

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
Rockville, Maryland

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
American Kidney Fund, Inc.
Rockville, Maryland

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Kidney Fund, Inc. (AKF), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Board of Directors
American Kidney Fund, Inc.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Kidney Fund, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Calverton, Maryland
March 23, 2016

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,313,424	\$ 12,347,053
Pledges receivable	6,907,858	140,500
Donated medication inventory	1,672,387	1,342,485
Other assets	342,669	119,106
Total current assets	13,236,338	13,949,144
LONG-TERM ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	12,008,590	12,384,821
Other assets	594,807	575,264
Property and equipment, net	1,522,284	1,473,559
Total long-term assets	14,125,681	14,433,644
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,362,019	\$ 28,382,788
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 870,030	\$ 835,274
Refundable advances	55,000	-
Annuities payable	13,808	9,080
Total current liabilities	938,838	844,354
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Deferred rent	462,149	465,966
Other liabilities	527,319	507,776
Annuities payable	359,481	291,583
Total long-term liabilities	1,348,949	1,265,325
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,287,787	2,109,679
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	21,727,643	23,994,461
Temporarily restricted	3,171,572	2,103,631
Permanently restricted	175,017	175,017
TOTAL NET ASSETS	25,074,232	26,273,109
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 27,362,019	\$ 28,382,788

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	12/31/2015			12/31/2014		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE						
Public support:						
Contributions	\$ 249,973,427	\$ 2,069,720	\$ 252,043,147	\$ 226,330,028	\$ 911,823	\$ 227,241,851
Planned giving	1,129,164	5,018	1,134,182	1,256,157	-	1,256,157
In-kind contributions	493,773	10,746,272	11,240,045	481,937	7,908,118	8,390,055
Special events, net of direct benefit donor costs of \$240,546 and \$236,813, respectively	659,896	-	659,896	641,874	-	641,874
Specialty programs	43,924	489,782	533,706	99,213	460,640	559,853
Total public support	252,300,184	13,310,792	265,610,976	228,809,209	9,280,581	238,089,790
Revenue:						
Investment (loss) income	(426,965)	3,030	(423,935)	321,531	3,434	324,965
Mailing list rental	43,046	-	43,046	52,121	-	52,121
Total revenue	(383,919)	3,030	(380,889)	373,652	3,434	377,086
Total support and revenue before net assets released from restrictions	251,916,265	13,313,822	265,230,087	229,182,861	9,284,015	238,466,876
Net assets released from restrictions	12,245,881	(12,245,881)	-	8,975,235	(8,975,235)	-
Total support and revenue	264,162,146	1,067,941	265,230,087	238,158,096	308,780	238,466,876
EXPENSES						
Program services:						
Direct patient aid	254,662,138	-	254,662,138	224,773,172	-	224,773,172
Public and professional education	6,201,866	-	6,201,866	6,343,915	-	6,343,915
Research	245,922	-	245,922	193,609	-	193,609
Community services	89,451	-	89,451	70,905	-	70,905
Total program services	261,199,377	-	261,199,377	231,381,601	-	231,381,601
Supporting services:						
Fundraising	3,616,699	-	3,616,699	3,806,623	-	3,806,623
Management and general	1,612,888	-	1,612,888	1,783,670	-	1,783,670
Total supporting services	5,229,587	-	5,229,587	5,590,293	-	5,590,293
Total expenses	266,428,964	-	266,428,964	236,971,894	-	236,971,894
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (2,266,818)	\$ 1,067,941	\$ (1,198,877)	\$ 1,186,202	\$ 308,780	\$ 1,494,982

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
BEGINNING BALANCES, January 1, 2014	\$ 22,808,259	\$ 1,794,851	\$ 175,017	\$ 24,778,127
Change in net assets	<u>1,186,202</u>	<u>308,780</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,494,982</u>
ENDING BALANCES, December 31, 2014	23,994,461	2,103,631	175,017	26,273,109
Change in net assets	<u>(2,266,818)</u>	<u>1,067,941</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,198,877)</u>
ENDING BALANCES, December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 21,727,643</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,572</u>	<u>\$ 175,017</u>	<u>\$ 25,074,232</u>

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AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Program Services				Supporting Services			Total 2015 Expenses	
	Direct Patient Aid	Public and Professional Education	Research	Community Services	Total Program Services	Fund- Raising	Management and General		Total Supporting Services
EXPENSES									
Grants and awards	\$ 250,964,956	\$ -	\$ 198,940	\$ 30,000	\$ 251,193,896	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,193,896
Salaries and related expenses	2,186,727	2,716,199	28,219	28,411	4,959,556	1,366,108	1,181,310	2,547,418	7,506,974
Professional fees	77,503	736,734	754	759	815,750	443,512	33,672	477,184	1,292,934
IT related costs	470,418	331,495	2,971	2,989	807,873	253,223	132,654	385,877	1,193,750
Occupancy	263,898	292,355	2,570	2,586	561,409	155,443	114,763	270,206	831,615
Postage and shipping	146,485	224,072	216	2,357	373,130	442,723	-	442,723	815,853
Printing	22,630	307,035	11	11,572	341,248	421,700	478	422,178	763,426
Depreciation and amortization	222,944	226,611	2,171	2,185	453,911	121,135	96,954	218,089	672,000
Advertising and promotion	464	556,510	5	5	556,984	8,613	203	8,816	565,800
Conferences, meetings and travel	30,296	241,028	9,165	3,129	283,618	90,795	12,993	103,788	387,406
Fairs and exhibits	-	310,323	7	3,810	314,140	2,206	-	2,206	316,346
Data processing	5,024	85,347	49	49	90,469	183,025	2,185	185,210	275,679
Office supplies and expenses	99,487	59,632	515	518	160,152	33,910	22,996	56,906	217,058
Other outside services	127,956	21,972	8	559	150,495	25,234	376	25,610	176,105
Dues and subscriptions	20,175	49,995	195	196	70,561	22,118	8,697	30,815	101,376
Telephone	23,175	23,974	126	126	47,401	10,777	5,607	16,384	63,785
Mailing list rental	-	18,584	-	200	18,784	36,177	-	36,177	54,961
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 254,662,138</u>	<u>\$ 6,201,866</u>	<u>\$ 245,922</u>	<u>\$ 89,451</u>	<u>\$ 261,199,377</u>	<u>\$ 3,616,699</u>	<u>\$ 1,612,888</u>	<u>\$ 5,229,587</u>	266,428,964
Direct benefit to donor costs									<u>240,546</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES									<u><u>\$ 266,669,510</u></u>

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AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Program Services				Supporting Services			Total 2014 Expenses	
	Direct Patient Aid	Public and Professional Education	Research	Community Services	Total Program Services	Fund- Raising	Management and General		Total Supporting Services
EXPENSES									
Grants and awards	\$ 221,243,454	\$ -	\$ 146,350	\$ -	\$ 221,389,804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 221,389,804
Salaries and related benefits	1,992,681	2,690,544	27,836	29,403	4,740,464	1,250,243	1,264,116	2,514,359	7,254,823
Professional fees	78,251	515,391	796	849	595,287	633,431	39,425	672,856	1,268,143
IT related costs	461,393	382,536	3,272	3,490	850,691	244,798	161,992	406,790	1,257,481
Printing	29,037	504,700	232	14,302	548,271	537,453	772	538,225	1,086,496
Occupancy	261,065	328,341	2,657	2,834	594,897	161,862	131,532	293,394	888,291
Postage and shipping	136,580	250,853	268	4,524	392,225	461,473	133	461,606	853,831
Depreciation and amortization	246,981	269,876	2,514	2,681	522,052	141,326	124,437	265,763	787,815
Advertising and promotion	1,276	562,304	13	14	563,607	6,055	643	6,698	570,305
Conferences, meetings, and travel	28,238	222,290	8,674	3,049	262,251	74,312	14,209	88,521	350,772
Fairs and exhibits	-	311,624	48	7,341	319,013	5,942	-	5,942	324,955
Data processing	4,623	93,920	47	50	98,640	153,541	2,328	155,869	254,509
Office expenses	113,608	68,169	568	647	182,992	35,329	28,108	63,437	246,429
Other outside services	126,465	33,635	17	135	160,252	23,854	308	24,162	184,414
Dues and subscriptions	20,288	49,088	205	218	69,799	23,107	10,132	33,239	103,038
Telephone	29,232	33,276	112	119	62,739	14,529	5,535	20,064	82,803
Mailing list rental	-	21,760	-	1,249	23,009	36,565	-	36,565	59,574
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	5,608	-	-	5,608	2,803	-	2,803	8,411
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 224,773,172</u>	<u>\$ 6,343,915</u>	<u>\$ 193,609</u>	<u>\$ 70,905</u>	<u>\$ 231,381,601</u>	<u>\$ 3,806,623</u>	<u>\$ 1,783,670</u>	<u>\$ 5,590,293</u>	<u>236,971,894</u>
Direct benefit to donor costs									<u>236,813</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES									<u>\$ 237,208,707</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash received from contributors	\$ 246,934,334	\$ 228,958,142
Cash received from special events, net	713,345	524,925
Cash received mailing list rental	43,046	52,121
Cash paid to patients, suppliers, and employees	(254,970,266)	(227,882,592)
Investment income received	247,375	233,997
	<u>(7,032,166)</u>	<u>1,886,593</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale/maturity of investments	9,741,840	14,839,300
Purchase of investments	(10,022,578)	(15,081,209)
Purchases of property and equipment	(720,725)	(415,113)
	<u>(1,001,463)</u>	<u>(657,022)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(8,033,629)	1,229,571
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>12,347,053</u>	<u>11,117,482</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 4,313,424</u>	<u>\$ 12,347,053</u>
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (1,198,877)	\$ 1,494,982
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	672,000	787,815
Donated stock	(14,341)	(18,246)
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	8,411
Net realized and unrealized loss (gain) on investments	671,310	(90,967)
Amortization of free rent	-	47,040
Effects of changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Pledges receivable	(6,767,358)	(81,473)
Donated medication inventory	(329,902)	(307,275)
Other assets	(243,106)	(73,356)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	34,756	158,551
Refundable advance	55,000	(100,000)
Deferred rent	(3,817)	18,342
Other liabilities	19,543	67,183
Annuities payable	72,626	(24,414)
	<u>(7,032,166)</u>	<u>1,886,593</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Since 1971, the American Kidney Fund, Inc. (AKF) is a nonprofit voluntary health organization that helps people fight kidney disease and live healthier lives. AKF achieves its mission by providing financial support to patients in need, and by delivering programs that educate, build awareness, and drive advocacy, resulting in greater public understanding and ultimately the prevention of kidney disease. AKF's major sources of revenue are from contributions from the general public. The fiscal year-end is December 31. Significant accounting policies followed by AKF are presented below.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 those estimates.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (the Codification). As required by the Non-Profit Entities Topic of the Codification, AKF is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

The accompanying financial statements do not include the accounts of its affiliate, the American Kidney Fund Service Organization (AKFSO). The Board approved that AKFSO would become dormant effective December 31, 2010, and there was no activity for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased that are used to fund current obligations. Money market accounts and certificates of deposit held for investment are recorded and classified as investments.

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 2 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments includes AKF's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year. Investment income or loss is included in the change in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by donor stipulations or by law.

Donated Inventory

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market using the first-in, first-out method. Such inventories consist of undistributed medications utilized for the direct patient aid program and printed materials used in direct mailings for educational and fundraising purposes.

Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized as revenue when received or pledged, whichever is earlier.

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Donated assets are recognized as contribution revenue at their estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of three to ten years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the life of the lease. AKF capitalizes assets over \$1,000.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

AKF reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or the fair value less costs to sell.

AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND, INC.
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Annuities Payable

AKF has received charitable gift annuities as contributions from donors who have stipulated that AKF is to make annuity payments for life to an annuitant designated by the donor with the principal reverting to AKF after the death of the annuitant. AKF has recorded the assets at fair value and the liabilities to the annuitant at the present value of the estimated future payments to be distributed by AKF to such individuals. The amount of the contribution is the difference between the asset and the liability and is recorded as unrestricted revenue, unless otherwise restricted by the donor. AKF invests these assets in cash and marketable securities in accordance with the governing state's investment regulations.

Planned Giving

AKF is the beneficiary under various wills and trust agreements of which the total realizable amount is not presently determinable. Such amounts are recorded when a will is declared valid by a probate court and the proceeds are measurable.

AKF records planned giving receivables that are expected to be collected within one year at net realizable value. Planned giving receivables that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are expected to be received. In 2015 and 2014, 5% was used as the discount rate.

In-Kind Contributions

Medications and other materials that are contributed by manufacturers are included in the statements of activities within public support as in-kind contributions at their estimated fair market value on the date of donation and within program expense when distributed to patients as part of the direct patient aid program. Estimated fair market value of such donations is determined by the price available to AKF. Other in-kind contributions, such as donated property and equipment and free advertising, are included in the statement of activities within public support as in-kind contributions at their estimated fair market value on the date of donation and either capitalized, as it relates to equipment, or shown in the representative functional expense category the gift relates to.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and functional expenses. Accordingly, certain supporting general and administrative costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The following program and supporting services are included in the accompanying financial statements:

Direct Patient Aid –AKF is the leading provider of charitable, treatment-related financial assistance to people in the United States who are living with kidney failure. In 2015, AKF helped more than 93,000 dialysis patients—one out of every five dialysis patients in the United States. Its Health Insurance Premium Program helps patients maintain insurance coverage. Its other programs assist with treatment-related expenses including the cost of transportation to dialysis, vital nutritional supplements, medications, and other expenses not covered by insurance. AKF also provide patients with in-kind donated medications; disaster relief grants when disaster strikes a local community; grants to pediatric patients who wish to attend summer or day camps; and grants to living kidney donors who need help with the cost of expenses.

Public and Professional Education – AKF educates the American public about the symptoms, causes, treatment and prevention of kidney disease. The education pages of its website receive 3.8 million page views annually. Its media campaigns to raise awareness about kidney disease generated nearly 431 million impressions in 2015. AKF’s toll-free HelpLine provides callers with information about kidney disease. There are more than 20 titles in its health education fact sheet and brochure series; materials are available in both English and Spanish and cover topics including kidney disease testing, treatment options for kidney failure, and information about organ donation. The online professional education program provides continuing education opportunities for professionals who treat kidney patients, with nine courses offered in 2015 and more than 6,500 professionals educated. AKF provides free kidney disease screenings to people who are at risk for kidney disease. Over the past 10 years, AKF has provided free kidney disease screenings to more than 100,000 people. In 2015, screenings in 25 cities across the United States were provided.

Research – The Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Program strives to improve the quality of care provided to kidney patients and promotes clinical research in nephrology. The program provides fellowships to enhance the training of nephrologists who want to pursue an academic career and whose primary professional commitment is to scholarship in the provision of patient care. A nationally recognized panel of experts in the field selects award recipients.

Community Services – AKF’s nationwide art contest for pediatric kidney patients offers children living with kidney disease the opportunity to express themselves artistically. Thirteen winning pieces of artwork are published in AKF’s wall calendar, distributed nationally. The cover artist is honored at AKF’s annual gala, The Hope Affair, held in Washington, D.C. in the fall. The other 12 winning artists receive prizes. In addition, AKF issued Community Service grants to three nonprofits in Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas as required by restricted funding received in 2015.

Fundraising – Provides the structure necessary to encourage and secure financial support from individuals, foundations, community groups, and corporations.

Management and General – Management and general services provide for the direction of the overall affairs of AKF through executive, financial, information technology, and administrative services.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes

AKF is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is designated a "publicly supported" organization under Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS

A fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value is established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under generally accepted accounting principles are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Corporate Stocks, Fixed Income Securities included within a Mutual Fund and Money Market Accounts: Valued at the last sales price, or if there is no sale and the market is still considered active, at the last transaction price before year end. Corporate stocks are further segmented by security type or security asset class.

Corporate and Asset Backed Bonds and Notes, Certificates of Deposit, and Government Securities: Valued using quoted market prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets.

The following summarizes AKF's investments using fair value measurements at December 31, 2015:

	Cost	Accumulated Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Level 1	Level 2	Total Fair Value
Unrestricted and temporarily:					
Money market accounts	\$ 372,220	\$ -	\$ 372,220	\$ -	\$ 372,220
Certificates of deposit	17,586	193		17,779	17,779
Mutual funds, exchange-traded, and closed-end funds - fixed income	1,040,557	(57,878)	982,679	-	982,679
Corporate and asset backed bonds	2,574,050	(27,590)	-	2,546,460	2,546,460
U.S. government securities and U.S. government securities from mutual, exchange-traded and closed-end funds	811,994	9,776	184,818	636,952	821,770
Corporate stocks, mutual, exchange-traded and closed-end funds:					
Large cap	2,687,158	91,650	2,778,808	-	2,778,808
Small and mid cap	944,028	2,731	946,759	-	946,759
International	2,440,497	(230,375)	2,210,122	-	2,210,122
Other	1,231,879	(74,902)	1,156,977	-	1,156,977
Total unrestricted and temporarily restricted	12,119,969	(286,395)	8,632,383	3,201,191	11,833,574
Permanently restricted:					
U. S. government securities	155,296	19,720	175,016	-	175,016
Total permanently restricted	155,296	19,720	175,016	-	175,016
Total investments	\$ 12,275,265	\$ (266,675)	\$ 8,807,399	\$ 3,201,191	\$ 12,008,590

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NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following summarizes AKF's investments using fair value measurements at December 31, 2014:

	Cost	Accumulated Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Level 1	Level 2	Total Fair Value
Unrestricted and temporarily:					
Money market accounts	\$ 462,826	\$ -	\$ 462,826	\$ -	\$ 462,826
Certificates of deposit	17,887	199	-	18,086	18,086
Mutual funds, exchange-traded, and closed-end funds - fixed income	1,692,178	(50,872)	1,641,306	-	1,641,306
Corporate and asset backed bonds	1,591,820	6,859	-	1,598,679	1,598,679
U.S. government securities and U.S. government securities from mutual, exchange-traded and closed-end funds	1,063,667	3,650	187,141	880,176	1,067,317
Corporate stocks, mutual, exchange-traded and closed-end funds:					
Large cap	2,995,688	198,198	3,193,886	-	3,193,886
Small and mid cap	999,277	103,408	1,102,685	-	1,102,685
International	2,086,387	(50,735)	2,035,652	-	2,035,652
Other	1,117,933	(28,566)	1,089,367	-	1,089,367
 Total unrestricted and temporarily restricted	 <u>12,027,663</u>	 <u>182,141</u>	 <u>9,712,863</u>	 <u>2,496,941</u>	 <u>12,209,804</u>
Permanently restricted:					
U. S. government securities	153,532	21,485	175,017	-	175,017
 Total permanently restricted	 <u>153,532</u>	 <u>21,485</u>	 <u>175,017</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>175,017</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 12,181,195</u>	<u>\$ 203,626</u>	<u>\$ 9,887,880</u>	<u>\$ 2,496,941</u>	<u>\$ 12,384,821</u>

Investment income (loss) for the years ended December 31 consisted of the following:

	2015	2014
Dividends and interest	\$ 324,728	\$ 315,470
Realized and unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	(671,310)	90,967
Investment advisory fees	(77,353)	(81,472)
Total	<u>\$ (423,935)</u>	<u>\$ 324,965</u>

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NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments, which potentially subject AKF to concentration of credit risk, include cash and cash equivalents, and investments. It is AKF's practice to place its cash and cash equivalents and investments in high credit quality institutions to mitigate this risk. AKF maintains its cash balances at several financial institutions which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, total cash deposits held at financial institutions were \$12,600,013 and \$18,237,581, respectively.

NOTE 4 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

AKF's property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2015	2014
Software and office equipment	\$ 4,653,862	\$ 4,295,071
Furniture and fixtures	168,880	168,879
Leasehold improvements	<u>106,179</u>	<u>106,180</u>
Total	4,928,921	4,570,130
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,406,637)</u>	<u>(3,096,571)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,522,284</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,473,559</u></u>

NOTE 5 – UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS - BOARD DESIGNATED

At times the American Kidney Fund may have surplus contributions that the Board designates for patient assistance programs. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no surplus funds designated by the Board of Trustees for patient assistance grants.

NOTE 6 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes:

	2015	2014
Research	\$ 606,508	\$ 673,784
Patient aid	2,475,064	1,392,347
Public and professional education	<u>90,000</u>	<u>37,500</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,171,572</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,103,631</u></u>

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NOTE 7 – PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

In accordance with donor stipulations, these assets are held (and invested) in perpetuity and the income derived from these assets is to be used as specified by the donor. Permanent restrictions were for the following purposes:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Patient aid	\$ 169,026	\$ 169,026
Research	5,991	5,991
Total	<u>\$ 175,017</u>	<u>\$ 175,017</u>

NOTE 8 – COMMITMENTS

In December 2011, AKF entered into a 10-year lease for its headquarters located in Rockville, Maryland. The lease commenced May 2012 and AKF received six months of free rent and 24 months of free parking. Additionally, the lease, among other items, requires rent increases based on the consumer price index, real estate taxes, and operating costs. The deferred rent and rent increases are being recognized on a straight line basis over the life of the 10-year lease. Total deferred rent was \$462,149 and \$465,966 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In addition, AKF is obligated under leases for office space in Long Island, New York. The New York lease expires on March 31, 2018.

Occupancy expense for office space was \$831,616 and \$888,290 in 2015 and 2014, respectively. Future minimum obligations under non-cancellable office leases and other operating leases/contracts are as follows at December 31:

	<u>Office Leases</u>	<u>Contracts/ Other Leases</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 906,911	\$ 59,388	\$ 966,299
2017	930,268	11,388	941,656
2018	925,366	11,388	936,754
2019	939,273	11,388	950,661
2020	963,430	11,388	974,818
Thereafter	1,320,451	949	1,321,400
Total	<u>\$ 5,985,699</u>	<u>\$ 105,889</u>	<u>\$ 6,091,588</u>

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NOTE 9– PUBLIC SUPPORT

During 2015, AKF continued its tradition of broad-based public support with approximately 63,000 active contributors and 94,000 gifts. AKF received public support from two corporations in the amount of \$206,822,500 and \$189,415,000 for 2015 and 2014, respectively. These contributions represented 78% and 79% of the total support and revenue for 2015 and 2014, respectively. These two corporations are part of approximately 181 and 180 corporations which supported AKF patient grant programs during 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 10 – JOINT COSTS

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, AKF incurred joint costs of \$1,871,984 and \$1,964,514, respectively, for educational materials and activities that included fundraising appeals. The joint costs incurred for these activities in 2015 and 2014 were allocated as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Fundraising	\$ 1,236,702	\$ 1,231,595
Public education	<u>635,282</u>	<u>732,919</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,871,984</u>	<u>\$ 1,964,514</u>

NOTE 11 – IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, AKF received donated medical products supporting patient aid programs. In-kind contributions for the years ended December 31 consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Medical products	\$ 10,701,005	\$ 7,908,118
Advertising, printing, and donated items for events	<u>539,040</u>	<u>481,937</u>
Total in-kind contributions	<u>\$ 11,240,045</u>	<u>\$ 8,390,055</u>

NOTE 12 – RETIREMENT PLANS

AKF maintains a Section 403(b) retirement plan allowing employees to elect to defer compensation up to the maximum allowed under IRS regulations. AKF contributes 2% of participants' eligible compensation, plus matches the lesser of 100% of amounts deferred under the Section 403(b) Plan, or 5% of compensation. AKF's contributions were \$298,675 and \$298,099 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

AKF also maintains a nonqualified Section 457 deferred compensation plan allowing top hat executives to elect to defer compensation up to the maximum allowed under IRS regulations. AKF does not contribute to this plan. However, the participant contributions are included in other assets and plan obligations are included within other liabilities on the statement of financial position. Total amounts recorded by AKF were \$527,319 and \$507,776 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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NOTE 13 – ENDOWMENTS

AKF was provided permanently restricted contributions in the early 1980s. The purpose of these contributions was to support patient-related grants with a balance of \$169,026, and a smaller balance of \$5,991 to support research, as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These amounts are kept in a separate investment account and conservatively invested in fixed income securities. The interest earned on this account supports their respective purpose.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of AKF has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. Consequently, AKF classifies permanently restricted net assets as:

- The original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment.
- The original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund not classified as permanently restricted is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by AKF’s Board. In accordance with SPMIFA, AKF considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds.

1. The duration and preservation of the fund.
2. The purpose of AKF and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
3. General economic conditions.
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
6. Other resources of AKF.
7. The investment policies of AKF.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2015, was as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor restricted endowment funds	\$ 8,257	\$ 175,017	\$ 183,274

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NOTE 13 – ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2015, were as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 7,392	\$ 175,017	\$ 182,409
Investment return:			
Investment income	<u>3,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,030</u>
Total	<u>10,422</u>	<u>175,017</u>	<u>185,439</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(2,165)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,165)</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 8,257</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 175,017</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 183,274</u></u>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor restricted endowment funds	<u>\$ 7,392</u>	<u>\$ 175,017</u>	<u>\$ 182,409</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 6,412	\$ 175,017	\$ 181,429
Investment return:			
Investment income	<u>3,434</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,434</u>
Total	<u>9,846</u>	<u>175,017</u>	<u>184,863</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	<u>(2,454)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,454)</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 7,392</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 175,017</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 182,409</u></u>

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NOTE 14 – INCOME TAXES

AKF follows the income tax standard for uncertain tax positions. AKF evaluated its tax positions and determined that they are more-likely-than-not to be sustained on examination. AKF's tax returns are subject to review and examination by federal, state, and local authorities.

NOTE 15 – LINE OF CREDIT

Effective October 2015, AKF has an unsecured line of credit with UBS Financial Services, Inc. in the amount of \$8,300,000. The line of credit bears interest at LIBOR plus 2%. At December 31, 2015, this was approximately 2.243%. There were no outstanding borrowings as of December 31, 2015.

NOTE 16 – RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

AKF invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position and activities.

NOTE 17 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluated subsequent events through March 23, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after December 31, 2015, but prior to March 23, 2016, that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at December 31, 2015, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at December 31, 2015, but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued, have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.