



Asthma and Allergy
Foundation of America®

ST. LOUIS CHAPTER

how we help

“ Three years ago my family’s lives were turned upside down. My son, Michael, was diagnosed with EE (Eosinophilic Esophagitis) and asthma. Although we had insurance, our copays were very high. Thanks to AAFA-STL we were able to get the medication that my son needed. Over the past three years the people at AAFA-STL have also given me moral support during these life changing times. Words cannot express how grateful I am for this amazing organization. ”



-Julie Ballard, Mother of Project Concern Client



“ Thanks to AAFA-STL and their work on MO House Bill 1188, I was able to successfully treat two students who were having asthma emergencies in school.

With this new law in place, the medicine was available to relieve their symptoms, a 911 call was avoided, an ER visit was not necessary, parents did not lose time from work, and best of all, the students returned to the classroom. I am grateful to AAFA-STL for their advocacy work, and for their R.E.S.C.U.E. program, which provides school nurses with asthma equipment. ”

-Linda Neumann, RN/school nurse, Hixson Middle School

president's message

Dear Friends of AAFA-STL,

Serving the St. Louis region for 32 years, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, St. Louis Chapter continues to carry out our mission of assisting individuals in our community affected by asthma and allergies of all types through education, support and medical resources. The cornerstone of our mission is Project Concern, a comprehensive asthma and allergy management program that provides prescription assistance, equipment, education and support to eligible uninsured and underinsured individuals up to the age of 22. In 2012 alone, AAFA-STL served 596 children through Project Concern.

In addition, AAFA-STL is a recognized allergy and asthma resource in the region, providing support to area school nurses through our R.E.S.C.U.E. program, educating the community through our comprehensive asthma and allergy presentations, and advocating for those we serve at the legislative level.

We are working diligently to serve our community; thank you for your support in 2012. With your continued dedication, we can perpetuate our mission and programs and further help those affected by asthma and allergies to “live a life without limits.”

Sincerely,

J.D. Glisson
President

2012 annual report

our mission: To serve those affected by asthma and allergies of all types through education, support, and medical resources.

advocacy

Victory for Schools in Missouri!

AAFA-STL was the integral force in getting MO House Bill 1188 passed, which gives school nurses the option to stock life-saving asthma rescue medication. Beverly Hills Pharmacy, one of our invaluable community partners, also generously agreed to supply the first round of this medicine to St. Louis County and City schools. Currently, Missouri is the only state that has passed a law allowing schools to stock emergency asthma medication.

committees

In addition to our Board of Directors and Advisory Board, AAFA-STL has several committees comprised of staff, board members and community stakeholders. Committees meet regularly on a variety of issues concerning the Foundation's operations, programs and efforts. **Current Committees: Executive, Finance, Food Allergy, Governance, Program, Public Awareness and Public Policy.**

programs & education

Project Concern - Comprehensive asthma management program for uninsured or underinsured individuals under the age of 22 in AAFA-STL's service area which provides prescription assistance, equipment, education and support.

R.E.S.C.U.E. - "Resources for Every School Confronting Unexpected Emergencies" is our school nurse program which provides schools with asthma equipment in our service area

Life Without Limits Fund - Unique fund that provides support & resources for individuals outside the scope of Project Concern and is granted on a special request basis.

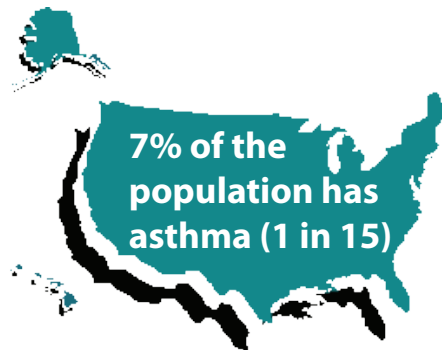
Educational Classes and Presentations:

- ABC's of Asthma/ ABC's of Allergies
- Asthma and Allergy Essentials for Child Care Providers©
- Food Allergy Management for Schools
- Asthma Management and Education Program

service area



facts and figures



20% of the population in STL has asthma (1 in 5)



Asthma is the #1 reason why children visit the ER and the #1 reason children are hospitalized in Missouri

key statistics

931 pieces of asthma equipment distributed

596 children served by Project Concern

83 St. Louis schools received durable medical equipment

26 asthma and allergy educational classes taught



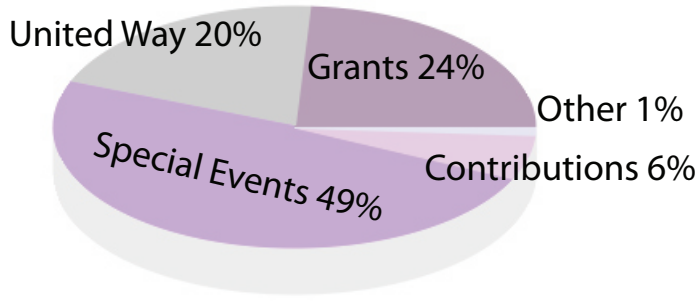
941 allergic bed encasings provided

4,261 people reached through our community outreach efforts

financials

Please contact the AAFA-STL office for the complete audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2012.

Total Revenue:
\$511,945
Total Expenses:
\$539,444



community partnerships

We'd like to recognize the following community partners that enable us to continue providing the services, education and support we do to our clients and community.

American Lung Association
Asthma Ready Communities
Advocates for Family Health
Cardinal Glennon Health Care Center
Cardinals Care Redbird Rookies Program
Christian Hospital Asthma Center
City of St. Louis Department of Health, Children's Environmental Health, Asthma Friendly St. Louis
Clinical Research Center
Gateway FEAST
Get It Done, Inc.
Mercy Medical Center
Missouri Asthma Coalition
Missouri Asthma Prevention and Control Program
Missouri Foundation for Health
Missouri Primary Care Association
Naturally Fit Fitness Studio
Schnucks eScrip program
SIUE Community Nursing Services in East St. Louis

Smoke Free St. Louis City
Southeast Missouri State University's Center for Environmental Analysis
St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH), Healthy Kids Express Asthma Program, Food Allergy Management and Education Program (FAME)
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
St. Louis County Department of Health
St. Louis Integrated Health Network
St. Louis Regional Asthma Consortium
St. Louis Regional Clean Air Coalition
St. Louis Regional Health Commission
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St. Stephen ECD & Preschool
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"Before we entered Project Concern, I wasn't able to give my son and daughter their medicine every day because of cost. We would like to thank AAFA, St. Louis Chapter from the bottom of our hearts.

It's wonderful to have a Foundation that is so committed to helping children and families learn to live a healthy life with asthma."

-Donna, Mother of Two Project Concern Clients

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