

2018 Year in Review



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Professional Salon Products - Ingredient Disclosure Victory!

On September 14th, California Governor Jerry Brown signed the Professional Salon Products Labeling Act (AB 2775) into law. Previously, professional salon products did not have the same ingredient disclosure requirements as products sold in retail outlets, leaving workers and consumers in the dark about potentially harmful ingredients in the products they use. However, with the passage of AB 2775, companies that sell professional nail, hair and beauty salon products in California are now required to disclose ingredients on product labels. As companies move to comply with this new labeling law, the impact will be felt across the country. This makes 11 bills, passed at the local, state or federal level in the last 15 years, where BCPP has taken a central leadership role!

Landmark Fragrance Right-to-Know Product Testing Report

On September 26th, BCPP released our report "Right to Know: Exposing toxic fragrance chemicals in beauty, personal care and cleaning products." We embarked on this multi-year project to investigate to what extent companies that make beauty, personal care and cleaning products were hiding unlabeled toxic chemicals in their products. Currently, a gaping federal labeling loophole and a self-regulated fragrance industry allow dozens, sometimes even hundreds, of chemicals to hide under the word "fragrance" on the product labels. In the end, our project concluded with some shocking results: The most hazardous product of all was a kid's shampoo marketed to children of color. Several of the products that had the most hazardous chemicals were fine fragrances endorsed by popular celebrities. And our most counterintuitive report finding of all: Many of the personal care products we tested contained more hazardous chemicals than the cleaning products we tested!



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California Breast Cancer Primary Prevention Plan – Forging Ahead

In 2016, BCPP began a multi-year project to lead the development of a comprehensive, statewide Breast Cancer Primary Prevention Plan for California. The goal of the project is to generate policy and social interventions that support actions to reduce modifiable breast cancer risk factors. In 2018, BCPP traveled throughout the state gathering input in communities from Nevada City to Los Angeles. We heard from people on the ground about challenges they face related to breast cancer risk and interventions that they would like to see tried. These rich conversations have not only given us access to community wisdom not reflected in scientific research, but have also allowed us to form relationships with groups that will be critical in the implementation stage of the project. Stay tuned for the release of the plan in 2019!



State of the Evidence: Congressional Briefing

On June 6th, BCPP organized, and Sen. Kamala Harris hosted, a Congressional briefing entitled "State of the Evidence: The Connection Between Breast Cancer and the Environment." Janet Gray, primary author and BCPP Board Member, and Julia Brody, Executive Director of our partner organization, the Silent Spring Institute, provided a compelling and accessible summary of the current science that provides the foundation for our work. Nancy Buermeyer, Senior Policy Strategist, and Nourbese Flint from Black Women for Wellness addressed policy solutions for community and place-based exposures, consumer products, chemical policy reform, and occupational exposures. Laying the foundation of science and continuing to highlight the work of BCPP is critical to our effectiveness in Congress.

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	 2018		2017	
ASSETS				
Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 678,516	\$	1,075,509	
Contributions and grants receivable, net	515,911		412,007	
Prepaid expenses	47,192		54,531	
Property and equipment, net	47,809		80,251	
Other	 12,690		12,690	
Total assets	\$ 1,302,118	\$	1,634,988	

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 42,364	\$ 57,063
Accrued payroll and vacation	124,891	93,811
Other accrued liabilities	53,536	-
Deferred compensation	241,602	213,811
Deferred rent	70,255	63,103
Capital lease obligation	 	 908
Total liabilities	532,648	428,696
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	89,833	307,223
With donor restrictions	 679,637	 899,069
Total net assets	 769,470	 1,206,292
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,302,118	\$ 1,634,988

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018			2017		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and support:						
Contributions and grants	\$ 2,216,665	\$ 497,068	\$ 2,713,733	\$ 2,202,852	\$ 553,536	\$ 2,756,388
In-kind donations	198,546	-	198,546	198,740	-	198,740
Fees and other income	75,436	-	75,436	92,909	-	92,909
Net assets released from restrictions	716,500	(716,500)		1,000,023	(1,000,023)	
Total revenue and support	3,207,147	(219,432)	2,987,715	3,494,524	(446,487)	3,048,037
Expenses:						
Program	2,566,723	-	2,566,723	3,026,397	-	3,026,397
Management and general	389,711	-	389,711	287,451	-	287,451
Fundraising	468,103		468,103	363,482		363,482
Total expenses	3,424,537		3,424,537	3,677,330		3,677,330
Changes in net assets	(217,390)	(219,432)	(436,822)	(182,806)	(446,487)	(629,293)
Net assets, beginning of year	307,223	899,069	1,206,292	490,029	1,345,556	1,835,585
Net assets, end of year	\$ 89,833	\$ 679,637	\$ 769,470	\$ 307,223	\$ 899,069	\$ 1,206,292

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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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