

The board of directors met on September 15 for their monthly teleconference meeting. Highlights from the committee reports included hearing an update about the adult guidelines project and learning new details about upcoming fundraisers like the Tampa Golf Outing and the Minnesota Silent Auction. Newsletters are in the mail and should be arriving shortly. The other big news from the office is that we have raised \$9766 towards our goal of \$20,000 for the adult guidelines project. \$6633 were donations directly to CVSA and \$3133 through the *Go Fund Me* page.

The bulk of the call was spent working on the **2016 CVSA Conference**. The board decided on the registration schedule and set the attendance fees. We also agreed on a preliminary program. We can't wait to announce the conference programming. It looks like it will be the best conference yet with sessions ranging from scientific to inspirational. There will also be extremely practical "how to live with CVS" break-out sessions. The next step in the conference planning is to formally invite all of the speakers. Once we get official confirmation from them, we will be able to post the program on CVSA's website. Look for more information about the conference in upcoming e-mail Highlights and in the winter newsletter.