our mission:  To serve those affected by asthma and allergies of all types through education, support, and medical resources.

how we help

Three years ago my family’s lives were turned upside down. My son, Michael, was diagnosed with EE (Eosinophilic Esophagitis) and asthma. Although we had insurance, our copays were very high. Thanks to AAFA-STL we were able to get the medication that my son needed. Over the past three years the people at AAFA-STL have also given me moral support during these life changing times. Words cannot express how grateful I am for this amazing organization.

-Julie Ballard, Mother of Project Concern Client

Thanks to AAFA-STL and their work on MO House Bill 1188, I was able to successfully treat two students who were having asthma emergencies in school. With this new law in place, the medicine was available to relieve their symptoms, a 911 call was avoided, an ER visit was not necessary, parents did not lose time from work, and best of all, the students returned to the classroom. I am grateful to AAFA-STL for their advocacy work, and for their R.E.S.C.U.E. program, which provides school nurses with asthma equipment.

-Linda Neumann, RN/school nurse, Hixson Middle School

president’s message

Dear Friends of AAFA-STL,

Serving the St. Louis region for 32 years, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, St. Louis Chapter continues to carry out our mission of assisting individuals in our community affected by asthma and allergies of all types through education, support and medical resources. The cornerstone of our mission is Project Concern, a comprehensive asthma and allergy management program that provides prescription assistance, equipment, education and support to eligible uninsured and underinsured individuals up to the age of 22. In 2012 alone, AAFA-STL served 596 children through Project Concern.

In addition, AAFA-STL is a recognized allergy and asthma resource in the region, providing support to area school nurses through our R.E.S.C.U.E. program, educating the community through our comprehensive asthma and allergy presentations, and advocating for those we serve at the legislative level.

We are working diligently to serve our community; thank you for your support in 2012. With your continued dedication, we can perpetuate our mission and programs and further help those affected by asthma and allergies to “live a life without limits.”

Sincerely,

J.D. Glisson
President
Project Concern - Comprehensive asthma management program for uninsured or underinsured individuals under the age of 22 in AAFA-STL's service area which provides prescription assistance, equipment, education and support.

R.E.S.C.U.E. - “Resources for Every School Confronting Unexpected Emergencies” is our school nurse program which provides schools with asthma equipment in our service area.

Life Without Limits Fund - Unique fund that provides support & resources for individuals outside the scope of Project Concern and is granted on a special request basis.

Educational Classes and Presentations:
- ABC’s of Asthma/ ABC’s of Allergies
- Asthma and Allergy Essentials for Child Care Providers©
- Food Allergy Management for Schools
- Asthma Management and Education Program

Victory for Schools in Missouri!
AAFA-STL was the integral force in getting MO House Bill 1188 passed, which gives school nurses the option to stock life-saving asthma rescue medication. Beverly Hills Pharmacy, one of our invaluable community partners, also generously agreed to supply the first round of this medicine to St. Louis County and City schools. Currently, Missouri is the only state that has passed a law allowing schools to stock emergency asthma medication.

In addition to our Board of Directors and Advisory Board, AAFA-STL has several committees comprised of staff, board members and community stakeholders. Committees meet regularly on a variety of issues concerning the Foundation’s operations, programs and efforts. Current Committees: Executive, Finance, Food Allergy, Governance, Program, Public Awareness and Public Policy.

20% of the population in STL has asthma (1 in 5)

Asthma is the #1 reason why children visit the ER and the #1 reason children are hospitalized in Missouri

7% of the population has asthma (1 in 15)

20% of the population in Missouri has asthma (1 in 5)

26 asthma and allergy educational classes taught

4,261 people reached through our community outreach efforts

596 children served by Project Concern

941 allergic bed encasings provided

931 pieces of asthma equipment distributed

83 St. Louis schools received durable medical equipment

Key Statistics

Facts and Figures

Committees

Programs & Education

Advocacy

Service Area

Missouri

Illinois
Please contact the AAFA-STL office for the complete audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2012.

Total Revenue: $511,945
Total Expenses: $539,444

We’d like to recognize the following community partners that enable us to continue providing the services, education and support we do to our clients and community.

American Lung Association  Smoke Free St. Louis City
Asthma Ready Communities  Southeast Missouri State
Advocates for Family Health  University’s Center for
Cardinal Glennon Health Care Center  Environmental Analysis
Cardinals Care Redbird Rookies  St. Louis Children’s Hospital (SLCH),
Program  Healthy Kids Express Asthma
Christian Hospital Asthma Center  Program, Food Allergy
City of St. Louis Department of Health  Management and Education
Children’s Environmental Health, Program (FAME)
Asthma Friendly St. Louis  St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Clinical Research Center  St. Louis County Department of
Gateway FEAST  Health
Get It Done, Inc.  St. Louis Integrated Health Network
Merk Medical Center  St. Louis Regional Asthma
Missouri Asthma Coalition  Consortium
Missouri Asthma Prevention  St. Louis Regional Clean Air
and Control Program  Coalition
Missouri Foundation for Health  St. Louis Regional Health
Missouri Primary Care Association  Commission
Naturally Fit Fitness Studio  St. Louis Lead Prevention Coalition
Schnucks eScrip program  St. Stephen ECD & Preschool
SIUE Community Nursing Services  Tobacco Free Missouri
in East St. Louis  Walter Knoll Florist

“Before we entered Project Concern, I wasn’t able to give my son and daughter their medicine every day because of cost. We would like to thank AAFA, St. Louis Chapter from the bottom of our hearts. It’s wonderful to have a Foundation that is so committed to helping children and families learn to live a healthy life with asthma.”

-Donna, Mother of Two Project Concern Clients
2012 funding sources

Thank you to the businesses, foundations and organizations that help us sustain our mission!

**FOUNDATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS**
- 100+ Project
- Asthma and Allergy Foundation (National)
- AT&T
- Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation
- Cardinals Care (Redbird Rookies)
- Clifford Willard Gaylord Foundation
- Combined Federal Campaign
- Dana Brown Charitable Trust
- Deaconess Foundation
- Edward and Thea Lawton Foundation
- Employees Community Fund of the Boeing Company
- John R. Goodall Charitable Trust
- Johnson & Johnson
- Missouri Foundation for Health
- Mylan Specialty
- Old Newsboys Day
- Pott Foundation
- Stevens Foundation
- St. Louis Blues 14 Fund
- St. Louis Christmas Carols Association
- St. Louis Philanthropic Organization
- United Way of Greater St. Louis
- Variety the Children’s Charity
- William S. & Billie K. Ross Charitable Foundation

**CORPORATIONS**
- Allergy & Asthma Consultants, P.C.
- Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Center
- Allergy, Asthma & Sinus Care Center
- Anheuser-Busch
- AstraZeneca
- Bank of America
- Barnes Jewish Hospital
- Beverly Hills Pharmacy
- BJC HealthCare
- Buckingham Asset Management
- Canyon Creek Ranch
- Cardinal Health Foundation
- Ceridian
- Chiropractic Wellness Connection of Arnold
- Cigna
- Citigroup
- Clean, The Uniform Company
- The Clinical Research Center
- Consumer Healthcare Products Assoc.
- Deloitte , LLP
- Elaine Bell Catering
- Emerson Electric
- Enterprise Holdings
- Garco Wine Company
- Gene-Del Printing
- Genentech
- Gersham Mortgage
- Glazer’s
- Greensfelder Attorneys at Law
- Grey Eagle Distributors
- Heine & Croghan Architects, Inc
- Home State Health Plan
- Humidifall
- Husch Blackwell LLP
- Insurance Source, Inc.
- Integrated Payroll Services
- Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc.
- Jule Lingerie & Loungewear
- Kari McAvoy, EMD Consulting Group, LLC
- Kilo, Flynn, Billingsley, Trame & Brown, P.C.
- Lohr Distributing
- Lon Lowrey Consulting, LLC
- Luxco Spirted Brands
- MSM&F (Sonus Benefits)
- Macy’s
- Major Brands, Inc.
- Millennium Pain Management
- Missouri Baptist
- Missouri Beverage Company
- Mitchell Lighting
- Naturally Fit Fitness Studio
- Nurses and Co, Inc.
- Old Hickory Golf Club
- Passiglaisa’s Nursing & Garden Center
- Pfizer
- Prestige Pools and Spas
- R.C.S. Air Duct Cleaning
- Randy Baker Family Trust
- Ronald McDonald House
- Rothman Furniture
- Rx Outreach
- Sanofi
- Schnuck Markets
- Scottrade
- SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Medical Center
- SSM Health Care
- Stanley Steemer
- St. Louis Cardinals
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital
- St. Louis University Hospital
- St. Luke’s Hospital
- St. Stephen ECD & Preschool
- Strategic Sales Systems
- Sweet Tomatoes
- Teva Respiratory
- United HealthCare
- UPS
- Walgreens
- Washington University Dept. of Allergy & Immunology
- Washington University in St. Louis

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