

NHFC 2016 Annual Report



NATIONAL HEALTH FREEDOM
COALITION

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What We Do

Barriers to Health Freedom

Consumers have lost access to holistic health care practitioners. NHFC educates citizens as to why these events happen and what they can do about it.

- Licensed Practitioners practicing holistic approaches can lose their licenses for practicing outside of prevailing and accepted standards of care. Other practitioners, such as herbalists, homeopaths, traditional naturopaths and energy workers, can be prosecuted for practicing medicine without a license.
- Government regulations and laws are blocking people's fundamental rights. Parents are being required to vaccinate their children before they go to daycare or school, or forced to approve chemotherapy treatments for them against their wishes.
- Farmers selling fresh produce from the farm are being raided.
- Many people needing dental care must settle for toxic mercury fillings because of government subsidies.
- Consumers do not have labels to tell them whether a food is GMO produced.

NHFC Educating for Positive Change

NHFC teaches people what health freedom is, and what they need to do to protect their health freedoms. We support citizens in forming state health freedom groups, and train them how to make the changes they want. NHFC receives a broad range of requests from citizens ranging from questions as to how a particular bill or policy might be interpreted, or requests from citizens who have become aware that their practitioner or healing arts business has been shut down, or citizens that want to know how to protect their right to decline vaccines, or their right to obtain fresh raw milk or organic produce from a farm, or their right to parent their child without intervention from Child Protective Services, and much more.

Bringing the Health Freedom Community Together

NHFC is known nationally for its hosting of the annual US Health Freedom Congress, a gathering of health freedom leaders, launched in order to increase collaboration and cooperation in the health freedom movement. NHFC has hosted eleven of these gatherings, and each one has resulted in an increase in the networking and communication between health freedom groups, leading to increased effectiveness.

Promoting freedom of choice and
access to health care choices

Our Work in 2016

In 2016, NHFC **educated groups** on health freedom issues and recommended best ways to become active for making changes in their state for health freedom. NHFC's Diane Miller JD was honored to give the keynote address at the New England Women's Herbal Conference and was able to provide a **workshop** for herbalists about laws impacting herbalists. During the year issues included **holistic practitioners' rights to practice, EMF radiation, raw milk, GMO labeling, dental mercury, vaccine rights** – all areas where our health freedoms were being infringed upon.

The GMO Labeling movement experienced a set back with the passage of the DARK ACT taking state rights away for making state mandatory GMO labeling laws. NHFC's attorneys joined Organic Consumers Association in protesting Monsanto in the **March against Monsanto**, demanding consumers be informed about what GMOs are in their food.

In California, where 2015's SB277 removed the right of parents to decline vaccines for their children in school and day care, Diane Miller spoke at a commemorative rally in Santa Monica and **moderated the 2016 Cali-Summit #1** in Sacramento that brought together many vaccine safety and parental rights organizations seeking to restore parents' rights to decline **vaccines**. NHFC's Director of Public Relations, Jerri Johnson, and Diane Miller also attended the 2016 AutismOne conference in Chicago.

Working for access for all people to the healing practitioners, products and information that they choose

*Anne Gillum speaking at the
March against Monsanto*

*Diane Miller speaking at the New
England Women's Herbalist
Conference*



*Moderating the
Cali-Summit #1 in California*

*Jerri Johnson and Diane Miller at Autism
One conference with advocates Dana
Gorman, Christina Hildebrand and Tim
Welsh*

Our Work in 2016 (Cont'd)

NHFC hosted the 2016 Health Freedom Congress

NHFC hosted the 2016 US **Health Freedom Congress**

in order to bring together leaders of health freedom organizations to strengthen the overall health freedom and food freedom movements.

The participants worked together to find common ground and strategized on ways they could work together more closely to achieve our **common goals** of health and food freedom.

Highlights

- **Inspiring Presentations.** Clifford Carnicom, of the Carnicom Institute, presented a workshop on Geoengineering.
- **Vaxxed Movie Screening.** There was a sold-out showing of the movie VAXXED, and the Congress was privileged to have the movie's director, Del Bigtree, and producer, Andrew Wakefield, present for a Q & A. They informed us of how the CDC suppressed information about the lack of safety of the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine. Interviews with doctors, politicians and parents of vaccine-injured children reveal an alarming deception that has contributed to the skyrocketing increase of neurological injury to children.
- **Keynote Address.** The Congress culminated with a remarkable presentation from Keynote speaker Ronnie Cummins, Co-founder & International Director of Organic Consumers Association (OCA) and its Mexico affiliate Via Organica.
- **Health Freedom Awards.** Awards were presented at the Health Freedom Awards Banquet to five outstanding health freedom leaders: Tinia Creamer, West Virginia farmer, The movie "VAXXED" along with director, Del Bigtree and producers, Andrew Wakefield and Polly Tommey; Becky and John Hanks of Virginians for Health Freedom; Michelle Ford of Vaccine-Injury Awareness League; and Ronnie Cummins of Organic Consumers Association.

Connecting the Health Freedom Community

Keynote speaker
and Awardee
Ronnie Cummins



Clifford
Carnicom



Awardees
Becky and
John Hanks



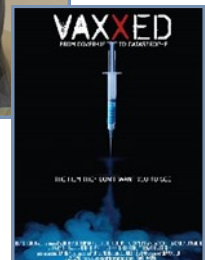
Awardee
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Ford



Awardee Tinia Creamer



Del Bigtree and
Andrew Wakefield



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Thank you so much to our **board members** who work so tirelessly to promote health freedom in our nation.

Special thanks to Marianne Lonergan Curtis and Stephanie Anderson who both served as past President and were awesome leaders whom we will miss.

We look forward to working with our NEW board members, Peter Helgason and our NEW President, Rosanne Lindsay and we know they are excited to have the opportunity to serve NHFC and our supporters!



Pictured above: Board Members Past President Stephanie Anderson, Leo Cashman, Diane Miller, Past President Marianne Curtis and NEW President Rosanne Lindsay



Letter from the President

Rosanne Lindsay

Dear Friends of Health Freedom:

I'm excited to join you all as President of the Board of the National Health Freedom Coalition (NHFC). It is an honor to step up and follow Marianne Loneragan Curtis and Stephanie Anderson's lead to serve the mission we all hold sacred, to preserve our power of Inherent Rights, and exercise the freedom to choose our own path in health care.

It is not by accident that we come together as a **family** that share the same morals and core values that make up NHFC. It is through our strong relationships that NHFC has become a leader and game changer as we move Health Freedom forward despite an uncertain future of mandates and threats of police powers.

During a winter joint strategic planning session, over several weeks, the NHFC and NHFA boards met together via Zoom to reassert the core values we share: health, trust, change agent, respect for individual inherent rights and freedom, collaboration while respecting autonomy, proactive solutions, love, integrity, and education.

These values serve to guide us all in our mission to protect Inherent Rights, which is the umbrella to vaccine rights, parental rights, and the right to help people get well. With our collective energy, we seek to grow the movement, grow our organization, increase exposure through social networking, and hold space for a Tribunal as circumstances dictate – a concept introduced at last year's Congress in Minnesota.

As governments go rogue and attempt to take away the power of the people through unjust laws, appearing under the color of law, we must realize that the only Rights that will last are rights we protect and maintain for humanity. **We, therefore, need to be forever vigilant** in protecting, foremost, our Inherent Rights in order to grow in consciousness.

The best defense is a strong offense, which includes the successful Safe Harbor work under Diane Miller's guidance (working with NHFA, our sister lobbying organization), and NHFC presence at conferences, rallies, and summits to engage volunteers using a model for communicating effectively with legislators. Everything is on the table: ballot initiatives, nullification, and the original Charters of Freedom (Constitution, Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence).

Health is only possible if we, as individuals, are free to make choices. Freedom is only possible if we are responsible for our choices. Love is also on the list; it is the glue that holds us all together.

I look forward to a powerful new year as we come together in spirit and in person!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

In health and freedom,



Rosanne Lindsay, ND, MA
President, National Health Freedom Coalition

2016 Financial Statement

NHFC Financial Statement for 2016

2016 Statement of Revenue & Expenses

Balance Sheet – December 31, 2016

REVENUE: general operations		ASSETS	
Contributions & grants	103506	CURRENT ASSETS:	
Memberships	310	Checking & cash on hand	74026
Program fees	<u>492</u>	Misc Receivables	<u>6766</u>
TOTAL REVENUE: general operations	104308	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	80792
Health Freedom Congress Revenue	29804	Equipment, net of depreciation	<u>1307</u>
Other Program Revenue	<u>15893</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	82099
TOTAL REVENUE	150005		
EXPENSES: general operations		LIABILITIES:	
Wages, payroll taxes, benefits	62418	Accounts payable	5882
Contracted services	14357	Payroll taxes owed & accrued	<u>1689</u>
Online services	10771	TOTAL LIABILITIES	7571
Postage, printing & copying	3107		
Rent, telephone & utilities	7075	NET ASSETS	
Supplies, merchant fees	3348	Program restricted net assets	1120
Travel, transportation & lodging	4297	Unrestricted net assets	<u>73408</u>
Insurance, depreciation, misc.	<u>1093</u>	TOTAL NET ASSETS	74528
TOTAL EXPENSES: general operations	106466		
Health Freedom Congress Expense	34073	TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	82099
Other Program Expense	<u>14784</u>		
TOTAL EXPENSES	155323		
Net, Revenue over Expense, overall	-5318		

Mission Statement of the National Health Freedom Coalition:

To promote access to all health care information, services, treatments and products

That the people deem beneficial for their own health and survival; to promote an understanding of the laws and factors impacting the right to access; and to promote the health of the people of this nation.

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A healthy nation, with empowered people, making informed health care decisions.

Our Mission

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Join us and help us ensure your health care choices.

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