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2020 Annual Report

The Swiss Benevolent Society of New York (SBS) is the most significant Swiss charitable organization in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut tri-state area. We are a registered public 501(c)(3) not-for-profit and non-religious organization and we've helped individuals, families and our Swiss community achieve positive change for over 175 years.

We help people of all ages live more active, independent, safer, healthier and happier lives through social service programs. We assist students and their families with scholarship programs and organize regular social events for our members.

Mission Statement

The objectives of the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York are charitable, and focus on offering pecuniary and other relief to qualified persons, including but not limited to natives of Switzerland or of Swiss origin, who are in the United States and in need of assistance. (Restated Certificate of Incorporation, 1971)

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President's Report



"Life Interrupted"

The year 2020 started with high hopes only to be disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic which brought most of our member activities to a standstill. All of a sudden, the monthly gatherings could not be held anymore and planned events such as the Spring Outing, August 1st Luncheon and Holiday party had to be cancelled and like most other places, the remote office became a reality.

We quickly pivoted from in-person gatherings to reaching out via email and telephone. Our social workers were contacting as many members as possible to stay in touch and to lessen possible isolation a little bit at a time.

The format of our newsletter changed from mentioning our activities to providing resources, online tours of museums and recipes for delicious dishes. We also published it twice a month and our members greatly appreciated these efforts.

Despite all the challenges, we were able to administer the scholarship programs for the 2020/21 school year successfully and awarded a total of 58 scholarships throughout all of our categories. The details can be found in the report of our scholarship committee.

The Investment Committee quickly adjusted to online meetings with our asset managers and relationship managers at Wells Fargo and successfully navigated the challenges in the financial markets achieving a positive result. Please review the report of the Investment Committee.

A huge THANK YOU goes to Executive Director, Social Workers, Assistants and Volunteers who tackled the adversity and made a tremendous positive impact on the lives of our members and Swiss community. Also, a big THANK YOU to our board and committee members!

It would not have been possible without your unwavering enthusiasm and support from all of you!

We are looking towards 2021 and hope that the pandemic will get under control and that our lives return to a "new normal" without restrictions.

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Markus Bruderer, President

175th Annual Report

The 2020 Annual Meeting of the SBS was, of necessity, postponed due to restrictions imposed by the COVID pandemic. Although traditionally held in April, health and safety regulations did not allow for an in-person meeting this year. These are the 2020 reports by the Committee Chairs:

Social Service Committee

Valerie Wolfman, Chair

In general, the health of our population has held up particularly well, despite the dangers to the cohort which we serve. As one of our members commented: "What do you expect? We are Swiss, so we follow the rules and work to stay well!"

At the Social Services department of the Society, we were very busy in strategizing and implementing new ideas to connect with our members and clients despite the restrictions that were in place. The pandemic brought challenges that needed a creative and innovative approach.

For example, although we usually made many home, hospital, and rehab visits, we now made numerous phone calls and wrote emails. These helped to cement our connections and keep the line of communication open, not only with clients and members, but also with family, friends, and caregivers. When our members were hospitalized or needed coordination of services, we were able to work on the phone to assure successful at-home plans.

The telephone exercise class became such a success that a new section was been added. The knitting club reconvened and was busy making hats for the children of incarcerated mothers. The Movie Afternoons and Music Matinees resumed via Zoom. Everyone realizes that these were not the same as in-person activities, but we were all flexible and resilient in coping with the alternatives available at the time.

In the warmer months, we were able to meet in a park or outdoor café while social distancing, and still provided support and comfort.

We instituted our Newsletter at the beginning of the COVID19 in mid-March. In it, we offered information, education, links to interesting cultural virtual activities, and above all, support and camaraderie. One of the favorite features of the Newsletter was the inclusion of a Swiss-related recipe.

Although our group activities were of necessity been mostly curtailed, the staff did make our annual trip (in separate cars)

to the Oakwood cemetery in Mt. Kisco to pay our respects to those who are buried there. In November we also held our annual luncheon to pay tribute to our dedicated volunteers. We convened on a warm day in covered outdoor seating at a restaurant in midtown.

In lieu of an in-person Holiday Party, we sent a large envelope to our members. Despite pandemic challenges, our assistants, Sandra Phillips and Sandra Ineichen, facilitated the design and mailing of a professionally designed Holiday Card with a special greeting inside, and two Swiss-themed bookmarks which can be used as keepsakes.

In an annual generous gesture, our member, Board member, and Social Services committee member, Marianne Mazzonelli again baked her "famous" and delicious cookies.

The project at the Swiss plot at the Oakwood Cemetery in Mt. Kisco is well under way. The columbarium was constructed and will be placed in the current space as an updated feature that will be both beautiful and practical.

We are looking forward to better times in the Spring and the Summer of 2021. Until then, we will continue to reach out in any way possible to our members, near and far. We support our clients, with special attention given to those who are frail and/or homebound. In this way, we attend to the practical and mental health issues that are a natural consequence of these difficult times. In all, our Swiss community knows it can depend on us to be there for them.

Respectfully submitted, Elise Karras and Mary Jo Motyka

Scholarship Committee

Ruedi Greiner, Chair

For the scholastic year 2020/21 we have continued working remotely and the annual scholarship committee meeting took place again via a multi-hour zoom call.

Before sharing with you the information on the grants awarded, I would like to provide you with information on the various types of scholarships available. You might find this information helpful when talking with family members and friends who have children preparing for college.

SBS Merit Scholarship

The SBS Merit Scholarship, formerly known as the "Pellegrini Scholarship", is a partial tuition grant, which is based on merit alone (cumulative Grade Point Average (at least 3.0). It is awarded to full-time students (12 or more semester credits) at the post-secondary school level for vocational or undergraduate and graduate academic studies at a school, accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. SBS Merit Scholarships do not renew automatically but may be applied for each year.

SBS Merit Scholarships are paid directly to the recipients' schools in two installments, one at the beginning of the fall semester, the second one at the start of the spring semester, upon proof of enrollment by the school.

SBS Outstanding Scholastic Achievement (OSA) Award

This award may be granted to a college senior or graduate student who demonstrates sustained academic excellence (cumulative Grade Point Average at least 3.8) in a demanding study program at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. The student must be enrolled as a full-time student with 12 or more semester credits. It is a one-time only award. The amount is paid in two installments to the recipient's school at the start of the fall and spring semesters upon proof of enrollment by the school.

SBS Graduate Award

SBS Graduate Awards, formerly known as "Zimmermann Scholarship", will be given to the graduate students with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average (3.8 minimum) enrolled at a school accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. The award is paid directly in two installments to the schools at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters upon proof of enrollment by the school.

Medicus Student Exchange Scholarship

This program provides partial financial support for U.S. residents at the junior, senior or graduate college level who have been accepted to study at a Swiss university or Federal Institute of Technology. The full amount of these grants is [aid upon proof of registration. This is a one-time only award.

Swiss students who wish to study in the United States may apply for this grant by contacting swissuniversities, Effingerstrasse 15, Postfach, 3001 Bern, Switzerland.

Here is the breakdown of the different grants that the scholarship committee created during our meeting as well as some additional details:

Awards	Number	USD	
SBS Merit Scholarship	50	161,000	
SBS Graduate Award	1	10,000	
SBS OSA Award	3	24,000	
Medicus	4	40,000	
Total	58	235,000	

The following scholarship awards have been granted/paid:

- Applications received (Merit Scholarship, Graduate Award, OSA): 59
- Out of the 59 applications received, we awarded scholarships to 54 students in amounts between \$1,000 (for freshmen) and \$10,000 (for Graduate), 5 students were not qualified.
- 4 Medicus applications were submitted, one of which came from swissuniversities.ch. We granted \$10,000 each.

The management and handling of the application process were in the trusted hands of our Executive Director and our Executive Assistant Sandra Phillips and Administrative Assistant Sandra Ineichen.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, I would like to extends a big "Thank You" to them as the process of getting everything ready for the scholarship meeting takes a lot of effort and time. I am also very appreciative of all the hours my fellow committee members have put in preparing for our meeting. The Swiss Benevolent Society of Philadelphia under the stewardship of their President Dolf Herger and the Maurice Rohrbach Fund led by Luciano Mueller support our scholarships financially and Dolf is also a member of the committee. We are very grateful for their continued support.

I also would like to thank you, the members of the SBS, for your continued support of our organization. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions. And, most importantly, please take good care of yourselves and your loved ones so that we can all meet again soon.

Development & Membership Committee

Johanna Reinhart, Chair

In 2020 membership and donation revenue were \$66,924.10. We had additional revenue of \$20,125.00 in contributions, \$4,298.10 in corporate matching gifts, and \$165,207.60 in legacies. There were additional fundraising efforts that raised an amount of 2,302.28. Our 2020 membership revenue totaled \$256,554.26, including fundraising efforts. In 2019, we received 321 memberships and increased our life memberships to 141.

Legacies included: \$5,000 from the Margrit Baertschi estate, \$59,568.61 from the Regina Baron estate, \$638.45 from the Helene Ledermann estate, and \$100,000 from the Carlo Schweizer estate. We are always extremely grateful for legacies. They enable us to continue our programs and services at no cost to our members. If you are interested in making a bequest or contribution, please contact our Executive Director for details.

We thank our generous contributors, AmazonSmile Foundation, The Bahnik Foundation, Corinthian International Foundation, The Maurice Rohrbach Fund, Swiss Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, Swiss Re Foundation, Transcontainer Transport, Inc., Ustinet Corporation and Fox Hills Farm LLC for their continued support of our programs and events.

We invite you to our regularly scheduled events that are hopefully starting up again in 2021.

Investment Committee

Lorenz Lobsiger, Chair

Despite the unprecedented disruption to the global economy caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was a positive year for most global markets. Equities ended the year at record highs, with only a handful of markets, such as the UK, down on the year. The turnaround, after the fastest bear market in history, was due to a combination of policy support and the development of effective vaccines at record speed.

The pandemic also accelerated long-term structural trends in technology and sustainability. But the revival in confidence was a negative for the US dollar, leading to the reversal of safe-haven inflows as investors turned their attention to the declining USisintereststitate/ advantage/relative=otorkpeers? Stimulus from central banks also made the search for yield harder, with the stock of negative yielding debt reaching record levels.

In line with the market, our investment portfolio performed very well and finished with a return of 11.22% which corresponded to a value of \$9,710,673.21 as of December 31, 2020.

Below are the asset class breakdown and the comparison with the previous year:

	2019		2020	
Equities	4,271,794	47%	4,452,755	46%
Fixed Income	2,428,109	26%	3,000,917	31%
Alternative Investments	2,106,068	23%	1,892,118	19%
Cash & Cash Equivalents	374,730	4%	364,883	4%
Total	9,180,701		9,710,673	

Withdrawals from the investment portfolio totaled \$450,000, while there were no deposits in 2020.

We expect that the global pandemic will continue to impact markets in 2021. However, as the COVID-19 vaccine rollout is set to support a broadening economic and earnings recovery, there should be further upside for global equities.

The Investment Committee holds periodic due diligence meetings/calls with our investment advisor, Wells Fargo Private Bank, who is managing our portfolio on a discretionary basis and acting in a fiduciary capacity. Our "Growth and Income" portfolio strategy and "Moderate" risk profile is aligned with SBS's long-term investment goals, risk tolerance and unique circumstances.

The portfolio remains well diversified and all investment activities are in compliance with the Statement of Investment Policy approved by the Board of Directors.

Treasurer's Report

Alberto Zonca, Treasurer

Statement of Activities

Our financial results for 2020 were driven by a solid performance of the investment portfolio, resulting in a net return of \$979,993, net of investment and bank fees. Therefore, the SBS reports a \$525,321 increase of Net Assets, which were \$9.87 million as of December 31, 2020.

The separate report of the Investment Committee provides more information about the performance of the investment portfolio.

Donations decreased from \$514,266 (2019) to \$251,953 (2020), due to fewer legacies.

Total expenses decreased from \$919,280 in 2019 to \$780,432 in 2020, largely due to a drop in scholarship payments. This drop can be attributed to COVID-19 which led a number of students not to attend or defer to the following year. The other expenses showing some increases (rent, telephone) as well as decreases (postage, printing, information technology, travel and entertainment, miscellaneous) and were largely in line with prior years and within the budget approved by the Board of Directors.

Statement of Financial Position

The assets include bank accounts, investments and the rent deposit.

The majority of liabilities is represented by awarded scholarships which have not yet been disbursed.

Net assets increased by \$525,321 as noted above, to \$9,869,724.

Our auditors, BKD, LLP, one of the largest U.S. accounting and advisory firms, provided an unqualified opinion, confirming that our financial statements present fairly the financial position of our organization. The audit report is available upon request.







Our Finances

Five-year Review

The table below shows our financial highlights over the most recent five years.

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA						
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Net Assets	7,251,763	9,357,170	8,293,786	9,344,403	9,869,724	
Investment Portfolio Restricted Assets	7,299,797 1,614,581	8,265,111 2,595,602	7,297,391 2,440,406	9,180,785 2,888,543	9,710,758 3,186,878	
Revenues Investment Income	568,576 441,136	2,982,989 913,435	(141,488) (334,971)	1,972,221 1,434,392	1,305,753 979,993	
Donations/Contributions	109,197	2,055,131	170,993	514,266	251,953	
Scholarships Awards	197,070	217,475	210,630	211,173	112,500	
Expenses	597,640	660,107	711,266	708,107	667,932	

Net Assets are assets (mainly the investment portfolio), less accounts payable, which are scholarships awarded, but not yet paid. Net assets increased by \$2.39 million over the past five years (from 12/31/2015 to 12/31/2020).

Restricted assets are limited by their utilization to specific purpose, and are related to the Dr. Medicus Scholarship Fund, which can only be used for specific scholarship awards.

Revenues are largely dependent on the performance of the investment portfolio. Over the five-year period, total revenues were \$6.69 million, including \$3.43 million investment income and \$3.10 million in donations. These include \$0.80 million by Dr. Medicus and \$1.16 million of real estate.

Scholarship awards were \$948,848.

Expenses, which exclude scholarships, for the last five years were \$3.35 million, of which the largest items were payroll and office rent.

→ The cumulative result over these five years is the \$2.39 million increase in Net Assets. Excluding the restricted donation by Dr. Medicus, Net Assets increased by \$1.09 million.

We have been fortunate to receive generous donations from benefactors which, combined with the investment income, have been sufficient to fund our operations. The Board of Directors continues to find new ways to increase our revenues and, at the same time, expand our services, whenever feasible and affordable.

Financial Report

Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2020 (with 2019 summary)

	Without Donor	With Donor	Total	
	Restrictions	Restrictions	2020	2019
Revenues, Gains and Other Support				
Contributions	86,746		86,746	91,898
In-kind contributions	0		0	0
Legacies	165,207		165,207	422,368
Investment income (loss)	671,658	308,335	979,993	1,434,392
Loss on sale of investment property	0		0	-2,324
Miscellaneous	73,807		73,807	25,887
Net assets released from restrictions	10,000	-10,000	0	0
Total revenues, gains and other support	1,007,418	298,335	1,305,753	1,972,221
Expenses				
Program services				
Social services	312,611		312,611	382,733
Scholarships	187,100		187,100	258,097
Total program services	499,711		499,711	640,830
Total supporting services	280,721		280,721	278,450
Total expenses	780,432		780,432	919,280
Change in Net Assets	226,986	298,335	525,321	1,052,941
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	6,455,860	2,888,543	9,344,403	8,293,786
Net Assets, End of Year	6,682,846	3,186,878	9,869,724	9,344,403

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2020 (with 2019 summary)

Program Services			Supporting Svcs	Total		
	Social Services	Scholarships	Total	MGT & General	2020	2019
Salaries and payroll taxes	184,113	45,934	230,047	141,107	371,154	370,655
Employee benefits	25,649	6,156	31,805	19,492	51,297	59,593
Scholarships	0	112,500	112,500	0	112,500	211,173
Assistance and client services	7,160	0	7,160	0	7,160	22,785
Rent	53,784	12,908	66,692	40,875	107,567	103,508
Supplies and equipment	7,037	1,689	8,726	5,348	14,074	10,278
Professional fees	1,900	0	1,900	48,741	50,641	32,194
Board expenses	0	0	0	106	106	3,137
Insurance	6,840	1,642	8,482	5,198	13,680	15,266
Telephone	8,718	2,092	10,810	6,625	17,435	15,293
Postage and messengers	1,104	265	1,369	838	2,207	3,125
Printing	3,235	776	4,011	2,458	6,469	12,801
Information technology	3,240	778	4,018	2,462	6,480	17,395
Travel and entertainment	3,190	766	3,956	2,424	6,380	12,891
Miscellaneous	6,641	1,594	8,235	5,047	13,282	29,186
Total expenses	312,611	187,100	499,711	280,721	780,432	919,280

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Ways To Contribute

There are many ways to help support the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York.

Make your donation online today, at: **sbsny.org/donate** Make your donation by phone: **+1 (212) 246-0655**

Monetary Donations

The most immediate way to give is through a cash donation – either by sending us a check or donating by credit card or PayPal via our website. Cash gifts are fully deductible to up to 50% of the donor's adjusted gross income. There are no membership forms to fill out. Your check will serve as your application. Each donor is a member of the Society for the calendar year in which the contribution is made and will be listed in the appropriate category in our annual report.

Ask your employer about matching gifts

If your employer participates in a matching gift program, the value of your donation to the SBS will be multiplied. Please inform your employer of your gift to us. We will be happy to provide all necessary forms and information.

Appreciated Securities

The Internal Revenue Service allows you to take a tax deduction on the full fair-market value of appreciated securities you donate to a charity. You must have held the securities for a minimum period of 12 months or longer. Even with a 20% tax rate, you can achieve significant tax savings because your donation is exempt from capital gains taxes. These gifts may be deductible for up to 30% of the donor's adjusted gross income.

Real Estate

Real estate, in some cases, can be given outright, and the donor receives a charitable income tax deduction equal to the property's fair market value.

Legacies

You may wish to bequeath a specific amount or a percentage of your estate to the "Swiss Benevolent Society of New York" in your Last Will and Testament, or name us as a beneficiary in your Living Trust. A legacy to the SBS may reduce your estate taxes without depleting current assets.

Life Insurance

Many people own life insurance that they no longer need for its original purpose. When circumstances change, the owner can put a life insurance policy to other uses, including a donation, in part or full, to a charity. Thank you for considering the SBS.

Charitable Trusts

Different types of trusts (e.g., charitable remainder trust, charitable lead trust) may be established that meet your current needs for either ongoing income or immediate tax deductions, and which will benefit the SBS over the long term. These trusts are administered by a fiduciary and are subject to strict regulation.

Other ways to help:

Volunteer — Be an active part of the SBS and volunteer your time or skills. Volunteers are needed! **Fundraise** — Start a fundraising campaign to raise money and awareness for the SBS.



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