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Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants Years Ended August 31, 2024 and 2023

DALLAS COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. (A Texas Nonprofit Organization)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Dallas College Foundation, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Dallas College Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of August 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with US GAAP, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

4828 Loop Central Dr. Suite 1000 Houston, TX 77081 Phone: 713.968.1600 Fax: 713.968.1601 Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 US GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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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 rom 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 financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 Foundation's 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 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's 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.

Mc connell & Jones LLP

Houston, Texas November 26, 2024

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31, 2024 and 2023

		2024	2023		
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accrued interest and dividends receivable Pledges receivable, net Other assets Investments	\$	39,320,086 463,157 - - 80,556,401	\$	3,289,588 409,259 18,429 6,700 69,849,384	
Total assets	\$	120,339,644	\$	73,573,360	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities: Due to affiliate Accounts payable	\$	56,562 54,860	\$	81,462 55,717	
Total liabilities		111,422		137,179	
Net assets: Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions:		16,732,557		7,673,546	
Purpose restrictions Perpetual in nature	_	33,202,939 70,292,726 103,495,665		30,022,901 35,739,734 65,762,635	
Total net assets		120,228,222		73,436,181	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	120,339,644	\$	73,573,360	

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year ended August 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUES			
Contributions	\$ 234,633	\$ 43,506,955	\$ 43,741,588
Interest and dividend income	1,012,180	1,679,829	2,692,009
Contributed salaries	1,277,663	-	1,277,663
Net realized and unrealized (losses)/gain on investments, net	9,246,192	395,987	9,642,179
Net assets released from restrictions	7,855,721	(7,855,721)	_
Total revenues	19,626,389	37,727,050	57,353,439
EXPENSES			
Program services:			
Scholarship awards	3,315,342	-	3,315,342
Grants	4,701,552	-	4,701,552
Total program services	8,016,894		8,016,894
Non-program services:			
Management and general	1,878,134	-	1,878,134
Fundraising	666,370	-	666,370
Total non-program services	2,544,504	_	2,544,504
Total expenses	10,561,398		10,561,398
Transfers between funds, based on donor instructions	(5,980)	5,980	_
Change in net assets	9,059,011	37,733,030	46,792,041
Net assets, beginning of year	7,673,546	65,762,635	73,436,181
Net assets, end of year	\$ 16,732,557	\$ 103,495,665	\$ 120,228,222

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended August 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
REVENUES				
Contributions	\$ 108,560	5,706,267	\$ 5,814,827	
Interest and dividend income	830,024	928,422	1,758,446	
Contributed salaries	1,251,838	-	1,251,838	
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments, net	3,943,159	353,809	4,296,968	
Net assets released from restrictions	5,808,921	(5,808,921)		
Total revenues	11,942,502	1,179,577	13,122,079	
EXPENSES				
Program services:				
Scholarship awards	1,555,163	-	1,555,163	
Grants	4,426,273	_	4,426,273	
Total program services	5,981,436		5,981,436	
Non-program services:				
Management and general	1,019,929	-	1,019,929	
Fundraising	612,367	-	612,367	
Total non-program services	1,632,296		1,632,296	
Total expenses	7,613,732		7,613,732	
Transfers between funds, based on donor instructions	600	(600)		
Change in net assets	4,329,370	1,178,977	5,508,347	
Net assets, beginning of year	3,009,936	64,917,898	67,927,834	
Prior Period Adjustment	334,240	(334,240)		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 7,673,546	\$ 65,762,635	\$ 73,436,181	

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023

	 2024	2023		
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Change in net assets	\$ 46,792,041	\$	5,508,347	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
provided by operating activities				
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes	(34,541,386)		(30,620)	
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	(9,642,179)		(4,296,968)	
Non-cash contributions	-		-	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accrued interest and dividends receivable	(53,898)		(33,740)	
Contributions receivable	18,429		1,112,514	
Change in other assets	6,700		-	
Due to affiliate	(24,900)		(4,521)	
Accounts payable	(855)		(18,050)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	 2,553,952		2,236,962	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from investment sales	7,986,389		14,510,513	
Purchases of investments	(9,051,229)		(16,413,933)	
Net cash used in investing activities	 (1,064,840)		(1,903,420)	
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Contributions restricted for endowments	 34,541,386		30,620	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	36,030,498		364,162	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 3,289,588		2,925,426	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 39,320,086	\$	3,289,588	

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Year ended August 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024							
	Management and General		Development		Program Services			Total
Scholarship awards	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,315,342	\$	3,315,342
Grants		-		-		4,701,552		4,701,552
Contributed salaries		702,704		574,959		-		1,277,663
Supplies and postage		1,969		-		-		1,969
Marketing		38,136		-		-		38,136
Subscriptions and publications		677		-		-		677
Special events and board meetings		81,793		-		-		81,793
Professional services		882,696		-		-		882,696
Insurance		5,418		-		-		5,418
Technology		154,208		-		-		154,208
Miscellaneous		10,533		-		-		10,533
Development	_	-		91,411	_	-		91,411
Total	\$	1,878,134	\$	666,3 70	\$	8,016,894	\$	10,561,398

	2023								
	Management and General		Development		Program Services			Total	
Scholarship awards	\$	-	\$	-		1,555,163	\$	1,555,163	
Grants		-		-		4,426,273		4,426,273	
Contributed salaries		674,020		577,818		-		1,251,838	
Supplies and postage		5,139		-		-		5,139	
Marketing		16,048		-		-		16,048	
Subscriptions and publications		2,431		-		-		2,431	
Special events and board meetings		24,866		-		-		24,866	
Professional services		127,672		-		-		127,672	
Insurance		5,342		-		-		5,342	
Technology		152,589		-		-		152,589	
Miscellaneous		11,822		-		-		11,822	
Development		-		34,549	_	-		34,549	
Total	\$	1,019,929	\$	612,367	\$	5,981,436	\$	7,613,732	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

August 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The Dallas College Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a nonprofit organization established in 1973. The Foundation's purpose is to provide financial support such as scholarships and grants to the Dallas College (the "College"), its students, faculty, and staff.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities.

The Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:

- Without Donor Restrictions Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be used for any operating purpose of the Foundation.
- With Donor Restrictions Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that require the passage of time and/or the occurrence of a specific event, for them to be used. Some restricted net assets are required by donors to be maintained in perpetuity, with only the revenue from investments to be used for stated purposes

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash in banks and investments that are available for current use with maturity dates of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Fixed income securities and mutual funds are measured at net asset value (NAV). Realized and unrealized gains and losses are reported in the statements of activities. Investment managers administer the Foundation's portfolio in a manner consistent with the investment goals and policies established by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

Revenue Recognition

The Foundation records contributions received as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Contributions are recognized as revenues in the period unconditional promises to give are received by the Foundation. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are re-

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NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

corded at their estimated fair value. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted using the risk-free rate as of the date the unconditional promise to give was received by the Foundation. Amortization of discounts is recorded as additional contributions in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. An allowance for uncollectible receivables is provided based upon management's judgment including such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution and nature of fund-raising activity. Amounts deemed by management to be uncollectible are charged to expenses. Recoveries on receivables previously charged off are credited to expenses. Management believes that all outstanding pledges are collectible and no allowance is necessary as of August 31, 2024 and 2023.

Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Federal Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) of 1986, as amended, as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Thus, no provision for income taxes is included in the accompanying combined financial statements. The Foundation follows the accounting guidance for accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. The Foundation recognizes the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority. The Foundation applied the uncertain tax position guidance to all tax positions for which the statute of limitations remained open and determined there were no material unrecognized tax benefits as of that date. The Foundation does not believe there is any uncertainty with respect to its tax position which would result in a material change to the financial statements.

The Foundation is subject to federal and state income taxes to the extent it has unrelated business income. In accordance with the guidance for uncertainty in income taxes, management has evaluated their material tax positions and determined that there are no income tax effects with respect to its financial statements. The Foundation is no longer subject to examination by federal authorities for years prior to August 31, 2017. For state authorities, the statute of limitations is generally three or four years; however, the statute of limitations will remain open for any state returns not filed.

On December 22, 2017, the United States enacted tax reform legislation commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Act"), resulting in significant modifications to existing tax law. There were no material effects on the Foundation's financial statements as a result of the Act. Foundation management is evaluating the ongoing impact of the Act on the Foundation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates included in the financial statements

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NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

are (a) present values of contributions receivable expected to be received beyond one year, and (b) the valuation of the investments at fair value.

Functional Expenses

The Foundation's expenses are summarized and categorized based upon their functional classification as either program services or non-program services (development and management and general). Specific expenses that are readily identifiable to a single function are charged directly to that function. Certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one function and require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Salaries are allocated based on the estimated percentage of time spent by each employee in the applicable functional area. Professional services includes expenses for audit, form 990 preparation, investment portfolio management, consultants, and website services.

NOTE B - INVESTMENTS

Investments are composed of the following as of August 31:

		2024			2023			
	Cost		Fair value	Cost		Fair value		
Fixed income securities	\$ 2,993,787	\$	4,954,942	\$ 2,801,357	\$	4,617,035		
Equity investments	3,706,539		5,874,008	3,231,977		4,687,855		
Mutual funds	51,989,091		62,165,784	50,252,455		52,515,964		
Exchange traded funds	3,038,404		3,063,764	2,830,209		2,820,874		
U.S. Treasury Notes	4,418,751		4,497,903	5,146,414		5,207,656		
Total Investments	\$ 66,146,572	\$	80,556,401	\$ 64,262,412	\$	69,849,384		

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, custodial and market credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term, and that such changes could significantly affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Certificates of Deposit and U.S. Treasury Notes are classified as investments due to their maturity dates at the time of purchase. The maturity dates exceed the three-month period that determines how cash equivalents are defined.

For the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, the components of investment earnings are:

	_	2024	_	2023
Interest and dividend income	\$	2,692,009	\$	1,758,446
Net loss/gain on investments carried at fair value		9,642,179		4,296,968
Total return on investments	\$	12,334,188	\$	6,055,414

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NOTE C - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Pledges receivable consist of the following unconditional promises to give:

	August 31,						
		2024		2023			
Pledges Receivable - Less than one year	\$	-	\$	21,650			
Pledges Receivable - More than one year		-	_	-			
Total Pledges Receivable		-	-	21,650			
Less unamortized discounts		-	_	(3,221)			
Total Pledges Receivable (net)	\$	-	\$	18,429			

NOTE D - DONOR RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Donor restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

		August 31,					
		2024		2023			
Student scholarships for tuition and books	\$	45,266,228	\$	45,830,100			
Professional development, student related activities,							
and program support	_	58,229,437	-	19,932,535			
Total donor restricted net assets	\$	103,495,665	\$_	65,762,635			

NOTE E - CORRECTION OF DONOR RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

During 2024, management of the Foundation identified a clerical discrepancy that resulted in an overstatement of donor restricted net assets. Internal research revealed that \$1,288,583 of the overstatement pertained to grant expenses from 2023 that should have been released from restrictions during that year. Additionally, \$334,240 related to net assets that should have been released in 2022.

As a result, the comparative financial statements for 2024 and 2023 have been corrected to reflect the reclassification of \$1,622,823 from donor restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE F - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets released from restrictions consisting of funds with donor restrictions were due mainly to satisfaction of purpose restrictions. Net assets released from restrictions amounted to \$7,855,721 and \$5,808,921 for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE G - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Foundation maintains deposits in financial institutions. At times these deposits exceed amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Foundation did not experience any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk in this regard.

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NOTE H - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

The Foundation's payments to the College for scholarships and grants totaled \$5,072,798 and \$3,435,317 for fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively. At August 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation recorded a total of \$56,562 and \$81,462, respectively, for scholarships and grants payable to the College.

The salaries of Foundation employees have been donated by the College. The estimated fair value of these contributed services is \$1,277,663 and \$1,251,838 for fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively, and has been included in contributed salaries in revenue and management and general expenses in the accompanying statements of activities. The College also provided office space and equipment at no cost to the Foundation. Because the Foundation does not have a clearly measurable basis to estimate the value of these contributed facilities and equipment, no amounts have been reflected in the Foundation's financial statements.

NOTE I - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements, provides a framework for measuring fair value. FASB ASC Topic 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between inputs based on market data from independent sources (observable inputs) and a reporting entity's internal assumptions based upon the best information available when external market data is limited or unavailable (unobservable inputs).

The fair value hierarchy in FASB ASC Topic 820 prioritizes fair value measurements into three levels based on the nature of the inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC Topic 820 are as follows:

<u>Level 1</u> - Investments are valued based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that are accessible at the measurement date. An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

<u>Level 2</u> - Investments are valued based on inputs, in the absence of actively quoted market prices, which are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include: (a) quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, (b) quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, (c) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset such as interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, and (d) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

<u>Level 3</u> - Investments are valued based on unobservable inputs for asset. Unobservable inputs are used to the extent observable inputs are not available, thereby allowing for situations in which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset at the measurement date.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

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NOTE I - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Following is a summary of the Foundation's investments by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of:

August 31, 2024	Fair Value Measurement Using Input Considered as:								
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total	
Equity investments	\$	5,874,008	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,874,008	
US Treasury Bills		-		4,497,902		-		4,497,902	
	\$	5,874,008	\$	4,497,902	\$	-	\$	10,371,910	
Investments measured at NAV	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	70,184,491	
Investments at fair value	\$	5,874,008	\$	4,497,902	\$	_	\$	80,556,401	

Following is a summary of the Foundation's investments by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of:

Fair Value Measurement Using Input Considered as:							
	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Total
\$	4,687,855	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,687,855
	-		5,207,656		-		5,207,656
\$	4,687,855	\$	5,207,656	\$	-	\$	9,895,511
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	59,953,871
\$	4,687,855	\$	5,207,656	\$	-	\$	69,849,384
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Change in valuation techniques may result in transfers in or out of an investment's assigned level within the hierarchy. The investment Portfolio recognizes transfers between fair value hierarchy levels at approximate date of the event or change in circumstances that cause the transfer. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2 and 3 during the year.

NOTE J - ENDOWMENTS

The Foundation's endowment consists of several individual funds established for a variety of purposes. These individual funds consist of both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board to function as endowments. As required by generally accepted accounting principles net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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NOTE J - ENDOWMENTS - Continued

In September 2007, the State of Texas enacted the Uniform Prudent Management of Investment Funds Act ("UPMIFA"). UPMIFA provides standards and guidelines for the management, investment, and expenditure of charitable funds and for endowment spending by institutions organized and operated exclusively for a charitable purpose.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The management of the Foundation has interpreted the UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restrictions due to endowment funds (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Any remaining portion of the donor-restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund.
- 2. The purposes of the Foundation and the donor restricted endowment fund.
- 3. General economic conditions.
- 4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
- 5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- 6. Other resources of the Foundation.
- 7. The investment policies of the Foundation.

Investment Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation board has adopted investment and spending policies for endowed assets that attempt to preserve the real (inflation-adjusted) purchasing power of the trust assets, to provide an adequate level of income to meet the original intent of the Foundation's benefactors and to maximize the total rate of return earned by the trust without assuming an unreasonable degree of risk. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor specified period(s) as well as board designated funds.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

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NOTE K-ENDOWMENTS - Continued

Spending Policy

The Foundation will make earnings available each year for use by endowment supported funds. The available funds will be up to 5% of the three-year average of the aggregate investment portfolio market. value at December 31st of the year preceding the disbursement of the funds. The spending limit will not exceed 5% of the December 31st market value. An amount in excess of the annual spending limit will be permitted for programs and endowments where donors have determined a need for a higher level of spending.

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of August 31, 2024:

			With Donor Restrictions	Total		
Donor restricted endowment funds	\$	_	\$	89,042,057	\$	89,042,057
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	-	\$	54,666,541	\$	54,666,541
Contributions		-		36,100,293		36,100,293
Adjustments		-		-		-
Investment income:						
Dividends and interest		-		892,561		892,561
Net realized and unrealized gains/losses		-		388,399		388,399
Net transfers		-		(706)		(706)
Amount appropriated for expenditures		-		(3,005,031)		(3,005,031)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	_	\$	89,042,057	\$	89,042,057

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of August 31, 2023:

]	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor restricted endowment funds	\$	-	\$ 54,666,541	\$ 54,666,541
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	-	\$ 53,613,598	\$ 53,613,598
Contributions		-	516,905	516,905
Adjustments			350,180	350,180
Investment income:				
Dividends and interest		-	908,540	908,540
Net realized and unrealized gains/losses		-	346,138	346,138
Net transfers		-	(2,933)	(2,933)
Amount appropriated for expenditures		-	(1,065,887)	(1,065,887)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	-	\$ 54,666,541	\$ 54,666,541

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NOTE L - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Foundation structures its financial assets to be available when its general expenditures and other obligations are due. Financial assets available for general expenditures, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of August 31, 2024 and 2023 are comprised of the following:

		2024		2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	39,320,086	\$	3,289,588
Pledges receivable within one year		-		21,650
Investments		80,556,401	_	69,849,384
Total financial assets available	I	119,876,487	•	73,160,622
Less net assets held to meet donor-imposed restrictions		103,495,665	_	65,762,635
Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year	\$	16,380,822	\$	7,397,987

Expenditures, with donor restrictions, are supported with current and accumulated donor restricted contributions and endowed investment earnings. Sufficient reserves are provided by placing Foundation financial assets in excess of daily requirements in various short-term investments such as certificates of deposit and treasury instruments.

NOTE M - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 26, 2024, the date financial statements were available to be issued.