The Lupus Research Alliance unites the global lupus community in bold determination to free the world of lupus through the power of science.

We will transform the lives of people affected by lupus as we welcome and embrace a new scientific era, pioneer innovation, push the frontiers of knowledge, enlist diverse new scientific talent, and lead the drive to new treatments, prevention and cure.

Since our inception, the Lupus Research Alliance Board of Directors’ contributions have funded all operating expenses. So, 100% of your donations went to critical research programs. Throughout the year, the goodwill and generosity of Lupus Research Alliance donors propelled scientific discovery. (see reverse side for details and other highlights of the year.)
The following is an overview of the Lupus Research Alliance’s income and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Revenue & Other Support:

- Contributions: $23,693,133
- Other Support: $3,926,741
- Total Revenue & Other Support: $27,619,874

Program Expenditures:

- Research: $10,894,950
- Scientific programs: $10,986,100
- Public policy: $776,350
- Total Program Expenditures: $22,657,400

Administration Expenditures: $2,131,622
Fundraising Expenditures: $3,345,716
End of Year Net Asset Balance: $50,483,648

Because Lupus Research Alliance’s Board of Directors funds our administrative and fundraising costs, 100% of your contribution goes directly to support lupus research programs.

We Accelerated Drug Development

In 2017 the Lupus Research Alliance’s Lupus Clinical Investigators Network (LuCIN), a network of clinical study sites throughout the U.S. and Canada, launched its first clinical trial. The study, which began in May 2017, is a non-interventional trial of a custom smartphone app that enables lupus patients to report symptoms in real time – which can potentially lead to more precise treatment. More clinical studies in the Network range from evaluating the benefits of using timed-released prednisone to using MRI technology to assess lupus nephritis.

We extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation to our Board of Directors, who fund all our administration and fundraising expenses. Their ongoing generosity allows us to commit 100% of all other donations to support lupus research programs.