# THE PORTLAND FOUNDATION AND AFFILIATES

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**December 31, 2024** 

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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors
The Portland Foundation and Affiliates

#### **Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of The Portland Foundation and Affiliates, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of The Portland Foundation and Affiliates as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its consolidated net assets and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of The Portland Foundation and Affiliates, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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309 Parkview Dr. PO Box 1040 New Castle IN 47362-1040 (765) 529 5200 | (765) 529 8840 (Fax) In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about The Portland Foundation and Affiliates' ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are issued.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether
  due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
  procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in
  the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
  that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of The Portland Foundation and Affiliates' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion
  is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
  accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the
  consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
  raise substantial doubt about The Portland Foundation and Affiliates' ability to continue as a going
  concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.

Muncie, Indiana

Estep Burkey Simmons, LLC

May 30, 2025

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# December 31, 2024

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Right of use asset Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust Investments	\$ 2,640,644 98,250 1,260,657 46,786,042
Property and equipment	4 105 700
Early Learning Center Office and computer equipment	4,195,720 14,119
Leasehold improvements	351,385
Ecasonola Improvenienis	4,561,224
Less accumulated depreciation	319,719
	4,241,505
Land - Freedom Park	255,423
Total property and equipment	4,496,928
Total assets	\$ 55,282,521
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 40,951
Right of use liabilities	98,250
Agency funds	1,522,355
Total liabilities	1,661,556
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	4,658,592
With donor restrictions	48,962,373
Total net assets	53,620,965
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 55,282,521

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

# Year Ended December 31, 2024

		ut Donor rictions	ith Donor estrictions	Total
Operating revenue and support Contributions Gifts-in-kind Investment return, net Change in value of charitable remainder trust	\$	575	\$ 4,149,023 38,788 4,051,794 40,373	\$ 4,149,023 38,788 4,052,369 40,373
Total operating revenue and support		575	8,279,978	8,280,553
Net assets released from restrictions: Satisfaction of purpose restrictions Pursuant to spending policy		,035,871 ,950,513	(3,035,871) (1,950,513)	
Operating expenses				
Program services Supporting services:		1,793,120		1,793,120
Management and general		236,567		236,567
Fundraising expenses		23,835	 	 23,835
	2	2,053,522		 2,053,522
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2	2,933,437	3,293,594	6,227,031
Net assets at beginning of year		1,725,155	 45,668,779	 47,393,934
Net assets at end of year	\$ 4	,658,592	\$ 48,962,373	\$ 53,620,965

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

# Year Ended December 31, 2024

		Grant- naking	nagement General	Fur	ndraising	 Total
Salaries and wages	\$	114,771	\$ 106,223	\$	15,225	\$ 236,219
Payroll taxes		8,185	7,576		1,086	16,847
Employee benefits		6,683	6,185		887	13,755
Conferences and meetings			2,890			2,890
Grants	1,	609,908				1,609,908
Development					2,188	2,188
Annual meeting					275	275
Printing and publications			4,349			4,349
Postage			2,197			2,197
Insurance		15,615	2,496			18,111
Advertising					4,174	4,174
Office supplies			1,341			1,341
Professional fees			20,446			20,446
Rent			32,400			32,400
Utilities		30,829	2,805			33,634
Telephone			2,529			2,529
Dues and subscriptions			240			240
Repairs and maintenance		7,129	13,271			20,400
Miscellaneous			41			41
Depreciation			 31,578			 31,578
	\$ 1,	,793,120	\$ 236,567	\$	23,835	\$ 2,053,522

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# Year Ended December 31, 2024

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Increase in net assets	\$ 6,227,031
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets	
to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation	31,578
Realized and unrealized gains	(2,709,720)
Contributions to funds held in perpetuity	(2,291,369)
Non-cash contributions	(38,788)
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust	(40,373)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(499,491)
Agency funds	73,168
Net cash provided by operating activities	752,036
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,106,851)
Proceeds from the sales of investments	6,529,721
Purchase of investments	(6,663,059)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,240,189)
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Cash flows from financing activities:	
Cash received from contributors for funds held in perpetuity	2,291,369
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,291,369
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Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(196,784)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	2,837,428
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 2,640,644
Supplemental Disclosure	
Non-cash contributions	\$ 38,788

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# December 31, 2024

#### NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. Nature of Activities

The Portland Foundation (organized as a trust) and The Portland Foundation, Inc. (affiliate) (together the Foundation) are not-for-profit organizations that were organized under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Foundation receives gifts from individuals, foundation, and organizations and places them into individual funds that match giving priorities of the donors. The majority of the gifts are endowment gifts which are preserved into perpetuity, the income of which is returned to the Jay County community through grants and scholarships.

The Portland Foundation Building Corporation, Inc. was incorporated in the state of Indiana to support The Portland Foundation by holding any real estate owned by the Foundation.

#### 2. Basis of Presentation

Net assets, support, investment return, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. While most gift instruments give the Foundation's Board of Directors the right to vary the terms of the gift, this only allows for a limited right of modification and does not relieve the restrictions imposed by the donor. Accordingly, the net assets of the Foundation are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and comprised of the Foundation's operating fund and unrestricted income from endowment funds.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets not yet appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation's Board of Directors in accordance with their spending policy or that have donor-imposed restrictions relating to a stipulated purpose or a specified time. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished or amounts have been allocated for expenditure by the Board of Directors, net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Consolidated Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### 3. Contributions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the financial year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# December 31, 2024

#### NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### 4. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation maintains its cash in accounts at local financial institutions, which are insured by agencies of the U.S. Government. For purposes of the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, the Foundation considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### 5. Investments

The Foundation records investment purchases at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position. Net investment return/(loss) is reported in the Consolidated Statement of Activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less investment expenses.

## 6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Donated equipment is recorded as support at the estimated fair value at the date of gift. Such donations are reported as support without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Depreciation is computed according to the estimated useful lives of the respective assets using the straight-line method with useful lives ranging from three to fifteen years.

Depreciation expense totaled \$31,578 for the year ending December 31, 2024.

# 7. Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; accordingly, no provision has been made for income taxes.

# 8. Administrative Fees

The Foundation assesses an administrative charge of 1% on endowment and pass-through funds. Fees are assessed quarterly based on the quarterly balance one prior quarter. This amount is used primarily to support the operations of the Foundation.

#### 9. Compensated Absences

The employees of the Foundation earn vacation days based upon length of service. Vacation days must be used by the end of the calendar year. Employees are entitled to five sick days per year. Unused vacation and sick days are not paid out upon termination. The Foundation's policy is to recognize the cost of compensated absences when actually paid to employees.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### 10. Uncertain Tax Positions

The Foundation recognizes a tax benefit only if it is more likely than not the tax position would be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized will be the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the more-likely-than-not test, no tax benefit will be recorded. The Foundation has examined this issue and has determined there are no material contingent tax liabilities.

The Foundation's federal and state exempt organization tax returns for 2021, 2022, and 2023 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and the Indiana Department of Revenue. Returns are generally subject to examination for three years after they are filed.

### 11. Functional Allocation of Expenses

The consolidated financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to one or more program or supporting functions of the Foundation. Those expenses include depreciation, insurance, printing and publications, rent, telephone, repairs and maintenance, office supplies, postage, salaries and wages, payroll taxes, benefits, conferences and meetings, and miscellaneous expenses. These expenses are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

#### 12. In-Kind Contributions

During the years ended December 31, 2024, the value of contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition in the consolidated financial statements was not material and has not been recorded. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Foundation received gifts of grain in the amount of \$8,222, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2024, the Foundation received public securities with a value of \$30,566. It is the Foundation's policy to immediately liquidate gifts of public securities and gifts of grain and invest the proceeds in compliance with the Foundation's investment policy.

# 13. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Foundation maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at high credit quality financial institutions. At December 31, 2024, the Foundation exceeded the insured limit by \$149,159.

#### 14. Concentration of Revenue Risk

The Foundation received 82% of its support from five donors for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# December 31, 2024

#### NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

#### 15. Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE B - BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST

A donor established two trusts with a naming the Foundation as the lead beneficiary of the charitable remainder unitrusts. Under this type of charitable remainder trust, the donor is to receive distributions in the amount of 5% of the fair value of the trust annually until death. Upon the death of the donor, the remaining assets in the trust pass to the Foundation for a donor restricted use. Based on the donor's life expectancy and a 5.8% discount rate, the present value of future benefits expected to be received by the Foundation was estimated to be \$1,260,657 at December 31, 2024, and is recorded as a net asset with donor restrictions. The change in value of the split interest agreement for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$40,373 and is reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Activities.

#### **NOTE C - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A hierarchy of inputs is used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Foundation. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the Foundation's assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

- Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that
  the Foundation has the ability to access. Valuation adjustments are not applied to Level 1
  instruments. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in
  an active market, valuation of these products does not entail a significant degree of judgment.
- Level 2 Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# December 31, 2024

#### NOTE C - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

The availability of observable inputs can vary and is affected by a wide variety of factors. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Le	vel 3
Assets:					
Beneficial interest in charitable					
remainder trust	\$ 1,260,657		\$ 1,260,657		
Investments					
Paintings	\$ 11,050			\$	11,050
Mutual funds - equities	\$ 35,541,655	\$ 35,541,655			
Mutual funds - fixed income	\$ 11,233,337	\$ 11,233,337			

Fair values for beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust and investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions. Fair value for the beneficial interest in charitable remainder trust is determined by calculating the present value of the trust using published life expectancy tables with a discount rate of 5.0 percent. The fair value of the paintings of \$11,050 is unchanged at December 31, 2024.

#### **NOTE D - OPERATING LEASES**

The Foundation entered into a lease for office space which expires in June 2028 with monthly payments of \$2,700. Rent expense was \$32,400 for the year ended December 31, 2024, respectively. The following table discloses the undiscounted cash flows due related to operating leases, as of December 31, 2024, along with a reconciliation to the discounted amount recorded on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

2025	\$ 32,400
2026	32,400
2027	32,400
2028	16,200
2029	-0-
	113,400
Present value discount	15,150
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	\$ 98,250

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# December 31, 2024

# **NOTE E - INVESTMENTS**

The following is an analysis of the fair value at December 31, 2024 by type of investment.

	Fair Value
Paintings	\$ 11,050
Mutual funds - equities:	
Foreign large blend	5,134,432
Foreign large growth	17,862
Foreign large value	1,394,451
Global large stock growth	36,490
Diversified emerging markets	1,919,855
Small growth	50,560
Small value	999,188
Small blend	2,281,775
Mid-cap blend	747,404
Mid-cap growth	225,636
Large value	2,841,853
Large growth	2,423,185
Large blend	10,460,323
Options trading	1,814,707
Tactical allocation	1,034,641
Consumer defensive	126,877
Energy	787,473
Health	123,820
Financial	174,955
Industrials	138,360
Commodities broad basket	561,675
Real estate	2,246,133
Total mutual funds - equities	35,541,655
Mutual funds - fixed income:	
Long government	625,441
Conservative allocation	1,091,433
Inflation-protected bond	724,118
Short-term bond	728,087
Intermediate-term bond	7,833,873
Nontraditional bond	68,577
Intermediate government	161,808
Total mutual funds - fixed income	11,233,337
Total investments, at fair value	\$ 46,786,042
Total investments, at historical cost	\$ 40,693,869

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### **NOTE F - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Foundation holds a variety of investments (Note E). Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with these securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the various risk factors will occur in the near term that could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### **NOTE G - ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

At December 31, 2024, the Foundation's endowment consists of donor-restricted endowment funds established to support designated charitable purposes and organizations. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted the Indiana Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, unless there are explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. At December 31, 2024, there were no such donor stipulations. As a result of this interpretation, we retain in perpetuity (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the endowment and (b) any accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added. Donor-restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure by us in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. We consider the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. Duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. Purposes of the Foundation and the fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the Foundation
- 7. Investment policies of the Foundation

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets to attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding for granting purposes while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must use for a donor-specified purpose. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce long-term growth of capital without undue exposure to risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to grow at a rate equal or greater than the Consumer Price Index plus any distributions and administrative expenses. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### NOTE G - ENDOWMENT FUNDS - Continued

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2024 was as follows:

	With Donor Restrictions
Donor-restricted endowment funds:	
Original donor-restricted gift amount	
and amounts required to be maintained	
in perpetuity by donor	\$ 36,198,801
Accumulated investment gains	12,364,413
	\$ 48,563,214

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 were as follows:

	With Donor Restrictions
Revenue and support	
Contributions	\$ 1,247,774
Investment return, net	3,958,190
Total revenue and support	5,205,964
Appropriation of endowment	
assets for expenditure	1,950,513
Change in endowment net assets	3,255,451
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	45,307,763
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 48,563,214

Occasionally, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. As of December 31, 2024, 16 of the 443 endowment funds had deficiencies totaling \$82,211. Deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the board of directors.

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets with an objective to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Under this policy, as approved by the board, the endowment assets are invested in a manner intended to produce positive results while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investments are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### **NOTE G - ENDOWMENT FUNDS - Continued**

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a discretionary amount, of 4%, based on its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

#### **NOTE H - RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Foundation set-up a retirement plan during 2008 for employees. The contribution is determined annually by the Board of Directors. The Foundation's contribution to the retirement plan for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$13,000.

#### NOTE I - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM DONOR RESTRICTION

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by donors as follows for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Purpose restrictions accomplished:	
Pass throughs	\$ 163,298
Early Learning Center	2,832,573
GIFT VIII Planning Grant	 40,000
	3,035,871
Restricted-purpose spending-rate distributions	
and appropriations:	
Donor designated	403,261
Donor advised	60,324
Field of interest	39,875
Operations	43,271
Scholarships	503,612
Dunkirk community funds	95,484
Community grants	 804,686
	 1,950,513
	\$ 4,986,384

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# NOTE J - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes as of December 31, 2024:

Subject to expenditure for a specific purpose: Pass through	\$	399,159
Endowments:		
Subject to appropriation and expenditure when		
a specific event occurs:		
Restricted by donors for:		
Donor designated		16,611
Donor advised		6,262
Field of interest		158
Scholarships		678
Community grants		3,079
		26,788
Subject to the passage of time:		
Proceeds from charitable remainder trust upon		
death of the trustor		1,260,657
Subject to Foundation spending and appropriation:		
Donor designated	1	1,647,903
Donor advised		785,412
Field of interest		1,222,143
Scholarships	1;	3,035,460
Operating		888,781
Dunkirk community funds		2,224,537
Community grants	1	7,553,744
Underwater endowments		(82,211)
	4	7,275,769
	\$ 4	8,962,373

# **NOTE K - LIQUIDITY**

The Foundation has financial assets available within one year of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date consists of cash totaling \$589,261.

None of the financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of Consolidated Statement of Financial Position date. As part of its liquidity management, the Foundation invests cash in excess of daily requirements in various cash equivalents including money market funds and other interest earning opportunities.

#### NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2024**

#### **NOTE L - AGENCY FUNDS**

The Foundation reports contributions as a liability when third party organizations transfer these assets to the Foundation and specify themselves, or their affiliates, as the beneficiary. These liabilities are offset by the Foundation's investments. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the following activity occurred in the agency funds held by the Foundation. These amounts are not reflected on the Consolidated Statement of Activities.

Support and revenue		
Contributions and pledges	\$ 2,404	
Investment return, net	131,969	
		\$ 134,373
Expenses		
Grants expense	61,205	
		61,205
Increase in agency funds		73,168
Balance at beginning of year		1,449,187
Balance at end of year		\$ 1,522,355

# **NOTE M - RELATED PARTIES**

Several board members of the Foundation also serve as board members of other organizations that receive grants from the Foundation. Additionally, there are board members employed at other organizations that receive grants from the Foundation.

Furthermore, for the year ending December 31, 2024, the Foundation leases office space from an organization where a related party serves as the Executive Director. Rent expense for the year ending December 31, 2024 totaled \$32,400.

In addition, the Foundation maintained investments at a brokerage firm for which a related party worked as the financial advisor of the investments. The value of these investments totaled \$307,967 at December 31, 2024.

#### **NOTE N - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through May 30, 2025, which is the date these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. All subsequent events requiring recognition as of December 31, 2024 have been incorporated into these consolidated financial statements herein.