CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



Board of Directors LYDIA'S HOUSE, INC.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lydia's House, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lydia's House, Inc. as of September 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its 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. 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 Lydia's House, Inc. 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 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 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 Lydia's House Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Lydia's House, Inc.'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 Lydia's House, Inc.'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.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information on pages 19 through 25 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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St. Charles, Missouri

April 3, 2024

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	 2023	 2022	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 606,804	\$ 430,399	
Receivables:			
Contracts and promises to give	223,935	156,292	
Accounts receivable	13,352	10,170	
Prepaid expenses	35,372	29,403	
Inventory	941	11,364	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	880,404	637,628	
FIXED ASSETS			
Land	524,887	524,887	
Buildings and improvements	4,401,572	4,395,839	
Furniture and equipment	70,120	62,798	
Vehicles	102,195	118,695	
Total Cost	 5,098,774	 5,102,219	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	2,436,777	2,274,640	
NET FIXED ASSETS	 2,661,997	2,827,579	
OTHER ASSETS			
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Investments	2,484,884	1,811,684	
Deposit TOTAL OTHER AGGETS	 500	 500	
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	 2,485,384	1,812,184	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,027,785	\$ 5,277,391	

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	 2023	2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes payable - amount due in one year	\$ 18,394	\$ 17,350
Accounts payable	38,841	21,207
Payroll taxes payable	2,573	5,018
Accrued expenses:		
Vacations	26,505	27,310
Salaries and wages	16,327	15,309
Other	237	1,017
Deferred revenue	7,440	9,985
Security deposit	-	1,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	110,317	98,196
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes payable	249,324	276,695
Less: amount due in one year	18,394	17,350
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	230,930	259,345
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 341,247	357,541
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	1,965,498	1,046,391
Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	2,412,673	2,550,884
Board designated - operating reserve	975,000	975,000
Board designated - debt reserve	275,000	275,000
Board designated - repairs	26,397	26,397
With donor restrictions	 31,970	 46,178
TOTAL NET ASSETS	5,686,538	 4,919,850
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
AND NET ASSETS	\$ 6,027,785	\$ 5,277,391

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		H DONOR RICTIONS	TOTAL
REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT				
Government support	\$	1,077,200	\$ -	\$ 1,077,200
Contributions		1,003,683	48,000	1,051,683
Merchandise and food sales		36,912	-	36,912
Less: cost of sales		(76,883)	-	(76,883)
Net income(loss) from sales		(39,971)	_	(39,971)
Special events		351,990	-	351,990
Less: direct benefits to donors		(76,574)	-	(76,574)
Net income from special events		275,416	 _	275,416
Interest and dividend income, net of fees		49,799	-	49,799
In-kind contributions		47,443	-	47,443
Rental income		17,100	-	17,100
Miscellaneous		3,642	-	3,642
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		166,489	-	166,489
Realized gain (loss) on investments		(67,085)	-	(67,085)
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets		(12,155)	-	(12,155)
Net assets released from restrictions:		, ,		, , ,
Satisfaction of time restrictions		41,667	(41,667)	_
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions		20,541	(20,541)	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS		<u> </u>	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	
AND SUPPORT		2,583,769	 (14,208)	 2,569,561
EXPENSES				
Program		1,414,626	 	 1,414,626
Supporting Services:				
Management and general		135,652	-	135,652
Building rental		7,076	-	7,076
Fundraising		245,519	-	245,519
Total Supporting Services		388,247	-	388,247
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,802,873	 	 1,802,873
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		780,896	(14,208)	766,688
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,873,672	46,178	 4,919,850
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	5,654,568	\$ 31,970	\$ 5,686,538

*LYDIA'S HOUSE, INC.*CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		H DONOR RICTIONS	TOTAL
REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT				
Government support	\$	888,202	\$ -	\$ 888,202
Contributions		741,184	46,000	787,184
Merchandise and food sales		34,673	-	34,673
Less: cost of sales		(67,897)	-	(67,897)
Net income (loss) from sales		(33,224)	-	 (33,224)
Special events		318,532	-	318,532
Less: direct benefits to donors		(52,028)	-	(52,028)
Net income from special events		266,504	-	266,504
Interest and dividend income, net		80,870	-	80,870
In-kind contributions		37,137	-	37,137
Rental income		21,600	-	21,600
Miscellaneous		2,697	-	2,697
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		(312,203)	-	(312,203)
Realized gain (loss) on investments		(169,945)	-	(169,945)
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Satisfaction of time restrictions		30,278	(30,278)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions		24,706	(24,706)	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS			· · · · · · · · · ·	
AND SUPPORT		1,577,806	 (8,984)	1,568,822
EXPENSES				
Program		1,328,348	 	1,328,348
Supporting services:				
Management and general		111,458	-	111,458
Building rental		5,483	-	5,483
Fundraising		262,059	-	262,059
Total Supporting Services		379,000	 -	379,000
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,707,348		 1,707,348
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(129,542)	(8,984)	(138,526)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,003,214	55,162	 5,058,376
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	4,873,672	\$ 46,178	\$ 4,919,850

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	P	ROGRAM		AGEMENT GENERAL	BUILDING RENTAL			FUND - AISING		TOTAL
Salaries and wages	\$	636,783	\$	58,334	\$	3,138	\$	134,983	\$	833,238
Payroll taxes	,	47,637	,	4,130	•	240	•	10,271	•	62,278
Employee fringe benefits		109,110		5,648		307		10,427		125,492
Advertising and promotion		-		8,491		_		, -		8,491
Amortization		1,475		-		_		_		1,475
Assistance/aid		87,694		-		_		_		87,694
Bank and credit card fees		39		4		-		5,841		5,884
Continuing education and training		3,241		-		-		-		3,241
Depreciation		162,371		1,464		807		3,556		168,198
Dues and subscriptions		6,513		100		-		733		7,346
Food costs		26,341		-		-		-		26,341
Information technology		14,875		1,004		55		12,196		28,130
Insurance		40,564		2,593		400		2,723		46,280
Interest		10,059		177		-		_		10,236
Kitchen supplies and equipment		2,224		-		-		-		2,224
Meetings		1,702		364		-		368		2,434
Mileage and parking		260		-		-		231		491
Miscellaneous		4,353		8,340		-		1,106		13,799
Packaging costs		8,840		-		-		_		8,840
Postage		1,526		140		-		1,512		3,178
Printing		4,158		330		-		7,273		11,761
Professional fees		-		38,372		-		-		38,372
Repairs and maintenance		44,002		1,286		816		3,123		49,227
Retirement plan contributions		24,749		2,425		151		5,965		33,290
Security		6,068		208		110		505		6,891
Special events		-		-		-		112,054		112,054
Supplies and furnishings		93,872		281		-		1,127		95,280
Telephone		19,554		401		71		832		20,858
Travel		2,572		-		-		3,477		6,049
Uniforms		5,699		-		-		-		5,699
Utilities		111,418		1,560		981		3,790		117,749
Vehicle costs		13,810		-				<u>-</u>		13,810
TOTAL		1,491,509		135,652		7,076		322,093		1,956,330
Less direct benefits to donors expense included with revenues on the statement of activities		-		-		-		(76,574)		(76,574)
Less cost of sales expense included with revenues on the statement of activities		(76,883)		<u>-</u>				<u> </u>		(76,883)
Total included in expenses on statement of activities	\$	1,414,626	\$	135,652	\$	7,076	\$	245,519	\$	1,802,873

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	P	ROGRAM		AGEMENT GENERAL		TILDING ENTAL	FUND - RAISING			TOTAL
Salaries and wages	\$	609,737	\$	51,887	\$	2,668	\$	139,029	\$	803,321
Payroll taxes		49,411		4,358		204		11,371		65,344
Employee fringe benefits		105,955		5,460		255		10,425		122,095
Advertising and promotion		-		2,750		-		-		2,750
Amortization		1,474		-		-		-		1,474
Assistance/aid		81,872		-		-		-		81,872
Bank and credit card fees		37		3		-		6,290		6,330
Continuing education and training		2,727		-		-		-		2,727
Depreciation		171,447		1,362		746		3,501		177,056
Dues and subscriptions		7,746		319		-		300		8,365
Equipment rental		1,541		94		-		240		1,875
Food costs		19,198		-		-		-		19,198
Information technology		16,171		747		32		19,578		36,528
Insurance		38,671		2,021		240		1,872		42,804
Interest		12,151		120		69		309		12,649
Kitchen supplies and equipment		1,869		-		-		-		1,869
Meetings		1,982		170		-		-		2,152
Mileage and parking		213		-		-		31		244
Miscellaneous		3,757		165		-		611		4,533
Packaging costs		8,865		-		-		-		8,865
Postage		1,492		139		-		1,690		3,321
Printing		499		47		-		7,482		8,028
Professional fees		-		37,003		-		-		37,003
Repairs and maintenance		38,818		993		302		2,556		42,669
Retirement plan contributions		17,862		1,637		89		4,471		24,059
Security		19,886		29		-		76		19,991
Special events		-		-		-		98,728		98,728
Supplies and furnishings		34,211		313		-		1,351		35,875
Telephone		16,813		428		-		543		17,784
Travel		3,062		-		-		-		3,062
Uniforms		5,781		-		-		-		5,781
Utilities		107,635		1,413		878		3,633		113,559
Vehicle costs		15,362		<u>-</u> _						15,362
TOTAL		1,396,245		111,458		5,483		314,087		1,827,273
Less direct benefits to donors										
expense included with revenues										
on the statement of activities		-		-		-		(52,028)		(52,028)
Less cost of sales										
expense included with revenues		((= 00=)								((= 00=)
on the statement of activities		(67,897)					-			(67,897)
Total included in expenses on statement of activities	¢	1 220 240	c	111 450	¢	5 102	¢	262.050	¢	1 707 249
on statement of activities	\$	1,328,348	\$	111,458	\$	5,483	\$	262,059	\$	1,707,348

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Public support and contributions received	\$ 1,227,925	\$ 1,083,545
Government support received	1,009,557	840,723
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(1,714,084)	(1,649,033)
Miscellaneous income received	3,642	2,697
Rental income received	17,100	21,600
Interest and dividends received	49,799	80,870
Interest paid	(10,236)	(12,649)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY	(10,230)	(12,015)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	583,703	367,753
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,310,750	3,875,787
Purchase of investments	(4,674,432)	(4,039,229)
Proceeds from fire insurance	205,080	(1,037,227)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	750	_
Purchase of fixed assets	(222,075)	(60,344)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY	(===,0,0)	(00,011)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(379,927)	(223,786)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal payments on notes payable	(27,371)	(179,074)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	176,405	(35,107)
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	430,399	465,506
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 606,804	\$ 430,399

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	 2023	2022	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 766,688	\$ (138,526)	
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE CHANGE			
IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED			
BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Stock donations	(210,115)	(64,279)	
Depreciation and amortization	169,673	178,530	
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	12,155	_	
Realized (gain) loss on sales of investments	67,085	169,945	
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(166,489)	312,203	
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Receivables	(70,825)	(54,200)	
Prepaid expenses	(5,969)	18,793	
Inventory	10,423	(8,212)	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable	17,634	575	
Accrued expenses	(3,012)	(54,511)	
Deferred revenue	(2,545)	7,435	
Security deposits	 (1,000)		
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(182,985)	506,279	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 583,703	\$ 367,753	

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INFORMATION:

In-kind donations of program supplies and assistance items in the amount of \$47,443 and \$37,137 were received during the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022

1. **DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS**

Lydia's House, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1995 by a four-person mission group who, after research and discussions with domestic violence service providers in the St. Louis area, decided to address the urgent need of safe and confidential housing for battered women and their children. Lydia's House continues to be the only confidentially-located, stand-alone transitional housing program in Missouri specifically for domestic violence victims. In the 23 years since Lydia's House opened its first site, the Organization has grown from serving 2 families to serving 50 women and up to 80 children at a given time. Lydia's House services include transitional housing, advocacy/case-management, legal advocacy, support groups, art therapy, counseling, children's programs, community meals and outings, specialized services for immigrant survivors, follow-up services and the Ladle job training/employment program.

The Organization's public support is currently funded by community and government organizations, St. Louis-based corporations, and individual donations.

In August 2013, Lydia's House created a new entity, Lydia's Ladle, LLC, a not-for-profit organization. Through this program, women gain practical work experience, make contacts for future job references, learn job skills that would make them a desirable job candidate in the food/restaurant business, and, most importantly, gradually transition into the full-time work force after leaving Lydia's House. Lydia's House is proud to say that, since Lydia's Ladle's inception, 29 women have been provided with employment and job training. In partnership with Fox River Dairy, Lydia's Ladle began expanding its distribution of its product outside of the St. Louis area.

In June of 2016, Lydia's House purchased an additional property for the use of administrative offices, Lydia's Ladle commercial kitchen, and the Educational Resource Center for Lydia's House. Lydia's House also began renovations to one of our housing locations to incorporate 5 more apartments. Lydia's House went from serving 45 women and their children to 50 women and their children after renovations were completed.

In August 2018, Lydia's House in collaboration with IFM Community Medicine started an inhouse medical clinic that provides medical services to mothers and children residing at Lydia's House. Through this program, residents can get school checkups, well and sick visits, blood work and immunizations at reduced or no cost if uninsured. In 2020, Lydia's House medical clinic expanded its services to include specialized well woman care.

In 2020, Lydia's House expanded in-house medical clinic services to specialized well woman care.

In 2023, Lydia's House engaged in Strategic Planning sessions looking to the future to serve more survivors of domestic violence. Lydia's Ladle-Social Enterprise continues to produce more product while providing information and resources for victims to obtain resources in our community.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consolidated Financial Statements - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Organization and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lydia's Ladle, LLC. The financial statements also include assets of a grantor trust held for the benefit of the Organization. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the consolidation.

Basis of Presentation - Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the FASB Accounting Standard Codification Topic 958, Not-for-Profit Entities.

Net Assets - Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition - Revenue is recognized when earned. Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Contracts and Accounts Receivable - Receivables consist of grant, contract and other revenue earned and not yet received. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not deemed necessary by management as, historically, few balances have been written off. As of September 30, 2023, all contracts, accounts, and pledges receivable were due from federal, state and local agencies, a local business, and a national health care company.

Cash - The Organization maintains its cash in accounts at two commercial banks and one brokerage firm. As of September 30, 2023, all but \$80,504 held in these accounts was insured by either the FDIC or SIPC.

Investments - The Organization carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values at their fair market value. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Inventory - The Organization's inventory, which is stated at standard cost, consist of items that are sold to help fund the programs and to provide workforce training for residents.

Fixed Assets - Fixed assets are recorded at cost or fair market value at time of donation and depreciated over estimated useful lives as follows:

Major Group	Method	Life
Buildings and improvements	Straight-line	5 - 39 years
Furniture and equipment	Accelerated and Straight-line	5 - 7 years
Vehicles	Straight-line	3 - 5 years

Various items of furniture and equipment were donated to the Organization for which no fair market value was available and accordingly have not been recorded on the books.

All acquisitions of property and equipment of \$5,000 or more are capitalized. Depreciation was \$168,198 and \$177,056 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Statement of Cash Flows - For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Donated Services - The Organization pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, a substantial number of hours have been contributed by unpaid volunteers to the various programs. These services are considered to add a dimension to the quality of program services over and above that which can be provided by salaried personnel. Donated services have not been reflected in the financial statements because they do not meet the criteria of FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 958 for recording in-kind donation of services.

Donated Materials - Donated materials are recorded as support at their estimated values at the date of receipt.

Concentration of Revenue - For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2023, the Organization received approximately 40% of its revenue from local, state, and federal agencies, through grant/contract agreements. Additionally, for the year ended September 30, 2023, approximately 12% of the revenues were from the Night for Hope and Healing fundraising event.

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

Advertising - The Organization follows the policy of charging the cost of advertising to expense as incurred. Advertising expense was \$8,491 and \$2,750 for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Income Taxes - The Organization is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization has also been classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a)2.

Functional Allocation of Expenses - The cost of providing the various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses allocated include salaries and benefits, payroll taxes, information technology, depreciation, insurance, interest, miscellaneous, office supplies, repairs and maintenance, utilities and telephone which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization. Rental expenses relate to costs associated with lease management and overhead of the rental portion in one building.

3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date, comprise the following:

Cash	\$	606,804
Contracts and accounts receivable and promises to give		237,287
Investments		2,484,884
Less: donor-imposed restrictions		
Purpose		(27,387)
Time		(4,583)
Less: board designations		
Maintenance reserve		(26,397)
Debt reserve		(275,000)
Operating reserve		(975,000)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for expenditures	_	
within one year	\$ _	2,020,608

Management has a goal to maintain cash on hand to meet twelve months of normal operating expenses and liabilities which are, on average, approximately \$1,750,000. Since the residents can stay at Lydia's House for up to two years, the goal of having cash on hand to meet expenses and liabilities for twelve months may be a longer period than deemed necessary by other not-for-profits.

The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The Board designated operating reserves could be made available if necessary.

4. **INVESTMENTS**

Investments are stated at fair value and consist of the following:

			2023					2022	
			FAIR	UNREALIZED				FAIR	UNREALIZED
	COST	_	VALUE	GAIN(LOSS)	_	COST	-	VALUE	GAIN(LOSS)
Corporate stocks	\$ 992,709	\$	986,408	\$ (6,301)	\$	649,739	\$	544,295	\$ (105,444)
Mutual funds	666,628		651,678	(14,950)		688,967		646,553	(42,414)
Exchange traded funds	770,865		750,564	(20,302)		703,563		620,836	(82,727)
REIT's	118,778		96,234	(22,543)		-		-	-
TOTAL	\$ 2,548,980	\$	2,484,884	\$ (64,096)	\$	2,042,269	\$	1,811,684	\$ (230,585)

Fair values for investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions (Level 1).

The following schedule summarizes the investment return included in the Statement of Activities for the years ended September 30:

		2023	2022
Investment income	\$	69,300	\$ 101,497
Realized gain (loss) on investments		(67,085)	(169,945)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		166,489	(312,203)
Investment fees	_	(23,448)	(21,419)
	\$	145,256	\$ (402,070)

5. PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give at September 30 were as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 50,000	\$ _
Receivable in one to five years	-	-
Total unconditional promises to give	 50,000	 -
Less: discounts to net present value	-	-
Net unconditional promises to give	\$ 50,000	\$ -

The promises to give receivable has not been discounted to its net present value as management has deemed the discount to be immaterial to the financial statements.

6. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases a portion of one of its buildings to an outside entity under an operating lease that had an expiration date of September 30, 2023. That lease has since been renewed for one year, through September 30, 2024.

Future minimum lease payments expected to be received under the noncancellable operating lease is \$9,600 for the year ending September 30, 2024.

7. **NOTES PAYABLE**

Notes payable consists of:

	 2023	_	2022
Midwest BankCentre - mortgage Collateral - deed of trust on property Interest rate - 3.75% Maturity - June 5, 2025 Payments - \$2,286 per month, which includes principal and interest	\$ 249,324	\$	276,695

Estimated maturities of the notes payable for the years ending September 30 are as follows:

2024	\$	18,394
2025	=	230,930
TOTAL	\$	249,324

8. IN-KIND DONATIONS

Donated materials and equipment are recorded as support income at their estimated fair market values at the time they are received. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted these donations to a specific purpose. None of the donated items were restricted.

The Organization received in-kind donations of household items to be used by the residents in the transitional housing. For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 the Organization recognized \$47,443 and \$37,137, respectively. These items are valued at the fair value of similar items available for purchase in the area.

9. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following as of September 30:

	_	2023		2022
Family support	\$	6,080	\$	10,663
Furniture, equipment, building renovations		21,307		24,265
General support - time		4,583		11,250
TOTAL NET ASSETS			•	
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$	31,970	\$	46,178

10. BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The board of directors has designated net assets for the following purposes as of September 30:

_	2023	· .	2022
\$	975,000 275,000 26,397	\$	975,000 275,000 26,397
\$	1,276,397	\$	1,276,397
	\$ - \$	\$ 975,000 275,000 26,397	\$ 975,000 \$ 275,000

11. RETIREMENT PLANS

Effective January 1, 2019, the Organization adopted a new defined contribution plan that provided for an employer contribution of 3% of an eligible employee's compensation. Effective January 1, 2023, the employer contribution was increased to 5%. After the employee has worked at least one full year, eligibility begins at the next entry date of either January 1 or July 1. Retirement plan expense for the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$33,290 and \$24,059, respectively.

12. INCOME TAX

FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 740, Income Taxes, provides for the recognition of tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions. For the years ended September 30, 2023 and 2022, management believes there are no material uncertain tax positions. The Organization files form 990 Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. Returns prior to 2019 are closed.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As of the date of the Independent Auditors' Report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, no subsequent events or transactions had occurred that would have materially impacted the financial statements as presented.



SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS Cash Receivables:	\$	593,557
Contracts and promises to give		223,935
Other		7,604
Prepaid expenses		35,372
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		860,468
FIXED ASSETS		
Land		524,887
Buildings and improvements		4,401,572
Furniture and equipment		70,120
Vehicles		102,195
Total Cost	· ·	5,098,774
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		2,436,777
NET FIXED ASSETS		2,661,997
OTHER ASSETS		
Investments		2,484,884
Deposit		500
Member's capital contribution - Lydia's Ladle, LLC		100
Due from Lydia's Ladle		312,006
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		2,797,490
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,319,955

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Notes payable - amount due in one year	\$ 18,394
Accounts payable	37,617
Payroll taxes payable	2,118
Accrued expenses:	
Vacations	26,505
Salaries and wages	15,500
Other	237
Deferred revenue	 7,440
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	 107,811
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	
Notes payable	249,324
Less: amount due in one year	18,394
TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	230,930
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 338,741
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions:	
Undesignated	2,260,174
Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	2,412,673
Board designated - operating reserve	975,000
Board designated - debt reserve	275,000
Board designated - repairs reserve	26,397
With donor restrictions	 31,970
TOTAL NET ASSETS	5,981,214
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
AND NET ASSETS	\$ 6,319,955

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		OUT DONOR TRICTIONS		H DONOR RICTIONS	TOTAL
REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT					
Government support	\$	1,077,200	\$	_	\$ 1,077,200
Contributions	*	1,003,683	4	48,000	1,051,683
Special events		351,990		_	351,990
Less: direct benefits to donors		(76,574)		_	(76,574)
Net income from special events		275,416		-	275,416
Interest and dividend income, net of fees		49,799		_	49,799
In-kind contributions		47,443		_	47,443
Rental income		17,100		_	17,100
Miscellaneous		3,642		_	3,642
Realized gain (loss) on investments		(67,085)		-	(67,085)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		166,489		-	166,489
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets		(12,155)		_	(12,155)
Net assets released from restrictions:					
Satisfaction of time restrictions		41,667		(41,667)	-
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions		20,541		(20,541)	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS					
AND SUPPORT		2,623,740		(14,208)	2,609,532
EXPENSES					
Program		1,414,626			1,414,626
Supporting Services:					
Management and general		132,865		-	132,865
Building rental		7,076		-	7,076
Fundraising		242,739			242,739
Total Supporting Services		382,680			382,680
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,797,306			1,797,306
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		826,434		(14,208)	812,226
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,122,810		46,178	5,168,988
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	5,949,244	\$	31,970	\$ 5,981,214

See Independent Auditors' Report.

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	PR	COGRAM	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL		ILDING FUND - ENTAL RAISING				ГОТАL
Salaries and wages	\$	607,051	\$ 55,796	\$	3,138	\$	132,445	\$	798,430
Payroll taxes		44,831	3,888		240		10,029		58,988
Employee fringe benefits		109,110	5,648		307		10,427		125,492
Advertising and promotion		-	8,491		-		-		8,491
Amortization - acquisition costs		1,475							1,475
Assistance/aid		87,694	-		-		-		87,694
Bank and credit card fees		39	4		-		5,841		5,884
Continuing education and training	;	3,241	-		-		-		3,241
Depreciation		162,371	1,464		807		3,556		168,198
Dues and subscriptions		6,513	100		-		733		7,346
Information technology		14,875	1,004		55		12,196		28,130
Insurance		40,564	2,593		400		2,723		46,280
Interest		10,059	177		-		-		10,236
Meetings		1,702	364		-		368		2,434
Mileage and parking		260	-		-		231		491
Miscellaneous		4,264	8,333		-		1,106		13,703
Postage		1,526	140		-		1,512		3,178
Printing		4,158	330		-		7,273		11,761
Professional fees		-	38,372		-		-		38,372
Repairs and maintenance		42,850	1,286		816		3,123		48,075
Retirement plan contributions		24,749	2,425		151		5,965		33,290
Security		6,068	208		110		505		6,891
Special events		-	-		-		112,054		112,054
Supplies and furnishings		93,872	281		-		1,127		95,280
Telephone		19,554	401		71		832		20,858
Travel		2,572	-		-		3,477		6,049
Utilities		111,418	1,560		981		3,790		117,749
Vehicle costs		13,810	 		-				13,810
TOTAL	-	1,414,626	132,865		7,076		319,313		1,873,880
Less direct benefits to donors expense included with revenues									
on the schedule of activities		_	_		_		(76,574)		(76,574)
on the beheadle of detivities			 				(10,511)		(10,511)
Total included in expenses									
on schedule of activities	\$ 1	1,414,626	\$ 132,865	\$	7,076	\$	242,739	\$	1,797,306

LYDIA'S LADLE, LLC

SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 13,247
Accounts receivable	5,748
Inventory	941
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 19,936
LIABILITIES AND NET DEFICIT	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 1,224
Payroll taxes payable	455
Accrued salaries and wages	 827
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,506
LONG-TERM LIABILITY	
Due to Lydia's House, Inc.	 312,006
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 314,512
NET DEFICIT	
Member capital contribution	100
Deficit without donor restrictions	 (294,676)
TOTAL NET DEFICIT	 (294,576)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
AND NET DEFICIT	\$ 19,936

LYDIA'S LADLE, LLC

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT	
Sales - food products	\$ 36,912
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT	36,912
COST OF SALES	_
Direct Expenses	
Wages	29,732
Payroll taxes	2,806
Food costs	26,341
Packaging costs	8,840
Total Direct Expenses	67,719
Indirect Expenses	
Kitchen supplies and equipment	2,224
Repairs and maintenance	1,152
Uniforms	5,699
Other	89
Total Indirect Expenses	 9,164
TOTAL COST OF SALES	76,883
GROSS PROFIT (LOSS)	(39,971)
EXPENSES	
Management and general	2,787
Fundraising	2,780
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,567
CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT WITHOUT	
DONOR RESTRICTIONS	(45,538)
NET DEFICIT WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS -	
BEGINNING OF YEAR	(249,138)
NET DEFICIT WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS -	
END OF YEAR	\$ (294,676)

LYDIA'S LADLE, LLC

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	MANAGEMENT							
	PROGRAM		AND GENERAL		FUNDRAISING		TOTAL	
Salaries and wages	\$	29,732	\$	2,538	\$	2,538	\$	34,808
Payroll taxes		2,806		242		242		3,290
Food costs		26,341		-		_		26,341
Kitchen supplies and equipment		2,224		-		_		2,224
Packaging costs		8,840		-		_		8,840
Repairs and maintenance		1,152		-		_		1,152
Uniforms		5,699		-		_		5,699
Other		89		7		-		96
TOTAL		76,883	-	2,787		2,780		82,450
Less cost of sales expense included with revenues on the schedule of activities		(76,883)				<u>-</u>		(76,883)
Total included in expenses on schedule of activities	\$		\$	2,787	\$	2,780	\$	5,567