DEAR SUPPORTERS,

2012 has been a year of expanded communications and outreach for the Spondylitis Association of America. Our efforts to educate specialty doctors, including chiropractors and primary and family care physicians were ramped up this past year. Moreover, we have expanded our partnership and collaborative efforts with consumer, commercial, public and private-sector health organizations that help us pursue our mission. Our website continues to serve and to educate tens of thousands of individuals per month; social media outreach supports thousands of individuals in direct correlation with an expansion of individual fundraising on our behalf.

Indeed, we have deepened our commitment to research with a newly focused approach that includes the initiation of a Spondyloarthritis Patient Registry and a partnership with the American College of Rheumatology to develop much needed Treatment Guidelines in spondyloarthritis.

In advocacy we have been working closely with other mission driven organizations, which has resulted in our lawmakers voting to extend funding for arthritis and joint disease research.

The Spondylitis Association of America is the only organization that solely supports individuals affected by spondyloarthritis, who turn to us for information, support and opportunities to be heard. We listen and we act upon what we hear.

Our goal is to be bold, to work hard and to make a difference. We are here to serve. We are proud of our successes but our challenges - reaching those who are still suffering — are what drive us to work harder and do more every day. It is our responsibility to remain fiscally robust in order to achieve these goals.

More than ever, we are grateful for your ongoing encouragement and support.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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2012 marked the release of the first ever epidemiology study conducted by the CDC in the US, and supported by the SAA and by SPARTAN. The CDC researchers used the data and statistical methodology from the SAA Screening Tool for Ankylosing Spondylitis as a foundation for the patient questionnaire that was developed by the CDC for the 2009/2010 study. To date, manuscripts authored by the CDC researchers, Drs. Reveille and Weisman have been accepted for publication by JAMA and by Arthritis and Research, the ACR peer review journal. Additional manuscripts are forthcoming.

SAA established its annual Bruckel Young Investigator Award, which recognizes outstanding “contributions to the care and understanding of patients with spondyloarthritis.” The award winner receives a $10,000 grant from SAA for use in spondyloarthritis research. Pictured is Dr. Judith Anne Smith, the first winner of the Young Investigator Award for her work on macrophages and the inflammatory process in AS.
In 2012, phase one of a Patient Registry for Ankylosing Spondylitis was completed. Funded initially by SAA, the patient registry is a database—a compilation of data on people with ankylosing spondylitis. In this case, the registry is a combination of three current patient databases that have been used in ankylosing spondylitis research. The patient registry will enable us to look at thousands and potentially tens of thousands of patients with AS and see health trends, disease severity over time, age, medication effectiveness, complications and more.

The Triple-A (Australo-Anglo-American) Spondyloarthritis Consortium, or TASC, has identified 20-plus new genes linked to ankylosing spondylitis since 2007. In the future, these genes can lead to new treatments and possibly earlier diagnosis. SAA originally ignited spondylitis genetic research in the US and continues to participate in the ongoing TASC study by encouraging enrollment.
**SAA Programs:**

Help You Connect in Person...

SAA sponsored educational support groups

"Thank you so much for your hospitality, kindness, and leadership in getting us all together. I met some amazing individuals and got to learn so much from all of you. Really appreciate it." ~Sue, Philadelphia Educational Support Group

Patient educational seminars

"So glad I came. Learned more here than on my searches or from my doctor. Thanks!" ~Nashville, TN Seminar Attendee

Provide support & education online...

**Spondylitis.org & SWIFT - Spondylitis Web Info For Teens - teens.spondylitis.org**

"Thank you for everything that you are doing for the spondylitis community and to educate people about this disease." ~Jen

SAA message boards & communities on Facebook, YouTube & Twitter

"Reading as much info as I can absorb today; it was like reading my autobiography. Thanks so much in advance. Very excited to find this Facebook site!" ~Jennifer

Bring you the latest news & information...

**eSUN - the electronic Spondylitis Update Newsletter**

"Your eSUN updates on the latest research in AS are great. Keep them coming." ~Clarke

**Online news & publications**

"SAA publications have been a great help to me, as has been my local support group. Thanks." ~Marion

And Do So Much More.

Toll free info line, Advocacy & Professional education...

"Thank you SAA - we are so grateful that you have our 'backs'. I'd be a wreck without the support, education, awareness, research, testimonials and new friendships I've made! THANK YOU!" ~Tanya
In FY12 the Spondylitis Association was awarded the coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for sound fiscal management and a proven commitment to accountability and transparency. This is the fourth consecutive year SAA has earned this top distinction. Only six percent of the charities rated by Charity Navigator have received at least four consecutive 4-star evaluations. This “exceptional” designation differentiates us from our peers and demonstrates to the public that we are worthy of their trust.

Charity Navigator, America’s largest and most-utilized independent evaluator of charities, works to help charitable givers make intelligent giving decisions by providing information on more than five thousand charities nationwide and by evaluating their financial health. It calculates each charity’s score based upon several broad criteria, including how much is spent per dollar raised, what percentage of funds goes to programs versus administrative and fund raising expenses, and the organization’s long-term financial health. It then assigns a rating from one to four, with four being the best rating.

As the nonprofit sector continues to grow at an unprecedented pace, savvy donors are demanding more accountability, transparency, and quantifiable results from the charities they choose to support with their hard-earned dollars. Receiving the highest possible rating from Charity Navigator illustrates our commitment to good governance and highlights how we pursue our mission in a fiscally responsible way.

“Thank you all at SAA, for your continued excellence and for being a source of information. This 4-Star Charity is working to find a cure for AS and that’s why I’ve been a proud member for at least 10 years. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. You give me hope.”
~ Lisa
“SAA Rocks”
~ John

Give With Confidence
**FY 2012 EXPENSES**

- Fundraising: 5%
- Management & General: 14%
- Professional Education: 16%
- Research: 9%
- Public Education: 29%
- Patient Services: 27%

**FY 2012 REVENUE**

- Contributions: 51%
- Program Revenue: 2%
- Corporate and Foundation Grants: 46%
- Interest Income: 1%
# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012**

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<th>Assets</th>
<th>2012</th>
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<td>Property, at cost</td>
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<td>Furniture and equipment</td>
<td>113,309</td>
<td>112,607</td>
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<td>Less: Accumulated depreciation</td>
<td>(100,818)</td>
<td>(93,530)</td>
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<td>Total:</td>
<td>12,491</td>
<td>19,077</td>
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<td>Deposits</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Accrued vacation</td>
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<td>Unrestricted net assets</td>
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<td>Board designated fund</td>
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## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

### Changes in unrestricted net assets

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<th>Revenue and Support</th>
<th>2012</th>
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<td>Corporate and foundation grants</td>
<td>479,311</td>
<td>331,845</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>523,415</td>
<td>475,916</td>
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<td>Interest income</td>
<td>13,187</td>
<td>13,545</td>
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<td>Program revenue</td>
<td>18,222</td>
<td>21,786</td>
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<td>Realized &amp; Unrealized Loss / Gain on investment</td>
<td>(97)</td>
<td>13,461</td>
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<td>Total unrestricted revenue</td>
<td>1,034,038</td>
<td>856,553</td>
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<td>Total unrestricted revenue and other support</td>
<td>1,183,717</td>
<td>1,209,790</td>
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<td>Salaries</td>
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<td>549,107</td>
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<td>Employee benefits</td>
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<td>Payroll taxes</td>
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<td>45,250</td>
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<td>Office and administration</td>
<td>82,884</td>
<td>65,969</td>
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<td>Medical research</td>
<td>37,200</td>
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<td>Physician Education</td>
<td>57,135</td>
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<td>Patient Education</td>
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<td>62,373</td>
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<td>Legal and accounting</td>
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<td>Rent</td>
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<td>Medical conferences presented</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
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<td>Postage</td>
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<td>Printing</td>
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<td>Outreach</td>
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<td>Depreciation</td>
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<td>9,730</td>
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<td>Total expenses</td>
<td>1,237,381</td>
<td>1,227,551</td>
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| Decrease in unrestricted net assets                      | (53,664) | (17,761) |

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<td>(113,937)</td>
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<td>Net assets, beginning of year</td>
<td>(131,698)</td>
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<td>Net assets, end of year</td>
<td>(240,643)</td>
<td>(131,698)</td>
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The Corporate Partnership Program provides a way for the Spondylitis Association’s pharmaceutical partners to positively impact the lives of those affected by spondylitis by contributing to the organization’s general operating budget. SAA also receives additional corporate support for special programs.

**PLATINUM PARTNER 2012**

![Abbott](image)

![Pfizer](image)

**ADDITIONAL CORPORATE SUPPORT FOR 2012**

**FOUNDATIONS**

SAA’s Foundation funders make a positive difference in the lives of the spondylitis community by supporting SAA’s general operating budget as well as funding special projects. SAA would like to recognize and thank the following foundations for their generosity and support:

- Blank Charitable Foundation
- Cecile & Fred Bartman Foundation
- Community Foundation Alliance
- Ellen & Marshall Cole Philanthropic Fund
- Fred & Mabel R. Parks Foundation
- Kautz Family Foundation
- Koven Foundation
- Jean & E. Floyd Kvaamme Foundation
- Murdy Foundation
- The Roger Klauber Family Foundation, Inc
- Simon Family Foundation
- Stupp Bros. Bridge & Iron Co. Foundation
- Sydney T. Levenson, M.D. Foundation
- Thistle & Rose Foundation
- Young Foundation

**GIFTS IN KIND**

The Spondylitis Association would like to thank the following supporters who have donated in-kind goods and service between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

- Dennis Bolton Enterprises
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- Leslie Kautz
- Quextion, LLC
- Michael Rakosi
- Jay Ross at GR8PCDR
- Michael Smith
- Joel Stratte-McClure
- Sundance Press
The Leadership Circle is a distinguished group of dedicated individuals who made gifts of $1,000 or more between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Through their participation, Leadership Circle member contributions support all SAA programs. Their generosity demonstrates the strength of their commitment to the mission of SAA and underscores the important role that Leadership Circle members play in helping to sustain the organization today and in the future.

**$50,000**
Stephen & Grace Becker
Jean & E. Floyd Kvamme Foundation

**$25,000**
John Eckermann
Kautz Family Foundation

**$10,000 to $20,000**
Cecile & Fred Bartman Foundation
Fred & Mabel R. Parks Foundation
Herb & Barbara Shear
Diane Williams

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Nancy Regan
Laurie M. Savage

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John Reveille, M.D.
Thistle & Rose Foundation
Jennifer Visscher

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Clarence So
Traude Steidlmayer

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Tom & Barbie West
Joe Wickwire
Hilary Wilson
The Quest Legacy Society recognizes those individuals who have taken the special step to include SAA in their estate plans through charitable bequests, trusts, insurance, or other forms of deferred giving. Among the organization’s most valued supporters, members of the Quest Legacy Society have decided to continue the fight against spondylitis beyond their own lifetimes, bestowing upon all those affected by the disease, their families, and future generations a reason for hope. Information about the Quest Legacy Society can be found on SAA’s website at:

www.spondylitis.org/quest

SAA is honored to recognize these Quest Legacy Society members:

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<td>Zoanne Sager and the late</td>
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Remembered in perpetuity (year donation received):

- Lillian Buckley (2001)
- Raymond & Mary Jean Cassidy (2004)
- Gregory Fallowfield (2004)
- Marvin Kallison (2009)
- Nicholas Karatsoulis (2002)
- Barbara Murchison (2008)
- Nicholas Pregibon (2013)
- Shirley Symington (2007)
- Ira Thompson (2002)
MEMBERSHIP & INDIVIDUAL DONORS

Over sixty-eight percent of the Spondylitis Association's operating revenue in fiscal year 2012 came from individuals and family foundations.

Every effort has been made to ensure that this list is accurate and complete, but in the event of an error or omission, we extend our apologies and encourage you to contact Diann Peterson, Director of Annual Giving at 800-777-8189, ext. 226 or by email at diann.peterson@spondylitis.org so that proper recognition may be ensured in the future.

Also note that many donations given through workplace campaigns such as the Combined Federal Campaign and United Way are received anonymously. If you have given through one of these campaigns, please let us know so that we may acknowledge your generosity and ensure that you continue to receive your member benefits.

$500 to $999
Caroline & Rob Abrom
Charles Adams, Jr.
Vasser Bailey
Robert & Christine Baldoni
John Barnes, M.D.
Michael Barton
Gerald & Estelle Becker
Todd Bruckel
William & Lauraine Buehler
Donald & Judy Bunin
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Angela Danneler
Geoff Depseryn
John & Cathie Duniway
Bruce Ebel
Jane & Dane Farnworth
Lynn & David Frohnmayer
Nicola Fuentes Toubia
Bill Gallery
Robert & Rhonda Gendron
Ted Glass
Patricia Grant
Charles Griesemer
James & Laura Hale
Buca Hargett
Sara Hickmann
Elizabeth Hogan
Mark & Ruth Holand

Steve Roethe
David Rose
Michael Rothermund
Alan Clifton Schaffer
Joseph Scrocco
Alison Selzer
Andrea Shelley
Justin & Rachel Shifrin
Kevin Spillane
Maria Stafford
Pattie Stewatt
Markos I. Tsalikis
Robert & Donna Teresi
John & Mary Jo Thayer
Brian & Jill Tichenor
Jayne & Kelly Ten
Fabio & Justine Touma
David Towery
John Trotter
David & Christine Vernier
Dirk Visser
Robert W. Warren, M.D.
Tim Wilson
Janet & David Williams
Damon B. Wolpert
Mary Ann Way
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Yung Foundation

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James Barnett
Jennelle Barton
Angela Barton
Barbara Anne Bittner-Killeen
William Blair
Michael Borghi
Rafael Bas
Jean Bratton
Norman Buller
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Thomas Bunin
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Marshall & Heddy Butler
Lisa Calladine
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Shawna Connelly
Niel Constantine
Rick Coscia
Matt Criswell
Nancy Davis
Mary Jo Deichler
Tracey Dellapiana
Dennis Dempsay
Storm Diehl
Patricia Djobdevic
Chris Donlay
Frank Dufksen
Arthur Eckman

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Betsy Baker

Michael Gold, M.D.
Gregory Golden
Diane & Barry Goldstein
Mark Gooder
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Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias
Greg Guiley
Karen Hall
Janet Leigh Hamon
Jo Heath
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Robert Hecox
Joseph & Patricia Herbers
Frank Hershkowitz

Deb Bm
Scott Erickson
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John Eveleens
Nancy Fant
Elen & Gil Feibleman
Pentice Fish
Mark Francetic
Fremont Middle School
David Fulle
Steven C. Galbraith
Christopher Ross Gee
Keith Gilbert
Jan Gilbow
Michael Gold

Michael Gold, M.D.
“One thing that I really appreciate is that SAA follows up our annual donation with a phone call to thank us and to ask if there’s anything else that you can be doing. I don’t know of any other charity who calls their donors in this way (many others call to ask for more donations, but not to offer help and thanks). You are doing a great job, and I hope you know how appreciative the AS community is of your efforts!”

~ Jennifer
"Thanks for taking the time to call and write. Working in Hospice fundraising, I can tell you are in tune with your supporters. Nice work!" ~ Fran
This organization has given me so much information and I am so thankful for it. Since being diagnosed I’ve been doing a lot of reading and never knew that people could possibly be so caring. Information is the key to living with these conditions and I appreciate it so much. I cannot thank you enough!!! Many blessings and thanks.” ~ Sandi
"I am so grateful for the sense of community you folks have offered and grateful, also, that my rheumatologist knew the right organization to put me in touch with." ~Dennis
Our Mission: “To be a leader in the quest to cure AS and related diseases, and to empower those affected to live life to the fullest.”