine genome

Ladies Dog Club of Boston initiates "Dollar a Dog" show promotion for the Foundation

Foundation presentations made to numerous dog clubs in U. S. and England

## 3 SPEARHEADING THE CANINE GENOME MAP 1997

First genetic linkage map of the canine genome published by researchers at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, spearheaded by the AKC Canine Health Foundation

12 individuals or families, 25 clubs and 8 corporations named Founders

Ralston Purina and American Kennel Club sponsor first AKC Canine Health Foundation National Parent Club Canine Health Conference

28 grants awarded, 32 clubs sponsor breed-specific canine health research

Foundation logo introduced

Foundation updates veterinarians on canine genetic research at AVMA Annual Conference



## 4 SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES 1998

Gene causing cystinuria in Newfoundland discovered; first test developed

Canine Genome Mappers Meeting held

Genetic test for congenital stationary night blindness in Briards developed

Foundation sponsors International Conference on Canine Immunogenetics and Immunologic Diseases at UC-Davis

Genetic tests for von Willebrand's disease in Poodles, Manchester Terriers and Pembroke Welsh Corgis developed

Foundation funds 2-year research project to create genetic linkage map

## 5 NEW ALLIANCES 1999

Purina sponsors Charity Ball; International Kennel Club Cluster fund-raiser initiated

Relationships established with Citibank and Veterinary Pet Insurance

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) formed with Orthopedic Foundation for Animals

Gene for narcolepsy in Doberman Pinschers located with help from Foundation-funded canine genome map

## 6 PROGRESS CONTINUES 2000

Gene causing von Willibrand's disease in Bernese Mountain Dogs discovered

Bloat study of over 1900 dogs completed

Genetic test for X-linked progressive retinal atrophy in Siberian Huskies and Samoyeds developed

Donor Advised Fund contributions double

Research tool developed to make SNP markers quickly

Noted Author Amy Tan inaugurates benefit for Foundation

International Canine Genome Mappers Meeting held in Seattle

Dodge Foundation grant received

Quarterly newsletter begun

Foundation video produced by Veterinary Pet Insurance

## 7 HAILING RESCUE DOG HEROES 2001

AKCCHF Search and Rescue Dog Fund established to fund study of after-effects of September 11 disaster on rescue dogs

Landmark comparative map of canine and human genomes developed

1st Genes Dogs and Cancer: Emerging Concepts in Molecular Diagnosis and Therapy Conference brings together leading cancer researchers

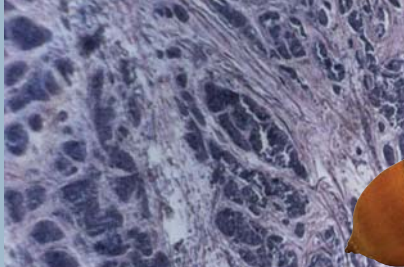
"A Night to Remember" Gala held

Helen Chrysler Greene Fund established for Legg Calve Perthes Disease

Millennium Founders created to recognize donors of \$25,000 or more







# 10

## THE TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY 2004

Endowment Challenge begins with American Kennel Club contributions of \$500,000 plus up to \$500,000 in matching funds.

AKC Canine Health Foundation extends study of 9/11 rescue dogs

Canine genome sequence released by NIH, using "whole genome shotgun" approach

Latest integrated map of canine genome published, with over 3400 markers and nearly complete dog genome coverage

All-day prototype Breeder's Symposium held at North Carolina State University in cooperation with AKC

Kennel Club of Philadelphia benefit initiated on eve of NBC-televised National Dog Show

Memorial Fund created in honor of longtime Foundation supporter Seme Auslander of IKC

## NEW INITIATIVES TO CONQUER DISEASES 2002

Canine Cancer Initiative focuses \$1 million on advancing cancer research and education

New drugs (SU11654), therapies (TM, IL-12) and a DNA vaccine help combat canine cancer

Dog named high priority for genome sequencing by National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research

\$408,360 awarded to U. of Pennsylvania, Animal Medical Center for 9/11 study

Charity Navigator gives Foundation highest rating for fiscal management

CanineHealthOnline established to link dog owners with experts on canine health topics

Foundation sponsors U. of Florida 6th Annual Dog Owners and Breeders Symposium; Advances in Canine and Feline Genetics Conference

Foundation featured on NBC-TV National Dog Show

## MOVING FORWARD 2003

Foundation moves to Raleigh, NC offices of American Kennel Club.

Canine Health Information Center becomes permanent

Foundation groundwork leads to landmark \$50 million funding of the canine genome sequencing project by the National Institutes of Health

Gene found for MPS Type VI in Miniature Pinschers

Mini-grants program named ACORNs offers seed money to up-and-coming researchers and start-up projects

Multi-year multi-million dollar alliance formed with Nestlé Purina PetCare Company

First year Nestlé Purina Parent Club Partnership Program contributions of \$42,000 received; more than 100 clubs participate





# 2004

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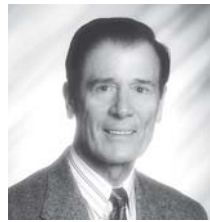
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from the president

# letter



JOHN A. STUDEBAKER  
**PRESIDENT**  
AND CHAMPION  
WINDY RIDGE CHUNK  
OF SUN VALLEY

Dear Friends of the American Kennel Club

Canine Health Foundation:

It has been a decade of remarkable progress. Restoring sight to a blind dog. Mapping and sequencing the canine genome.

Discovering the genes for cystinuria, congenital stationary night blindness, von Willebrand's disease and MPS VI. And this is only the "tip of the iceberg." Since its formation in 1995, the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation has funded more than 250 significant studies and spearheaded groundbreaking canine research that is revolutionizing the prevention and treatment of canine—and human—diseases.

The research is extraordinary, but it is only part of the story. The Foundation has been instrumental in assembling scientists from throughout the world to share their knowledge and work collaboratively as well as in bringing breeders together with scientists, updating veterinarians and educating dog lovers, recognizing that using science is as important as the science itself. Here, fighting canine diseases means gathering all the resources necessary and directing them toward our ultimate goal; a better, healthier future for our dogs.

As impressive as our first ten years have been, they only mark a beginning. We have charted a course, built a strong foundation and amassed a solid track record, but we have much more to do. With that in mind, we recently embarked on a quest to further strengthen the Foundation and ensure its work over the long term, in good times and bad, by building an endowment fund.

Armed with an initial gift of \$500,000 from our founder and great benefactor, the American Kennel Club, and the promise of another \$500,000 in matching funds, we launched our Double the Dollars for Dogs Endowment Challenge in late 2004, offering a one-time opportunity for dog fanciers to double their contributions. We urge all of our friends who are concerned about the health of dogs to take advantage of this important opportunity to help build a stronger base for our Foundation.

This is the latest in our efforts to position the Foundation to reach its next level of growth. Already, synergies from the move to the AKC building in Raleigh are paying dividends; fund-raising events and programs are bringing in new dollars and enabling us to have a greater impact on the health of dogs through grants and other initiatives; and more clubs are investing in Donor Advised Funds to halt conditions unique to their breeds.

You'll find out more in this 10-year anniversary annual report. It is dedicated to all of you who have given of your time, effort and resources to improve the lives of our dogs. We are counting on you to make our second decade as successful as our first.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John A. Studebaker".

John A. Studebaker  
President



# 10years

## building a strong foundation

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### GAINING MOMENTUM

The benefits of our move to Raleigh and our determined efforts to raise revenues and cut costs were apparent this year as the Foundation made the greatest gains in its ten-year history. As a new decade dawns, our attention turns to ensuring an even stronger and more stable future.



### BUILDING FOR TOMORROW: THE ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

In the late fall, the American Kennel Club's Board of Directors authorized an outright donation of \$500,000 and an additional contribution of up to \$500,000 in matching funds to launch the AKC Canine Health Foundation's *Double the Dollars for Dogs Endowment Challenge*. Under the leadership of Chairman Wayne Ferguson and Honorary Chairman Ron Menaker, this campaign seeks to build an endowment fund that will strengthen the Foundation and ensure its important work for years to come.

For every dollar given, the AKC is donating another dollar. In its first three months, the campaign raised \$166,000. Adding the AKC match, that amount doubled to \$332,000.

The Board of Directors is working diligently to solicit contributions to take advantage of this great opportunity. We urge all friends of the Foundation—and of dogs—to give generously to this campaign, which runs through December of 2005.

### REVENUES SOAR, COSTS STAY DOWN

Foundation revenues skyrocketed, while the cost of doing business leveled off, a stellar example of our commitment to ensuring that the bulk of our funds go to research. This year's revenues topped \$4.6 million, more than a 60 percent increase over 2003. Costs leveled off to only 65 percent of gross income.

### TEN YEARS, 100 TIMES THE NUMBER OF DAFS

Ten years ago, there were only two donor advised funds; in 2004, there were 191, almost one hundred times as many. These funds, through which clubs, organizations and individuals can support canine research keyed to their interests, grew twenty percent over the past year and a whopping 250 percent over the past five years to stand at over \$2 million.

### PPCP:

### GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Funds from the flourishing Purina Parent Club Partnership Program nearly tripled in 2004, increasing from \$42,000 in 2003 to \$125,000. A record 137 clubs have signed to participate



### BOXERS GET PRESIDENT'S AWARD

*The American Boxer Charitable Foundation, Inc. (ABCF) received the 2004 CHF President's Award for its exemplary commitment, participation and support of canine research. ABCF, working with the American Boxer Club, has funded 18 research grants, contributing a total of \$367,000.*



through 2006. There are more than 39,000 Pro Club members participating in the program. Members send Pro Club the weight circles from Purina dog food bags. Purina donates 10 percent of the value of those weight circles to the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. Half of the earnings go to the participating Parent Clubs for education, rescue or health research and half go to CHF on behalf of the breed. For more information contact [purinappcp@purina.com](mailto:purinappcp@purina.com) or call 1-800-778-3375.

### GAINING SUPPORT FROM FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

After going through an extensive review process, the Foundation was accepted into the Combined Federal Campaign: Independent Charities this year, receiving \$36,000 in first year pledges from the organization that collects payroll deductions from federal employees for charitable causes.

### ORGANIZATIONS DO THEIR PART

We happily welcomed several new organizations to our giving ranks: the Dog Writers Educational Trust awarded \$45,000 for canine health research; The Laura J. Niles Foundation added \$25,000; and even Hollywood came calling as Paul Newman sent a check for \$10,000 from his

Paul Newman Charities, which uses profits from its products for charitable contributions. A long-time supporter and CHIC collaborator, the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA), showed its commitment to research by funding three grants, totaling \$30,000.

### HONORING SEME AUSLANDER

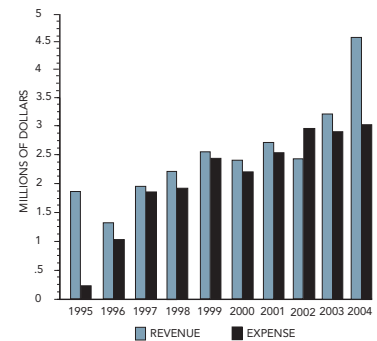
To remember and honor the beloved dog fancier and champion of canine health research, CHF created the Seme Auslander Fund to benefit canine health research.

### INTERNATIONAL KENNEL CLUB CLUSTER/PURINA

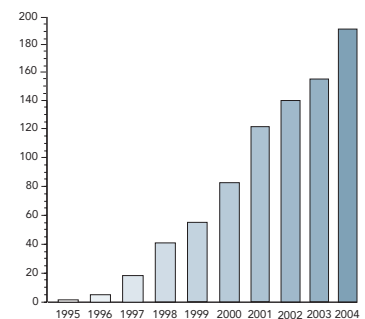
The IKC gave five dollars from the fee for each adult dog entered into its annual IKC show, and Nestlé Purina matched the total, for a contribution to CHF of \$20,760, bringing the cumulative amount given since 1998 to over \$100,000.

### NATIONAL DOG SHOW: DINING, DANCING AND DOLLARS

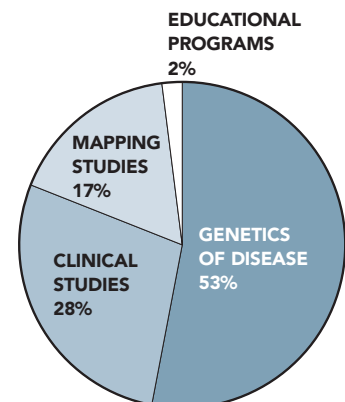
The evening before the National Dog Show, televised by NBC-TV immediately after the Thanksgiving Day Parade, Nestlé Purina sponsored a benefit dinner dance, hosted by the Kennel Club of Philadelphia and featuring jazz by the Don Eaton Orchestra. This first time event added \$13,000 to the Foundation coffers.



CHF REVENUES/EXPENSES  
1995-2004



NUMBER OF  
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS



GRANTS DISTRIBUTION  
1995-2004



# 10 years

## building a strong foundation



### THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OUR FOUNDER

*Ten years ago, the American Kennel Club (AKC) envisioned a better future for dogs—a future in which many debilitating canine diseases would be conquered through promising genetic and medical research. Then AKC did something quite remarkable. It founded the AKC Canine Health Foundation. AKC's commitment, foresight and continuing support has led to unprecedented Foundation initiatives to champion groundbreaking research on the canine genome and to discover the causes and treatments of canine diseases from cancer to cataracts.*

*This year, AKC made another remarkable commitment to canine health, with a donation to the Foundation of up to \$1 million toward the endowment fund. Half was given outright, and the rest will go toward matching funds from other donors. This gift was in addition to AKC's ongoing support, which includes funds, services and much more. Each year AKC and CHF find new and important ways to collaborate for the health of the dogs we love.*

*Over the past ten years, AKC's help has been crucial to the Foundation's success. As we enter our second decade, we extend our deepest gratitude as we look forward to a flourishing and mutually beneficial future.*

### EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS

The culmination of our first decade's work was the sequencing of the canine genome, which CHF worked so diligently to ensure. The next task is to apply this wealth of information to conquering the diseases of dogs—and humans. And to continue to lead the way in stimulating advances in canine health research.

### CANINE GENOME SEQUENCE COMPLETED

It is fitting that the landmark National Institutes of Health canine genome sequence was released as CHF was celebrating its 10th anniversary year, since the Foundation provided the impetus and the \$2 million for the initial canine genome mapping program that got this \$50 million project underway. The sequencing is expected to lead the way for scientists to revolutionize the prevention and treatment of canine—and human—diseases.

### OVER \$13 MILLION IN GRANTS

Since its founding in 1995, CHF has allocated \$13,465,505 in grants for canine health research and education. Seventy percent has funded canine genome mapping and research into the genetics of various diseases. Clinical studies accounted for 28 percent, with two percent going toward conferences, symposiums, seminars and other means of abetting collaboration and education among scientists, breeders and owners. In 2004, CHF funded 22 new grants. There were 69 active grants in all and 34 pending grants.

### 9/11 SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG GRANT EXTENDED

The AKC Canine Health Foundation granted \$76,245 to the University of Pennsylvania with the support of AKC Companion Animal Recovery (CAR) to continue the study of the health of search and rescue dogs deployed at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon after the September 11, 2001 tragedy. CHF funded the original three-year \$379,546 grant in January, 2002.

### GATHERING ACORNS

This new program, offering up to one-year grants at \$12,000 or less, is proving quite popular. Twenty-nine ACORN grants were funded this year, averaging \$10,365. each. The budget has been increased to \$350,000 for 2005.

### PROTOTYPE BREEDER'S SYMPOSIUM LAUNCHED

One hundred dog breeders attended the first in a series of breeder education symposia, launched by AKC and CHF on July 17 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Experts presented the latest information on dog breeding, reproduction, cancer genomics, skin allergies, alternative medicine, neurological disease and vaccines to the receptive audience. The excellent response made it a given that there will be additional breeder symposia in 2005.





## SURVEY IDENTIFIES TOP HEALTH ISSUES

According to a 2004 survey of Parent Clubs, the top ten canine health concerns of members are, in order: cancer, eye disease, epilepsy, hip dysplasia, thyroid disease, heart disease, autoimmune disease, allergies, patellar luxation and renal dysplasia. These results will factor into the RFPs sent to researchers for future CHF funding.

## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL REJUVENATED

Nearly all of CHF's Board and scores of other canine health supporters are busily making presentations, helping at dog shows and soliciting contributions as members of the all-new President's Council, dedicated to spreading the word and stimulating support of the Foundation.

## REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD

CHF sponsored and attended the Advances in Canine & Feline Genetics Conference in Utrecht, The Netherlands, which attracted 150 participants. While in Europe, visits were made to eleven universities in England, Scotland, the Netherlands, Belgium and Switzerland to present information on the Foundation, explore their current research projects and stimulate interest in applying for CHF grants.

## ADVANCING CHF AND CANINE HEALTH

As part of its effort to spread the word and keep abreast of new canine health advances, CHF sponsored and participated in the Veterinary Cancer Society Meeting and Clinical Trials Symposium in Kansas City, MO. Over 342 people attended, representing the U.S., England, Switzerland, Japan and elsewhere. The Foundation also participated in the Central Veterinary Conference and made a site visit, with AKC Veterinary Outreach, to the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital and Tufts University.



## NESTLÉ PURINA PETCARE COMPANY

*From the beginning, one company has steadfastly shown its commitment to canine health by supporting countless Foundation research and educational initiatives—generously supporting canine genome mapping, the Canine Cancer Initiative, the Search and Rescue Dog Study and other research studies; and sponsoring the biennial National Parent Club Canine Health Conferences, the Genes Dogs and Cancer Conferences and more.*

*Purina also has led the way in developing creative funding concepts benefiting CHF; from dog show benefits to the popular Parent Club Partnership Program. Above and beyond these important contributions, Purina and CHF have joined together in a multi-million dollar alliance dedicated to the mission of the Foundation.*

*We are pleased to share our accomplishments in canine health with Nestlé Purina PetCare Company.*





# of the akc canine health foundation

# founders

We are indebted to everyone who has contributed to making this decade such a successful one. The Founders program, begun in 1995, is made up of individuals, clubs, corporations and foundations who contribute \$10,000 or more to the Foundation. This giving level is cumulative and recognized in perpetuity. The support of these Founders has been instrumental in our efforts to create a healthier future for dogs.

## DIAMOND BENEFACTOR (\$1,000,000+)

### Corporations

American Kennel Club  
Nestlé Purina PetCare Company

## BUILDER (\$100,000 TO \$999,999)

### Clubs

Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.

### Corporations

Anonymous  
Orthopedic Foundation for Animals  
Veterinary Pet Insurance Company

### Foundations

American Boxer Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
Collie Health Foundation, Inc.  
Flat-Coated Retriever Foundation  
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America  
Endowment Fund  
Westie Foundation of America, Inc.

### Individuals

Dr. C. Creston Farrow  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hayes  
Mr. Roy and Mrs. Jo-Ann S. Kusumoto  
Estate of Donald MacManus

## CHAMPION (\$50,000 TO \$99,999)

### Clubs

Akita Club of America, Inc.  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.  
Golden Retriever Club of America, Inc.

### Corporations

Canine Chronicle  
International Kennel Club of Chicago, Inc.  
MB-F, Inc.  
Triple Crown Dog Academy

### Foundations

American German Shepherd Dog Charitable Foundation, Inc.  
Bull Terrier Welfare Foundation  
Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Charitable Trust  
Dalmatian Club of America Foundation, Inc.  
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association  
Foundation  
Foundation of the Cairn Terrier Club of America  
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.  
Golden Retriever Foundation  
Health Trust Fund Scottish Terrier Club of America

### Individuals

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Estate of Nancy Todd Ackerman  
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kelly  
Estate of Ruth L. Marshall  
Mrs. Dorothy Anson Metcalf

## MILLENNIUM FOUNDERS (\$25,000 TO \$49,999)

### Clubs

American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.  
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc.  
Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.  
Cairn Terrier Club of America  
Doberman Pinscher Club of America  
English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc.  
Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.  
Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Versatility in Poodles, Inc.  
Weimaraner Club of America

### Corporations

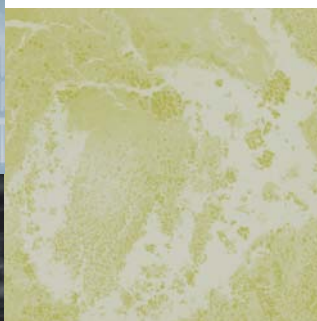
AKC Companion Animal Recovery  
Dog Writer's Educational Trust  
Pedigree Kal-Kan Foods, Inc.

### Foundations

American Shetland Sheepdog Association Foundation  
Basset Hound Health Endowment, Inc.  
Brisgel Family Charitable Foundation  
Estate of Jane Schumann Foundation  
Laura J. Niles Foundation  
Poodle Club of America Foundation, Inc.  
Rottweiler Health Foundation  
Samoyed Club of America Education and Research  
Foundation, Inc.

### Individuals

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Mrs. M.L. Bromwell  
Mr. and Mrs. André M. Buckles  
Ms. Anita Carroll  
Mr. Richard and Mrs. Sandra Denman  
Mr. Alexander Fraser Draper  
Ms. Nancy-Carroll Draper  
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Mrs. Helen Chrysler Greene  
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Estate of Dr. Anton and Dr. Judith Musladin  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Studebaker  
Dr. and Mrs. William C. Truesdale  
Mr. and Mrs. David Vogels





## FOUNDERS (\$10,000 TO \$24,999)

### Clubs

Anonymous  
American Bloodhound Club  
American Cavalier King Charles  
Spaniel Club, Inc.  
American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc.  
American Sealyham Terrier Club  
American Spaniel Club  
Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc.  
Atlantic States Briard Club  
Augusta Kennel Club, Inc.  
Baltimore County Kennel Club, Inc.  
Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.  
Bedlington Terrier Club of America  
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.  
Bill Trainor Thanksgiving Classic Cluster  
Border Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Borzoi Club of America, Inc.  
Briard Club of America, Inc.  
Chattanooga Kennel Club  
Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.  
Clumber Spaniel Club of America, Inc.  
Columbiana County Kennel Club  
Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore  
Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club  
Duluth Kennel Club  
English Setter Association of America, Inc.  
Evansville Kennel Club, Inc.  
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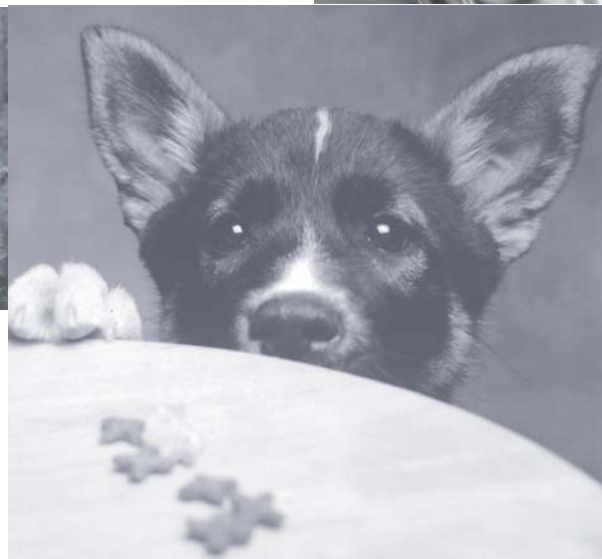
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from the treasurer

# letter



ROBERT L. KELLY  
**TREASURER**

From The Treasurer:

Continued strong support from our founder, the American Kennel Club, from Nestlé Purina PetCare Company and from all of our contributors combined with a favorable investment year have produced the very positive 2004 financial report on the following pages.

At its October 2004 meeting, the AKC Board of Directors authorized a donation of up to a million dollars to the AKC Canine Health Foundation Endowment Fund. An initial installment of \$500,000 was given outright, while an additional \$500,000 in matching funds is being made available for all donations earmarked for the Endowment received through December 2005. We have not previously solicited Endowment Fund contributions, but this ONE-TIME opportunity demands that we give all possible emphasis to requesting Endowment contributions. An endowment ensures the financial health of an organization and allows for annual operating costs to be financed, in whole or in part, by the earnings of the endowment rather than entirely by individual donor contributions.

**PLEASE HELP WITH YOUR ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTION.**

Thank you!

In addition to their substantial cash contributions, Nestlé Purina instituted on our behalf two major promotional initiatives designed to increase awareness of our Foundation and its mission among both the dog food buying public with coupons placed in a million Pro-Plan bags, and an attractive, informative office display with tear offs and incentives placed in veterinary offices by their sales force. We have begun receiving coupon donations and certainly many more people now know us and our mission.

The 2004 total investment gains of our Endowment, Donor Advised and Grants Funds was \$515,690; that is – five hundred fifteen thousand six hundred ninety dollars. WOW!

The savings and benefits of the 2003 move of the Foundation from Ohio to the AKC building in Raleigh, NC, have exceeded expectations and have enabled us to increase our canine research grants funding to an all-time high. The financial results of 2004, our first full relocated year, provide a bare-bones baseline for the future. Expense control was rigid. We begin 2005 with a staff of two professionals (wearing many hats) and two full-time and one part-time administrative support staff. In order to increase our fund-raising results and our efficiency, we have budgeted additional staff.

A \$250,000 Operating Reserve Fund has been established from bequests; the Board will add to this fund at its discretion.

Our unsecured line of bank credit has been increased to \$400,000.

Our sincere thanks to each of you and your clubs for your many past contributions. Please consider personal and club donations to our Double Your Dollars for Dogs Endowment Challenge. Your donation will be matched by AKC. Thanks again and let us hope to have another great year.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert L. Kelly".

Robert L. Kelly  
Treasurer and Grants Committee Chair



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# report



**Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

February 8, 2005

The Board of Directors of  
American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence

supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Walthall, Drake & Wallace LLP*

Certified Public Accountants



## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2004 and 2003

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 1)	\$ 760,551	\$1,079,337
Investments (Notes 1 and 2)	5,790,323	3,552,879
Investments - operating reserve (Notes 1, 2 and 7)	250,000	—
Dividends and interest receivable	6,335	10,212
Contributions receivable	216,043	357,653
Prepaid expenses	8,298	8,502
Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net (Notes 1 and 3)	86,148	76,790
Charitable remainder annuity trust receivable (Note 1)	81,731	78,499
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,199,429</b>	<b>\$5,163,872</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 97,073	\$ 95,321
Grants payable (Notes 1 and 4)	2,782,833	2,446,818
Deferred contribution income	77,331	—
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,957,237</b>	<b>2,542,139</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted (Notes 1 and 7)		
Operating	(184,743)	(695,841)
Board designated	250,000	—
<b>TOTAL Unrestricted</b>	<b>65,257</b>	<b>(695,841)</b>
Temporarily restricted (Notes 1 and 6)	2,243,782	2,266,133
Permanently restricted (Note 1)	1,933,153	1,051,441
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>4,242,192</b>	<b>2,621,733</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,199,429</b>	<b>\$5,163,872</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

		2004		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions	\$1,088,099	\$ 815,067	\$ 144,890	\$2,048,056
Contributions - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	950,000	—	736,822	1,686,822
Interest and dividend income	154,755	3,232	—	157,987
Net unrealized and realized investment income (loss)	372,134	—	—	372,134
Corporate sponsored events and conferences (Note 8)	111,128	—	—	111,128
Administrative support - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	110,700	—	—	110,700
In-kind donation - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	131,186	—	—	131,186
Royalty Income	687	—	—	687
Miscellaneous income	4,552	—	—	4,552
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	840,650	(840,650)	—	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>3,763,891</b>	<b>(22,351)</b>	<b>881,712</b>	<b>4,623,252</b>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>				
Canine research and education	2,415,831	—	—	2,415,831
Fund raising	190,160	—	—	190,160
Organizational development	106,714	—	—	106,714
General and administrative	290,088	—	—	290,088
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,002,793</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,002,793</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>761,098</b>	<b>(22,351)</b>	<b>881,712</b>	<b>1,620,459</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING</b>	<b>(695,841)</b>	<b>2,266,133</b>	<b>1,051,441</b>	<b>2,621,733</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 65,257</b>	<b>\$2,243,782</b>	<b>\$1,933,153</b>	<b>\$4,242,192</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

		2003		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions	\$ 533,679	\$ 767,458	\$ 1,021	\$1,302,158
Contributions - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	800,000	—	—	800,000
Interest and dividend income	97,237	3,104	—	100,341
Net unrealized and realized investment income	339,585	—	—	339,585
Corporate sponsored events and conferences (Note 8)	244,516	—	—	244,516
Administrative support - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	220,000	—	—	220,000
Relocation support - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	70,000	—	—	70,000
In-kind donation - American Kennel Club, Inc. (Note 8)	106,639	—	—	106,639
Royalty Income	8,993	—	—	8,993
Miscellaneous income	11,880	—	—	11,880
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	527,462	(527,462)	—	—
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>2,959,991</b>	<b>243,100</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>3,204,112</b>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>				
Canine research and education	2,004,547	—	—	2,004,547
Fund raising	239,483	—	—	239,483
Organizational development	134,969	—	—	134,969
General and administrative	503,774	—	—	503,774
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,882,773</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,882,773</b>
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>77,218</b>	<b>243,100</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>321,339</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING</b>	<b>(773,059)</b>	<b>2,023,033</b>	<b>1,050,420</b>	<b>2,300,394</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ (695,841)</b>	<b>\$2,266,133</b>	<b>\$1,051,441</b>	<b>\$2,621,733</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2004

		2004			
	Canine Research and Education	Fund Raising	Organizational Development	General and Administrative	Total Expenses
Grants (Note 1)	\$1,844,872	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$ 105	\$1,845,187
Payroll and related expenses	182,708	59,420	59,416	51,358	352,902
Professional fees	28,303	8,529	3,317	109,388	149,537
Travel	12,121	15,263	1,840	5,493	34,717
Meetings	5,340	3,656	3,225	5,271	17,492
Conferences	19,069	20,570	548	—	40,187
Printing, telephone, postage and office	39,956	14,675	8,232	7,575	70,438
Equipment rental and repairs	3,437	2,215	2,215	1,363	9,230
Marketing and advertising	4,662	12,461	1,000	22,607	40,730
Website design and expense	1,586	1,246	1,036	1,019	4,887
Membership expenses	—	4,201	4,200	—	8,401
New development	—	8,745	—	—	8,745
Promotional items purchased	—	273	—	—	273
Depreciation	—	—	—	21,522	21,522
In-kind donation					
Office space and services (AKC)	70,552	20,699	20,699	19,236	131,186
Program support (corporate donor)	200,000	—	—	—	200,000
Miscellaneous	3,225	18,102	881	45,151	67,359
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,415,831</b>	<b>\$190,160</b>	<b>\$106,714</b>	<b>\$290,088</b>	<b>\$3,002,793</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2003

		2003			
	Canine Research and Education	Fund Raising	Organizational Development	General and Administrative	Total Expenses
Grants (Note 1)	\$1,570,391	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$1,570,391
Payroll and related expenses	226,485	73,854	68,679	67,951	436,969
Professional fees	45,943	12,218	12,094	103,194	173,449
Travel	9,167	11,188	1,383	7,904	29,642
Meetings	6,595	4,505	3,712	5,685	20,497
Conferences	64,474	69,936	12,168	—	146,578
Printing, telephone, postage and office	34,717	14,421	13,603	5,732	68,473
Equipment rental and repairs	4,820	3,899	3,497	9,109	21,325
Rent and utilities	10,682	4,747	4,747	9,498	29,674
Marketing and advertising	1,659	19,972	3,000	18,974	43,605
Website design and expense	2,629	66	320	370	3,385
Membership expenses	—	2,376	2,171	—	4,547
New development	—	25	114	—	139
Promotional items purchased	—	8,083	—	—	8,083
Depreciation and amortization	—	4,001	—	15,345	19,346
Relocation expense	—	—	—	210,701	210,701
Retirement of assets	—	—	—	20,837	20,837
In-kind donation - Office space and services (AKC)	22,628	6,639	6,639	6,169	42,075
Miscellaneous	4,357	3,553	2,842	22,305	33,057
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,004,547</b>	<b>\$239,483</b>	<b>\$134,969</b>	<b>\$503,774</b>	<b>\$2,882,773</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

	2004	2003
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,620,459	\$ 321,339
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	21,522	19,346
Net unrealized and realized investment gains	(372,134)	(339,585)
Non-cash contribution of securities	(15,706)	(12,317)
In-kind donation of furniture and equipment - AKC	—	(64,564)
Retirement of furniture and equipment	—	20,837
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Dividends and interest receivable	3,877	9,991
Contributions receivable	141,610	101,123
Prepaid expenses	204	(1,758)
Accounts payable	1,752	(15,769)
Grants payable	336,015	351,074
Charitable remainder annuity trust receivable	(3,232)	(3,104)
Deferred contribution income	77,331	(23,150)
Amount due to broker	—	(9,950)
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>191,239</b>	<b>32,174</b>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>1,811,698</b>	<b>353,513</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of investments	(4,586,195)	(1,728,265)
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,486,591	1,495,731
Purchase of furniture and equipment	(30,880)	(8,232)
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(2,130,484)</b>	<b>(240,766)</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(318,786)</b>	<b>112,747</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING</b>	<b>1,079,337</b>	<b>966,590</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - ENDING</b>	<b>\$ 760,551</b>	<b>\$ 1,079,337</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year:		
Interest	\$ 540	\$ —
Income taxes	\$ —	\$ —

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2004 and 2003

## NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), established February 21, 1995, is a not-for-profit organization (exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code) formed for the purpose of furthering the advancement of knowledge of canine diseases and health care by clinical study, laboratory research and publication.

### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### ESTIMATES

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Foundation places its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality institutions. At times these balances may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. Cash and investments in money market funds and shares of registered investment companies are uninsured.

### CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Foundation considers demand deposits and all highly-liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased as cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statements of Cash Flows.

### INVESTMENTS

Investments in mutual funds, commercial paper, marketable equity securities, and U.S. government obligations are stated at fair market value with both realized and unrealized gains and losses recognized in the Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets.

### CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST

The Foundation is a beneficiary under a charitable remainder annuity trust agreement under which the donor is entitled to annuity payments for the remainder of his life. Upon the donor's death, the assets in the trust will revert to the Foundation. The Foundation has reflected a receivable in the amount of \$81,731 and \$78,499 at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively, in its Statements of Financial Position, representing the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Foundation.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

The Foundation recognizes contributions received, including all unconditional promises to give, as revenues in the period received at their fair values. Conditional promises to give are recognized as revenues when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Temporarily restricted support is recorded as unrestricted support if the restriction is met in the same period as the support is received.

The Board of Directors has predicated funding for certain grants on receiving a stipulated amount of donor support. Pledges received on these grants are considered conditional pledges and are not included in revenue until the required donor support level has been obtained. As of December 31, 2004 and 2003, there was \$17,500 and -0-, respectively, of conditional pledges made on grants not meeting the required donor support level. Cash contributions received on these grants are shown on the Statements of Financial Position as Deferred Contribution Income.

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

Contributions receivable reflected on the Statements of Financial Position are expected to be received within one year. Contributions receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to operations and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to contributions receivable. The Foundation considers contributions receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

### FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

Purchased property and equipment are carried at cost. Donated property and equipment are carried at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method. Depreciation charged to operations was \$21,522 and \$19,346 in 2004 and 2003, respectively.

### GRANTS

Unconditional single or multi-year grants are considered incurred and charged to expense at the time of approval by the Board of Directors. Any grant cancellations approved by the Board of Directors are recognized at the time of approval.

The Board of Directors has predicated funding for certain grants on receiving a stipulated amount of donor support. These grants are considered incurred and charged to expense when the donor support level has been obtained. All proposed grants have met the required donor support level at December 31, 2004 and 2003.

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets include contributions and investment income that will be used to fund canine research and educational programs designated by the Board of Directors. Temporarily restricted net assets have been limited by donors to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the Foundation in perpetuity. Investment income from permanently restricted net assets is unrestricted.

### ADVERTISING COSTS

The cost of advertising is expensed as incurred.

### MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES

All costs related to acquiring new members are expensed as incurred.

### FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Activities and the Statements of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted.



## NOTE 2 - INVESTMENTS

Investments in mutual funds, commercial paper, marketable equity securities and U.S. government obligations with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair values in the Statements of Financial Position.

Investments are comprised of the following:

	2004	2003
Mutual funds	\$4,766,882	\$1,959,960
Commercial paper	499,509	245,969
Marketable equity securities	—	245,131
U.S. government obligations	535,004	677,347
Certificates of deposit	238,928	424,472
	<b>6,040,323</b>	<b>3,552,879</b>
Less: Board designated operating reserve	(250,000)	—
	<b>\$5,790,323</b>	<b>\$3,552,879</b>

## NOTE 3 - FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture, fixtures and equipment consisted of the following:

	2004	2003
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$123,051	\$ 92,171
Less accumulated depreciation	(36,903)	(15,381)
<b>Furniture, fixtures and equipment, net</b>	<b>\$ 86,148</b>	<b>\$ 76,790</b>

Pursuant to the Foundation's relocation to the American Kennel Club's North Carolina operations center in June 2003, the Foundation retired fixtures and equipment totaling \$115,080 with an accumulated depreciation of \$94,243. In 2003, the American Kennel Club also donated \$64,564 worth of furniture, fixtures and facility improvements to the Foundation.

## NOTE 4 - GRANTS PAYABLE

Grants payable are scheduled to be disbursed as follows:

	2005	2006
	\$2,050,350	732,483
		<b>\$2,782,833</b>

## NOTE 5 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Foundation has a \$400,000 unsecured line of credit with a commercial bank. Interest on the line of credit is the bank's prime rate plus three-quarter percent per annum (6.00% at December 31, 2004). There were no outstanding balances at December 31, 2004 and 2003.

## NOTE 6 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

	2004	2003
Specific canine research	\$2,162,051	\$2,187,634
Annuity trust agreement (for future periods)	81,731	78,499
<b>Total temporarily restricted net assets</b>	<b>\$2,243,782</b>	<b>\$2,266,133</b>

Temporarily restricted net assets were released for research related to the study of specific diseases.

## NOTE 7 - BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Board of Directors approved an executive committee recommendation to establish an operating reserve account in the amount of \$250,000 from unrestricted donor contributions. This account will be available for the needs of the Foundation upon approval of the executive committee.

## NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 2004, the American Kennel Club, Inc., ("the Club") contributed funds to the Foundation totaling \$1,660,700 consisting of a general contribution of \$950,000, administrative support of \$110,700 and \$600,000 to the endowment. Additionally, the Club has agreed to participate in an endowment campaign being sponsored by the Foundation. The Club will match dollar for dollar all endowment cash contributions made by the Foundation's donors through December 31, 2005 up to a maximum \$500,000. As of December 31, 2004, the Club's matching contribution for the endowment campaign has been \$136,822.

During 2003, the American Kennel Club, Inc., ("the Club") contributed to the Foundation funds totaling \$1,140,000 consisting of a general contribution of \$800,000, administrative support of \$220,000, relocation support of \$70,000 and \$50,000 for the 2003 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference.

The Foundation relocated its offices to the American Kennel Club's operation center in Raleigh, North Carolina in June of 2003. In addition to the free use of office space, the AKC also made improvements to the office space, provided administrative support services and donated equipment to the Foundation. The total estimated value of these donated items was \$131,186 and \$106,639 in 2004 and 2003, respectively. The Foundation's employees are covered under the Club's medical and pension plans as a related organization. The defined benefit pension plan, administered by the Club, is currently overfunded and therefore no pension expense is recorded in the accompanying Statements of Activities.

## NOTE 9 - CONTINGENCIES

The Foundation has received a claim for damages pursuant to a lawsuit initiated in June 2003. Management does not believe this matter will ultimately have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Foundation and has not provided for this claim in the accompanying financial statements.



The AKC Canine Health Foundation would like to acknowledge the support and dedication of those who attended various fundraising events throughout 2004. When people come together for a cause such as canine health, the small contributions of many make a definite difference and greatly further the mission of the Foundation. We appreciate the individuals whose presence enhanced our events, and whose enthusiasm helped to make each one a success. This special thanks goes to everyone who has sat down to a dinner, taken to the dance floor, held up a hand for an auction item, bought a raffle ticket, or engaged in conversation with another guest to talk about the dogs we love.

thank you





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