In 2015 the operating revenue equaled $732,000, an $18,000 increase from 2014. 2015 operating expenses of $1,391,000 created a $659,000 operating loss for the year. A portion of this operating loss is related to the Pennsylvania law requiring the ONS Foundation to annually spend a percentage of its endowment fund, regardless of the organization’s profitability.

In 2015, the ONS Foundation spent 78% of its operating expenses on nursing programs, 3% on administration, and 19% on fund-raising. The dollar amount and the percentage of expenses spent on nursing programs increased in 2015. The $1,083,000 spent on programming includes funding for programs from the endowment fund. Direct endowment spending increased to $360,000 in 2015. Other program spending includes academic scholarships, awards, research grants, and travel scholarships, from other restricted and unrestricted funding. All program spending is directly for oncology nurses and their educational needs.

**OPERATING REVENUE 2015**

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**OPERATING EXPENSES 2015**

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**OPERATING EXPENSES BY CATEGORY**

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To support cancer nursing excellence.
“Receiving a Congress scholarship through the ONS Foundation has provided me with the opportunity to network with wonderful oncology nurses across the world and learn about the most up-to-date treatments to help care for our oncology patients.”

Kristina Mathey, CNP
Columbus, OH

The ONS Foundation would like to sincerely thank those who have so thoughtfully elected to include the ONS Foundation as part of their will or estate plan. Your vision and commitment to the profession of oncology nursing is so very much appreciated and is a wonderful example of a caring legacy.

Debra Lundquist, MSN, RN
Boxborough, MA

Impact of the ONS Foundation
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“Receiving a Masters Scholarship through the ONS Foundation is a great honor and has such deep meaning to me on both a personal and professional level. Having lost a number of loved ones to cancer, I gained an early appreciation for compassionate, expert nurses in this field. My experience as a certified pediatric oncology nurse has now cultivated my passion for caring for children with cancer and undergoing bone marrow transplants. The ONS Foundation Masters Scholarship will help further my career by enabling me to complete my MSN to become an acute and primary care pediatric nurse practitioner, so that I can contribute to the ongoing advancement in oncology nursing through my own research and evolving clinical practice.”

Brienne (Johnson) Leary, RN, BSN, CCRN, CPON®
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Scholarship Recipients

40 States of nurses who received an ONS Foundation award.

3 Nurses from Canada, India, and Nigeria received funding in 2015.

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I have been an oncology nurse for the last eight years, and my lifelong dream has been to become a nurse practitioner and specialize in oncology. Thanks to the generous ONS Foundation Masters Scholarship that I was awarded, I feel one step closer to reaching my goal. In addition, this award is very meaningful, not only financially, but emotionally as well, as it has strengthened my belief in myself. I want to personally thank the ONS Foundation for its continued generous scholarships. Students like myself would not be able to pursue advanced nursing degrees without your support.

Ermina Cavcic, RN, OCN®  
Los Angeles, CA

184 oncology nurses received funding from the ONS Foundation in 2015.

$24 Million has been invested back into nursing since 1981.
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“...I am honored to be one of the recipients of the ONS Foundation Masters Scholarship. Without any doubt, education is a costly investment. This award serves as a valuable resource and a great opportunity to advance my degree with a giant step closer to achieving my career goal and growth. Thank you ONS Foundation.”

Roselyn Ogunkunle, MSN, RN-BC
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