

## Breathing Together – All About You

It's interesting to note that we, as one of the oldest health charities in Canada were around in 1920 and 100 years later in 2020 we are still here raising funds for research, prevention and patient supports! Originally the Alberta Tuberculosis Association we have evolved to today's organization of "all things lung". In 2019 you, our donors, helped us to continue our mission to address and shine a spotlight on the issue of breathing. To learn more about our ongoing efforts, visit our website at [www.ab.lung.ca](http://www.ab.lung.ca).



Without the generosity and commitment of YOU, our supporters, we could not have come this far. We hope you will see that you are an integral part of our accomplishments.

Together, we have made great strides in:

- **Research**

We contributed over to \$500,000 to research, education and National initiatives, supporting students and research doctors to find better treatments and cures for lung disease and provide support for patients and their families.

- **Advocacy and Awareness**

We partner with Campaign for a Smoke Free Alberta ("CSFA") encouraging government to continue to protect our children by fully implementing the Alberta Tobacco Reduction Strategy and to bring forward regulations governing e-cigarettes. Since 2017 we have provided health education sessions to more than 100 schools throughout the Province, speaking to youth promoting healthy respiratory lifestyles including education and awareness of the dangers of tobacco and e-cigarettes. Our vision for 2020 is to expand this program to reach other Communities throughout Alberta.

- **Support**

Stay tuned for exciting updates about our newest project! Breathing Space, a lung transplant recovery centre and the first residence of its kind in Canada. This home away from home will offer much needed "breathing space" for patients and their families recovering from arduous lung transplants. Building a place where patients and their caregivers can "catch their breath" after transplant is one of our greatest priorities. We hope to begin construction as early as 2020, Radon exposure is the second leading cause of Lung Cancer and continues to be a significant concern in Alberta. We are excited to inform you about our new adventure! The Radon Screening Program is currently available at Edmonton Public Library (21 branches), Red Deer Public Library (3 branches) and Parkland Regional Library (49 Member libraries). You are able to loan out an electronic device for free with your library card for a 3 week period to screen your home for radon. Visit your local library to reserve your kit today!

**YOU are helping to change the future today!**

Your support continues to provide much needed resources through our ongoing programs such as Pediatric CPAP, aero chamber assistance, support groups, Breathe Smart education sessions and lung transplant programs,

**YOU** make this happen! Lung disease affects 1 in 5 Canadians and this number climbs daily, only with your support can we find better treatments and cures to create a world free of lung disease!

**Thank you for your support!**

Statement of Operations

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For the Year Ended September 30, 2019

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<b>Revenues</b>	
Other campaigns	\$ 1,059,358
Direct mail campaigns	849,849
Other income	323,835
Grant revenue	13,000
Gaming revenue	1,484
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<b>Expenses</b>	
Fundraising	733,459
Health initiatives	366,203
Administration	365,850
Research and education grants	277,283
National initiatives	225,457
Amortization	4,068
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Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ <u>275,206</u>
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