



2937 SW 27th Avenue  
Suite 302  
Miami, Florida 33133  
Toll Free: (888) 825-7421  
Tel: (305) 567-9888  
Fax: (305) 567-1317  
www.alphaone.org

**Board of Directors**

**Executive Committee**

Wayne E. (Chip) Withers, Jr.  
Chair  
Coral Gables, FL  
Stew Cogan, Esq.  
Vice Chair  
Seattle, WA  
Sarah E. Everett, Esq.\*  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Chestnut Hill, MA  
Edward A. Schuck\*  
Wayzata, MN  
Gordon L. Snider, M.D.  
Boston, MA

**Members**

Elaine Alfonso+  
Caguas, Puerto Rico  
Brian E. Becker\*  
Houston, TX  
David A. Brenner, M.D.  
New York, NY  
Marilyna V. Fernandez+  
Madrid, Spain  
Greg Hules\*  
Buffalo, MN  
William J. Martin II, M.D.  
Cincinnati, OH  
Joseph J. Mazzara\*  
Welches, OR  
Ab Rees\*  
Kansas City, MO  
James K. Stoller, M.D., M.S.O.D.A.  
Cleveland, OH

**President and CEO**

John W. Walsh\*  
Co-Founder

**Clinical Director**

Robert A. Sandhaus, M.D., Ph.D.

**Scientific Director**

Bruce C. Trapnell, M.D.

\* Diagnosed Alpha-1  
Antitrypsin deficient

+ Diagnosed family member

June 30, 2005

Jeffrey S. Sherman  
J.S. Sherman and Associates  
2263 NW Boca Raton Blvd  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Dear Mr. Sherman:

It is fitting at this time, the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alpha-1 Foundation's incorporation, that we recognize our strategic partners who have contributed so greatly to the growth and development of our organization.

When the Foundation was founded in 1995, Susan Stanley, Sandy Lindsey and I envisioned an entity that would provide significant levels of research funding to improve therapies and find a cure for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. Your work with us has greatly contributed to the Foundation's ability to attract and retain a highly qualified staff to pursue that goal.

J.S. Sherman and Associates has been with us since our start. Your efforts in the development and maintenance of a solid, cost-effective fringe benefit program for Alpha-1 Foundation employees have contributed to our very successful employee recruitment and retainment programs. Your personal guidance in the enhancement of our benefit package is acknowledged and appreciated at all levels of our organization, and we appreciate your professionalism and responsiveness to the concerns of our employees.

On behalf of the Boards of Directors, the management and the employees of the Alpha-1 Foundation, I would like to express our deep appreciation for all that you have done for us over the past 10 years. The human value of your services to us has been incalculable.

On a personal level, I'd like to thank you for your financial contributions to the Alpha-1 Foundation over the years.

We look forward to continuing our strong relationship for many years to come.

Sincerely,

John W. Walsh  
President and CEO  
Co-Founder