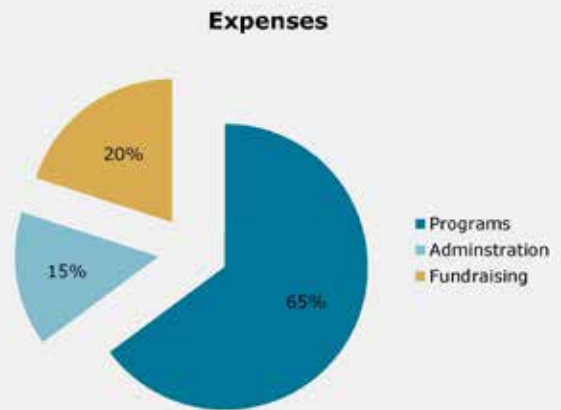
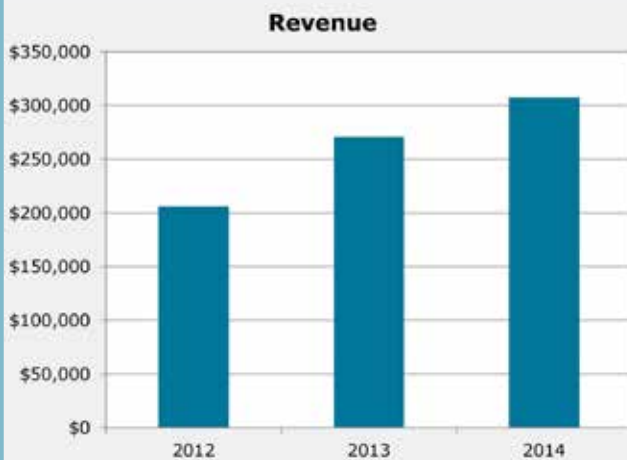


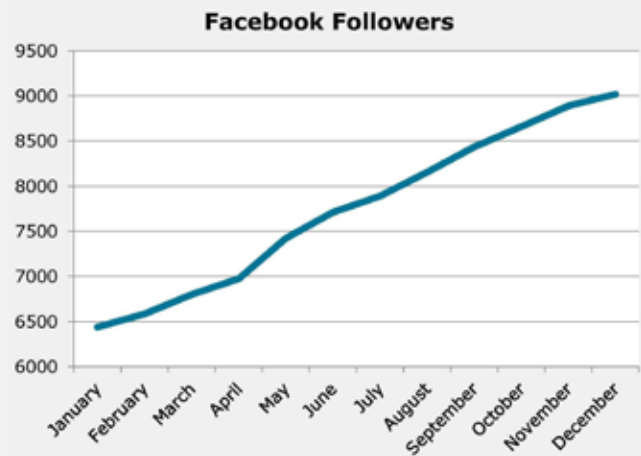
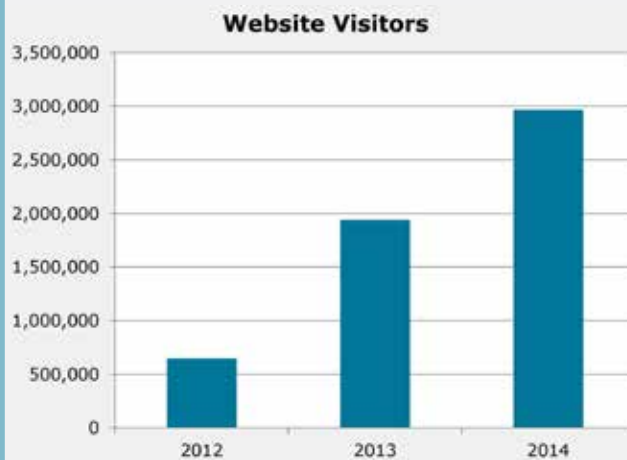
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EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

- 10 EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS UPDATED
- 5 NEW PUBLICATIONS WRITTEN
- "FEELING DIZZY" INFOGRAPHIC PRODUCED
- "AN INTRODUCTION TO BALANCE DISORDERS" PRESENTATION DEVELOPED
- MILITARY RESOURCES WEBPAGE LAUNCHED



NEW PROGRAMS

- MEMBERS FORUM
- PATIENT REGISTRY
- AMBASSADOR BOARD
- VESTIBULAR MEDICAL CHAMPION

BALANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2014

- REVENUE INCREASED BY 54%
- 45 PERSONAL CAMPAIGNS RAISED \$29,192
- SPONSORS CONTRIBUTED \$23,500
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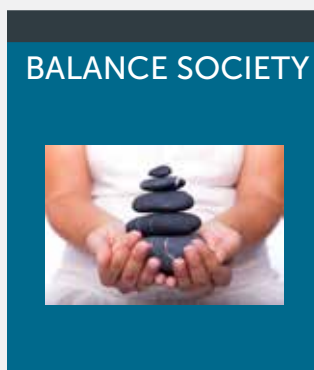
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A Message From VEDA's Executive Director

By Cynthia Ryan



I was recently visiting my mother, Eileene, who has Meniere's disease. Mom had her first "drop attack" of vertigo around 1980. She has been losing her hearing for many years, and at this point, even with hearing aids, she can only hear you if you talk clearly, project your voice, and look right at her, and then only in a quiet space. This, along with her severe balance problems, greatly limits her social interaction, which is sad for a naturally gregarious woman.

I work with vestibular patients every day. I hear your stories, and intellectually I understand your struggles. But it is when I interact with my mother, who is so obviously challenged on a daily basis by her vestibular dysfunction, that I get a visceral sense of the true impact vestibular disorders have on the life of a vestibular patient.

These visits renew my commitment to improve the quality of life for vestibular patients everywhere. It is only through education and awareness that we will realize our vision of a global community where vestibular disorders are widely recognized, rapidly diagnosed, and effectively treated. And I am proud to say that, thanks to your support, we are making great progress.

Our small staff of four can only do so much, but our extended community of board members, medical advisors, ambassadors, volunteers, committee participants, and members at large (that's YOU!) all contribute to spreading the message that vestibular disorders are treatable illnesses, that they have a profound impact on the lives of patients and their families, and that healthcare providers need to be better prepared to diagnose and treat these conditions.



RIGHT TO LEFT: VEDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CYNTHIA RYAN, WITH MOTHER, EILEENE, AND SISTER, SUZETTE

Balance Awareness Week takes place in September, and VEDA is already preparing to spread the word about vestibular disorders so we can reach people who experience dizziness and disequilibrium but are not yet diagnosed. Please join us! In the coming months we will be sharing with you simple ways you can raise awareness about vestibular disorders. I invite you to make a commitment today to pay it forward. Please help us make "vestibular" a household word, so no one has to suffer with this terrible condition alone.

Thank you!

Cynthia Ryan