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March of Dimes Canada (MODC) values the power of partnering with cross-border organizations to advance our advocacy efforts and support people with disabilities. Over the past year, the Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Persons (RFDP) in collaboration with MODC resources has focused on strengthening our partnership with Post-Polio Health International based in St. Louis Missouri. We supported, planned and participated in the “Promoting Healthy Ideas International Conference”, where post-polio survivors and their families, friends and health professionals shared ideas, learned new skills and expanded their networks. Participants from seven countries, 35 states and the District of Columbia participated in a wide range of sessions at the conference which was held in St. Louis Missouri from May 31 to June 3, 2014.

Working with our U.S. affiliate, MODC found creative solutions to engage Canadian and American consumers through learning from each other. One of our collaborative efforts focused on Post-Polio Awareness Month in October. Together, we raised awareness about the importance of immunization and the debilitating effects of post-polio syndrome. The “We are Still Here Campaign,” engaged polio advocates, like William Shatner, in telling the public why remembering polio is still important. We shared responses and photos on our social media platforms; letting people know the life-long effects of polio.

We value the important relationships that we have developed with U.S. based celebrities like Kate Linder, Michael Morgan, Alan Thicke and others who have contributed to both RFDP U.S and MODC, as well as Canadians living in the U.S.

Although RFDP U.S. fundraising activities across the border are not as extensive, we have created a new user-friendly website that makes it possible for individuals living in the U.S. to make online donations to our U.S.-based charity. The website gives people the option of making donations by credit card, debit or using a Pay Pal account.

We look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts which have focused on advancing advocacy and support for people with disabilities.

Respectfully submitted:

*Andria Spindel, President and CEO*

*Ed Cieszkowski, Board Chair*

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Rehabilitation Foundation For Disabled Persons Inc., U.S.

**Balance Sheet | U.S. Funds**

As at March 31, 2015 | *Unaudited*

	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Bank	\$ 14,512	\$ 60,016
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,512</b>	<b>\$ 60,016</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 14,512</b>	<b>\$ 60,016</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Due to March of Dimes Canada	\$ 17,301	\$ 62,049
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 17,301</b>	<b>\$ 62,049</b>
<b>Fund balances</b>		
Operating Fund	\$ (2,789)	\$ (2,033)
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 14,512</b>	<b>\$ 60,016</b>

On behalf of the Board,



Ed Cieszkowski

*Board Chair, Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Persons Inc.*



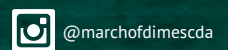
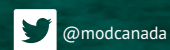
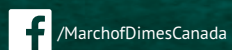
Promoting Healthy Ideas: PHI's 11th International Conference - St. Louis, MO, USA. May 31 - June 3, 2014



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