



Support Research: The Foundation for Practice

Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report

Our Vision

To recognize and support excellence

In Recreational Therapy delivery, research and education.

Mission Activities

1. Offered the first Request for Proposals for grant awards
2. Prepared the first Friend Raiser for the 2011 annual conference of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association
3. Established restricted accounts for
 - ✦ Evidence-Based Practice Research
 - ✦ Innovative Technology
 - ✦ High Quality Professional Practice
 - ✦ Exceptional Professional Education
 - ✦ The Linda Levine Madori Single Parent Conference Scholarship
 - ✦ The Frank N. Basile Clinician of the Year Award

Laying a Foundation for the Future

1. Enabling Administrative Effectiveness
 - ✦ Established job descriptions for board positions
 - ✦ Completed by-laws
 - ✦ Established Conflict of Interest and Fiduciary Policies
 - ✦ Completed Strategic Plan
2. Compliance with State and Federal Legislation
 - ✦ Working to complete the IRS 1023 tax-exempt application

- ✚ Efforts to follow state registration requirements for soliciting funds, now current or exempt in 32 states

3. Maintaining Continuity

- ✚ Created manual for board member orientation

Board of Directors

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