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A Letter from the Executive Director

Last month's letter from our board president Mary Lu Euler spoke of the recent Keith Worthington Chapter accomplishments. It was indeed a very rewarding year and thanks go to everyone who helped make it so.

Regrettably these accomplishments do not come without a price tag; consequently our fund raising efforts are vital to the achievement of our mission to improve living with ALS while we seek meaningful treatments and a cure for this terrible disease. To keep pace with the growing need for services and increasing research opportunities, and to help in budgeting from year to year, we are introducing a sustainable gifts program called The Circles of Giving. This program encourages supporters to make pledges of at least \$2,500 that can be paid over a 3 to 5 year time period. The Circles of Giving goal this year is \$500,000. Given the history of many of our generous donors we think this is an attainable goal. If you would like to consider participating in The Circles of Giving, please call Jeff at (913) 648-2062 ext 209.

In addition to the new Sustainable Gifts Program, we will introduce a new Casino Night in the Springfield area and an exciting event built around clay pidgeon shooting and a European hunt at Flint Oaks in the Flint Hills. Of course we will continue our Walks to D'Feet ALS, golf tournaments and mailings.

We do regret to report that, due to the extreme demand it put on volunteers, donors and staff, the auction will no longer be part of "A Night of Hope, instead the event will become a way to celebrate the sustainable gifts program. We think this is a very fiscally responsible decision and hope it will be well supported.

Another revenue source that can not be overlooked are our Third Party Events - events fully planned and executed by caring and committed individuals and small groups. The energy and creativity displayed by so many who hosted third party events last year was overwhelming. We benefited from golf tournaments, poker tournaments, online auctions, fishing tournaments, dinner dances, wine tastings, concerts, car washes, and motorcycle rides just to name a few! We are grateful for the efforts of every group that creates a third party benefit and encourage you keep up the good work!

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SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 8, 2006
Dr. Story Landis, Director of NINDS
(National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke)
is coming to Kansas City...details on page 3.

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If you would like to do a third party event this year, please contact the Development Director in your area.

Last year, we also received nearly \$200,000 in grants. This is a very important area and if you have any contacts with grant making foundations we would love to hear from you. We have listed the foundations that supported the cause last year below.

In closing, we hope you will support the fund raising efforts on behalf of the brave many people in the Keith Worthington Chapter who are affected by ALS-and the many fine people we have lost to this disease. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and thank you for all you give.

Best wishes in this new year,



Beckie Cooper
Executive Director, ALSA Keith Worthington Chapter

Foundations who have supported The ALS Association Keith Worthington Chapter in 2005

Western and Central Kansas Office

- Cargill Cares
- Carney Family Charitable Foundation
- Cessna Foundation Inc
- CSJ "Dear Neighbor" Ministry, Inc
- Dane G Hansen Foundation
- DeVore Foundation Inc
- Dwane & Velma Wallace Charitable Foundation
- K.T. Wiedemann Foundation Inc
- Kansas Health Foundation
- Mennonite Foundation/Excel Ind.
- Mitchell Family Charitable Trust
- Victor Murdock Fund
- Wichita Community Foundation

Nebraska Office

- Iowa West Foundation
- Omaha Community Foundation

Kansas City Office

- Cloud Foundation
- Enright Foundation, Inc.
- Francis Families Foundations
- J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation
- Mable Fitch Charitable Trust
- Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation
- Oppenstein Brothers Foundation
- Price R. & Flora A. Reid Foundation
- Victor E. & Caroline E. Schutte Foundation

Western Missouri Office

- Community Foundation of the Ozarks
- Missouri Foundation for Health
- Ozarks Health Advocacy Foundation

Programs & Services Update

(from the December 2005 report)

Current number of patients being served: 361



	In December	Year to Date
New patients	8	134
Number of patients who have died	5	86
Consultations made by Service Coordinators	376	3,916
Number of clinics held	3	31
Patients attending clinic	21	266
Number of support groups meetings	15	125
Patients attending support group meetings	38	378
Total number attending support group meetings	313	1,877
Awareness and educational events by staff and volunteers	2	115
People attending awareness and educational events	12	5,626

The Kansas City Neurological Disorders Agency Coalition Brings Acclaimed Science Director, Dr. Story Landis, to Kansas City

The ALS Association Keith Worthington Chapter is a member of The Kansas City Neurological Disorders Agency Coalition or KC NDAC. The coalition began in 1999 as a group of disease agencies focused on caregiver projects. In 2002, the member agencies made the decision to become a neurological disorders agency coalition and the current name was chosen.

KC NDAC is unique to Kansas City and across the country. The member agencies provide services at no cost to over 25,000 individuals, caregivers and families who are living with neurological diseases and disorders in the Kansas City Metro area. Several of the agencies also provide services beyond Kansas City.

All of the 9 agencies

- American Stroke Foundation
- Epilepsy Foundation
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- The ALS Association Keith Worthington Chapter
- Brain Injury Association
- International Essential Tremor Foundation
- Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland
- The Alzheimer's Association

are neurologically focused, and although the diseases and disorders are different, many of the services the agencies provide are similar. For example, most of the agencies facilitate support groups, have equipment loan closets, provide professional consultation, disseminate information and advocate for those they serve and for public policy issues that benefit those they serve.

In 2002, KC NDAC collaborated on a Kansas City neurologist outreach program in order to insure that neurology patients and their caregivers learn of the agencies' services in their neurologist's office, hopefully, when they are first diagnosed.

In November (National Caregiver Month) of 2004, the coalition again focused on caregiving by hosting author, Terry Wise, whose book "Climbing Through the Darkness," is a narrative on Terry's experience as a young wife whose husband is diagnosed with ALS. In keeping with the coalition's belief in the benefits of partnership, Rainy Day Books and Unity Temple were important partners in this event.

Research is yet another area of commonality among the coalition agencies. Nationally and internationally, many of these organizations have formed partnerships and collaborations on the research front. Partnerships with government agencies, biotechnology companies, pharmaceutical firms and the scientific community are growing and will ultimately result in finding cures and vastly improving lives.

In early 2005, KC NDAC began discussions on another of its collaboration goals - a research symposium. Deciding on who might be the best speaker offered a challenge to the coalition -- the presentation would need to be general neuroscience and of interest to all of the coalition agencies. Who better to make a presentation to a neurological disorders coalition than the Director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), Dr. Story Landis? A call was made and **Dr. Landis was scheduled to visit Kansas City on March 8, 2006.** Due to high interest from the Kansas City area research community, KC NDAC began discussions with the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute to optimize Dr. Landis' visit for both the coalition and the scientific community.

If you are interested in hearing Dr. Landis speak at a 12:00 noon luncheon on Wednesday, March 8 at the Kaufmann Foundation in Kansas City, please call 913-648-2062 ext. 201. Reservations are very limited.

Story C. Landis, Ph.D. Director, NINDS

Dr. Landis has been Director of the NINDS, one of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), since September 1, 2003. As the Director of the NINDS, Dr. Landis oversees an annual budget of \$1.5 billion and a staff of more than 900 scientists, physician-scientists, and administrators. The Institute supports research by investigators in public and private institutions across the country, as well as by scientists working in its intramural laboratories and branches in Bethesda, Maryland.

Since 1950, the Institute has been at the forefront of U.S. efforts in brain research, with studies in areas ranging from the structure and function of single brain cells to research on the causes, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders and, most recently, the translational research that is helping to bridge the gap. The Institute's mission is to reduce the burden of neurological disease - a burden borne by every age group, by every segment of society, by people all over the world.



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6 ALS Association to Benefit from Senior Project Dena O'Dell of The Abilene Reflector-Chronicle

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In the summer of 1999, Abilene High School counselor Sandi Dutt and her family noticed her mother, Dorothy Bryan's, speech slowing down. Soon after, Dutt remembered being terrified when her mother started choking on food. When Bryan's energy level began to diminish, the family knew something was seriously wrong.

Y Just five short years after being diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, Dorothy Bryan died. She was 69 years old.

A A cookbook in Bryan's honor is being assembled by Abilene High School senior Cari Lewis for her senior project. The cookbook features some of Bryan's favorite recipes. According to Dutt, Bryan had a love of cooking and made everything homemade.

R "She was always cutting out recipes and she canned vegetables from her garden. She loved to entertain family and friends and gather people around food," said Dutt. "One of the last things she did was make sure all of her recipes were up to date for us."

U Through Bryan's ALS, Dutt said she and her family learned to appreciate each and every day spent with her mother. Although Bryan was able to keep the mobility in her legs and arms a little longer than some people, the disease started in her head and face, making speech and swallowing food difficult.

F It was also difficult to diagnose the disease, Dutt said, because doctors had to rule out everything else. "It was really only about a year and a half before she died that they confirmed the diagnosis," she said.

But even before she was diagnosed with ALS, a brain aneurism nearly cost Bryan her life while celebrating her 45th wedding anniversary with her husband, Delbert, in Mobile, Ala. "I remember being so scared that she was going to die then, that after that we never took a day for granted we had with each other," Dutt said. After fully recovering from the aneurism, Dutt was able to spend three healthy years with her mother before ALS set in. Even throughout her illness, Bryan had a zest for life.

"She had such a tremendous work ethic," said Dutt. "She really communicated that clear to the last day of her life through writing notes on a message board." "The good thing about Lou Gehrig's disease, Dutt said, is that your mind is perfectly clear until the end. The bad thing about the disease, is that the body shuts down little by little.

Lewis, who is a counselor's assistant at Abilene High School, said she was struggling on a decision for her senior project when she was approached by Dutt about the idea for the cookbook. "I wanted something original and not something everyone else has done," Lewis said. "Mrs. Dutt asked me to put a cookbook together of her mom's favorite recipes."

"Cari wants to go into social work and one day we were talking about my mom," Dutt said. "We thought what a great way to finally get our ideas into action." The two women collaborated and decided to give all of the proceeds from the sale of the cookbook to the ALS Association. "They are so close to a cure, they need some support," Dutt said.

Since that time, Lewis has been steadily typing out the recipes for the cookbook and is currently putting the cookbook together.

Lewis said she is glad she chose the project with Dutt, because it has made her closer to Dutt and her family. "I am glad I have gotten to know her (Dutt) a little better. Most teachers are authority figures to kids and you don't really see the personal side of them. It has also made it more personal for me about the affect that ALS has on people," Lewis said.

Lewis said although she has had family members die of old age, she has never experienced first hand the death of a loved one. "Even though I have never met her mother, I regret it because she sounds like she was a great lady," Lewis said. "I learned a lot more about the disease which has made it a more personal experience for me."

Although Lewis doesn't think senior projects should be required for graduation, doing the projects helps students learn to apply themselves better. "It helped me learn how to plan things better," she said. "It makes students put themselves into something they have to finish."

One of the disadvantages of doing the project, Lewis said, is that it is time consuming. "One of the biggest mistakes I made was assuming that I was going to get it done faster than I thought and overlooking details that are taking longer than I thought," Lewis said. Following her graduation in December, Lewis plans to move to Colorado where she will work full-time for one year while establishing her residency to go to school. She plans to attend Colorado State University and major in social work and psychology.

Dutt and Lewis, along with Dutt's sister, Cindy Galstad, and one of Lewis' friends from Colorado, will be selling the cookbooks and samples of some of the recipes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Abilene ALCO Store. "Cari has done such a nice job with this and we so appreciate her putting all of this work into the project for mom and for us," Dutt said.



Cari Lewis of Abilene High School

Research Update - ALS/MND Meeting Heralds Paradigm Shift in Viewing ALS

Roberta Friedman, Ph.D., ALSA Research Department Information Coordinator, January 6, 2006

More than 850 delegates attended the ALS/MND Alliance meeting in Dublin this past December. A steadily growing audience for the conference attests to the many researchers from all fields who are committed to a solution for motor neuron diseases, commented Lucie Bruijn, Ph.D., ALSA science director and vice president, who attended, as did Sharon Matland, R.N., MBA, ALSA's vice president for patient services.

Sessions opened with a caveat by Stephen Barrett, M.D., a retired psychiatrist who resides in Allentown, Pa., on the alternative treatments that are offered to ALS patients. Such alternatives spring from the attitude that science has so far failed to deliver a cure for ALS, but the methods scientists use to validate if a treatment works must be relied on to prove that any so-called alternative therapy in fact is useful. Just because a treatment does not originate from the perceived scientific establishment does not make it work.

Nigel Leigh, M.D. of King's College, London, spoke to the variability of symptoms and progression of ALS in different patients. This variation among ALS patients explains the difficulties for predicting an individual's disease course and for successful research toward better treatment. Paul Ince, M.D. of Sheffield University also explained the different tissue damage that appears in different patients with ALS.

Leigh emphasized a paradigm shift in how we view ALS and underscored not only that we are dealing with a multi-system disease that is variable in patients, but also the need for biomarkers and better trial design for ALS. The way ALS can vary from patient to patient suggests that one compound may not work for all patients. Indeed, one compound alone may not be enough to treat any case of ALS. He highlighted the importance of international collaboration.

Effecting better design of clinical trials will surely accelerate progress to more effective treatment. Patients with ALS might be grouped according to where their disease starts, how fast it is progressing, and accompanying problems such as the presence of frontotemporal dementia. This could be a start toward ensuring any treatment candidate is adequately judged by clinical trials.

Delegates discussed whether the outcome in clinical trials ought to be survival or slowing of progression as measured by a surrogate such as the ALS functional rating scale (ALS-FRS). A small effect from a candidate treatment could be missed by measures other than survival time some cautioned. Paul Gordon, M.D. of Columbia University, New York, described the design of a combination drug trial his group is about to begin.

Another approach toward more successful clinical trials in ALS is the effort to prioritize existing treatments with promise for ALS, an approach presented in a poster by Bryan Traynor, M.D. of NIH, Bethesda, MD. With input from experts worldwide, a list is now available of the twenty most promising existing drugs to address ALS. Many of the drugs are already progressing through clinical testing, and some show potential.

One cautionary note on combination therapy was sounded by Roland Pochet, Ph.D. of Universite Libre in Brussels in a poster showing a combination therapy in rats that produced an unexpected decrease in survival. "This finding shows why clinical trials cannot be rushed," Bruijn said. "You cannot just assume that a combination will be safe."

For complete abstracts see http://www.mndassociation.org/research/international_symposium/16th_international_symposium_on_alsmnd/abstract_book.html.

Light of Hope Events to Begin in 2007

What is a light of hope? It is a flashlight during a power outage. It is the light at the end of a long, dark tunnel. It's the soft, glow of lights on a Christmas tree. For the ALS Association the "Light of Hope" is a new program designed to give hope to others.

The Light of Hope program is going to be implemented in smaller towns across Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri. Towns that aren't quite big enough to host a Walk to D'Feet ALS, but still want help in the fight, are going to be the ones benefiting from this program.

The concept of the Light of Hope is to create a way for families and friends to come together during ALS awareness month each May. The goal is to have the community ceremonies held at the same time as a candle light vigil at the national advocacy conference in Washington DC. All across the ALS Association Keith Worthington Chapter candles will be lit in celebration and remembrance.

The "Light of Hope" celebration is a wonderful opportunity for small communities. The project leader will be able to organize people and businesses from around town that want to help out, and be rewarded by the strong response that this program is sure to receive. If you or anyone you know might be interested in heading up a "Light of Hope" ceremony in your community, please contact your local office.



Drug Development Update

This document is prepared as a service for the ALS community and is intended as general information. Content used in this report is obtained from informed members of the pharmaceutical industry and the ALS community.

For further information on drug trials, www.ClinicalTrials.gov provides patients, family members, and members of the public easy and free access to information on clinical studies for a wide range of diseases and conditions. For information or to view this list online, please visit <http://www.alsa.org/patient/drug.cfm?CFID=1538274&CFTOKEN=47124700>.

New Trial for Familial ALS		
Announced April 2005	Now Enrolling	Emory University
Compound or Drug Trial		
Tamoxifen	Pending	The University of Wisconsin - Madison
Thalidomide	Now Enrolling	Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
The Vest	Enrollment Open	Hill-Rom
AVP-923-Neurodex	Open Label Trial	Avanir Pharmaceuticals
Minocycline Investigation	Enrollment Open	Eleanor and Lou Gehrig ALS Center at Columbia University
Bupirone Investigation	Currently Enrolling	Multicenter ALS
Ritonavir and hydroxyurea	Now Enrolling	ALS TDF and the Hillblom Foundation
AEOL 10150	Enrolling September 2004	Aeolus Pharmaceuticals
High Dose Coenzyme Q10	Enrollment Open	Eleanor and Lou Gehrig ALS Center at Columbia University
New Gene Study	Enrollment Open	Massachusetts General Hospital
Ceftriaxone	Pending	Northeast ALS Consortium
National Registry or Veterans with ALS	Enrollment Open	Durham, North Carolina VAMC
Sodium Phenylbutyrate	Enrollment Open	Multicenter
Diaphragm Training	Enrollment Open	Harvard Medical Center
Closed Trials		
Compound or Drug Trial		
Creatine	Enrollment Closed	The Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS Center
Myotrophin	Enrollment Closed	Cephalon
Celebrex	Study Closed	Northeast ALS Consortium
Neotrofin	Study Closed	NeoTherapeutics, Inc.
NAALADase	Study Closed	Guilford Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Neurodex	Study Completed	Avanir Pharmaceuticals
Rilutek	FDA approved drug available	Aventis S.A.
Oxandrolone	Study Completed	The Carolinas Neuromuscular/ALS Center
Pilot CoQ10	Enrollment Closed	Eleanor and Lou Gehrig ALS Center at Columbia University
Pilot CoQ10 with imaging	Enrollment Closed	Eleanor and Lou Gehrig ALS Center at Columbia University
Topiramate (Topamax)	Study Completed	Northeast ALS Consortium
Xaliproden	Preliminary Analysis Released 9/5/00	Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.
Indinavir	Study Completed	Beth Israel Medical Center
Creatine	Study Completed	Northeast ALS Consortium
Creatine	Study Completed	The West Virginia University School of Medicine



The Kansas City Office Is Moving!

Effective February 1, 2006 our new address will be:

6950 Squibb Road, Suite 210

Mission, Kansas 66202

Our phone numbers and email addresses will stay the same.

FOR SALE

VANS

2000 Ford Econoline E-150 Van. Full-size conversion by VMI with lowered floor and Braun Platform wheelchair lift. Remote starter. EZ Lock. Keyless entry. 31,000 miles. \$25,000. Call Toni at 816-361-2188.

1996 Ford E-150 Conversion Van. Newer Braun Lift with hand controls. Swivel driver and passenger seats. Electric rear seat/bed. Remote start. Good condition. 114,000 miles. \$10,000. 913-381-3854.

2003 Dodge conversion van. 7,600 miles. TV/DVD/CD with stereo headset for each seat. Leather seats. Power wheelchair lift. Running boards and mag wheels. All power. Bed with accent striping. Hardly used. Please call 785-273-6341.

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1999 Dodge Grand Caravan ES; Braun Entervan II, power lift system, lowered floor, removable driver and passenger seat, remote entry, 126,000 miles, E-Z Lock, power sliding door & power ramp. Little-to-no rust, White. Please e-mail schulzjw@hotmail.com.

WHEELCHAIRS

Jazzy Red Electric Wheelchair Model 1143 20" chair, custom personal back - tall, 18 x 17 Jay 2 deep contour leg cushions, removable arm rest, elevating leg rests, adjustable foot plates. Used sparingly for 6 months. Paid \$8,000, asking \$4,000. Call Shirlee Goalie at (402) 393-5680.

2003 Invacare Storm Series TDX 3 Wheelchair with 300 lbs. capacity. Seat raises and tilts with head rest, tight turning radius and more. Used 4 weeks. Email Yvonne Craig at cy792@aol.com or call (816)453-2576 and leave a message.

Chauffeur Mobility Power Wheelchair \$500.00 Please contact Nancy Smith at (316) 260-4869.

Invacare 2GTStorm DX3 extra tall electric wheelchair with elevating seat, head support, tilt/recline and power leg supports. Please call 785-273-6341.

Jazzy 3000, price negotiable, under \$1,000, call Regina at 660-525-0928.

Invacare power wheelchair (never used). Call (402)496-7672.

Reclining Quickie Wheelchair with headrest, elevating leg rests, removable arm rests, gel cushioned seat. Call Angela at (620)763-2621 or email angela@ckt.net.

CHAIR GLIDES

Two chair glides for sale. Each can be adapted to fit stairs from 6-12 steps. Good condition. Local company that can install. Call Cheryl at (816)392-8597.

PLATFORM LIFTS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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LIFT SYSTEM Sure-Hands Patient Lift System with 3-room accessibility. \$7000.00 or reasonable offer. Contact Marilyn Gray at (316) 831-0123.

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In Memoriam

We send our sympathy and support to the families and friends of those who have recently died after battling ALS.

William Baltus	Gary Bott	Warner Case
Sandra Howard	Marvin Looper	Dave Mayer
Richard Miles	Wayne Osterhout	Geraldine Schuele
Myron Thiessen	Sydney Watkins	

Memorials

Thanks to the families of the following for designating our Chapter for donations:

William Baltus	Gary Bott
Warner Case	Wayne Osterhout
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February Support Group Dates

1	Jefferson City	1:30p.m.
1	Hutchinson	2:00p.m.
2	Wichita	7:00 p.m.
7	Kansas City Evening	7:00 p.m.
9	Omaha	7:00 p.m.
10	Kansas City Caregivers	12:30 p.m.
15	Springfield	6:30 p.m.
15	Kansas City Day	2:00 p.m.
16	Branson	1:30 p.m.
16	Salina	7:00 p.m.
18	Wichita Caregivers	11:00 a.m.
22	Joplin	1:30 p.m.
27	Topeka	3:30 p.m.
27	Columbus	3:00 p.m.

Support Group Locations

Hutchinson, KS Grace Episcopal Church 20th & Main	KC Caregivers/ Survivors ALSA Office - Must RSVP 8340 Mission Road, Ste. B4	Branson, MO Skaggs Hospital, Redbud Rm N Bus. 65 and Skaggs Rd.
Salina, KS Home of Nancy Persinger 409 Kirwin, 785.825.1833	KC Day Turning Point 8900 State Line, Ste. 240	Columbia, MO Daniel Boone Library 100 W. Broadway
Topeka, KS Shawnee Co. Public Library 1515 SW 10th Avenue	KC Evening 2nd Presbyterian Church 55th and Oak	Jefferson City, MO Southridge Baptist Church 1815 Vieth Drive
Wichita, KS Caregivers ALSA Office 526 S. Market Street	Columbus, NE Trinity Lutheran Church 2200 25th Street, Fireside Rm.	Joplin, MO St. Mary's Parish Center 524 W. 25th Street
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