

its comprehensive health and human rights courses at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health and at Harvard Medical School. We also supported health and human rights training seminars for medical students in The Hague, Netherlands and in Manila, Philippines. Dozens of student interns continue to provide valuable assistance while working in our Boston, Washington and Bosnia offices.

The Consortium for Health and Human Rights

To honor the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this year PHR spearheaded the formation of a coalition of Boston-based health and human rights groups, including Global Lawyers and Physicians, the François Xavier-Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights (of the Harvard School of Public Health), and the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. The Consortium organized a town meeting in Boston on Human Rights Day as part of a national

program to celebrate the UDHR and published a statement on the link between health and human rights in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, endorsed by several professional medical associations and three US surgeons general. An award-winning web site was designed and maintained by PHR.



Dr. Ma Thida



Dr. Dan Que

Colleagues at Risk Program

In collaboration with Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, Physicians for Human Rights drew attention to persons who are incarcerated, tortured, or otherwise suffering from human rights violations by governments around the world. Through Action Alerts, an email newsletter, petitions, government intervention, prison visits, and medical intervention, PHR works for the release of these prisoners and assists those who seek refuge in the United States. This year, we celebrated the release from detention of four colleagues for whom PHR members have appealed: Dr. Ma Thida of Burma, Dr. Dan Nguyen Que of Vietnam, Dr. Omar del Pozo of Cuba, and Dr. Ransome Kuti of Nigeria.

Communications

National television networks have featured prominently PHR's work on Afghanistan, Bosnia, and Kosovo during the past year, as have the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *BBC*, *National Public Radio*, *Newsweek*, and *America On-Line*. Our research reports on human rights issues in South Africa, Afghanistan, and Kosovo have been widely dissemi-



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nated internationally, and much PHR research is published in prestigious medical journals, such as the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. PHR maintained a popular health and human rights column in *The Lancet*.

PHR's web site attracts thousands of visitors, increasing the organization's visibility worldwide. PHR has also developed an email newsletter that is sent to a growing number of subscribers that now numbers over 1,000.

Physicians for Human Rights has been remarkably successful in building public awareness of the health impacts of human rights violations. The level of support for our work is rising as we reach out to doctors, dentists, nurses, health workers, and the public who serve as volunteers and who help build our membership.



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Financial Highlights

Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 1999

REVENUES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted
Grants & Service Agreements	\$1,405,711	\$734,640	
Contributions from Individuals	\$285,225	\$40,000	
Amortized Interest	\$22,845		
Investment Income	\$18,844		
Publication Sales & Other	\$21,226		
In Kind Contributions	\$107,890		
Release of Restrictions	\$1,425,956	\$(1,425,956)	
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>\$3,287,697</u>	<u>\$(651,316)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$2,540,272		
Fundraising	\$206,843		
Management & General	\$260,128		
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$3,007,243</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Changes in Net Assets	<u>\$280,454</u>	\$(651,316)	\$00
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>\$239,544</u>	<u>\$1,022,257</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$519,998</u>	<u>\$370,941</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

Complete financial statements including related notes and auditors' report are available upon request.

Statement of Financial Position for the Year Ended June 30, 1999

ASSETS

Current

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$813,404
Accounts Receivable	\$43,250
Grants Receivable	\$235,654
Prepaid Expenses and Other	\$40,345
<u>Total Current Assets</u>	<u>\$1,132,653</u>

Property and Equipment	\$323,605
Less accumulated depreciation	\$(247,839)

Property and Equipment, net	\$75,766
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Grant Receivables, net of current portion	\$142,641
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Security Deposits	\$9,717
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<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$1,360,777</u>
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities

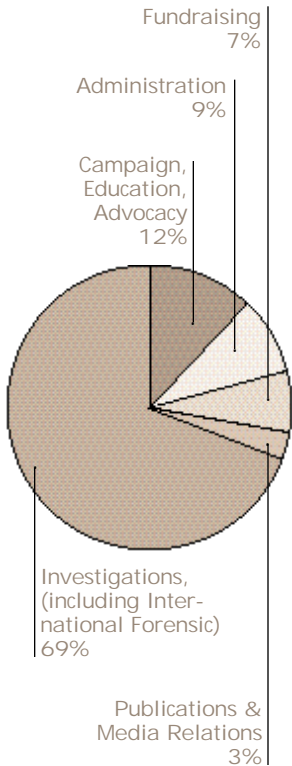
Accounts Payable	\$65,045
Accrued Expenses	\$106,164
Deferred Revenue	\$293,629
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>	<u>\$464,838</u>

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$519,998
Temporarily Restricted	\$370,941
Permanently Restricted	\$5,000

<u>Total Net Assets</u>	<u>\$895,939</u>
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<u>Total Liabilities & Net Assets</u>	<u>\$1,360,777</u>
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