



We are DCDS: passionate about our profession, our community, and our future!

The District of Columbia Dental Society (DCDS) is a professional association representing over 400 dentists working in and around the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Founded in 1866, the Society is the American Dental Association’s local constituent society, equivalent to a state chapter.

DCDS was created with the goal of growing the dental profession through educational programming, advocacy for our members, and raising the oral health literacy of our community.

Society programs and services are designed to address the organization’s strategic goals to 1) provide support to our members so that they can excel in their careers; 2) optimize our opportunities to build our culture, our leadership, our identity and our financial reserves; 3) shape the future of our profession; and 4) improve the oral health for all members of our community. A substantial portion of our financial resources is spent on activities to address these strategic goals.

In 2016 the Society sold the building in which its former headquarters was located in the Northeast quadrant of the city, as well as reconvened its annual meeting for the first time since 2014. As a result, both revenues and expenses were markedly higher in FY16 compared with the prior year.

We strive to develop programs and services for our members designed to cultivate the science and art of dentistry for our members; elevate and sustain the integrity of our profession; nurture mutual improvement, social interaction and good feelings among members; and to promote oral health care in the community.

Summarized Financial Information

(For Fiscal Years Ending August 31, 2016, 2015)

Statements of Financial Position		
	2016	2015
Assets		
Total Assets	\$3,697,867	\$2,741,437
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Total Liabilities	\$115,340	\$163,250
Net Assets	\$3,582,527	\$2,578,187
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Statement of Activities		
	2016	2015
Revenues		
Total Revenues	\$2,303,139	\$606,817
Expenses		
Total Expenses	\$1,298,799	\$624,249
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$2,578,187	\$2,595,619
Net Assets, End of Year	\$3,582,527	\$2,578,187

Functional Expense Allocation

