

2004 - 2005 Annual Report

**REHABILITATION FOUNDATION FOR DISABLED PERSONS, US** 



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## Year in Review

The board has been investigating opportunities for funding the post-polio program in the U.S. In the 2004-2005 fiscal year, Polio Canada's staff received calls from U.S. support groups seeking assistance and requesting services similar to those offered to Polio Canada chapters. In response, Polio Canada has assisted stroke survivors, their families and caregivers in the U.S. by maintaining contact, and providing information packages and educational materials.

The International Stroke Conference, sponsored by the American Stroke Association (ASA), was held in New Orleans in February 2005. Kim Dowds, Manager for Stroke Recovery Canada, met with the ASA and had discussions about their Peer Visiting Program, which trains volunteers for 1:1 visits with stroke survivors while in hospital.

In prior discussions with ASA, they had indicated that they intended to update this project, however, the ASA Support Group program has been scaled back. The program is now limited to a database of survivors and caregivers, referral to local groups and a magazine for survivors and caregivers. There is no direct involvement in local support groups by ASA and they have no intention of providing additional support at this point.

The National Stroke Association (NSA) also provides referral, database and resource material, but does not have an interest in supporting local groups.

During 2004-2005, Stroke Recovery Canada provided information and materials to U.S. groups, stroke survivors and caregivers, and maintained contact with the ASA and NSA.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **Financial Report**

(A complete Auditor's Report is available upon request)

### REHABILITATION FOUNDATION FOR DISABLED PERSONS, INC.

#### Statement of Revenue and Expenses

#### For the period from April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2005

	YTD	For the year ended
	31-Mar-05	March 31, 2004
	(USD)	(USD)
REVENUES	\$754	0
EXPENSES		
Awards and Recognition		4500
Annual Return Filing Fee	\$61	285
Bank Charges	\$100	255
Telephone		31
	\$162	5,071
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$\$592	(5,071)

#### **REHABILITATION FOUNDATION FOR DISABLED PERSONS, INC.**

Balance Sheet

#### As of March 31, 2005

	YTD 31-Mar-05	For the year ended March 31, 2004
	(USD)	(USD)
ASSETS Cash	\$801	5,237
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Due to Ontario March of Dimes	\$231	5,259
FUND BALANCES Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)	\$570 \$801	(22) 5,237