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Hello NNPDF Family Members:

We have all had a busy 2015, including a successful Family Support and Medical Conference in Chicago, International October Awareness Month and lots of encouraging information about clinical trials for all types of Niemann-Pick Disease. The volunteer Board members have also been very busy, meeting many times as a board as well as in committees since the Family Conference.

This update is a financial update, from the Finance Committee.

Every year, the NNPDF hires an independent accountant to audit the prior year financial records and provide a written report. The independent accountant also prepares the IRS 990 and Wisconsin State Tax Returns. The audit report and tax returns have been prepared by the accountant, submitted to our Audit Team (which is separate from the Finance Committee), reviewed by the Executive Committee and entire Board of Directors. The tax returns have been timely submitted to the IRS and State of Wisconsin. We have posted the audit report and IRS Form 990 to the NNPDF Foundation Financials and Forms under the "About US" section of the website. [http://nnpdf.org/aboutus\\_11.html](http://nnpdf.org/aboutus_11.html)

According to the independent audit report, in 2014 the NNPDF received \$384,097 in income through contributions, grants, fundraising, registration fees for the Annual Conference, and smaller miscellaneous amounts. In 2014 the NNPDF had \$548,946 in expenses. Of that expense amount, \$297,071 was for research grants. The funds for the research grants have accumulated from fundraising income during the past several years. Over 54% of the expenses during 2014 were for research. Another \$146,916 of the expenses were for family support – the Annual Conference, printing and postage, and related salary costs to help each family with information and resources to support a loved one with Niemann-Pick Disease and those families who have suffered a loss. Over 26% of the 2014 expenses were for family support. **Combined, research payments and family support accounted for over 80% of the 2014 annual expenses.**

If you have any questions related to the annual audit or the IRS Form 990, please contact the Finance Committee. Jill Flinton, as Finance Committee Chair, can be reached at [jflinton@nnpdf.org](mailto:jflinton@nnpdf.org). Other members of the Finance Committee and Audit Team are Wayne Palmiter, Anne O'Connor Smith and James Thompson.

Respectfully,

**Jill Flinton**

Treasurer

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