



ANNUAL REPORT 2010

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What is Preeclampsia?

Preeclampsia, a hypertensive disorder of pregnancy, is characterized by high blood pressure and protein in the urine; other symptoms often include swelling in the hands and face. Preeclampsia affects the mother's kidneys, liver and other vital organs and, if undetected or untreated, can lead to seizures (eclampsia), cerebral hemorrhage, failure in vital organs and death. Preeclampsia and related hypertensive disorders of pregnancy complicate up to 10% of all pregnancies and is one of the leading causes of premature births. By conservative estimates, each year this disease is responsible for 76,000 maternal and half a million infant deaths worldwide.



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A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

As a mother, I declare every year that THIS has been the best year for my children; every year they surprise me by being even cuter, more brilliant and more amazing than the year before and they couldn't possibly bring me greater joy...and then they surprise me. The cycle has repeated every year of their lives.



Thus it has been for the Preeclampsia Foundation. While we are not without our frustrations and impatience with certain projects and with the pace of preeclampsia research, our enthusiasm, organizational growth and accomplishments stay strong. Every year, I look back and say, "No, THIS was our best year ever!"

As always, we are extraordinarily thankful to the individuals, organizations and companies who supported our work in 2010, including all those generous friends listed on pages 10 to 12, as well as the thousands of others who gave smaller but no less important contributions. This enormous gratitude also extends to those who gave of their time and talent including more than **165** volunteers who gave countless hours to this important cause.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we look forward with hope and optimism that our new programs as well as the life-saving work we do every day will continue to be supported by the many friends, families, companies, and hardworking researchers and health care providers who care so deeply about mothers and babies. Respectfully,



Eleni Z. Tsigas

Our Mission and Vision

Who Are We? Our Core Values

- ♦ Credible Authority
- ♦ Empathetic
- ♦ Catalyst
- ♦ Influential
- ♦ Bold

Our Mission

To reduce maternal and infant illness and death due to preeclampsia by providing patient support and education, raising public awareness, catalyzing research and improving health care practices.

Our Vision

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We envision a world where preeclampsia no longer threatens the lives of mothers and babies.

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Preeclampsia: A Decade of Perspective

As our tenth anniversary drew to a close, we produced *Preeclampsia: A Decade of Perspective* | *Building a Global Call to Action* -- a humbling and eye opening report about

the state of preeclampsia. This publication has become a "calling card", introducing the Foundation to numerous new audiences.

Report Highlights:

- A comprehensive history of the Foundation
- A state-of-the-disorder report
- A global call-to-action that underscores how far we as an organization and as a movement have come and how far we have yet to go.



Number One Source of Online Information

In 2010, our landmark achievements centered on technology. After more than a year of discovery and planning, we launched our new website. Same web address – **www.preeclampsia.org** - but with completely new functionality and content. While to some organizations, a website is an important marketing component, our online presence is also a core strategy for patient education. Our website has provided hope, guidance, sound health information, and on more than one occasion, saved lives. Twelve forum moderators continue to play a vital role as a virtual support group.



Technology Highlights:

- The lack of alternative sources of information and support certainly plays a role in our position as the #1 source of online preeclampsia information.
- Our website visitors consistently let us know that we are providing a superlative resource
- Our website receives on average
 3,000 unique new visitors each day

Administration

In 2010, we decided to consolidate our headquarters and staff under one roof, moving the entire operation to Melbourne, Florida. We hired our Project Coordinator and our Director of Operations, while continuing to spend within our means and actually increased our fundraising.



Angela Little, Director of Operations

Administrative Highlights:

- Engaged international accounting firm specializing in nonprofit accounting, RSM McGladrey
- 2010 audit passed the scrutiny of the independent auditing firm of Whittaker Cooper Financial Group
- Certified Public Accountants reviewed our books and procedures and found no material deficiencies.

Research

The heart of our vision is still driven by a view of the world without preeclampsia. We are not content to gripe "still no cause and no cure after more than 2,000 years." That means catalyzing innovative research. In 2010, we awarded two more Vision Grants and collaborated on a "brain study".



Vision Grant Highlights:

- Dr. Coral Murrant, University of Guelph, will research fetal control of maternal uterine blood flow
- Dr. Lauren Anton, University of Pennsylvania will examine the effects of DNA methylation on the development of preeclampsia



More importantly, our Vision Grant program has begun paying off: previous ideas germinated in our program have gone on to secure the funding necessary to conduct full-blown studies and have spawned a new way of thinking about preeclampsia; for instance, the impact on the brain.

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Advocacy

We began work with a superlative government relations firm, **Drinker Biddle Reath, LLP.** (You'll certainly be hearing a lot more about our public policy and advocacy progress in the coming year!)

Advocacy Highlights:

- Established a "satellite office" in Washington, DC
- Began exploring and researching federal advocacy issues



Awareness

In 2010, our annual public awareness events were rebranded and launched as The Promise Walk for PreeclampsiaTM. Technology also played a critical role in this arena as we created a dedicated Promise Walk website (www.promisewalk.org) which provided new fundraising tools to an emboldened group of volunteers. Our National Walk Director, **Becky Sloan**, did an excellent job leading a team of more than 50 volunteers to surpass our revenue goal.

The Promise Walk for Preeclampsia[™] Highlights:

- ♦ Walks were held in 22 cities
- ♦ More than 1,700 walkers participated
- Funds raised more than doubled 2009's walk revenue





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Fundraising

2010's *Saving Grace - A Night of Hope Around the World*, was held in Seattle, and honored the Foundation's 10-year anniversary, its historical roots in that city, and its newly broadened global health agenda. Great appreciation is extended to the co-chairs of this year's gala, **Bonnie Rosenbloom** and **Autumn Spear**.

Saving Grace - a Night of Hope Around The World Highlights:

- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation was recognized for its heightened attention to the profound global impact of preeclampsia
- ◆ Gates Foundation announced a \$7 million, five-year grant for several preeclampsia initiatives
- ♦ Over 200 attendees received our 10-year anniversary album





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Financial Report

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2010

CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:	
Revenues, gains and other support:	
Contributions (includes donations and sponsorships)	\$ 442,247
Grants	25,000
Events	15,533
Contributed goods and services	11,060
Interest	6,242
Merchandise sales	3,217
Other	55
Total unrestricted revenues, gains and other support	 503,354
Reclassifications	15,000
Total net assets released from restrictions	 15,000
Total unrestricted revenues, gains and other support	 518,354
Expenses:	
Program services	353,007
Management and general	111,547
Fundraising	8,966
Depreciation	475
Loss on disposal of assets	41,792
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*Miscellaneous revenue includes awareness merchandise sales and interest earned



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We thank the following individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations who have embraced our mission and supported the Preeclampsia Foundation by contributing \$250 or more during 2010. We are continuously committed to saving lives and eliminating the threat preeclampsia poses to the lives of mothers and babies . . . and your support brings us closer to those goals.

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