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Community Health Charities of Louisiana is a corporation organized for charitable purposes, the objective of which is the solicitation of funds on behalf of the health agencies, which comprise its membership. This objective is in financial support of patient services, public and professional education and research programs and services designed to meet health needs or to improve the health of the people of the State. The Corporation shall solicit and receive funds on behalf of its members participating in the annual Combined Federal Campaigns and other fund development throughout the State of Louisiana; represent its membership's interests in areas where Combined Federal Campaign solicitations are conducted; and conduct and facilitate programs to inform the public of the activities of, and the programs and services available from agency members.

History, Eligibility and Membership

Community Health Charities of Louisiana has been operative for twenty-four (24) years and was incorporated in the State of Louisiana on May 7, 1990. The Articles of Incorporation provide that "membership shall be open to Louisiana local affiliates of the national organizations of non-profit, federally tax-exempt health agencies that are national in scope, are supported by voluntary contributions from the general public, and provide direct and substantial health services through national organizations and these affiliates. All members must be able to meet the Combined Federal Campaign's eligibility criteria for participating as a Community Health Charities in the Combined Federal Campaign."

2001 Members of the Community Health Charities of Louisiana

Alzheimer's Association
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association
American Kidney Fund
American Lung Association
Arthritis Foundation
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Juvenile Diabetes Research Fnd. International
Leukemia-Lymphoma Society

The Lupus Foundation
March of Dimes
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Easter Seals
National Kidney Foundation
National Metal Health Association
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Reye's Syndrome
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Sickle Cell Disease Assn. of America

Structure

Community Health Charities of Louisiana Board of Directors meets four (4) times a year and is governed by a Executive Committee of five (5) member representatives, consisting of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and Immediate Past Chairman. Offices are held for a period of one (1) year. The officers are elected at the last meeting of the calendar year by a majority of the members present. The following officers comprising the Executive Committee served during the year 2001.

- Chairperson: Ben Fontaine, American Lung Association
- Vice-Chairman: Lisa Bishop, American Cancer Society
- Treasurer: Whitney Harding, American Diabetes Association
- Secretary: Alberta Stoker, Leukemia-Lymphoma Society of America
- Immediate Past Chairman: Barbara Landry, American Heart Association

The By Laws were not amended during this period.

Financial Policies

In the year 2001, all contributions made to Community Health Charities of Louisiana agencies by donors of the Combined Federal Campaign were distributed by the Community Health Charities national office located in Washington, D.C.

Distribution of these funds was made twice during the year by check, accompanied with data indicating the specific campaign and location covered by the check.

Additional information concerning Community Health Charities of Louisiana may be obtained by contacting the President & CEO, George K. Blanchard, at P.O. Box 50113, New Orleans, LA 70150-0113, (504) 486-0053.