AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JANUARY 31, 2005

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association Central Tennessee Chapter

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, Central Tennessee Chapter, (a nonprofit organization) as of January 31, 2005, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, Central Tennessee Chapter, as of January 31, 2005, the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Akeroloot, Patterson + Associates, P.L.C.

April 5, 2005

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JANUARY 31, 2005

ASSETS

Current Assets:				
Cash		\$ 380,232		
Prepaid insurance		 3,435		
Total current assets			\$	383,667
Equipment		2,329		
Less: accumulated depreciation		 (287)		
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			\$	385,709
	LIABILITY AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liability:				
Accounts payable		\$ 4,750		
Total current liability				4,750
Net Assets:				
Unrestricted		380,959		
		 		380,959
			\$	385,709

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2005

	Unrestricted		mporarily estricted	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>		<u>Total</u>
Public Support and Revenues:						
Contributions	\$	244,184	\$ -	\$		\$ 244,184
Revenues:						
Grants		2,550	-		-	2,550
Special events income		210,966	-		-	210,966
In kind donations		1,325	-		-	1,325
Interest income		3,733	 			 3,733
Total revenues		218,574	 			 218,574
Total public support and revenues		462,758	 			 462,758
Expenses and Losses:						
Program Services:						
Newsletter		4,691	-		-	4,691
Grants to patients		35,288	-		-	35,288
Other program expenses		162,931	 			162,931
Total program services		202,910	 			 202,910
Supporting Services:						
Management and general		38,952	-		-	38,952
Fundraising		70,671	 			 70,671
Total supporting services		109.623	 			 109,623
Total program						,
and supporting expenses		312,533	 	-	-	 312,533
Increase in net assets		150,225	-		-	150,225
Net assets - beginning of year		230,734	 			230,734
Net assets - end of year	\$	380.959	\$ 	\$		\$ 380,959

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2005

		Program Services				Supporting Services			
	· · ·		Respite Care,						
		Grants to	Education, and	Total Program	Management		Total		
	<u>Newsletter</u>	<u>Patients</u>	Other Expenses	Services	and General	<u>Fundraising</u>	Expenses		
Advertising	\$ - \$	-	\$ - \$	· - (\$ 54	\$ 55 \$	109		
Bank service charges	-	-	-	-	235	-	235		
Board appreciation	-	-	72	72	440	-	512		
Database	•	-	1,560	1,560	-	1,055	2,615		
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	267	-	267		
Education and training	•	-	425	425	354	563	1,342		
Grants to patients	-	35,288	-	35,288	-	_	35,288		
In kind	-	-	1,325	1,325		-	1,325		
Insurance	-	-	1,463	1,463	600	568	2,631		
Internet	-	-	591	591	217	256	1,064		
Lou Gehrig Birthday Party	-	-	879	879	-	7,134	8,013		
Meals	-	-	9	9	-	59	68		
Miscellaneous	-	-	320	320	20	297	637		
Newsletter	3,837	-	-	3,837	451	799	5,087		
Office supplies	-	-	2,153	2,153	1,311	812	4,276		
Other program expenses	-	-	1,090	1,090	-	350	1,440		
Payroll and payroll taxes	-	-	42,018	42,018	18,633	18,640	79,291		
Payroll service	-	_	463	463	301	230	994		
Permits and licenses	-	-	-	-	290	_	290		
Postage and delivery	-	-	1,396	1,396	308	195	1,899		
Printing and reproduction	854	-	·	854	131	163	1,148		
Professional fees	-	-	2,750	2,750	3,742	3,250	9,742		
Rent	-	_	2,656	2,656	1,310	1,275	5,241		
Respile care	-	-	12,068	12,068	-	-	12,068		
Revenue sharing	-	-	85,539	85,539	6,414	20,938	112,891		
Symposium	-	-	578	578		-	578		
Telephone	-	-	2,512	2,512	2,239	131	4,882		
Travel	-	_	2,750	2,750	1,404	1,231	5,385		
Utilities	-	_	314	314	231	155	700		
Walk		-				12,515	12,515		
Total program and supporting services	\$ <u>4,691</u> \$	35,288	\$162,931\$	202,910	\$ 38,952	\$ 70,671 \$	312,533		

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2005

Cash Flows From Operating Activities:			
Increase in net assets			\$ 150,225
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets			
to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation	\$	267	
Changes in:	•		
Accounts receivable		20,316	
Prepaid assets		(3,435)	
Accounts payable		1,531	
Total adjustments			18,679
Net cash provided by operating activities			168,904
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			
Purchase of property and equipment		(2,149)	
Net cash used in investing activities			 (2,149)
Net increase in cash			166,755
Cash - beginning of year			 213,477
Cash - end of year			\$ 380,232

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2005

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a. Nature of Activities

The Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association, Central Tennessee Chapter, a nonprofit organization, is a locally governed affiliate of the national organization, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association. The Organization's mission is to find a cure for and improve living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Virtually all of the Organization's revenues and support for the year ended January 31, 2005, were from the general public.

b. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Unrestricted net assets</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

<u>Temporarily restricted net assets</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. Restrictions that are fulfilled in the same accounting period in which the contributions are received are reported in the Statement of Activities as unrestricted.

<u>Permanently restricted net assets</u> - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned and any related investments for general or specific purposes.

c. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all unrestricted cash, certificates of deposit and investment instruments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At January 31, 2005, the Organization had no cash equivalents.

d. Equipment

Equipment is recorded at cost or, if donated, at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is provided utilizing the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. It is the Organization's policy to capitalize purchases of fixed assets with a value of \$500 or more or with a useful life of over one year.

e. <u>Income Tax Status</u>

The Organization is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the Organization is classified as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for federal income taxes is included in the accompanying financial statements.

f. Advertising

Advertising is expensed as incurred.

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION CENTRAL TENNESSEE CHAPTER NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JANUARY 31, 2005

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

g. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing program services and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

i. Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The carrying values of current assets and the current liability approximate fair values due to the short maturities of these instruments.

j. Concentration of Credit Risk

At January 31, 2005, and at various times through the year, the Organization had cash balances with banks exceeding \$100,000, which is the maximum insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

During the year ended January 31, 2005, the Organization received 94% of total contributions from one contributor and 92% of total revenue from one event.

NOTE 2 - Donated Items

The Organization typically receives donated items each year for various reasons. The amount recognized for the year ended January 31, 2005, was \$1,325.

NOTE 3 - Revenue Sharing

The Organization is a member of a national affiliate and is required to pass through a percentage of all revenues to the national office. In exchange for this percentage, the Tennessee Chapter receives updated education materials and information to assist in its mission. During the year ended January 31, 2005, the Organization had remitted \$112,891 to the national affiliate.

NOTE 4 - Geographic Expansion

During the year ended January 31, 2005, the Organization filed merger papers with the Attorney General's office in order to merge with the Memphis chapter and create a state-wide chapter. The merger was effective February 1, 2005.

NOTE 5 - Operating Lease

The Organization leases office space under a lease classified as an operating lease. Total rental expense for the year ended January 31, 2005, was \$5,241. The lease expires in November 2005. Future minimum lease payments for the year ended January 31, 2006, are \$7,650.