# CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS & AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2011 & 2010

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 & 2010 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 & 2010 and the changes in its net assets, functional expenses and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Peterson, Fieo & Co.

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012

## STATEMENT of FINANCIAL POSITION

	as of December 31,			
		2011		2010
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash & cash equivalents	\$	775,165	\$	353,736
Accounts receivable		-		6,700
Prepaid Insurance		-		2,463
Total Current Assets		775,165		362,899
Fixed Assets				
Office equipment, website, etc. (net of depreciation)		90,382		145,592
Total Assets	\$	865,547	\$	508,491
Liabilities & Net Assets				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	24,935	\$	107,475
Net Assets				
Unrestricted		675,230		230,424
Unrestricted - Fixed Assets		90,382		145,592
Total Unrestricted Net Assets		765,612		376,016
Temporarily Restricted Net Asssets		75,000		25,000
Total Net Assets		840,612		401,016
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	865,547	\$	508,491

## **STATEMENT of ACTIVITIES**

	Year Ended December 31, 2011					ear Ended c. 31, 2010	
	Temporarily Unrestricted Restricted			Total	Total		
Revenues							
Contributions Special events revenue	\$	1,087,223	\$	50,000	\$	1,137,223	\$ 504,246
(net of expenses)		335,777				335,777	438,603
Sale of Promotional Products (net of expenses)		-				-	4,526
Support group revenue		141,742				141,742	15,362
Investment income		1,290				1,290	2,057
Net assets released from restrictions		-				-	-
Total Revenues		1,566,032		50,000		1,616,032	964,794
Expenses							
Program services		558,671		-		558,671	499,599
Management and general		518,080				518,080	258,579
Fundraising		99,685				99,685	143,788
Total Expenses		1,176,436		-		1,176,436	901,966
Increase (decrease) in net assets		389,596		50,000		439,596	62,828
Net assets - beginning of year		376,016		25,000		401,016	338,188
Net assets - end of year	\$	765,612	\$	75,000	\$	840,612	\$ 401,016

## STATEMENT of FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

								Y	ear Ended
	 ١	⁄ear	Ended Dec	emb	er 31, 201	1		De	ec. 31, 2010
	Program Services		inagement General	Fu	ndraising		Total		Total
Salaries & benefits	\$ 233,374	\$	113,952	\$	69,426	\$	416,752	\$	445,723
Publications & supplies	32,825		-		12,309		45,134		29,844
Occupancy & admin	14,782		105,095		17,950		137,827		116,474
Direct program expenses	127,147		-		-		127,147		183,785
Conference expenses	-		107,956		-		107,956		67,520
Consulting & lobbying	150,543		191,077		-		341,620		58,620
Total Expenses	\$ 558,671	\$	518,080	\$	99,685	\$	1,176,436	\$	901,966

## STATEMENT of CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31				
		2011	2010		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	439,596	\$	62,828	
Depreciation expense		55,977		20,335	
Decrease (increase) in assets					
Grants receivable		6,700		(6,700)	
Prepaid expenses & security deposits		2,463		337	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities					
Accounts payable		(82,541)		98,930	
Research grants payable		-		(301,833)	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities		422,195		(126,103)	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Expenditures for computer equipment		(766)		(151,624)	
Cash flows from financing activities		-		-	
Net increase (decrease) in Cash & cash equivalents		421,429		(277,727)	
Cash & cash equivalents - beginning of year		353,736		631,463	
Cash & cash equivalents - end of year	\$	775,165	\$	353,736	
Interest paid	\$	-	\$	-	
Income taxes paid	\$	-	\$	-	

## CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH ASSOCIATION NOTES to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### 1. Nature of the Organization

The Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association (the "Association") was established to create awareness of Charcot-Marie-Tooth ("CMT") disorders within the health care community and the general public, and to be a leading source of information regarding CMT disorders. The Association encourages, promotes and supports research into the cause, treatment and cure of CMT. The Association also facilitates education and support for persons affected by CMT.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation. The Association follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") #117 *Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Organizations* to prepare its financial statements. Under SFAS #117, the Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Furthermore, several Statements of Financial Accounting Standards have been deemed inapplicable due to materiality (e.g., SFAS #106 "Employers' Accounting for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions" and SFAS #112 "Employers' Accounting for Post-Employment Benefits).

<u>Measurement Focus.</u> The Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

<u>Use of Estimates.</u> The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

<u>Revenue Recognition</u>. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All donor restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of restrictions. When a restriction expires, or when the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Investment earnings are recorded in unrestricted net assets.

<u>Income Taxes</u>. The Association is organized as a Pennsylvania not-for-profit corporation and as such, is exempt from income taxes. Further, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service has granted the corporation permanent status as an organization categorized under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 503(c)(3). Accordingly, contributions to the Association qualify as deductible charitable contributions as provided in IRC Section 170(b)(1)(a)(vi). Accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes with respect to this period, nor any prior period.

<u>Other Filings.</u> The Association is registered with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Charitable Organizations and files an annual registration and report therewith.

<u>Cash & Cash Equivalents.</u> The organization considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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<u>Capital Assets.</u> The Association defines capital assets as tangible assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Capital assets of the Association are recorded at either their actual cost or estimated historical cost. Donated assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated.

<u>Donated Services & Materials.</u> The Assocation receives donated services from a variety of unpaid volunteers assisting it in its mission. No amounts have been recognized in the accompanying statement of activities because the criteria for recognition of such volunteer effort under SFAS #116 have not been satisfied. Donated materials, supplies, and other items have however, been recognized in the financial statements at an arms length cost.

#### 3. Concentration of Credit Risk.

During the year the Association had deposits with a major commercial bank that exceeded Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) limit of \$250,000 per depositor, per bank. At December 31, 2011, these balances were \$525,165 in exceess of the FDIC insured limits. Management believes the credit risk related to these deposits is minimal.

#### 4. Property & Equipment.

Acquisition of property and equipment are capitalized at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. These range from three to ten years. Depreciation expense was \$55,977 and \$20,335 for 2011 and 2010, respectively.

Changes in the property and equipment accounts are as follows:

Year Ended December 31, 2011	Beginning of year	Additions	Deletions	End of year
Office Equipment	74,801	767		75,568
Website & Software	, 150,775			150,775
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	79,984	55,977		135,961
Net Value	145,592	(55,210)	-	90,382
Year Ended	Beginning			End
December 31, 2010	of year	Additions	Deletions	of year
Office Equipment	73,952	849		74,801
Website & Software	-	150,775		150,775
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	59,649	20,335		79,984
NetValue	14,303	131,289	-	145,592

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#### 5. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

At December 31, 2011, the temporarily restricted net assets of \$75,000 is comprised of \$25,000 received for specific research grants and education and \$50,000 received for the Development Board.

#### 6. <u>Leases</u>

By December 31, 2010, the Association's lease for its business offices in Chester, Pennsylvania had expired. As of said date, the Association rents no real estate.

In December 2010, the Association leased an automobile for the use of the executive director. The future payment obligations under this lease are as follows:

2012	6,432
2013	6,432
2014	
Total	12,864

This lease replaced a similar three-year automobile lease begun in 2007.

#### 7. Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan

The Association has a tax-deferred annuity plan qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan covers full-time employees of the Association. The Association contributes 3% of gross salaries for qualified employees to the plan. Plan expense was \$8,399 for 2011.

#### 8. Special Events.

The Association runs numerous special events activities as part of its fundraising activities, the largest two being the CMTA Golf Outing and the CMTA Swim for the Cure. The recap for these special events is as follows:

		CMTA Golf	CMTA Swim	
	Total	Outing	for the Cure	Other
Revenues	421,517	161,200	129,261	131,056
Expenses	85,740	84,476	805	459
Net	335,777	76,724	128,456	130,597

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#### 9. Functional Reporting of Expenses

The cost of providing the various programs and activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

#### 10. Compensated Absences

The organization provides paid vacation for its full-time employees. The amount of unused vacation was immaterial and no liability has been recorded.