

ANNUAL REPORT



Annual Report FY 2014-2015

YEAR IN REVIEW

To Our Supporters:

We are very proud of our accomplishments in 2014 and we couldn't have done it without your support. Each donor and volunteer is critical to our success as we strive to raise awareness, support patients and their families and encourage new research into the mystery of Sjögren's.

As you will see throughout this annual report, the SSF achieved many accomplishments again this year and made great strides in reaching our mission. As the only non-profit organization focused on conquering Sjögren's, we continue to be a patient oriented organization serving our members as well as industry leaders serving as the credible source for Sjögren's information.

If you would like more information about our accomplishments, we encourage you to contact the SSF at 301-530-4420 or by visiting our website at www.sjogrens.org. You can find our Federal IRS 990 Tax Return online and/or request the Federal IRS 990 and/or our Audited Financial Report by calling the SSF office.

Thank you once again to all those that supported us this past year.

Sincerely,
The SSF Board of Directors

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Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation Mission

- 💧 To increase public and professional awareness of Sjögren's
- 💧 To educate patients and their families
- 💧 To encourage research for new treatments and ultimately a cure for Sjögren's

SSF Breakthrough Goal

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“To Shorten the Time to Diagnose Sjögren's by 50% in 5 years”

SSF 2014 Priorities

The SSF's Board of Directors adopted three specific action items to achieve our *5-Year Breakthrough Goal*:

- 💧 Increasing public awareness
- 💧 Increasing involvement from our friends and partners
- 💧 Increasing education and awareness among healthcare professionals

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Foundation increased
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**The Sjögren's Syndrome
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We are proud of our results thus far:

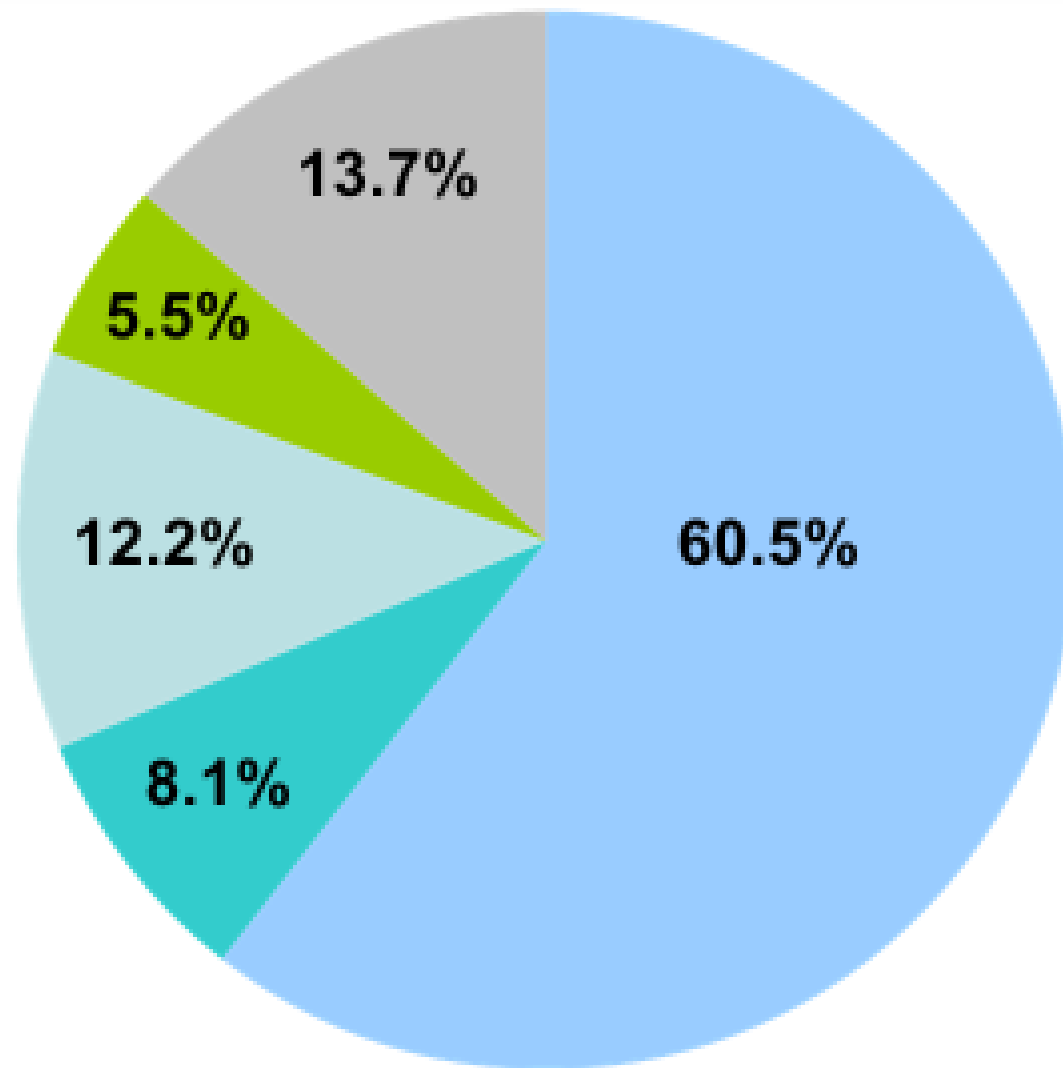
- 💧 2012 – *nearly 6 years*
- 💧 2013 – *4.7 years*
- 💧 2014 – *3.9 years*
- 💧 2015 – *3.5 years*
- 💧 2016 – *3.0 years*
- 💧 *By end of 2017 – our goal is 2.5 years*

FY 2014/2015 Financials

Income & Expenses

FY 2014/2015 FINANCIALS

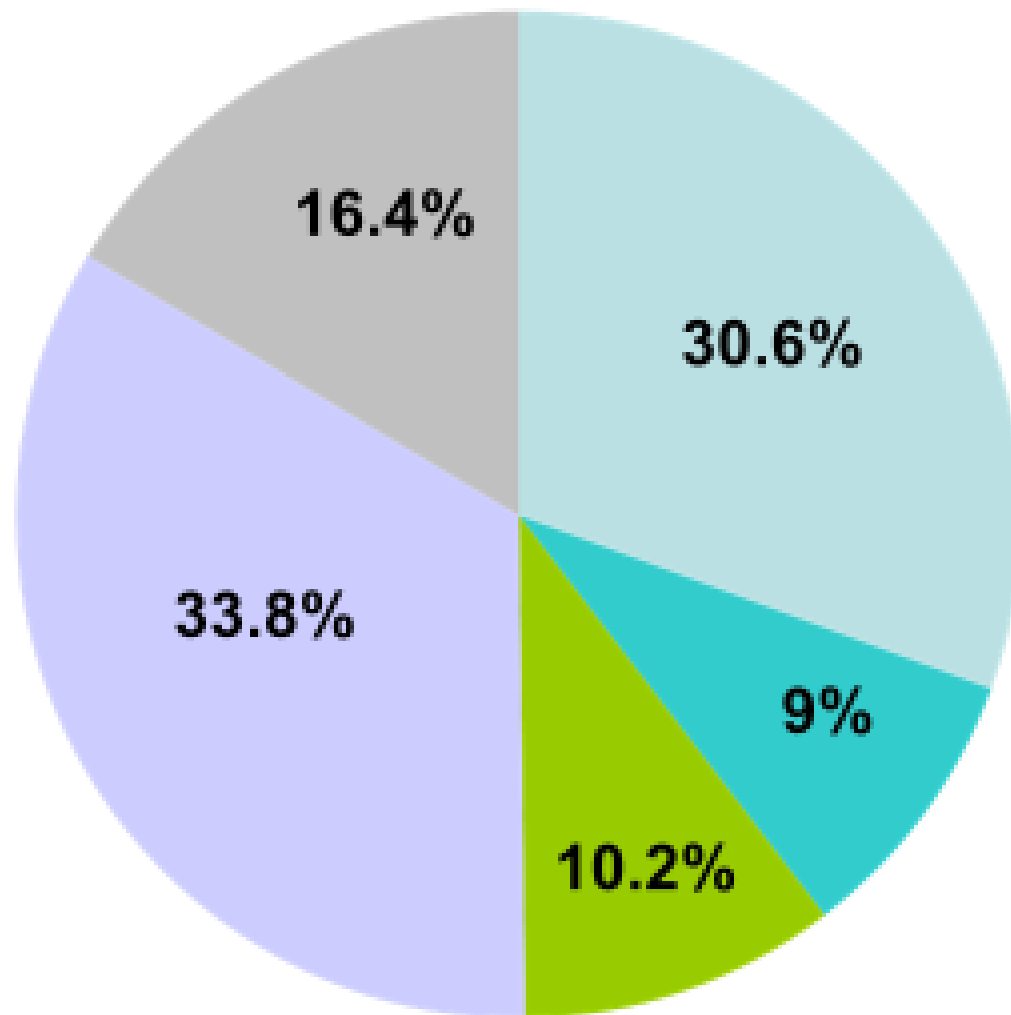
INCOME TOTAL = \$1,923,414








- Contributions**
\$1,164,681 – 60.5%
- Conferences & Products**
\$156,375 – 8.1%
- Dues**
\$234,327 – 12.2%
- Other**
\$105,168 – 5.5%
- Special Events (net)**
\$262,863 – 13.7%

FY 2014/2015 FINANCIALS

EXPENSES TOTAL = \$1,869,025



 Patient Services \$572,127 – 30.6%
 Administration \$167,874 – 9%
 Fundraising \$190,866 10.2%
 Awareness \$632,681 – 33.8%
 Research \$305,477 – 16.4%

FY 2014/2015 Donors

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donors & supporters!***

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**Special thanks to our volunteers
and donors who made this past
year such a great success!**

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