Mission
The Platelet Disorder Support Association is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) and other platelet disorders through education, advocacy, research and support.

From the Executive Director

This year we recognize and celebrate a major milestone in the life of our organization — the Platelet Disorder Support Association’s 20th anniversary. But it was in January of last year that PDSA leadership and staff started planning for this major achievement. When we looked at the four pillars of the PDSA mission — education, advocacy, research and support — we realized that while we have made great strides over the past two decades in the areas of patient education, advocacy and support, our involvement in research has historically lagged behind. So in 2017 we prioritized the PDSA research program. Our renewed focus on research is already making a difference in the lives of patients living with ITP.

In February, PDSA launched our ITP Natural History Study Registry. We currently have over 1,000 patients enrolled to date. In June, we advocated for the ITP community on Capitol Hill. In August, we awarded our first-ever PDSA research grants: two $20,000 pilot grants to investigators conducting original patient-centered research to further understand the pathogenesis and management of primary ITP. In November, we met with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration with the goals of ensuring that the ITP patient voice is included in providing guidance and advancing science, to serve as a comprehensive resource on the patient experience, and provide input and guidance in new drug development research. Closing out 2017, in December PDSA co-organized the ASH (American Society of Hematology) Friday Morning ITP Breakfast, the preeminent scientific ITP meeting, bringing together the top ITP researchers, clinicians, and developers of current and emerging ITP therapies from around the world.

To celebrate PDSA’s 20th anniversary and remain focused on our mission to fund the most promising research to find the causes and a cure for ITP, we launched the PDSA 20/20 Research Campaign: Changing the Lives of ITP Patients. If PDSA is to continue to underwrite vital ITP research with the potential to transform the lives of ITP patients, we must build and grow our research fund.

As a lead donor to PDSA, we thank you for your past support. Please know that your financial contribution helps PDSA underscore and prioritize patient-centered research. Imagine the impact we could have if every person who has benefited from the work of PDSA chose to also make a gift to our research fund!

There is strength in numbers. If PDSA has touched your life over the past twenty years, we hope you will celebrate our milestone anniversary with us by making a charitable gift to the 20/20 Research Campaign. Together, we can help the best researchers dig deeper to better ITP diagnosis, develop new therapies, and improve patient quality of life.

Sincerely,

Caroline Kruse
Executive Director

About PDSA
The Platelet Disorder Support Association is the leading ITP advocacy organization in North America. Each day, PDSA serves the worldwide ITP community of patients, practitioners, caregivers, advocates, and key disease stakeholders, promoting their needs and uniting them on a global level. We build awareness, educate the global community, and provide critical connections and resources that empower patients to take charge of their disease and encourage practitioners to exercise patient-centered medical care.
What is ITP?

*Immune thrombocytopenia* or ITP is a rare autoimmune condition that can be as challenging to pronounce as it is to live with. Characterized by low blood platelet counts, you may hear ITP called by its original name of idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura. Historically, “idiopathic” was used because the cause of the condition was unknown. Today we know ITP is caused by the body’s immune system destroying healthy platelets that leads to easy or excessive bruising and bleeding, in addition to initiating a daily roller coaster of emotions and ongoing medical management.
PDSA Conquers the Capitol

Together with the American Society of Hematology (ASH) and the Thrombosis and Hemostasis Societies of North America (THSNA), ITP patients, caregivers, and PDSA medical advisors, board members and staff met with members of Congress and legislative aides to share our ITP stories and advocate for our patient community, while opposing the administration’s proposed cuts in funding to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

“Your association does great work and research. Your articles provide great resources and knowledge especially to those assisting others with navigating through these unchartered waters and of course insurance requirements. Thank you very much for your ongoing research and studies. Hopefully grant money will come through for you.”

—Vicky

PDSA Executive Director Caroline Kruse moderating the Rare Disease Congressional Caucus on Capitol Hill on March 2, 2017

Members of PDSA and THSNA on the steps of the Capitol. (L to R) Caroline Kruse, Joseph Pugliese, Alexandra Kruse, Shannon Carpenter, M.D.

(L to R) PDSA Medical Advisor James Bussel, M.D., PDSA Director of Marketing Nancy Potthast, Katherine Stark (ASH Staff), Peter Kouides, M.D. (University of Rochester Medical Center), ITP Patient Andrew Avrick

PDSA Board Chair Peter Pruitt (L) and ITP Patient Barbara Pruitt (R) meeting with Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL)
PDSA staff attended the following meetings:

American Society of Hematology (ASH) 59th Annual Meeting, American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (ASPHO) 30th Annual Meeting, 22nd Congress of the European Hematology Association (EHA), Immunoglobulin National Society (IgNS) National Conference, NORD Rare Diseases & Orphan Products Breakthrough Summit, Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association Stakeholders Meeting, 10th Annual NIH Rare Disease Day

More than 50 people attended PDSA’s 1st Regional Meeting in Montreal, Canada

PDSA Executive Director Caroline Kruse, Research Coordinator Alexandra Kruse and Director of Marketing Nancy Potthast greet visitors from around the world at the PDSA booth at ASH 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia

Advocacy Partnerships

Collaborations are critical to achieving our common mission of improving the lives of the people we serve.

AARDA – American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association
A-Plus – American Plasma Users Coalition
ASH – American Society of Hematology
CPAG – Coalition of Patient Advocacy Groups
FDA Alliance
Genetic Alliance
IAPO – International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations
ICON – Pediatric ITP Consortium of North America
International ITP Alliance
NORD – National Organization for Rare Disorders
PBSA – Patients for Biologics Safety & Access
PPTA – Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association
THSNA – Thrombosis & Hemostasis Societies of North America

“What I do want you to know is how much we appreciated the PDSA Conference here in Montreal and congratulate you and your group for all the wonderful work you do.”

– Rena W.
ITP Conference 2017 – A Huge Success with 200 Attendees!

“Thank you for the scholarship so my sister, Dar, and I could attend the conference this year. The whole PSDA staff did an outstanding job again this year of putting together an informative conference. Thanks to all of you who continue to educate and counsel all of us who are living with ITP. Sunday’s program by Dr. Powers was so inspirational and encouraging.”

– Donna J.

“I thoroughly enjoyed my first conference and meeting people who understand was profound for me! Thanks for making it happen each year.”

– Julie B.

Dr. Michael Tarantino (L) and the teen group

PDSA College Scholarship Program 2017

Four students with ITP were awarded a total of $3,000.00 in scholarships to help assist with the cost of college.

Sara Ciesielski

2017 $1,500 Scholarship Award Winner

Houston, TX – Houston Community College

“I had a very successful semester in college by getting straight A’s while I pursue a degree in computer science. My health condition has been stable as I continue to receive treatment for ITP. I have grown through this personal challenge by being helpful, loving and kind whenever I can, and try to always have a smile on my face when times get rough. I trust that whatever comes my way in the future, my faith, family, friends, and community will help me to remain strong, positive, and loving to meet those challenges.”
Sacramento Group
Members of the Sacramento, CA Support Group sport purple at a game with ITP Warrior Josh Phegley (catcher for the Oakland A’s).

41 Local Support Groups

1 Parents & Kids Teleconference

2 Local Canadian Groups
1 New Zealand Group
1 Canadian Teleconference

Informational Booklets and Numerous Articles
(including Chinese, Dutch, Finnish, French and Spanish versions)

Quarterly Newsletters
Circle of Hope and The Platelet News

Monthly E-Newsletter
PDSA E-News
Social Networking

👍 18,000+
Facebook Likes & Followers

ضيف 10,000+
Visit our Facebook page and join our closed group! /plateletdisorder

📸 600+
Instagram Followers @PDSA_ITP

🐦 1,200+
Twitter Followers @PDSA_ITP

 GLFW 82,000+
YouTube Video Views PDSAorg

 Vimeo 2,900+
Vimeo Views https://vimeo.com/pdsa

鼓 8,900+
PDSA.org Discussion Group Members

In 2017, the International ITP Alliance and website www.globalitp.org celebrated its one-year anniversary. The Alliance currently has 28 members representing 26 countries.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>pdsa.org</th>
<th>ITPwalk.org</th>
<th>GlobalITP.org</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unique Visits per Month</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>8,000</td>
<td>2,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Visits per Month</td>
<td>90,000</td>
<td>9,000</td>
<td>3,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hits per Month</td>
<td>4 Million</td>
<td>94,000</td>
<td>70,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

PDSA translated one of our most popular booklets, Understanding ITP: A Story for Kids about Immune Thrombocytopenia, into Finnish and Dutch.
Purple: It’s Strong, Bold and All #aboutITP!

In its 8th year, ITP Awareness Month and Sport Purple for Platelets Day continue to grow, inspire and champion the cause. Across the U.S. and around the world, adults, teens, kids and even pets wore bracelets, tee shirts, and sported purple attire, fingernails and hair. Schools, offices and sports teams wore their purple shirts, all to raise public awareness of ITP.
“Pump it up for Platelets!”
NATIONAL WALK/RUN
PDSA
PLATELET DISORDER SUPPORT ASSOCIATION
CRANBERRY, PA
AMES, IA
BELOIT, WI
HOUSTON, TX
CHICAGO, IL
ORANGE, CA
GRAND ISLAND, NY
CLEVELAND, OH
BONNE TERRE, MI
Circle of Hope – Event Organizers

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Chicago, IL
$18,950.15
Susan Frank – Organizer
Trish & Paul Santaromana – Organizers
Jennifer Slad – Organizer
Emily Auterson – Team Organizer
Jennifer & Adam Barry – Team Organizers
Mira Hausser – Team Organizer
Alan Levitt – Team Organizer

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Beloit, WI
$10,303.46
Jennifer & Bob Krueger – Organizers
Sonia & Edward La Vigne – Team Organizers

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Orange Co, CA
$10,252.00
Cathy & Raul Aldama – Organizers
Leilani de Castro – Organizer
Aandrea & Billy Hays – Organizers
Melissa Hilsabeck – Organizer
Kelly Torres – Organizer
Angela Racoosin – Team Organizer

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Cranberry Twp, PA
$9,818.35
Kristen & Steve Tomczak – Organizers
Louann Murtagh – Team Organizer

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Ames, IA
$4,715.00
Hayley & Nathan Shimanek – Organizers

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Grand Island, NY
$4,190.00
Cassidy Gallo – Organizer

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Cleveland, OH
$4,128.00
Caroline & Ken Kruse – Organizers

Pump It Up For Platelets!
Houston, TX
$1,175.00
Mary John & Manminder (Mindy) Combow – Organizers

NYC Marathon
$17,178.87
Meredith Prescott – Organizer

Running for Platelets
$6,634.90
Cheri & Derek Zimmerman – Organizers

Pedal for Platelets!
El Tour de Tucson
$2,627.96
Wanda Gregory – Organizer
Michael Tarantino, MD – Organizer

Linda’s Angels
$1,574.00
Nicole Novello – Organizer

Canadian Marathon
$1,487.86
Kristin Hunt – Organizer

ITP Warrior Meredith Prescott sporting her “Beat ITP” t-shirt triumphantly crosses the finish line at the New York City Marathon

ITP Warrior Kristin Hunt with support from her running buddy and boyfriend, Dave, ran her 4th half-marathon for PDSA
Each year thousands of individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations help support PDSA through donations of gifts, tributes in memory or honor of family and friends, sponsorships of new programs and special events, and contributions to the annual fund. PDSA receives NO federal funding. Since 1998, it has been the caring members of the ITP community who have given life to PDSA’s mission of helping children, adults and families affected by ITP and other platelet disorders. Every gift is important and deeply appreciated. The following list includes gifts received between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

### Corporations & Foundations
- AMGEN
- Beloit Health System Foundation
- Birny Mason, Jr. Foundation
- Central Blood Bank
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- CSL Behring
- Global Genes
- Newman’s Own Foundation
- Ethel & Alexander Nicholson Foundation
- Novartis
- Octapharma
- Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
- Protalex
- Regal Beloit Charitable Foundation
- Rigel Pharmaceuticals
- Schwab Charitable Fund
- Shopko Foundation

### Matching Gift Companies
- The Benevity Community Impact Fund
- CITGO Petroleum Corporation
- Costco Corporate Office
- E*Trade Financial Foundation
- Matching Gift Program
- The GE Foundation
- The Janus Henderson Foundation
- Peterson Family Foundation
- The Progressive Insurance Foundation

### Workplace Giving Companies
- The Boeing Company
- IBM Employee Services Center
- iGive
- The Progressive Insurance Foundation

### How The Funds Were Used

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Programs (Patient Education, Patient Support, Research)</td>
<td>$712,075</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General &amp; Administrative</td>
<td>$86,915</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fund Raising</td>
<td>$56,562</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$855,552</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**$0.83 of every $1.00**
goes directly to programs that support and educate the ITP community.

### Income Funding

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Contributions (Research)</td>
<td>18%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corporate Sponsorships &amp; Grants</td>
<td>49%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conference Fees &amp; Grants</td>
<td>18%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sales, Investment Income &amp; Other Revenue</td>
<td>2%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total** $1,016,297

**Net Assets at end of Year (accumulated)** $1,305,561
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contributions in 2017</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Circle of Hope ($5,000+) Individuals</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gerald Barnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jerry Baker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan &amp; Mark Anderson ($250-$499)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Associates ($250-$499)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Benton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shirley &amp; Ron Kuxhausen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Bosma</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Laezza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Julie Bremser &amp; Carl Necker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paula Lagree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brode Lumber Inc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Lang</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donna Carter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lori Levengood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amy Chasin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ellen &amp; Richard Lieb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children's Community</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dan Lyons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pediatrics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children's Dental Center of Madison, S.C.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ann &amp; Bryn Maddox</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Children's Rainbow Day School, Inc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laurie &amp; Brian McAleenan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Douglas Cines, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Janet &amp; William McAllister</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharon Cisco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Leo McAlloon III</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Cucka</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. &amp; Mrs. James McCuddy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daley, Murphy, Wisch &amp; Associates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Middleton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael DeMichele, PhD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Mikrut</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diamond Credit Union</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aarti Mishra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Mulder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Claudia Montuori</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia Natale</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Virden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Helen &amp; John Nilsen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oak Hill Elementary School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angela Racocsin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yves Pastore, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bobby Rahal Automotive Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phyllis Phillips</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play &amp; Learn Children's Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harriet Polack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Polack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer &amp; Sanjay Puri</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Angola Racocsin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bobby Rahal Automotive Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dee Anne &amp; David Reynolds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joan Roane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toni &amp; Joseph Roberge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robinson &amp; Prijic Family Dental Associates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don Rolph</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Robert W. Rust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marlyce &amp; James Rysavy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Saint Basil Men</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Terry Schoenherr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seneca Valley Jr. Football Association &amp; Cheer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenda Stormes-Bice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seneca Valley Soccer Association</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gail Strachan &amp; David Bannon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sachiko Terrible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>George H. Tucker, P.A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Virgin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard Bergstrom</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theresa &amp; Tony Waxlax</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thai Wong</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Margaret Zivelonghi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contributors ($100-$249)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Abadie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Johnnie &amp; Sue Abbott</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ron Alberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sandy Adams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cathy &amp; Raul Aldama</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Alioto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Amery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bradley Anderson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jo Ann Andren</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Valentina Andren</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anonymous</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sarah &amp; Craig Antas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexs Antonucci</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roya Ara</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephanie Arnold</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sue &amp; Greg Arnold</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MaryLou Austin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Ayers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mona Aziz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Bacon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Caroline Bagguley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athena &amp; Michael Baglio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elaine Barker</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrew Barret</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer &amp; Adam Barry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancie Barry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taylor Barry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Barry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alison Bartko</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Debbie Bates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brittany Baum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sandra Beckler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nora Belford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dana Bell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vicki &amp; Charles Beloian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lynn Berg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacqueline Berger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alan Bernstein</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jill &amp; Jay Bernstein</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nancy &amp; Chris Binford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charlotte Blankfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tracy Bliss</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aija Blitte</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mona Bobrow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ralph Brady</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sherry &amp; William Bragg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adam Brand</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keith Brenner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dorothy &amp; Ernest Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>George Buchanan, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbara &amp; David Bugen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenneth Buhle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Anne &amp; James Burke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Buzby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tim Byun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia &amp; Joseph Cangelois</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jimmy Caplan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Carpenter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dean Chan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Chapman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary &amp; Paul Chmiel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenneth Christensen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbara &amp; Gib Coats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joanna Cole</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mary &amp; Douglas Coleman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heather &amp; Jeffrey Collins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mannminder (Mindy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Coscarel-Kanstul</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nanette Contino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joao &amp; Joseph Coppolino</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peggy &amp; Weston Courier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Crans-Hunt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mariol &amp; Christopher Cuesta</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marjorie D'Ascanio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bettie Davia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dru &amp; Todd Davies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katherine &amp; Dennis Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abalone deCastro</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Katharine McCleary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The McGuirl Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Irma &amp; Daniel Miles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephanie &amp; Mike Moran</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gary Novello</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeanne &amp; Dan Pinnell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura &amp; Neal Prescott</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shirley &amp; Peter Pruitt, Sr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patricia Pulley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia Rennie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karen Rosenbaum &amp; Ben McLinton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lisa Scott</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jody &amp; Jon Shy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Tarantino, MD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Winter Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bonnie &amp; Tom Umhoefer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lois Umhoefer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| www.pdsa.org | 13
Contributions in 2017

Gail Numark
Mary O’Neal
Phyllis O’Brien
Paula Occiano
Olumuyiwa Odehode
Gayla O’Dell
Ronald Oelke
Judy & Alan O’Hara
Vickie Oldham
Kevin O’Leary
Donna & Steve Olson
Alexandria Oneill
Kristi Oram
Melissa O’Riley
Monika Orlovska
Harry Ostoj
Patsy Ostergaard
Luigia & Hermann Paffrath
Lisa Pagley
Ioannis Parisis
Megan Park
Jason Parke
Diane & Ron Parsh
Carla Patterson
Jenny Pausback
Dolores & Anthony Pedalino
Nancy Pederson
Dr. Margaret Pelling
Karen & Robert Petrucci
Arlene Piacchi
Caroline & Chip Planck
Frances Plankow
Ann & Arthur Plutzer
Randall Poe
Mariette Poirier
Laurie Polacek
Jeremy Polit
Patricia Polley
Adam Portik
Jeanne Potzler
Troy Powell
Patricia Preston
Jules Prokop
Dollene Quinn
Brandon Roberts
Terry Rainwater
Jeffrey Raizen
Ruben Rajan
Brian Rakoci
Renée Ratliff
Tony Rebo
Kelly Reichenbach
Marti Reiff
Richard Reilly
Shirley Rennon
Marques Reyes
Kristina Reynolds
Courtney Richardson
Paula Rieheh
Bill Rieth
Amy Riley
Bob Riley
Irene Ringel
Sallie Rinker
Marilyn Rio
Bryan Rivers
Ludmila Rizhsky
Debbie & Harry Roberts
Julie Roberts
Mary Alice Roberts
Lisa Robins
Cheryl Robinson
Susan Robinson
Anita Rodgers
Nancy Rodgers
Mary & Joseph Rodrigues
Jackie Rodriguez
Julie Rogers
Maria Elena Rojas
Tamara Rojas
Jeffrey Roming
Cynthia Rosenstein
Evie Rosselli
Matthew Rost
Danielle Rotem
Lisa & Chuck Roulet
Lisa Rozean
Michael Ruoh
Erin Ruhl
Kimberly Ruskusky
Michael Russell
Robert Russell
Wendy Rust
Mary Helen & Thomas Ryan
Carol Rydell
Jennifer & Gary Saladino
Sasha Salmon
Carlos Sanchez
Kelly Sanchez
Kristen Sanders
Catherine & Stanley Sandler
John Sangis
Francesca Sanders
Gil Santiago
Phyllis Sarcone
Jean Saritas
Catherine Sarup
Manivanh Sayavong
Ina Scanlon
Arline Scharrf
Larry Scharp
Pam Scheets
Mr & Mrs Leonard Schie
Anna Schmidt
Steven Schoenherr
Brigitte Schonfeld
Jessica Schreiber
Joan & Lawrence Schubert
Janet Schultz
Meredith Shulz
Karen & Larry Schwilk
Amanda Scott
Elena Scott
Nicole Scott
Porch & Michael Scott
Phillip Seddon
Matthew Seifer
Brian Self
Trudy Sensat
Michele Serena
Lisa Serrano
Kimberly & Ronald Sewald
Barbara Shade
Thomas Sharkey
Dennis Shattuck
Cindy Shaw
Valerie Shearer
Bill Sherer
Joyce Sheets
Dawn Sherman
Mark Sherington
Nathan Shimaneck
Mary Shortall
Alan Showman
Meaghan Shreve
Brenda & Michael Shy
Hilda Sierka
Mary & Byron Singleton
Nicole Sizler
Jennifer Slad
Stacey Slad
Andrew Smalley
Cayla Smith
Charles Smith
Denise Smith
Gloria Smith
Helen & RJ Smith
Tara & Timothy Smith
Mary Smith Raebel
Lindsay Snodgrass
Ed Snodgrass
Anna Marie Sobun
Connie Sola
Sue Sommer
Erin Songy
Joan Sorita
Shelby Specter
Marlene Spichler
Jillian Spurlock
Ilene & Michael Squillace
James Staggs
Kelby Steele
Barbara & Edward Stein
Shelley & Philip Stein
Gregory Steindl
John Steininger
Jordon Stern
Candice Stewart
Christopher Stewart
Kim Stewart
Lisa Stewart
Elia Stockey
Chelsea Stone
Phyllis & Bill Stovall
Carol Stump
Neil Sutherland
Deborah Sutton
Hilda Sutton
Pamela Sutton
BreAnne Swlemar
Mary Ellen Sylvia
Christopher Szachacz
Monika Szelagowicz
Winnifred Taft
David Takacs
Melinda Takahashi
Limborg Tavers
Richard Taylor
Adele & Ronald Turner
Sally & Edward Tenero
Rebecca M. Thatcher
Bethany Thomas
Christoph Thonfeld
Terry Tindall
Tricia Tokash
Danielle Toll
Nichole Tomczak
Ginger Torcivia
Doris & James Toth
Vicki Troch
Thomas Trotter
Hannah Trueblood
Michael Turton
Marcel Turner
Mary & Bruce Turner
Sonya Turner
Barb Urlaub
Wiley Urquhart
Sheila & John Vaccaro
Jenna Valadez
Sara Valdez
Lois Valentine
Rachel Valentine
Sue Valentine
Paul Van Buren
Linda Van Collie
Joanne Van Dyke
Linda Truong Nat
Karen Vaughn
Mary Louise & John Ventresca
Ashley & Marc Vergara
Henry Verity
Effie Vernuncio
Linda Verchuren
Helene Victor
Linda & Frank Vigorita
Tanuja Vijay
Rev. Edward Vilkauskas
Amanda Villagran
Ronald Vincelli
Valerie Vojcich
Kevin Vorhees
Tammy Waelti
Carol Waldenberg
Stephen Walker
Dinal Wallace
Kathleen & Preston Wallace
Sarah Wallace
Tom Waller
Joyce Walsh
Rose Walsh
Marilyn Walthour
Diana Wang
Jen Wegener
Lorraine Weinhardt
Morten Weinreich
Jami Weisman
Stefan Weisz
Gary Welch
Ruth & Chester Wells
Mindy Werner
Maureen Wertheimer
Michael Werwolf
Janet Wheeler
Kristin Whitaker
Gail Whittaker
Jan & Thomas Whiten
Kim Wickstrum
Carol Williams
Brianna Williamson
Laverne & Robert Winebrenner
Scarlett Winterburn
Joseph Wisen
Patricia & Eric Wolfe
Sally Wood-Plagge & Werner Plagge
Julie Woods
Daniel Wool
Barbara & Stanley Woolver
Eloise & Erhardt Wowerat
Angela Wright
Jeffrey Writtenhouse
Paul Wroblewski
Lisa & Phillip Yaffe
Eric Yang
Melanie Yaras
Dayleen Yoeger
Kerry Zakowich
George Zakrzevski
Selin Zambrano
John Zavitz
Lynn Zidek
Denise Ziegler
Joseph Ziegler
Dagus Zuchowski
Marc Zumberg
Joe Zuraw
Sally Zurawski
United Way/CFCs
CFC
CFC Action for Boston Community Development Inc.
CFC Chesapeake Bay Area #0405
CFC Eastern Pennsylvania & South Jersey
CFC King County/North Puget Sound - #0923
CFC Midlands Area #0773
CFC Northern Capital Area #0990
CFC NYC
CFC of Greater Arkansas
Mid-South/Memphis CFC
CFC of Greater SoCal #0096
CFC San Antonio Area #0852
CFC Smoky Mountain #0808
CFC Southeast Tri-State Region #0191
CFC Southeastern Michigan Area #0452
CFC Southern California #0105
CFC Western New York
Heartland Combined Federal Campaign (United Way)
Rio Grande Valley Area CFC #0846
Smoky Mountain CFC
United Way California Capital Region
United Way of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
United Way of Greater Milwaukee
United Way of South Texas
United Way of Southern Nevada
United Way of the National Capital Area (UWNCA)
United Way of the Southern Tier
“The staff is incredible! I am going to share this information with my hematologist and take better charge of my treatment options. Your hard work and efforts were truly recognized and appreciated! So happy to have the PDSA website for knowledge and support – I don’t feel so alone...”

“Thank you for all of your hard work. This is such a great opportunity to connect with others, increase our knowledge and renew our hope and commitment to a better quality of life. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!”

“Thank you, doctors and staff, for your time and care in making this information public.”
CELEBRATE PDSA’S 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

Last year, PDSA awarded its first-ever research grants: two (2) $20,000 pilot grants to investigators conducting innovative ITP patient-centered research. We look forward with great anticipation to the impact this funding will have on the lives of patients with ITP. PDSA’s Research Program was designed to prioritize patient needs and we believe that the studies we fund will significantly impact ITP diagnosis, therapies, and patient quality of life. But we cannot accomplish this good work alone. Your support is the driving force behind our ability to underwrite much-needed ITP research focused on transforming the lives of ITP patients.

In honor of PDSA’s 20th Anniversary, please consider a gift to the 20/20 Research Campaign. Your participation will directly sustain the vital work of researchers focused on developing better treatments, identifying a cause and finding a cure for ITP. Help us raise $40,000 in charitable donations above and beyond annual membership contributions to sustain and grow PDSA’s Research Program.

There is strength in numbers! Has PDSA touched your life over the past 20 years? Celebrate this milestone anniversary with a gift to the PDSA 20/20 Research Campaign. Together, we can change the lives of ITP patients.

Make your gift today and help build PDSA’s ITP Research Program.

To donate, go to http://bit.ly/2GJ4aag

THANK YOU!

PDSA is a 501(c)3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible.