

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

We're working toward cleaning product ingredient transparency.

It may come as a surprise that companies producing household cleaning products are not required by law to print a full list of ingredients on their packaging. The fact is that some cleaning products can and do contain chemicals linked to cancer, reproductive harm and respiratory problems along with secret "fragrance" mixtures which often include phthalates, linked to infertility and breast cancer.

In May, Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) introduced the Cleaning Product Right to Know Act in the 114th Congress, requiring manufacturers of household and institutional cleaners to list all ingredients on the product label. In September, Jeanne Rizzo, R.N. our President and CEO, testified at a Congressional briefing about the importance of this legislation. Jeanne was joined by several colleague organizations, long-time business partner, Seventh Generation and their celebrity spokesperson, Maya Rudolph.



The Breast Cancer Fund is also working with partner organizations to organize grassroots support for California legislation requiring cleaning product ingredient disclosure with hopes to spur ingredient disclosure nationally.

Our October kids' makeup report revealed hidden dangers to children.

In October 2016, we revealed the results of our most comprehensive study to date of Halloween face paints and personal care products sold year-round to kids and tweens. The results were reported in Pretty Scary 2: Unmasking toxic chemicals in kids' makeup. What we found was the widespread presence of toxic chemicals in cosmetic products marketed to kids. This is of serious concern, especially since children are highly vulnerable to the effects of toxic chemicals during critical windows of development. We are using this report to continue highlighting our broken cosmetics regulatory system and the need for stronger oversight of the industry and are calling on the public to share their concerns with legislators who are currently considering legislation to expand regulatory oversight.



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Jeanne Rizzo was recognized by the NIEHS for her pioneering work.

In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), twelve individuals received the first-ever Champion of Environmental Health Research Award, for their significant contributions to the field. Jeanne Rizzo, R.N., President and CEO of the Breast Cancer Fund, was chosen to be a part of this esteemed group. Jeanne was recognized for her dedication to improving women's health and steadfast support of environmental research. She was also recognized for her past leadership roles with the California Breast Cancer Research Program and the National Institute of Health's Interagency Breast Cancer and Environment Research Coordinating Committee.

The Breast Cancer Fund was awarded a two-year grant to develop California's Breast Cancer Primary Prevention Plan.

The Breast Cancer Fund has been awarded a two-year grant from the California Breast Cancer Research Program to lead development of a comprehensive, statewide Breast Cancer Primary Prevention Plan. The project will review the science on risk factors for breast cancer, including environmental exposures, and develop a policy platform for California lawmakers and regulators designed to reduce those risks. This groundbreaking approach to addressing the burden of breast cancer has the potential to not only impact California, but also to serve as a blueprint for other states.

The Breast Cancer Fund has BIG news on the horizon.

With all that we have accomplished together, in 2017 we'll be celebrating our 25th anniversary and most importantly the 25 years of support from our partners in prevention. This includes supporters, colleagues, and collaborators who have all been key to our success in making prevention a priority and reducing our exposure to toxic chemicals a reality. We're looking forward to the next 25 years of reaffirming our work and mission, while introducing a new look for the organization. Stay tuned!



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**BREAST CANCER PREVENTION PARTNERS
(FORMERLY BREAST CANCER FUND)**

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
ASSETS		
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,336,155	\$ 1,419,253
Contributions and grants receivable, net	706,425	613,433
Prepaid expenses	85,791	84,598
Property and equipment, net	87,420	18,164
Other	<u>12,690</u>	<u>12,690</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,228,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,148,138</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 53,920	\$ 25,071
Accrued payroll and vacation	97,444	84,038
Deferred compensation	187,587	162,372
Deferred rent	47,749	27,372
Capital lease obligation	<u>6,196</u>	<u>11,195</u>
Total liabilities	392,896	310,048
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	490,029	768,246
Temporarily restricted	<u>1,345,556</u>	<u>1,069,844</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,835,585</u>	<u>1,838,090</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 2,228,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,148,138</u>

BREAST CANCER PREVENTION PARTNERS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016			2015		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenue and support:						
Contributions and grants	\$ 1,914,426	\$ 1,035,531	\$ 2,949,957	\$ 1,987,265	\$ 826,529	\$ 2,813,794
In-kind donations	214,939	—	214,939	202,950	—	202,950
Fees and other income	79,683	—	79,683	83,459	—	83,459
Net assets released from restrictions	759,819	(759,819)	—	665,362	(665,362)	—
Total revenue and support	2,968,867	275,712	3,244,579	2,939,036	161,167	3,100,203
Expenses:						
Program					—	
Science, Public Education & Engagement	1,722,220		1,722,220	1,665,644		1,665,644
Business Accountability	263,244	—	263,244	326,745		326,745
Federal & State Policy and Programs	548,192	—	548,192	448,674		448,674
Total Program Expenses	2,533,656		2,533,656	2,441,063		2,441,063
Management and general	373,735	—	373,735	338,660	—	338,660
Fundraising	339,693	—	339,693	301,053	—	301,053
Total expenses	3,247,084	—	3,247,084	3,080,776	—	3,080,776
Changes in net assets	(278,217)	275,712	(2,505)	(141,740)	161,167	19,427
Net assets, beginning of period	768,246	1,069,844	1,838,090	909,986	908,677	1,818,663
Net assets, end of period	\$ 490,029	\$ 1,345,556	\$ 1,835,585	\$ 768,246	\$ 1,069,844	\$ 1,838,090

BREAST CANCER PREVENTION PARTNERS

Breast Cancer Prevention Partners works to prevent breast cancer by eliminating our exposure to toxic chemicals and radiation linked to the disease.

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