

2008  
financial  
highlights

**Overview of Foundation Finances**

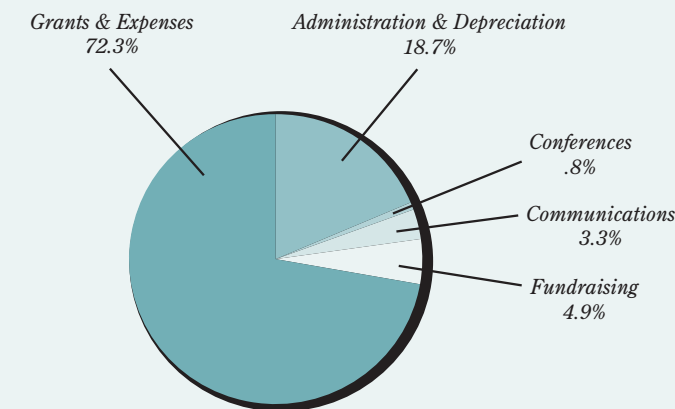
*A comprehensive independent auditor's report is available upon request.*

	2008	2007
<b>Revenue and Support</b>		
Industry Contributions	\$2,018,468	\$2,044,595
Investment Income	(909,078)	267,048
<b>Total Revenue and Support</b>	<b>\$1,109,390</b>	<b>\$2,311,643</b>
<b>Grants and Programs</b>		
Grants and Related Expenses	\$1,538,400	\$1,461,802
Conferences	17,501	220,815
Communications	69,894	63,086
<b>Subtotal Grants and Programs</b>	<b>\$1,625,795</b>	<b>\$1,745,703</b>
<b>Other Expenditures</b>		
Administration	\$395,313	\$395,762
Depreciation	2,710	2,751
Fundraising	104,501	49,919
<b>Subtotal Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$502,524</b>	<b>\$448,432</b>
<b>Total Grants, Programs, and Other Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,128,319</b>	<b>\$2,194,135</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Change in Net Assets	(\$1,018,929)	\$117,508
Unrestricted Net Assets at Beginning of Year	2,860,285	2,742,777
<b>Unrestricted Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$1,841,356</b>	<b>\$2,860,285</b>

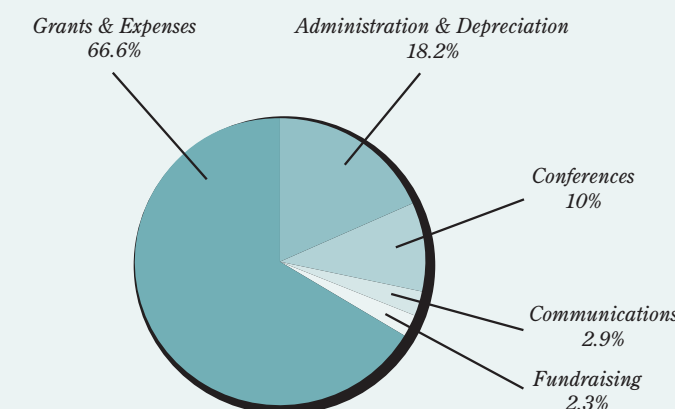
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The research grant program makes up most of the annual budget for ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research, with conference support, communications and publishing activities, and administration accounting for the remainder. In 2008, the Foundation was able to fund 15 new grant projects and 15 continuation grants from a total of 122 applications submitted. The vast majority of these grants were awarded to principal investigators who are working at the level of instructor or assistant professor and so are at the beginning of their careers in alcohol research.

**2008 Foundation Expenditures**



**2007 Foundation Expenditures**



**Conference Support**

ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research proudly continued its support of the RSA Annual Meeting, which is the largest North American alcohol research conference, by providing financial support for plenary speakers and also for Student Merit and Junior Investigator Awards. These awards enable the newest members of RSA to attend this important event.

This year's RSA annual meeting was held jointly with the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA). The 2008 RSA/ISBRA Joint Scientific Conference was held June 28 through July 2 in Washington, D.C. The Foundation provided funding for an Asian American symposium held in conjunction with this meeting.

RSA Annual Scientific Meeting	\$14,500
Other Conferences/Workshops	3,001
<b>Total Conference Support</b>	<b>\$17,501</b>

	2008	1982-2008
Research Grants	\$1,480,975	\$36,678,430
Conferences	17,501	5,040,423
<b>Total Grants &amp; Conferences</b>	<b>\$1,498,476</b>	<b>\$41,718,853</b>