

# 2014 Healing Touch Worldwide Foundation Annual Report

## President's and Vice President's Message

*What a blessing it has been to provide direction and leadership to our worthwhile cause! Countless individuals came together to dedicate their time, talents and treasures toward fulfillment of our common goals. Let us take a moment to share some highlights from the past year:*

- Fundraising is often challenging but in 2014, we experienced a 64% increase in overall revenue! This is attributable to our bi-annual worldwide conference, two regional conferences, plus continued successful growth of online raffles and Heel to Heal races. Thanks to your generosity, we are well positioned to fulfill Janet's mission of funding research and service in advancing Healing Touch worldwide.
- As with all organizations, the structure holding things together is dynamic. HTWF learned that change is inevitable as 2014 offered its share of challenges. Most notably, we lost Sharon Robbins, a key member of the Marketing support team and a dear friend to many of us. We deeply appreciate all that Sharon contributed over the years. On a brighter note, Dr. Beverly Dixon joined the Foundation team as the Grant Committee Chair. We look forward to her guidance in charting the future course for this key area. We also thank our board members, who served HTWF with distinction. Some

completed their terms of office yet continue to serve Healing Touch in other ways. Thank you Lisa Gordon, Dr. Concepcion "Connie" Silva, Louise Underwood and Eugenia Magill!

- From an outreach perspective HTWF played a significant role at the HT Worldwide Conference in Chicago by providing funds for the Poster Presentations. The Foundation also supported two exciting research projects, as well as one grant dealing with international education to support a level 4 Healing Touch class in Nepal/India. Also, a Healing Touch presence was provided, via the Healing Touch Professional Association, at four Homeless Veterans Stand Down events.

*In closing, we are proud of the work done by so many of you in helping us help others spread Healing Light worldwide. Our future is bright as we continue to carry on God's work in healing those in need. Again, to all of you who contributed your time, energy, enthusiasm, and resources, we most humbly thank you. The planet on which we live honors you with much gratefulness and love.*



Karen B. Chin, RN, HTCP/I,  
HTWF President



Nancy Lavergne, HTCP,  
HTWF Vice President

## 2014 Fellow Board Members:

Lee Campbell, HTP  
 Beverly Dixon, MSPH, PhD, HTCP/I  
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 Connie Silva, RN, PhD, AHN-BC, HTCP/I  
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 Dawn Warnaca, HTCP/I  
 Leslie Bugio, HTWF Administrative Assistant



## Our Angel Sharon

Just one of the many ways Sharon Robbins shared her dedication and passion for Healing Touch was her active participation as a member of the HTWF Board of Directors. For 3 years she was a member of the marketing committee working to excite and promote HTWF in its mission to receive and distribute funds to assist, encourage and advance the philosophy, objectives and techniques of Healing Touch. One of Sharon's personal passions became providing continued and sustainable support for Military outreach. A special fund through HTWF is still in place that allows your donations to HTWF to specifically go toward these projects. Consider making a generous donation to HTWF to further Sharon's heartfelt desire to reach out to those in need. Sharon touched the lives of many with her involvement and her persistent and consistent connection with others. She was inclusive, interested, and inviting. She is missed.

# Funding Research

## The Impact of Healing Touch on Oncology Patients

*Richard Schraeder, M.D., Rosemary Menton, OCN, BSN, HTP-A, and Patricia Johnson, BSN. University of Maryland, St. Joseph Medical Center, Cancer Institute.*

The research team is studying the effects of stress levels in patients receiving radiation therapy. Cortisol levels are assessed based on saliva, blood pressure and pulse. Two groups of participants are monitored and compared, those receiving weekly Healing Touch sessions and those who do not.

## Effectiveness of Complimentary Therapies to Reduce Pain in Spinal Fusion Patients

*Karen Sacks, MSN, PNP. Nemours/Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children.*

The research focuses on the use of Healing Touch and Hypnosis for pain reduction versus the standard of care for spinal fusion patients. Anxiety levels, pain scores, cortisol levels, changes in mean arterial pressure, heart rate variability, and narcotic use will be used to determine the efficacy of Healing Touch.

# Funding Education

## Healing Touch in Nepal

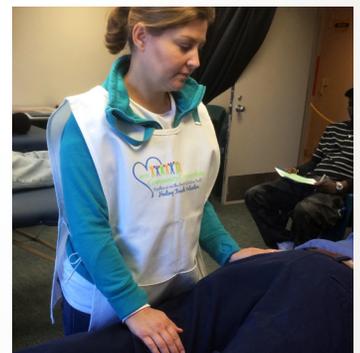
Tim McConville, HTCP/I, is continuing efforts to establish a Healing Touch Program in Nepal. Tim's visit to Nepal included teaching a Level 4 class as well as supporting Aparna Bhatta in her efforts to bring additional classes to Nepal. With the addition of more Healing Touch Practitioners, there is potential to provide Healing Touch to the public in free clinics.



# Funding Service

## Homeless Veterans Stand Downs

HTWF designated funds to HTPA for support of Military Stand Downs in four locations in Texas. HTWF and HTPA work hand in hand with coordinator, Susan Russell, HTCP/I, to provide Healing Touch to Homeless Veterans. A typical Stand Down includes Healing Touch volunteers providing fifteen to twenty-five veterans with Healing Touch services. One volunteer states, "It is a wonderful feeling to see veterans smiling and experiencing less pain and stress as they leave."



# Fundraising Committee

## Service one step at a time

In 2014 we were able to build upon the success of new events introduced in 2013. Online Raffle funds increased by 73%, this came as the result of offering higher value items and tighter alignment with the interests of our donors. For the first time, a new race was added to the Worldwide Conference which increased the Heel to Heal revenue by 61%! These two new activities increased the overall funds raised by 64% over 2013 accounting for ~ 50% of funds raised!

To those who participated, donated or involved themselves in any way, we express our heartfelt gratitude and look forward to the coming year with renewed enthusiasm!



# Finance Committee

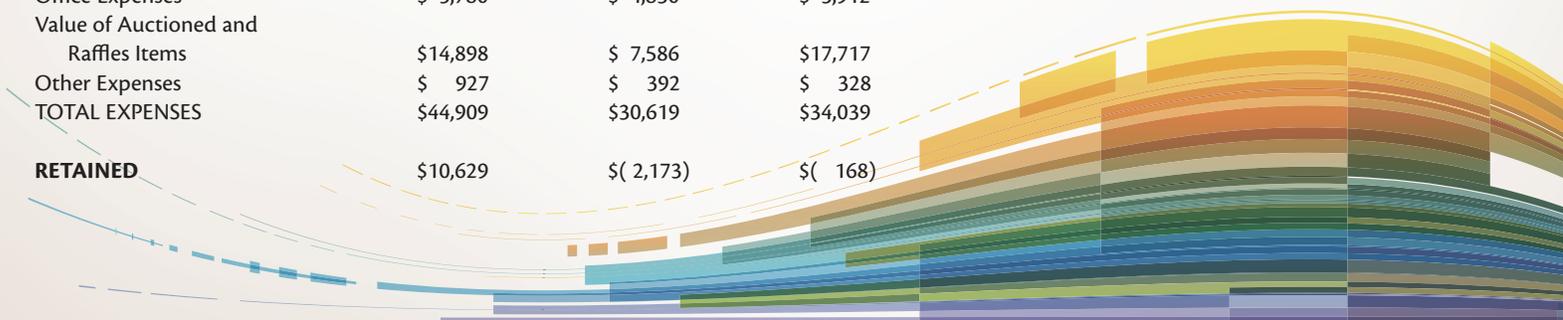
## HTWF Financial Summary

	2014	2013	2012
<b>INCOME</b>			
Auction Income	\$14,436	\$ 3,714	\$15,047
Monetary Donations Received	\$13,848	\$10,777	\$11,287
Raffle Income	\$ 7,707	\$ 7,118	\$ 4,854
Run/Walk Income	\$16,731	\$ 9,243	--
Value of Items Donated for			
Auctions and Raffles	\$14,898	\$ 7,586	\$17,717
Other Income	\$ 2,564	\$ 77	\$ 3,137
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$70,182</b>	<b>\$38,515</b>	<b>\$52,042</b>
<b>GRANTS</b>	<b>\$14,644</b>	<b>\$10,068</b>	<b>\$18,160</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Foundation Board	\$ 7,192	\$ 6,329	\$ 5,546
Fundraising and Advertising	\$16,112	\$11,483	\$ 6,536
Office Expenses	\$ 5,780	\$ 4,830	\$ 3,912
Value of Auctioned and			
Raffles Items	\$14,898	\$ 7,586	\$17,717
Other Expenses	\$ 927	\$ 392	\$ 328
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$44,909</b>	<b>\$30,619</b>	<b>\$34,039</b>
<b>RETAINED</b>	<b>\$10,629</b>	<b>\$ ( 2,173)</b>	<b>\$ ( 168)</b>



## Treasurers Report

Financially, HTWF had a rewarding 2014, with just over \$40,000 raised from fund-raising activities and almost \$15,000 worth of items donated for auctions and raffles. The Foundation was able to increase its grants to \$14,600 in 2014 and to add to our reserves for the first time in several years.



# Donations

## Donations Valued at ≥\$500

Adams, Donna M  
Bugio, Leslie A.  
Campbell, Lee & Gilda  
Cobb, Marilyn  
Davis-Lewis, Roberta  
Emmons, Anne  
Healing Touch Texas  
Hightower, Jane  
Lavergne, Nancy  
Lutz, Sandy  
McIntosh, Debra D.M.D.  
Morrow, Bonnie  
Pedersen, Sandra  
Rudisill, Amanda Sue  
Scandrett-Hibdon, Sharon  
Schneider Electric North America Foundation  
Stephens, Nancy  
Tape Products Company  
Terhaar, Terri  
Watanabe, Gail  
Welling & Co. Jewelers

## Donations Valued at <\$500

Ahluwalia, Rajew  
Allen, Larry & Cynthia  
Amazon Smile  
Ameriprise Financial  
Amos, Lundee  
Baber, Angie  
Banerji, Anita  
Barile, Silvia  
Beck, Jen  
Billings, Deborah  
Bizzarri, Diane  
Bouton, Jane  
Boyd, Anne  
Buckner, Wanda  
Capuano, Tracey  
Cathcart, Ann  
Chichester, Melinda  
Chin, Eveline  
Chin, Gary  
Chin, Karen  
Chin, RD  
Climie, Jonna  
Coleman MD, Henry  
Cook, Charles  
Curtis, Nicholas  
Curtis, Peggy  
Dahl, Barbara  
Dailey, Becky  
Darrach, Laura  
Decker, Velice  
Devoe, Tina  
Dristiq  
Duke, Annette & Ron

Elliott, Caroline  
Ellis, Mary  
Essential 3  
Evans, Robert & Elizabeth  
Fink, Donna  
FitzGibbons, Mary Pat  
Four Bridges Country Club  
Franklin, Cheri  
Fresh Market  
Gajus, Daniel  
Gale, Robin & Trent  
Gardner, Margaret  
Gehlman, Karen  
Geoffrey, Mary Ann & Steve  
Gerlach, Gigi  
Getty, Sheila  
Gordon, Charlette  
Gordon, Lisa  
Haag, Dorothy  
Hackett, Shirley  
Hall, Ruthann  
Hammond, Constance A.  
Harper, Cecilee  
Healing Touch Program  
Henderson, Pardee  
Hodapp, Anne  
Holistic Connections  
Hoster, Ines  
Hovland, Sue  
Hughs, Jamie  
Hutchison, Cynthia  
Institute for Healing Therapies, LLC  
Jasicki, Lisa  
Jernigan, Deborah  
Johnson, Lillian  
Kajs, Theresa  
Kellen, Patricia Ann  
Kent, Rhonda  
Ketron, Lisa  
Klinedinst, Diana M.  
Klueter, Debra  
Komitor, Carol  
Kramer, Barbara  
Kroger  
Kunz, Teresa  
Laconte, Paulette  
Laffey, Ellen  
Layman, Diana  
Leslie, Margaret  
Lester, Nancy  
Letzler, Patricia  
Linehan, Judith  
Litchfield, Barb  
Magill, Eugenia  
Marshall, Keela  
Mason Family Clinic  
McConville, Tim  
McMahon, Martha  
Misiasek, Nadine

Mitchell, Maryanne  
Mittica, Suzanne  
Moll, Janna  
Moyer, Amielle  
Nichols, Helen  
Nienaber, Jeannette  
Nowicki, Elke  
O'Malley, Ann  
Osika, Jayne  
O'Toole, Barbara  
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Pruett, Lori  
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Ronkers, Bob  
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Strick, Nancy  
Sullivan, Eleanor  
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Tri Health Fitness Pavilion  
Tzone Skin Care  
Underwood, Louise A  
VaCay 9  
Van Amerongen, Susan & Derek  
Vanderlinden, Stewart & Kathy  
Vincent, Nancy  
Wagner, Marie  
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