

AMERICAN BRAIN FOUNDATION

Finance Committee February 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. CST Conference Call

Committee Members	Jim Essey, Chair: James Erwin, James Stevens, MD; Martin Shenkman, CPA; Ben Lenail
Guest	
Staff	Jane Ransom, ED; Kevin Myren, CFO; Lindsey Taveren, Kim Howard

	AGENDA ITEM *Indicates Board Action Needed	PRESENTED BY
9:00	Call to Order	Jim Essey, Chair
9:05	Approval of the October 27, 2020 Minutes	Jim Essey, Chair
9:10	Financial Statements for the period ending 12/31/2020	Kevin Myren, CFO Lindsey Taveren, Sr. Accountant
9:30	Development Report	Jane Ransom, ED
9:40	Business Plan Update	Kevin Myren, CFO
10:00	Adjourn	

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American Brain Foundation Finance Committee Meeting October 27, 2020 9:30 a.m. CT Video Conference Call

In attendance: James Essey, Chair; James Stevens, MD; Martin Shenkman, CPA

Excused: Sharon Klein, James Erwin

Staff: Jane Ransom, ED; Kevin Myren, CFO; Lindsey Taveren; Kim Howard

Jim Essey, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. CT.

The minutes of the September 10, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Essey said that in this meeting the most recent financials would be reviewed and the projections for next year would be presented. This committee will need to determine if this is the 2021 budget we want to present to the Board in November.

Financial Statements ending September 30, 2020 (Lindsey Taveren)

The committee reviewed the financial statements, and these are the highlights presented:

- Operating Revenues is at \$4.4M, 83% of the aggregate YTD budgeted fundraising goals.
- Unrestricted revenue is at 92% of the YTD budget goal and restricted revenue is at 72% of its YTD budget goal mainly due to the \$1.5 million Alzheimer's Association grant.
- The new restricted assets schedule show \$8M of current restricted assets available. A new line has been added for the LBD Grants of \$1.5M.
- A new metric showing restricted grant funds for research future years was shared, it shows the funds raised, CRTS reserves and fundraising goals through 2025. On a very positive note, we have already raised a significant amount of the funds needed through 2023. If we are successful in 2021 and 2022 that will continue to fund the future years.
- Operating Expenses are \$3.6M, 16% under budget and the trends remain the same.
- Long Term Investments are down 4% (\$216K). The Long-Term Investments/Net Assets schedule was added to the materials that shows the breakout of the ABF long-term investments that was requested at the last meeting.
- Net Operating Increase is \$651K.
- September 2020 Statement of Financial Position:
 - o Total Assests \$14.2M which includes \$3.8M in grants receivable
 - Cash and investments total \$10.3M

• Liabilities are \$1.6M, the majority of which represents Grants Payable of \$1.4M

Other items discussed:

- The PPP loan of \$146K is not reflected yet in the year-to-date numbers, access has been received to the forgiveness portal to apply for that loan forgiveness.
- There are concerns that each chart seems to have a different number and at the Board level they are not as clued in to all of these to be able to understand them.
- With the forecasted surplus for 2020 we have \$2.5M of unrestricted assets exceeding the minimum required operating reserve that can be used.

Draft 2021 Budget (Jane Ransom)

We found out last week that in an incredible gesture with our partnership with the Academy they have decided to freeze our goals for 2021 on the business plan scorecard to the 2020 goals given the uncertain atmosphere of COVID-19. That being said, we are hoping to exceed that and we are planning a budget that will include \$2.1M of unrestricted fundraising which includes the AAN grant of \$1.25M and \$4.3 million, which is \$500K over 2020's budget for restricted fundraising.

Our goal for 2021 is not only to increase our fundraising but to increase our grant making. We plan to grant \$2.2M in scholarships and awards, \$2M to the AAN's research program and a little over \$200K to other grants and awards. As for our financial strategy we want to take advantage of the savings we've had because of COVID-19 and invest those savings and other money that we raise next year in marketing, which is needed to increase our number of donors and donations. We would like to use that \$261K of the surplus for our 2021 budget, mostly in marketing and public awareness. We will have to run a deficit and in order to do this, but we will pay for the deficit with surplus monies from 2020.

We will also save \$65K, which equates to the net increase shown in the 2021 business plan, because we won't use our entire operating reserves. We made this change at the last minute so we will be redistributing some of the \$65K cuts that were made to different budget lines. Jane Ransom asked if that was ok and if we need additional approval, the committee said it was fine to proceed with those updates as needed and no approval was needed. She also confirmed that we will remain at 8 full-time equivalent staff and our management fee will increases by 3%. Another expense will be the implementation of a new CRM and the other significant investment includes paid advertising which we have never done before that should give us a big boost in our brand awareness.

Dr. Stevens asked if we would have metric numbers for 2020 in public awareness so we can see if this investment in 2021 makes a difference. Ms. Ransom confirmed that we do a market survey every January so we will be able to look at those numbers. Also, ABF is tracking other public awareness metrics that are not on the AAN Scorecard, such as, web page visits and social media followers.

After reviewing our 2021 financial strategy, and asking for additional discussion, the following motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: To recommend the proposed 2021 Budget to the Board for their approval.

Mr. Shenkman offered to meet with some staff members and create a memo in 2021 of some of the accounting terms and what some of these abbreviations mean to share with this committee and the board.

Development Report & 2021 Development Plan (Jane Ransom)

There is no development report for this meeting because we received a commitment for \$1.65M from the McKnight Brian Research Foundation and we know we are going to meet our 2020 goals.

Dr. Stevens asked how the McKnight Grant would be recognized and it was confirmed that the McKnight grant is going to be fully recognized in 2020 but it is for future years. It includes 10 CRTS grants total with 2 per year from 2023-2027; and these are not reflected yet on any of the charts that were presented today.

The committee reviewed projected 2021 funding sources provided by Jane Ransom. Mr. Essey thanked Jane for this granular view which is very helpful to show where exactly all of these projected dollars are coming from. If we keep building on these types of results, there is not limit as to where we can go.

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m. CT



Date:Tuesday, February 9th, 2021To:Members of the Finance CommitteeFrom:Lindsey Taveren, Senior Accountant
Kevin Myren, CPA Chief Financial Officer
Jane Ransom, Executive DirectorSubject:Preliminary 2020 Year End Financial Reports

Preliminary 2020 Statement of Operations

- Operating Revenues of \$5.3M
- Operating Expenses are \$4.6M
- Net Operating Increase is \$672K
- Long Term Investments are \$336K

Year-to-date long-term investments are performing at 7.6% compared to policy index of 9.1%.

2020 Operating Revenue

ABF has raised \$6.8M as of December, exceeding the fundraising goals by 10.7%. The \$6.8M raised includes the \$1.5M AAN operating grant as well as the \$146K PPP Loan Forgiveness.

On the restricted fundraising side, per ABF's projections, two large contracts were signed: a \$1.5M LBD grant with the Alzheimer's Association and the renewal of the \$1.65M multi-year McKnight Foundation grant to fund future CRTS grants in Cognitive Aging.

In the GAAP Adjustment section of the Income Statement, Releases from Restrictions have a negative variance of (\$195K) due to:

- (\$22K) Research Grant budget variance due to an unspent crowdfunding grant
- (\$120K) Award budget variance due to fewer Annual Meeting awards given out than originally budgeted.
- (\$53K) Public awareness budget variance due to less C2C sponsors than original budgeted for

2020 Operating Expenses

Expenses are 14% under budget:

- General Office under by \$36K, largely due to \$25K savings in postage and printing, as well as \$4K savings in budgeted credit card fees, and \$7K from insurance savings.
- Professional Expenses are under \$100K due savings from the cancellation of the in-person Commitment to Cures and other events.
- Advertising is under by \$70K due to savings from the cancellation of the in-person Commitment to Cures and other events
- Meetings & Travel has savings of \$348K due to COVID-19 related cancellations
- Grants & Awards are under \$136K due to awards that were not given out this year related to Commitment to Cures, Crowdfunding, and Annual Meeting.

December 2020 Statement of Financial Position

- The Foundation ended 2020 with total assets of \$15.1M, which includes \$3.4M in grants receivable.
- Cash and investments total \$11.6M
- Liabilities are \$1.4M, the majority of which represents Grants Payable of \$1.2M

2020 Operating Reserve

ABF's Operating Reserve Policy establishes a reserve equal to 75% of the average of the last two years actual expenses and the succeeding years operating budget excluding any grants with donor restrictions and noncash items. The reserve calculation below has been updated:

\$4,945,327	Preliminary Year End 2020 Unrestricted Net Assets Balance
(\$1,698,767)	less Minimum Required Operating Reserve
(\$260,730)	less Portion Reserved for 2021 Deficit Budget
\$2,985,830	Unrestricted Net Assets exceeding the Minimum Required Operating Reserve

Provided in the following pages are:

- Preliminary December 2020 Operating Statement
- 2020 AAN Member Dues Donations Report
- Preliminary December 2020 Functional Expense Report
- Preliminary December 2020 Balance Sheet
- Preliminary December 2020 Restricted Asset Schedule
- 2021 Budget Operating Statement

American Brain Foundation Preliminary Operating Statement

For the Twelve Months Ending

Thursday, December 31st 2020

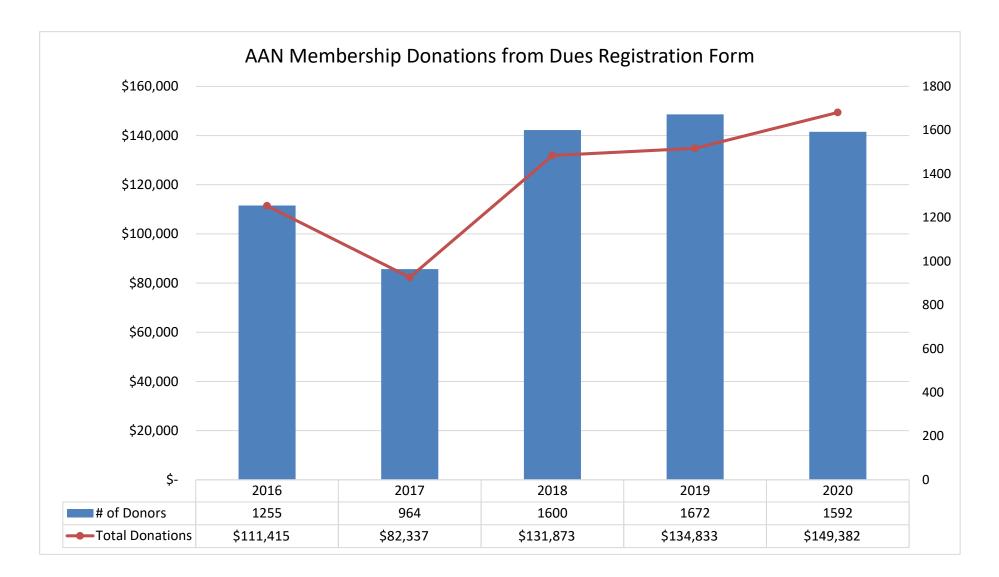
	2019 Actuals	2020 Actuals	2020 Budget	Actuals to Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)	2020 Forecast	Actuals to Forecast Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE	Actuals	Actuals	Duuget	(Cillavorabic)	rorccast	(Uniavorable)
GRANTS & GIFTS RAISED						
AANI Support Grant	750,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-
PPP Loan	-	146,710	-	146,710	146,000	710
Unrestricted	1,823,489	886,113	850,000	36,113	750,646	135,467
Funds Raised for Future Years - Research	1,225,209	4,069,270	3,664,666	404,604	3,664,666	404,604
Funds Raised for Future Years - Awards	299,816	214,405	150,000	64,405	150,000	64,405
Funds Raised for Future Years - Public Awareness	18,056	9,500		9,500		9,500
Total Funds Raised	\$4,116,571	\$6,825,997	\$6,164,666	\$661,331	\$6,211,312	\$614,685
GAAP ADJUSTMENT						
Funds Raised for Future Years	(1,543,082)	(4,293,174)	(3,814,666)	(478,508)	(3,814,666)	(478,508)
Released from Restrictions - Research Grants	1,750,268	1,833,506	1,855,500	(21,994)	1,849,575	(16,069)
Released from Restrictions - Awards	290,632	184,242	304,000	(119,758)	202,500	(18,258)
Released from Restrictiosn - Public Awareness	132,090	258,064	311,500	(53,436)	273,000	(14,936)
Total GAAP Adjustment	\$629,908	(\$2,017,362)	(\$1,343,666)	(\$673,696)	(\$1,489,591)	(\$527,771)
Gift in Kind Revenue	390,459	436,229	-	436,229	69,283	366,946
Interest Revenue	38,287	14,573	25,000	(10,427)	14,000	573
Other Revenue	1,522	1,216	924	292	1,216	-
Total Revenue	\$5,176,747	\$5,260,653	\$4,846,924	\$413,729	\$4,806,220	\$454,433
NATURAL EXPENSES						
Salaries & Benefits	854,943	1,094,929	1,104,573	9,644	1,104,573	9,644
General Office	114,141	86,843	122,344	35,501	110,138	23,295
Software	188,233	182,009	176,631	(5,378)	180,563	(1,446)
Professional Services	256,180	332,118	432,481	100,363	420,088	87,970
Advertising	35,459	18,709	88,000	69,291	61,178	42,469
Meetings & Travel	245,825	82,246	430,526	348,280	112,638	30,392
Grants & Awards	2,648,041	1,976,605	2,112,500	135,895	1,991,472	14,867
Depreciation	46,116	40,271	40,999	728	40,999	728
Management Fee	329,000	339,000	338,870	(130)	338,870	(130)
Contingency Expense	0	0	0	0	50,000	50,000
Total Natural Expenses	\$4,717,938	\$4,152,730	\$4,846,924	\$694,194	\$4,410,519	\$257,789
Gift In Kind Expense	390,459	436,229	-	(436,229)	69,283	(366,946)
Total Expense	\$5,108,397	\$4,588,959	\$4,846,924	\$257,965	\$4,479,802	(\$109,157)
Net Operating Increase (Decrease)	\$68,350	\$671,694	\$0	\$671,694	\$326,418	\$345,276
Long Term Investments	676,200	335,652		335,652		335,652
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$744,550	\$1,007,346	\$0	\$1,007,346	\$326,418	\$680,928

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American Brain Foundation Functional Expenses and Ratios For the Twelve Months Ending Thursday, December 31st 2020

	2019	2020	Management	2019	2020	Fundraising	2019	2020	Programming
	Management	Management	Variance	Fundraising	Fundraising	Variance	Programming	Programming	Variance
EXPENSES									
Salaries & Benefits	263,740	388,390	\$ (124,650)	120,990	297,624	\$ (176,634)	470,212	408,915	61,297
General Office	29,694	24,423	5,272	69,572	55,159	14,413	14,877	7,262	7,615
Software	138,148	133,612	4,536	38,208	36,184	2,024	11,877	12,213	\$ (336)
Professional Services	70,299	60,202	10,097	99,313	105,800	\$ (6,487)	124,056	184,825	\$ (60,769)
Meetings & Travel	62,570	43,383	19,187	73,471	3,814	69,657	109,784	35,049	74,735
Grants & Awards	-	0	\$ (0)	-	-	-	2,646,012	1,976,605	669,407
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,116	40,271	5,845
Management Fee	101,313	118,731	\$ (17,418)	45,847	96,695	\$ (50,848)	181,840	123,574	58,266
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Total Natural Expenses	\$665,764	\$768,741	(\$102,977)	\$447,401	\$595,276	(\$147,875)	\$3,604,774	\$2,788,714	\$816,060
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Gift in Kind Expense	-	-	-	267,262	226,575	40,687	123,198	209,654	\$ (86,456)
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Total Expenses	\$665,764	\$768,741	(\$102,977)	\$714,663	\$821,851	(\$107,188)	\$3,727,972	\$2,998,369	\$729,603

	Management	Fundraising	Programming
2019 Actuals	13.0%	14.0%	73.0%
2020 Goal	15.0%	13.0%	72.0%
2020 Actuals	18.5%	14.3%	67.2%



In May 2020 the Foundation increased the default suggested donation amount on AAN Membership Renewal Applications from \$95 to \$125. While members have the option to modify the amount, the higher donation default yielded 10.8% more in donation revenue and a 4.8% drop in number of individuals donating.

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Statement of Financial Position 12/31/2020

	12/31/2020	12/31/2019	Net Change
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,790,213	\$2,487,900	\$302,313
Grants and Gifts Receivable, Net	1,389,925	1,007,988	381,937
Accounts Receivable	30,255	84,614	(54,359)
Other Assets	23,044	41,596	(18,552)
Total Current Assets	4,233,437	3,622,098	611,339
FIXED ASSETS			
Office Equipment	223,770	223,770	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(173,971)	(133,700)	(40,271)
Net Fixed Assets	49,799	90,070	(40,271)
LONG TERM ASSETS			
Investments	8,796,078	8,173,408	622,670
Grants and Gifts Receivable, Net	2,048,437	1,319,348	729,089
Total Long Term Assets	10,844,515	9,492,756	1,351,759
Total Assets	15,127,751	13,204,924	1,922,827
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	189,241	161,298	27,943
Grants Payable	1,105,296	1,215,930	(110,634)
Deferred Revenue	1,000	6,450	(5,450)
Total Liabilities	1,295,537	1,383,678	(88,141)
LONG TERM LIABILITIES			
Grants Payable	105,621	261,965	(156,344)
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted	4,945,327	3,937,982	1,007,345
With Donor Restrictions	8,781,266	7,621,300	1,159,966
Total Net Assets	13,726,593	11,559,282	2,167,311
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	15,127,751	13,204,924	1,922,827
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Restricted Assets Schedule

12/31/2020

	Restricted Assets Available 12/31/2019						Revenue Release Projection		
		2020 Funds Raised	Interest	2020 Releases	Restricted Assets Available 12/31/2020	Releases for 2021	Releases for 2022	Releases for 2023+	
Research									
Research Endowments	1,411,503	63,940	102,557	(68,842)	1,509,158	70,000	75,000	1,364,158	
CRTS Historical Reserves	1,889,463	12,082	-	(466,292)	1,435,254	500,000	500,000	435,254	
Conditional CRTS Contracts	1,925,665	2,263,332	-	(929,666)	3,259,331	736,333	666,332	1,856,666	
LBD Grants	-	1,750,000	-	-	1,750,000	-	1,100,000	650,000	
Partner & Foundation Grants	1,050,000	954,666	-	(1,313,833)	690,833	360,833	330,000	-	
Research Donations	403,479	(14,809)	-	(12,040)	376,630	20,000	20,000	336,630	
Donor Advised Funds	191,055	19,959	17,395	(2,510)	225,899			225,899	
Research Subtotal	6,871,165	5,049,170	119,952	(2,793,183)	9,247,105	1,687,166	2,691,332	4,868,607	
Awards									
Award Endowments	2,372,523	14,331	167,066	(34,242)	2,519,679	30,000	35,000	2,454,679	
Award Funds	61,073	199,315	-	(150,000)	110,388	110,388		-	
Awards Subtotal	2,433,597	213,646	167,066	(184,242)	2,630,067	140,388	35,000	2,454,679	
Other Restricted Funds									
Public Awareness	187,133	9,500	-	(146,551)	50,082	50,082		-	
Historic Strategic Operating Grant	38,963	-	-	-	38,963	38,963		-	
Crowdfunding	16,183	273	-	-	16,456	16,456		-	
Event Sponsors	-	169,503	-	(111,503)	58,000	58,000		-	
Other Subtotal	242,279	179,276	-	(258,054)	163,501	163,501	-	-	
Total Assets Available	9,547,041	5,442,093	287,019	(3,235,479)	12,040,673	1,991,055	2,726,332	7,323,286	
GAAP Adjustment*	(1,925,665)	(2,263,332)	-	929,666	(3,259,331)	(736,333)	(666,332)	(1,856,666)	
GAAP Assets Available	7,621,376	3,178,761	287,019	(2,305,813)	8,781,342	1,254,722	2,060,000	5,466,620	

*For GAAP purposes Conditional Grants cannot be recognized as revenue until all conditions are met.

American Brain Foundation 2021 Budget Income Statement

	2020 Forecast	2020 Budget	2021 Budget	2020 to 2021 Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)	2021 Strategic Plan	Budget to Strategic Plan Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUE	rorccast	Duuget	Duuget	(Omavorable)	Strategie Flan	(Onlavorable)
GRANTS & GIFTS RAISED						
AANI Support Grant	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,250,000	(250,000)	1,250,000	-
Unrestricted	896,646	850,000	867,475	17,475	1,210,000	(342,525)
Funds Raised for Future Years - Research	3,664,666	3,664,666	4,044,666	380,000	5,585,216	(1,540,550)
Funds Raised for Future Years - Awards	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	150,000	-
Funds Raised for Future Years - Endowments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funds Raised for Future Years - Public Awareness	-	-	120,000	120,000	-	120,000
Gift in Kind	69,283		-			-
Total Funds Raised	\$6,280,595	\$6,164,666	\$6,432,141	\$267,475	\$8,195,216	(\$1,763,075)
GAAP ADJUSTMENT						
Funds Raised for Future Years	(3,814,666)	(3,814,666)	(4,314,666)	(500,000)	(5,735,216)	1,420,550
Released from Restrictions - Research	1,849,575	1,855,500	2,213,000	357,500	2,252,583	(39,583)
Released from Restrictions - Awards	202,500	304,000	205,500	(98,500)	180,000	25,500
Released from Restrictions - Public Awareness	273,000	311,500	166,460	(145,040)	-	166,460
Total GAAP Adjustment	(\$1,489,591)	(\$1,343,666)	(\$1,729,706)	(\$386,040)	(\$3,302,633)	\$1,572,927
Interest Revenue	14,000	25,000	8,004	(16,996)	51,500	(43,496)
Other Revenue	1,216	924	608	(316)	1,648	(1,040)
Total Revenue	\$4,806,220	\$4,846,924	\$4,711,047	(\$135,877)	\$4,945,731	(\$234,684)
NATURAL EXPENSES						
Salaries & Benefits	1,104,573	1,104,573	1,017,967	86,606	1,130,552	112,585
General Office	110,138	122,344	121,195	1,149	125,947	4,752
Software	180,563	176,631	346,140	(169,509)	196,021	(150,119)
Professional Services	420,088	432,481	618,063	(185,582)	256,218	(361,845)
Advertising	61,178	88,000	111,567	(23,567)	80,340	(31,227)
In Kind Expense	69,283	-	-	0	-	-
Meetings & Travel	112,638	430,526	71,465	359,061	454,763	383,298
Grants & Awards	1,991,472	2,112,500	2,299,000	(186,500)	2,241,050	(57,950)
Depreciation	40,999	40,999	37,344	3,655	46,116	8,772
Management Fee	338,870	338,870	349,036	(10,166)	349,036	-
Expense Contingency	50,000	-	-	0	-	-
Total Expenses	\$4,479,802	\$4,846,924	\$4,971,777	(\$124,853)	\$4,880,043	(\$91,734)
Net Operating Increase (Decrease)	\$326,418	\$0	(\$260,730)	(\$260,730)	\$65,688	(\$326,418)

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Strategic Goal #1 FUNDRAISING										
Outcomes	Q4 2020	Threshold	Target	Maximum						
1. Total funds raised										
a. Restricted		\$4,293,174	\$3,800,000	\$3,990,000	\$4,750,000					
b. Unrestricted		\$1,030,431	\$850,000	\$892,500	\$935,000					
c. AAN Support		\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000					
2. Fundraising Efficiency Ratio										
a. Cost to Raise a \$1		\$0.08	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12					
b. Revenue Raised Per FTE		\$852,951	\$683,333	\$709,167	\$798,333					
3. Charity Navigator Rating		Three Star	Two Star	Three Star	Four Star					
4. Guidestar Rating		Platinum	Gold	Gold	Platinum					
Strategic Goal #2 RESEARCH GRANTS										
Outcomes		Q4 2020	Threshold	Target	Maximum					
5. Total Grant Funds Awarded										
a. AAN Total		\$1,796,500	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000					
b. Other Grants Total		\$171,090	\$203,000	\$203,000	\$203,000					
Strategic Goal #3	PUBL		RENESS							
Outcomes		Q4 2020	Threshold	Target	Maximum					
6. Stakeholder awareness of the <i>i</i> Brain Foundation	American	26%	23%	25%	27%					
Strategic Goal #4 AAN/ABF PARTNERSHIP										
Outcomes	Q4 2020									
7. Total AAN ROI on ABF Research Grants		169%	166%	166%	166%					
8. AAN ROI on Total ABF Fundrai	sing	588%	531%	531%	531%					

2020 ABF Business Plan Metrics for AAN