



Financial Highlights

Cost of Providing a Cranial Hair Prosthesis

Temporary Synthetic Hairpiece*	\$ 100
Manufacturing	\$ 875
Repairs	<u>\$ 275</u>
Total	\$1,250

*Temporary Hairpieces are provided while children wait for their vacuum fitted cranial prostheses to be made

Public Support and Other Revenue

Contributions	\$ 303,698
Material Revenue	\$ 188,550
Investment income, net	\$ 360,960
Income - other	\$ 32,496
Total Support and Revenues	\$ 885,704

Functional Expenses

Program Services	\$ 632,431
Management and General	\$ 118,097
Fundraising	<u>\$ 10,336</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 760,864

NOTE: With current program participants, future liabilities within a nine year period are \$3,809,925

NOTE: Total net assets for 2019 are \$6,164,490

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Vacuum-fitted Prostheses

Locks of Love completed 91 custom-made vacuum prostheses and repaired 4. Another 51 children are in various stages of the repair and manufacturing process.

Synthetic Hairpieces

49 synthetic hairpieces were also provided to children suffering from short-term hair loss.

Expanding Program Services

In 2019, Locks of Love continued its initiative to fund research into medical hair loss by awarding Columbia University's Department of Dermatology in support of their ongoing clinical trials in the treatment of alopecia areata. Thanks to Dr. Angela Christiano and her team, some exciting new research has come to light about Alopecia Areata (AA). Dr. Christiano performed a study using more than 1000 patients with AA to identify the predisposing genes. The study discovered that immune genes found in AA patients were also found in patients with type I diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and celiac disease indicating that these diverse autoimmune diseases share a common genetic predisposition. Research suggests that treatments developed for other autoimmune diseases, like multiple sclerosis and psoriasis, may prove to also be successful in AA. Dr. Christiano and her team continue to better understand the predisposing genes in AA which will hopefully lead to new ways of treating disease. Columbia University's team of researchers has identified drugs used to treat other diseases that can now be tested in AA.

Educational Conferences

Locks of Love continues its initiative to create awareness of our services to the medical and educational communities. By exhibiting at medical and educational conferences across the country, LOL reaches thousands of medical practitioners and patient care givers who may know of a child who would greatly benefit from a referral to LOL. Here are some of the meetings we attend:

American Academy of Dermatology	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American Academy of Pediatrics	American School Counselors
Masters of Pediatrics	National Association of School Nurses
National Medical Association	American Academy of Physician Assistants
Society of Pediatric Dermatology	School Social Work Association
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	
World Congress For Hair Research	

Summer Camp

Locks of Love held its annual "summer camp" on June 26th to June 30th, 2019 in West Palm Beach. This annual event brings together Locks of Love recipients from all around the country to meet and spend time with other recipients facing the same daily challenges of living with Alopecia. The recipients and their parents enjoyed a trip that covers education, fun and fellowship.