



Annual Report 2010/2011



Special Olympics
Newfoundland & Labrador

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EXECUTIVE REPORT

The power of Special Olympics is change – the power to change lives for the better, change minds about the roles that people with intellectual disabilities should play in society, and change behaviours to create a world of respect and inclusion.

I am very pleased to have joined the Special Olympics NL team in September 2011 replacing Nelson White. I look forward to working with the athletes, volunteers, coaches and staff to achieve the mission and goals of SONL. We thank Nelson White for all his hard work with SONL. He will be missed by all. We wish him well in his new endeavours.

The volunteers, athletes, coaches and staff of Special Olympics NL can all take pride in what they've accomplished in 2010-2011. They have

worked together to provide quality programs and services for the athletes province wide.

The community partners have greatly contributed to the financial success of SONL. With out dedicated groups such as the LETR, Canadian Progress Club, Automobile Dealers Association, and North Atlantic Petroleum we would not be able to work together to enrich the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with an intellectual disability



Special Olympics *Newfoundland & Labrador*

through sport.

As a fan of Special Olympics, it is particularly gratifying to seeing Team NL prepare for, train and compete at the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games in St. Albert, Alberta. I look forward to supporting the team in it's quest for excellence



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Mission: Special Olympics is committed to enriching the lives of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with an intellectual disability, through sport.

2011 PROVINCIAL AWARD WINNERS

Female Coach of the Year: Sonya Anstey

Sonya Anstey has been involved with the Gander Special Olympics Club for the past four years. During this period of time she has been a coach with the club's athletics and snowshoeing programs. She has worked as a personal trainer for Provincial Team athletes from the Gander Club, accompanied the athletes in the annual Gander Day Parade and helped with a 2010 athletics team camp, doing physical testing with the athletes. Sonya coached the Gander Snowshoeing Team at the 2009 and 2010 NL Winter Games, as well as, the Athletics Team at the 2010 and 2011 Athletics Championships. Sonya assisted with the personal training of 3 Gander athletes who were members of the 2010 NL Summer Games Team that travelled to London, Ontario.



constantly updating information on the athletes and is crucial to the administration and success of Special Olympics Mount Pearl – her important contribution can not be overstated!

Male Athlete of the Year: Mike Harris

Since Michael's involvement with Special Olympics he has met with success on many occasions. He was a member of Team NL that participated at the 2010 Summer Games in London, ON. In June of 2011 Michael was member of Team Canada participating at the World Games in Athens, Greece. Michael won a silver medal at the World Games as a member of the 4x100 relay team. These accomplishments speak for themselves, as to Michael's level of success in sport.



Male Coach of the Year: Jim Moss

Jim Moss has been involved with the Special Olympics Gander Club longer than all of the present volunteers. Jim began in 1998 with the Gander Wings, a club much smaller than the present day club, and took on a coaching role in 2003. Jim is presently one of Gander's most devoted bowling coaches. He has often taken on the lead role during the absence of our head bowling coach. Jim is also the coaches' representative on the Gander Special Olympics Executive.



Female Athlete of the Year: Nadia Brenton

Nadia was a member of the SONL Soccer team which competed at the National Summer Games in London, Ontario in July of 2010 where Team NL won a bronze medal. Nadia worked very hard to learn the game and was determined to play to the best of her ability. Nadia competed at the Provincial Winter Games in Corner Brook with Mount Pearl and will now be representing Team NL at the National Winter Games in St. Albert, AB in February 2012 as a member of the floor hockey team.



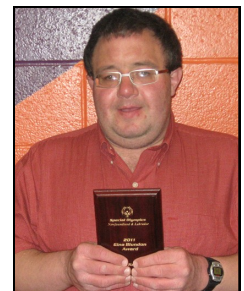
Volunteer of the Year: Allison Ash

Allison Ash became involved – as most parents do – when her son joined Special Olympics Mount Pearl in 1996. She and her husband Evan went to four programs because Andrew, their son, took part in them. As the club grew the need arose for someone to look after the registering of athletes, coaches and volunteers with SONL, to collect fees and track participation in programs. By 2000, Allison took on the position of registrar, not only because she knew everyone by name, but because she saw the need and stepped up to the challenge. She makes sure that Head Coaches have up-to-date medicals on each athlete and has designed and administers an emergency communication system with parents and coaches through a "Phone Tree". She is



Gina Blundon Award: Craig Keeping

Craig Keeping is one of eight original athletes who were there at the inception of Mount Pearl Special Olympics. That was in 1996 and Craig has been attending a minimum of three times a week ever since, which is over 15 years of involvement. Before moving to Mount Pearl, Craig attended the program in St. John's beginning in the early 80's, meaning Craig has been an SO athlete for approximately 27 years.



Coaching

As part of ongoing coach education, the Community course was also offered once last year. Many coaches have completed the course over the last 3 years. Since 2008 , nearly 200 Newfoundland and Labrador coaches have been trained in the **SO CSP- I Special Olympics Canada Community Sport Coach Workshop**.

SONL is currently training Program Director, Darrin Reid to become the Province's second learning



facilitator along with master facilitator Mary Holloway .

Developing Sports Rhythmic Gymnastics

The program began in October 2010 at the Campia Gymnastics Club in Mount Pearl.

There were 8 registered athletes from St. John's and Mount Pearl.

6 of these athletes performed at the 2011 Winter Provincial

Gymnastics

Championships held at Cygnus Gymnastics Training Centre on March 26th and at Sport Fest in May 2011.

This program was started as a pilot program run by SONL and we are pleased to say that Special

Olympics Mount Pearl has decided take over the program and continue it for the 2011-2012 season..

Snowshoeing competition, Butter Pot Park:

In late January of this year, athletes from St. John's, Mount Pearl and Tri Con participated in a snowshoeing, friendly competition at Butter Pot Park. This event was used to prepare the athletes for the upcoming Provincial



Winter Games.

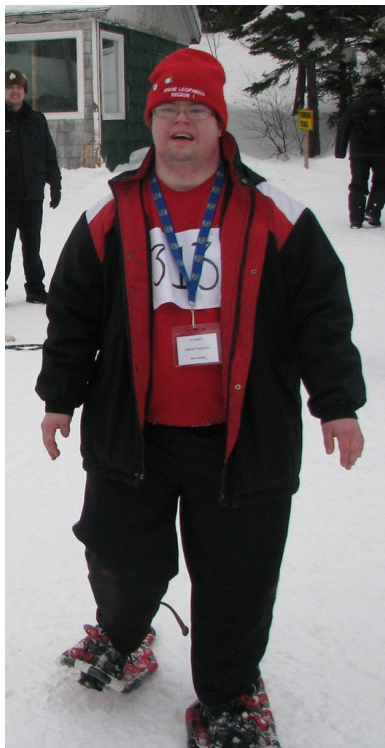


COMPETITIONS

Special Olympics Newfoundland & Labrador offers quality sport training programs and competition to athletes with an intellectual disability. Over the past year, many championships and competitions unfolded.

2011 Winter Games

Corner Brook Special Olympics Club hosted the Provincial Winter Games February 18th-20th, 2011. This was a very successful and fun filled weekend of competition in the sports of Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing and Floor Hockey. Both the Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing competitions were held at the Blow me Down Ski Club and Floor Hockey was held in the high school gymnasium. In total, there were over 100 athletes who took part in the two day competition. This was a very important Provincial Winter Games as it was a qualifying event for the 2012 National Winter Games to be held in St. Albert, AB in February 2012. From these Provincial Games a team was selected that will represent Newfoundland and Labrador at the National Winter Games. In total, 26 athletes were selected including a Floor Hockey Team, 8 Snowshoers, 2 Cross Country skiers, and 1 athlete in Figure Skating (who qualified at a separate event) along with 14 coaches/mission staff.



Floor Hockey

The Special Olympics Club in Mount Pearl hosted a Floor Hockey competition on May 14th, 2011 which included 50 athletes



from the Tri-Con, Mount Pearl, St. John's and Gander clubs. This was a fun-filled day of friendly floor hockey competition with each team being comprised of a mix of athletes from each club. This event allowed athletes from clubs who do not have a regular floor hockey team to participate.

2011 Summer NL Championships

During the weekend of June 3-5, 2011, the Special Olympics Club in Grand Falls – Windsor hosted the Provincial Bowling Championships. There were over 200 athletes participating in this event with the games being played in both Grand Falls – Windsor and Lewisporte. This was another very successful event which was enjoyed by the athletes. The arena in Grand Falls was used as the athlete's village and the hosting of the opening ceremonies and the dinner and dance that followed the intense day of bowling competition. A special thank-you to the Grand Falls Cataracts Hockey Team, the Knights of Columbus and LETR members for participating in the opening ceremonies.

The Special Olympics Bay St. George Club was very gracious to host the 2011 Special Olympics Summer Games in Stephenville. These games included athletes from all across the island as well as from Happy Valley-Goose Bay. There were a total of 80 athletes at the Games who participated in the sports of Athletics and Swimming. These Games were a joint effort between the Special Olympics Bay St. George Club, the Knights of Columbus members in the Bay St. George area. Thank you to Rosie Ryan for organizing the Athletics competition.

The Knights of Columbus members did a tremendous job of providing meals for the athletes, for escorting the athletes during the opening ceremonies and for hosting the closing banquet and dance. The local LETR members also took part in the opening ceremonies by carrying the torch. The College of the North Atlantic provided student residents as the athlete's village which was appreciated by all those who attended.

2011 PROVINCIAL TRAINING TEAM

The 2011 Provincial Team is comprised of twenty-seven athletes, eight coaches and six mission staff that are competing in the sports of Athletics, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing. Team members travelled to St. John's from all areas of the province to be part of the Provincial Team Training Camp.



The Provincial Team Training Squad was selected following the Winter Games in Corner Brook met in St. John's July 22nd – 24th, 2011. The training camp provided an opportunity for the coaching and mission staff to work with the team as a whole and gave the athletes a snap shot of what to expect at the National Games in St. Albert, AB, in February 2012. The team that consisted of athletes from Stephenville, Corner Brook, Gander, Tri Con, Mount Pearl and St. John's all stayed together at the Capital Hotel in St. John's. The athletes participated in physical testing as well as team building activities, a nutrition seminar and an information session on the National Games and the town of St. Albert. The activities took place at the Reid Community Centre in Mount Pearl, around Power's Pond and at the Capital Hotel. A special thank-you to Jungle Jim's and MacDonald's for sponsoring meals during the weekend.



Following the weekend they returned home to continue their training and preparation for the National Games with the support of their local training coach and monitoring from their Provincial Team coaches.

The 2012 Special Olympics Canada Winter Games are taking place February 26 to March 4th in St. Albert, Alberta. The National Games will bring together over 1400 athletes, coaches and mission staff from ten provinces and two territories, competing in seven different sports. From these games, Team Canada will be selected to compete in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games in South Korea.

Young Athletes

Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador has teamed up with Memorial University (HKR faculty) and Cygnus Gymnastics Training Centre to bring you Active Start (ages 2 – 6 years) and Fundamentals (ages 7 – 12 years) programs for young athletes with intellectual disabilities.

Active Start and Fundamentals programs introduce children with intellectual disabilities and their families to the world of Special Olympics.



Basket Ball Camp



Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador along with LETR members hosted the first ever Basketball camp for Special Olympics athletes. This one-day event was held in the gym at the RCMP headquarters in St. John's. The MUN SeaHawks also came on board and provided excellent coaching for the athletes. The day was broken down into two 4 hour sessions. The morning session included athletes from St. John's and Tri Con Clubs and the afternoon session included athletes from the Mount Pearl Club. In total there were approximately 80 athletes who took part. This was a very successful event and enjoyed by all athletes and coaches. This would not have been possible without the leadership of the LETR and the assistance of the MUN Seahawks.



Sportfest



Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador took part in Sport Newfoundland and Labrador's first annual Sportfest. This three-day, fully-interactive festival took place from May 12-14, 2011 and was designed to showcase the diversity of organized sport available to youth in the province. On May 12-13, students from various elementary schools in the Eastern School District were given the chance to try over 20 sports and learn all about the health benefits associated living an active lifestyle.

Sportfest was open to the public on Friday and on Saturday, May 14 allowing numerous opportunities for children and their families to sample sports and activities, which they may not have tried before. They also learned about SONL, its programs and athletes.

SPORTFEST
EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF SPORT

THANK YOU

PROVINCIAL PARTNERS

Law Enforcement Torch Run

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the largest financial supporter of Special Olympics programs in the world and in Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2010-11 the LETR raised in excess of \$40,000 for local and provincial programs while raising awareness about Special Olympics programs. Runs were held in over twenty communities across the Province, spreading awareness about Special Olympics and the outstanding support it receives from Law Enforcement in the province.



Canadian Progress Club St. John's

The CPC St. John's donated \$10,000 to SONL. Although the financial support is invaluable to the success of SONL, the group is best known by our athletes for the socials and other athletic-centered events that they organize. Whether it is the Christmas Party, summer fling or the legendary Halloween Party you can be guaranteed that you will find CPC members in the background enjoying the merriment of the athletes.



North Atlantic Petroleum Golf Tournament

For the first time ever it was cancelled because of weather. A compromise was made and 4 team passes given to play at Glendenning to replace the day. Most teams honoured their commitment and out of 120 registered players, 98 returned for the luncheon despite not playing that day. The tournament raised over \$35,000 for SONL.



A huge thank you goes out to the organizing committee members Dave Button, Corey Locke, Rick Greenwood, Shawn Murphy, Evan Ash and Lisa Viguers.

Auto Dealers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

Ever since there has been Special Olympics in Newfoundland and Labrador the auto dealers have been there to support the organization. In 2011 the ADANL provided a cash donation of \$5,000 to support SONL's programs.



SUPPORTERS AND INITIATIVES

Knights of Columbus

One of the international mandates of the Knights of Columbus is to support Special Olympics. Over the past four years this relationship has grown exponentially. Clubs and councils have started to become more involved at the grass

roots level and with provincial games. At both the Winter Championships and Summer Games, Knights could be seen donning aprons to help prepare and serve food for athletes. In other communities they hosted dances and ran fundraisers. Their support has been unconditional and all encompassing and we are looking forward to continuing to grow and foster this relationship.

2011 NATIONAL AWARDS



Judy Dobbin is the moving force behind the redesign and unprecedented success of Special Olympics Newfoundland & Labrador's Annual Festival (SOF). Judy saw that the marketplace was cluttered with similar events. she designed an event that would be unique and enjoyable to those same people who get invited to every charity function. Judy had the vision to see that people wanted a different, more casual experience and the success was obvious both in reaction and contribution. She has taken an event that annually raised \$35,000 to one that raised over \$84,000 in 2011 with loftier goals in the future. Judy realised Newfoundland and Labrador required a different event that that made SONL stand out. Judy is a tireless worker for the event, overseeing every aspect of the night from

locations to meals, to ticket sales, to guests, to transportation to the auction. It was through her guidance that the SOF is now one of the most eagerly anticipated events in St. John's.

For her efforts, Judy was named the Special Olympics Canada 2011 Festival Volunteer of the Year.



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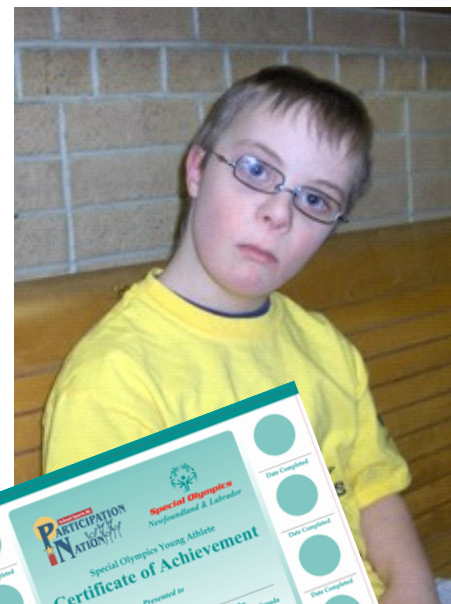
Participation Nation (School Sports NL)

Participation Nation is a school based program that is strictly non-competitive and prides itself on a "cut-free" environment where no student who wishes to play a sport or activity will be cut from a team. The program provides an opportunity for students, who normally only participate in required physical activity classes, to be more active and feel good about participating. To do this requires a safe and enjoyable sport environment, free from criticism of skill level and the pressure to succeed.

The target population for Participation Nation is the non elite school athletes (the 80% of students who do not participate in competitive school based sports).

The children who participate receive a sticker/pin, for each activity in which they participate. There are a total of 8 activities including: running, jumping, throwing, soccer, basketball, softball, nutrition and sports activity day.

Through partnering with School Sports NL and Participation Nation, we will be able to offer additional physical activity classes to students who have intellectual disabilities based on the SOC Young Athletes Program – Active Start and Fundamentals.



2011 WORLD GAMES

2011 World Games – Athens, Greece

From June 25 to July 4, 2011, more than 7,500 Special Olympics athletes from around the world gathered in the ancient capital of Athens, Greece, the birthplace of civilization and democracy, for the Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Among them were three Newfoundlanders and Labradorians, who are members of Team Canada. Power lifter Jackie Barrett of Corner Brook, track and field athlete Michael Harris of Gander, as well as team doctor Dr. Carmel Casey, also from Gander. They joined 103 other athletes as well as coaches and mission staff who proudly walked into Athens' Kallimarmaro Panathinaikon Stadium and represented Canada at this world event.



Michael Harris from Gander NL won a silver medal as part of Canada's men's 4x100m relay team. Michael ran the second leg as part of the foursome with Ghislain Langlais, (Qc) Kyle Whitehouse (On), and David Ingram (Man).

Qualification for the 2011 national team was based on performance at the 2010 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games, which were held last year in London, Ontario.



For all Canadian athletes, the opportunity to represent their country and win a medal at a world games is a life-long dream. That dream has just become a reality for two athletes from Newfoundland and Labrador, who have been representing Canada at Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Powerlifter Jackie Barrett of Corner Brook won 4 medals, including 3 Gold and one Silver. Jackie set a new Special Olympics World Record Squat lifting a 267.5 KGs resulting in a gold medal. His dead lift of 285 KGs, was also good for gold, while his Bench Press of 130 KGs gave him silver medal. Jackie's performance of 682.5 KGs gave him the gold medal overall.



2010-11 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR INC.

Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2011

HARRIS RYAN
Chartered Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of Special Olympics Newfoundland & Labrador Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Special Olympics Newfoundland & Labrador Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2011, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Organization derives revenue from donations, sponsorships and fundraising, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the the Organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, current assets and net assets.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the revenues referred to in the basis for qualified opinion paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at June 30, 2011 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
October 21, 2011

Harris Ryan

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

2010-11 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR INC.

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2011

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 72,734	\$ 71,966
Marketable securities (Note 3)	48,217	48,202
Accounts receivable	35,622	8,625
Prepaid expenses	3,176	30,718
	\$ 159,749	\$ 159,511
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 23,870	\$ 17,798
Deferred income	5,972	-
	29,842	17,798
NET ASSETS		
General fund	129,907	141,713
	\$ 159,749	\$ 159,511

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ Director

_____ Director

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR INC.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended June 30, 2011

	General Fund	Restricted Fund	2011	2010
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 141,713	\$ -	\$ 141,713	\$ 129,222
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(11,806)	-	(11,806)	12,491
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 129,907	\$ -	\$ 129,907	\$ 141,713

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR INC.**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**

Year Ended June 30, 2011

	2011	2010
REVENUE		
Fundraising (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	\$ 211,505	\$ 84,392
Law Enforcement Torch Run	54,208	45,000
Special Olympics Canada	40,872	-
Government Grant	25,900	25,500
Progress Club	15,000	20,000
National Games	6,500	-
Knights of Columbus	3,700	125
NL Police Curling Association	2,513	3,000
National Team Athlete Support	2,000	-
Petro Plus Air Charity	1,918	-
Provincial Games	1,000	37,119
United Way	826	12,731
In Memoriam	790	1,138
SOC Coaching Courses	585	700
Provincial Workshops	385	470
Interest	15	-
ADAN	-	5,000
	367,717	235,175
EXPENSES		
Fundraising (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	39,167	15,279
Administrative expenses (<i>Schedule 2</i>)	186,085	124,187
Program expenses (<i>Schedule 2</i>)	154,271	83,218
	379,523	222,684
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ (11,806)	\$ 12,491

SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR INC.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended June 30, 2011

	2011	2010
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (11,806)	\$ 12,491
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(26,997)	69,538
Accounts payable	6,072	(4,578)
Deferred income	5,972	(25,500)
Prepaid expenses	27,542	(17,141)
	12,589	22,319
Cash flow from operating activities	783	34,810
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Marketable securities	(15)	-
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	768	34,810
Cash - beginning of year	71,966	37,156
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 72,734	\$ 71,966

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