

7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017

**Support and revenue:**

Grants	165,716.00
United Way agencies	64,229.00
Contributions	68,940.00
Special events	102,862.00
Other	12,015.00
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$414,602.00</b>

**Expenses:**

Program services	336,086.00
Management & general	57,000.00
Fundraising	29,332.00
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$422,418.00</b>

Revenue over expenses -\$7,816.00

Net assets at beginning of year \$190,848.00

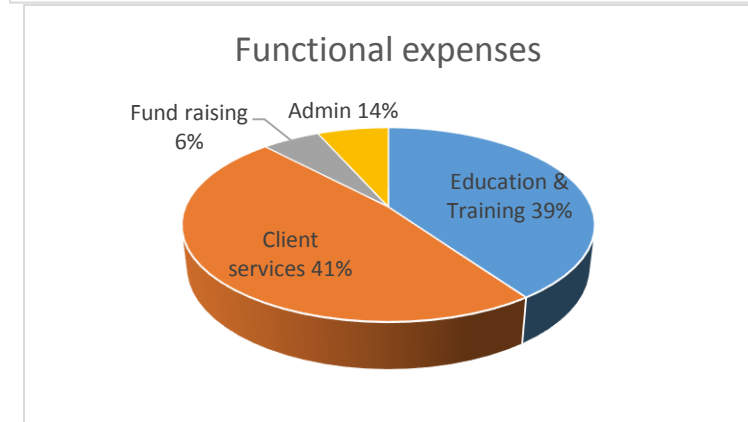
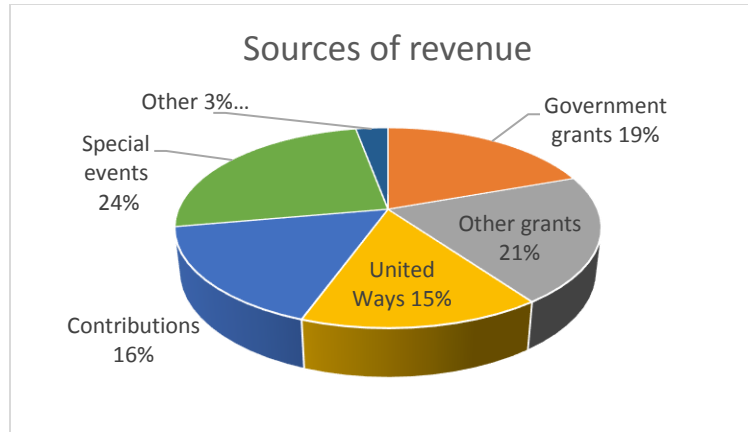
Net assets as of 6/30/2016 \$183,032.00

**Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2016**

<b>Assets</b>		
Cash & equivalents	103,817.00	
Grants & accounts receivable	65,008.00	
Inventory	1,188.00	
Prepaid expenses	15,837.00	
Equipment and property (net of depreciation)	17,427.00	
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$203,277.00</b>	

**Liabilities and net assets:**

Accounts payable & accrued expense	20,245.00
Net assets	183,032.00
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$203,277.00</b>



**2017 Board of Directors**

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**2017 Annual Report**



Board member Zeke Regan, Art Taggart, Michelle Hansen of Shopko, Hailey Scheinman and dad Jonathan, Dawnielle Hundley and husband, Packer quarterback, Brett Hundley at the Shopko kick-off for Livy's Lemonade.

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This report summarizes the activities of the Epilepsy Foundation Heart of Wisconsin, Inc., from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The Epilepsy Foundation is a nonprofit health organization, incorporated in 1980, serving 46 counties in Wisconsin. The Epilepsy Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with epilepsy and their families, and is an affiliate in good standing and in compliance with the standards set forth by the Epilepsy Foundation National Office.

We thank our volunteers, cooperating agencies, funding sources and contributors for their assistance. All interested individuals are invited to join the epilepsy movement. Information about activities and volunteer opportunities can be obtained by calling 608-442-5555 or 800-693-2287, or by visiting our website at [www.epilepsywisconsin.org](http://www.epilepsywisconsin.org).

### 2017 Staff

<b>Executive Director</b>	Art Taggart
<b>Social Worker</b>	Ann Hubbard
<b>Program Director</b>	Jane Meyer
<b>Program Director</b>	Jeanne Lee
<b>Education &amp; Outreach</b>	Anne Faulks
<b>Lifespan Respite</b>	Paul Toellner
<b>Employment Specialist</b>	John Mirasola
<b>Bookkeeping</b>	Patti Cleaton, Melissa Clark
<b>Development</b>	Dennis Perkins
<b>Data Entry</b>	Dick Glinski
<b>Housekeeping</b>	Tammy Weber

### 2017 Volunteers

Board Chair	Stephanie Willing
Mail & Office	Sharon Behrend
Chocolate Decadence	Carol Mancl
Annual Conference	Dr Evan Sandok
HOPE Mentors	Jeremiah Hassell, Shonda Crapp
Teen Speak Up Ambassadors	Matt Schlies, Jarin Crapp

### 2017 Client Services

For people with epilepsy, the social, psychological, and behavioral problems that accompany the disorder can be far more devastating than the seizures themselves. The direct client services provided by the Epilepsy Foundation are designed to support and educate individuals with epilepsy, as well as their families, to minimize the negative impact of seizures on their lives. Epilepsy Foundation direct client services include:

- individual and family counseling
- information and referral
- case management
- daily living skills training
- patient education & self management
- support groups
- **PACE** educational support network
- **Familias unidas con niños con necesidades especiales**
- Siblings Day
- emergency medications
- Becker Law Office Micro-loan Program
- employment assistance
- Adult Retreat Weekend
- Summer Camp for Kids with Epilepsy
- Teens Speak Up Program

Kids camp	12
Adult retreat	42
Social, support and networking attendance	1,572
Individuals served – unduplicated	2,969
Service contacts with consumers	8,016
Newsletters and email alerts	32,154

### 2017 Community Education & Advocacy

Negative attitudes about epilepsy persist so people with epilepsy or their family members continue to request education for classrooms, co-workers, and other service providers. Educational efforts on behalf of our clients fall under the category of indirect services and include:

- **School Programs**  
Age appropriate presentations for K through 5  
Take Charge of the Facts for 5 through 12  
Managing Students with Seizures  
(for school nurses and school personnel)
- **Adult Education**  
Programs tailored for professional groups  
Epilepsy: A Positive ID  
(for first responders and jail personnel)  
Take Another Look  
(for police departments)
- **Advocacy**  
at school  
in the workplace  
in the home  
public policy advocacy

Employer education participants	162
Senior day staff	133
School Nurse training participants	135
School-aged participants	1,378
School personnel attendees	304
Adult education participants	2,023
<b>TOTAL participants</b>	<b>4,135</b>

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Dells Area United Fund, Merrill Area United Way, United Fund of Columbus, United Way Blackhawk Region, United Way of Dane County, United Way of Dodge County, United Way of Green County, and United Way of Platteville