

## ThinkFirst Foundation

Founded in 1986 by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons

ThinkFirst is a 501c3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent brain, spinal cord and other traumatic injuries through education, research and advocacy.

### ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation

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Dear Friends of ThinkFirst,

2015 was the 29th year ThinkFirst chapters have been providing educational programs on injury prevention. Live classroom and assembly presentations to students, and community events for families help participants understand the importance of making safe choices to prevent traumatic injuries. Programs focus on vehicle safety, sports safety, avoiding violence, preventing falls and concussion awareness.

Chapter surveys show that between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015, U.S. chapters provided:

- 1,970 *ThinkFirst For Teens* presentations to 115,198 high school students
- 482 *ThinkFirst For Youth* presentations to 39,721 middle school students
- 438 *ThinkFirst For Youth* presentations to 33,649 4th and 5th grade students
- 1,540 *ThinkFirst For Kids* presentations to 54,133 elementary school students
- 40 *ThinkFirst* presentations to 2,507 college students
- 291 *ThinkFirst About Concussion* presentations to 40,510 students and adults
- 602 "other" *ThinkFirst* presentations to 28,140 attendees
- An interactive table or presentation at 542 health fairs with 208,859 attendees
- 267 *Helmets on Heads* presentations and 167 helmet fitting events to 49,243 attendees

The May 2015 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention, held in Washington, DC, provided continuing education for chapters. Chapter directors and physicians presented on topics such as concussion, falls and diving. Guest speaker, Dr. Mark Rosekind, Administrator for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, shared his expertise on sleep deprivation, a contributing factor in 72,000 traffic collisions each year.

ThinkFirst will 'Celebrate 30 Years' at the 2016 ThinkFirst Conference on Injury Prevention in Chicago, April 30—May 3rd, where we will introduce *ThinkFirst to Prevent Falls*, for older adults. A fundraising event will take place at the Chicago House of Blues May 2nd.

The ThinkFirst Foundation Board of Directors includes physicians, corporate partners and chapter members. Close communication is kept with our founding organizations, the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, who continue to support and promote for our work in injury prevention.

The annual support of individuals, groups and corporations goes directly to injury prevention program development, and is *vital to our success*. On behalf of our chapters and Board of Directors, thank you to our contributors for making our work possible!

Your partner in prevention,



Debby Gerhardstein  
Executive Director

For information on conferences,  
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to make a donation:  
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In honor of Debby Gerhardtstein  
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In honor of Dr. Scott Simon  
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In honor of Emily Smith  
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In honor of Dale Spencer  
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## Memorial Tributes

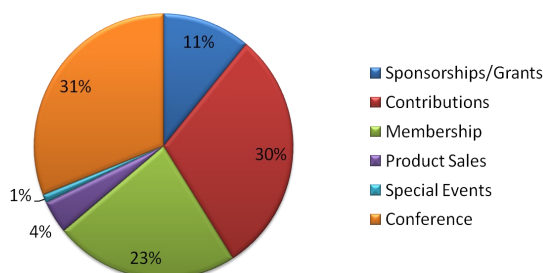
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Every effort is made to insure the accuracy of our contributor list. We regret any errors or omissions.

FY15 Sources of Revenue



Financial Summary		6/30/15
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Investments		11,233.00
Other Current Assets		45,685.00
Surrender Value — Ins. Policies		494,264.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>551,182.00</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Exp.		34,741.00
Long-Term Debt		407,162.00
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>109,279.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		<b>551,182.00</b>
<b>Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets</b>		
Total Revenues		205,662.00
Total Expenses		241,107.00
Revenues Over Expenses		(35,445.00)
Net Assets (Deficiency), Beginning of Year		144,724.00
Net Assets, End of Year		109,279.00

This is an excerpt of the full financial statements ending 6/30/15; full statements are available upon request.

**Headquarters:** Naperville, Illinois

## ThinkFirst Chapter Locations

### National

Alabama  
Birmingham  
Mobile  
Arizona  
Chandler  
Phoenix (two locations)  
Tucson  
Arkansas  
Little Rock  
California  
Chico  
Los Angeles  
Murrieta  
Redding  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
Santa Barbara  
Ventura  
Colorado  
Aspen  
Colorado Springs  
Dillon  
Gunnison  
Lafayette  
Lakewood  
Vail  
Connecticut  
Greenwich  
Wallingford  
Delaware  
Dover  
Newark  
District of Columbia  
Washington DC (two locations)  
Florida  
Fort Pierce (Jan. 2016)  
Jacksonville (two locations)  
Orange Park  
Orlando  
Georgia  
Atlanta (two locations)  
Dalton  
Idaho  
Boise  
Illinois  
Carbondale  
Chicago  
Crystal Lake  
Joliet  
Palos Heights  
Peoria  
Quincy  
Springfield  
Winfield  
Indiana  
Bloomington  
Fort Wayne  
Indianapolis (three locations)  
South Bend  
Terre Haute  
Kansas  
Topeka  
Wichita

Kentucky  
Lexington  
Owensboro  
Louisiana  
Shreveport  
Maryland  
Baltimore  
Silver Spring  
Massachusetts  
Boston  
Michigan  
Ann Arbor (two locations)  
Bad Axe  
Cadillac  
Detroit (two locations)  
East Lansing  
Grand Blanc  
Grand Rapids  
Ithaca  
Jackson  
Kalamazoo (two locations)  
Livonia  
Midland  
Mt. Clemens  
Pigeon  
Royal Oak  
Saginaw  
Trenton  
Minnesota  
Duluth  
Minneapolis  
St. Cloud  
St. Paul  
Mississippi  
Gulfport  
Hattiesburg  
Missouri  
Cape Girardeau  
Columbia  
Joplin  
Kansas City  
Springfield  
St. Louis  
Montana  
Billings (two locations)  
Great Falls  
Kalispell  
Missoula  
Nebraska  
Lincoln  
Omaha  
Nevada  
Reno (two locations)  
New Hampshire  
Concord  
Salem  
New Jersey  
West Orange  
New Mexico  
Albuquerque  
Navajo Nation  
New York  
Brooklyn  
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North Carolina  
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Ohio  
Canton  
Cincinnati  
Columbus  
Gallipolis  
Zanesville  
Oklahoma  
Oklahoma City  
Oregon  
Portland  
Pennsylvania  
Bethlehem  
Danville  
Hershey  
Philadelphia (two locations)  
Pittsburgh (two locations)  
Wilkes-Barre  
Puerto Rico  
San Juan  
South Carolina  
Aiken  
Charleston  
Columbia (two locations)  
Conway  
Florence  
Greenville  
Tennessee  
Johnson City  
Knoxville  
Texas  
Austin  
Dallas  
Houston  
The Woodlands  
Virginia  
Fairfax  
Richmond  
Washington  
Tacoma  
West Virginia  
Charleston  
Huntington  
Wisconsin  
Green Bay  
Janesville  
Madison  
Wyoming  
Casper

### International

Algeria  
Canada (sixteen locations)  
Colombia  
Guinea  
Honduras  
India  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Jordan  
Korea  
Mexico  
Nigeria  
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