

From the desk of Rick Doblin, Ph.D.

AS I BEGIN this financial report about the 21st Fiscal Year (June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008) of the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS), I'm feeling a sense of profound gratitude for all of MAPS' roughly 1700 donors, whose financial support and/or donation of time and expertise enabled MAPS' FY 07-08 to be our most successful year to date.

It's a privilege for me and the other MAPS staff to work on a mission that we're passionate about. It's a precious opportunity for us that would be impossible without the generous support of MAPS' membership. Part of earning this privilege is writing this financial report to inform our donors how their funds were spent and what we were able to accomplish on our shared mission. The dividends that donors receive are not financial, since a donation to MAPS is not an investment that may generate a profit. Rather, the dividends from a donation to MAPS come from pride and satisfaction in shared accomplishments and in the slow but steady construction of a healthier world for all.

This report is both a presentation and an invitation for dialogue. We welcome comments, critiques and questions about anything in this report. Just write to rdoblin@maps.org or call 831-336-4325 and we'll get back to you.

In gratitude,



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