UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023

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# **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc.

# Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of March 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 United Way of Southeast Mississippi, 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 these 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 United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern 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

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 United Way of Southeast Mississippi, 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 United Way of Southeast Mississippi, 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.

# Holt & Associates, PLLC

Laurel, Mississippi June 24, 2024

# United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. Statements of Financial Position As of March 31, 2024 and 2023

| ,,,,,,, _  |                 |                            |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|
|  | <br>2024        | <br>2023                   |
| Assets   |                 |                            |
| Cash and cash equivalents                          | \$<br>680,275   | \$<br>656,609              |
| Certificates of deposit                            | 228,758         | -                          |
| Investments  | 775,192         | 671,919                    |
| Promises to give, net                              | 593,905         | 560,141                    |
| Prepaid insurance<br>Property and equipment, net   | <br>-<br>87,645 | <br>4,990<br><u>98,960</u> |
| Total assets                                       | \$<br>2,365,775 | \$<br>1,992,619            |
| Liabilities and Net Assets                         |                 |                            |
| Liabilities  |                 |                            |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities           | \$<br>11,654    | \$<br>13,393               |
| Accounts payable - agency allocations (designated) | <br>40,352      | <br>42,596                 |
| Total liabilities                                  | <br>52,006      | <br>55,989                 |
| Net assets   |                 |                            |
| Without donor restrictions:                        |                 |                            |
| Board designated                                   | 1,217,102       | 1,073,236                  |
| Undesignated                                       | 993,047         | 752,651                    |
| With donor restrictions                            | <br>103,620     | <br>110,743                |
| Total net assets                                   | <br>2,313,769   | <br>1,936,630              |
| Total liabilities and net assets                   | \$<br>2,365,775 | \$<br>1,992,619            |

# United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. Statements of Activities For the Years Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

EXHIBIT B

|   | March 31, 2024                       |                                   |              |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|--|
|   | Without Donor<br><u>Restrictions</u> | With Donor<br><u>Restrictions</u> | Total        |  |  |
| Operating activities:                                 |                                      |                                   |              |  |  |
| Support   |                                      |                                   |              |  |  |
| Contributions   | \$ 997,163                           | \$-                               | \$ 997,163   |  |  |
| In-kind contributions                                 | 5,303                                | 174                               | 5,477        |  |  |
| Total support   | 1,002,466                            | 174                               | 1,002,640    |  |  |
| Other revenues  |                                      |                                   |              |  |  |
| Grants  | -                                    | 4,000                             | 4,000        |  |  |
| Net investment income                                 | 120,588                              | -                                 | 120,588      |  |  |
| Fundraising events income                             | 236,472                              | -                                 | 236,472      |  |  |
| Other income  | 1,901                                | 48,633                            | 50,534       |  |  |
| Net assets released from restrictions                 |                                      |                                   |              |  |  |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions                  | 59,930                               | (59,930)                          |              |  |  |
| Total other revenues                                  | 418,891                              | (7,297)                           | 411,594      |  |  |
| Total support and other revenues                      | 1,421,357                            | (7,123)                           | 1,414,234    |  |  |
| Expenses:   |                                      |                                   |              |  |  |
| Program services:                                     |                                      |                                   |              |  |  |
| Social and community services<br>Supporting services: | 659,672                              | -                                 | 659,672      |  |  |
| Fundraising and development                           | 230,816                              | -                                 | 230,816      |  |  |
| Management and general                                | 146,607                              | -                                 | 146,607      |  |  |
|   | 110,007                              |                                   |              |  |  |
| Total expenses  | 1,037,095                            |                                   | 1,037,095    |  |  |
| Change in net assets                                  | 384,262                              | (7,123)                           | 377,139      |  |  |
| Net assets at beginning of year                       | 1,825,887                            | 110,743                           | 1,936,630    |  |  |
| Net assets at end of year                             | \$ 2,210,149                         | <u>\$ 103,620</u>                 | \$ 2,313,769 |  |  |

# United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. Statements of Activities For the Years Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

EXHIBIT B

|                                       | March 31, 2023  |                   |              |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--|
|                                       | Without Donor With Donor<br><u>Restrictions</u> <u>Restrictions</u> |                   | <u>Total</u> |  |
| Operating Activities:                 |   |                   |              |  |
| Support                               |   |                   |              |  |
| Contributions                         | \$ 711,455  | \$-               | \$ 711,455   |  |
| In-kind contributions                 | 9,112   | 374               | 9,486        |  |
| Total support                         | 720,567   | 374               | 720,941      |  |
| Other revenues                        |   |                   |              |  |
| Grants                                | -   | 24,500            | 24,500       |  |
| Net investment income                 | (40,878)  | 21                | (40,857)     |  |
| Fundraising events income             | 212,874   | 17,075            | 229,949      |  |
| Other income                          | 1,626   | 41,457            | 43,083       |  |
| Net assets released from restrictions |   |                   |              |  |
| Satisfaction of program restrictions  | 74,579  | (74,579)          | <u> </u>     |  |
| Total other revenues                  | 248,201   | 8,474             | 256,675      |  |
| Total support and other revenues      | 968,768   | 8,848             | 977,616      |  |
| Expenses:                             |   |                   |              |  |
| Program services:                     |   |                   |              |  |
| Social and community services         | 816,329   | -                 | 816,329      |  |
| Supporting services:                  |   |                   |              |  |
| Fundraising and development           | 211,273   | -                 | 211,273      |  |
| Management and general                | 160,797   |                   | 160,797      |  |
| Total expenses                        | 1,188,399   | <u> </u>          | 1,188,399    |  |
| Change in net assets                  | (219,631)   | 8,848             | (210,783)    |  |
| Net assets at beginning of year       | 2,045,518   | 101,895           | 2,147,413    |  |
| Net assets at end of year             | <u>\$    1,825,887</u>  | <u>\$ 110,743</u> | \$ 1,936,630 |  |

#### United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. Statement of Functional Expenses For the Years Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

|                                       |                   | Fiscal Year Ended M |              |              | _                   | iscal Year Ended Mar |            |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|
|                                       | Program Services  |                     | ing Services | _            | Program Services    | Supporting           | g Services |              |
|                                       | Agency Allocation | s/ Fundraising      | Management   |              | Agency Allocations/ | Fundraising          | Management |              |
|                                       | Community         | and                 | and          |              | Community           | and                  | and        |              |
|                                       | <u>Services</u>   | <b>Development</b>  | General      | <u>Total</u> | <u>Services</u>     | <u>Development</u>   | General    | <u>Total</u> |
| Payments to participating agencies    | \$ 436,93         | 35 \$ -             | \$-          | \$ 436,935   | \$ 542,748          | \$ -                 | \$-        | \$ 542,748   |
| Salaries                              | 73,88             | 37 91,468           | 57,274       | 222,629      | 145,963             | 72,898               | 68,857     | 287,718      |
| Legal and accounting                  | 62                | - 25                | 11,875       | 12,500       | 548                 | -                    | 10,402     | 10,950       |
| Campaign supplies                     | 22                | 20 2,863            | 220          | 3,303        | 254                 | 5,934                | 293        | 6,481        |
| Marketing                             | 13,38             | 30 13,380           | -            | 26,760       | 595                 | 595                  | 298        | 1,488        |
| Auto expense                          | 1,16              | 52 1,032            | 387          | 2,581        | 743                 | 1,062                | 319        | 2,124        |
| Depreciation                          | -                 | -                   | 11,315       | 11,315       | -                   | -                    | 11,447     | 11,447       |
| Retirement plan and employee benefits | 16,30             | 05 12,604           | 12,362       | 41,271       | 21,414              | 17,120               | 16,008     | 54,542       |
| Building and equipment maintenance    | 1,37              | 76 14,334           | 6,519        | 22,229       | 1,588               | 17,288               | 7,890      | 26,766       |
| Fair share to United Way Worldwide    | 5,47              | 79 5,479            | -            | 10,958       | 5,618               | 5,618                | -          | 11,236       |
| Insurance                             | 79                | 90 -                | 7,112        | 7,902        | 730                 | -                    | 6,571      | 7,301        |
| Miscellaneous                         | -                 | -                   | 4,442        | 4,442        | -                   | -                    | 3,330      | 3,330        |
| Office supplies and printing          | 37                | 73 1,121            | 374          | 1,868        | 166                 | 498                  | 166        | 830          |
| Meetings and conferences              | 4,97              | 75 2,985            | 1,990        | 9,950        | 6,043               | 3,626                | 2,417      | 12,086       |
| Payroll taxes                         | 7,23              | 33 8,957            | 5,500        | 21,690       | 11,647              | 6,381                | 5,715      | 23,743       |
| Organizational dues                   | 69                | 95 348              | 348          | 1,391        | 384                 | 192                  | 192        | 768          |
| Utilities                             | 4,41              | 12 6,658            | 3,704        | 14,774       | 4,154               | 5,968                | 3,285      | 13,407       |
| 100K Payday event                     | 22,68             | 68,042              | 22,680       | 113,403      | 23,608              | 70,823               | 23,607     | 118,038      |
| Other United Way programs             | 68,63             | - 39                | -            | 68,639       | 50,126              | -                    | -          | 50,126       |
| Touch-A-Truck                         | -                 | 30                  | -            | 30           | -                   | 250                  | -          | 250          |
| Power of the Purse                    | -                 | -                   | -            | -            | -                   | 3,020                | -          | 3,020        |
| Hattiesburg 1/2 Marathon              | 50                | )5 1,515            | 505          | 2,525        |                     |                      |            |              |
| Fotal expenses                        | \$ 659,67         | 72 \$ 230,816       | \$ 146,607   | \$ 1,037,095 | \$ 816,329          | \$ 211,273           | \$ 160,797 | \$ 1,188,399 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EXHIBIT C

# United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

EXHIBIT D

|   | 2024       | 2023         |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities                                      |            |              |
| Change in net assets  | \$ 377,139 | \$ (210,783) |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets                             |            |              |
| to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:                   |            |              |
| Depreciation  | 11,315     | 11,447       |
| Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments                 | 94,669     | 66,936       |
| (Increase) decrease in promises to give, net                              | (33,764)   |              |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid insurance                                  | 4,990      | (4,990)      |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities           | (1,739)    | • • •        |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable - agency allocations (designated) | (2,244)    | 8,685        |
| Net cash provided by operating activities                                 | 450,366    | (108,449)    |
| Cash flows from investing activities                                      |            |              |
| Proceeds from sales of investments  | -          | 70,071       |
| Purchase of investments   | (197,942)  | (28,802)     |
| Purchase of certificates of deposit                                       | (228,758)  |              |
| Net cash provided by investing activities                                 | (426,700)  | 41,269       |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents                                   | 23,666     | (67,180)     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year                              | 656,609    | 723,789      |
| Cash and cash equivalents, ending of year                                 | \$ 680,275 | \$ 656,609   |

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

United Way of Southeast Mississippi, Inc. ("the Organization") is a nonprofit organization that was formed for the purpose of performing voluntary services for various segments of society. The Organization is tax exempt, supported by the public and operated on a nonprofit basis. The Organization derives its revenue primarily from voluntary contributions from the general public. The contributions are used for general or specific purposes connected with health, welfare and community service.

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Organization has adopted FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958, *Not-for-Profit Entities*. Under FASB ASC 958, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets (net assets without donor restrictions, net assets with donor restrictions) based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("US GAAP"), which require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

#### Net Assets

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities.

#### Income Taxes

No provision has been made for income taxes in the financial statements. The Organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). This code section enables the Organization to accept donations that qualify as charitable contributions to the donor.

#### Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – Continued

The Organization follows the provision of uncertain tax positions as addressed in FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes. The Organization files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

The Organization is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examinations by the tax authority for the years before 2020. The Organization recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest and penalties in operating expenses. No such interest or penalties were recognized during the periods presented. The Organization had no accruals for interest and penalties at March 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Organization's cash consists of cash on deposit with banks. Cash equivalents represent money market funds or short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of purchase, except for those amounts that are held in the investment portfolio, which are invested for long-term purposes.

#### **Certificates of Deposit**

As of March 31, 2024, the Organization had three certificates of deposit. The certificates bore an interest rate between 3.75% - 5%, with penalties for early withdrawal. Any penalties for early withdrawal would not have a material effect on the financial statements.

#### Investments

Investments consist of marketable equity securities with readily determinable fair values. All investments are categorized as available for sale and are reported at their fair values based on quoted prices in active markets (all Level 1 measurements) in the Statement of Financial Position. Investment income and gains not restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized on the Statement of Activities.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost or donated value less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives are indicated below:

| Building                | 39 years      |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Building improvements   | 10 – 15 years |
| Furniture and equipment | 5 – 7 years   |

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – Continued

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The majority of expenses can be directly identified with the program or supporting services to which they relate and are charged accordingly. Other expenses have been allocated among program and supporting services based on the time and effort by the Organization's staff.

#### Promises to Give

The Organization records unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value. The allowance for uncollectible promises is computed based upon historical averages, management's consideration of current economic factors, and subsequent collections. Promises to give are written off when deemed uncollectible. At March 31, 2024 and 2023, the allowance was \$8,645 and \$1,791.

#### In-kind Contributions

Contributed nonfinancial assets include donated professional services, donated equipment, and other in-kind contributions which are recorded at the respective fair values of the goods or services received. In addition to contributed nonfinancial assets, volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the consolidated financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation.

# **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.

Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Management makes estimates in the calculation of allowance for uncollectible pledges and the useful life of property and equipment used in the calculation of depreciation expense.

# Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – Continued

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset. US GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes investments based on those assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (observable inputs) and the lowest priority to an entity's assumptions (unobservable inputs).

The Organization groups assets at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value.

These levels are:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 Other observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, including:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets/liabilities in active markets;
    - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in non-active markets;
    - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset/liability; and,
    - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by other observable market data.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data.

# **Revenue and Revenue Recognition**

The Organization conducts an annual campaign to raise funds to support various social service agencies. Contributions are recognized when cash, securities, or other assets, an unconditional promise to give is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

# Note 2 – Adoption of New Accounting Standards

In September 2020, FASB issued ASU No. 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*, which aims to increase transparency of contributed nonfinancial assets, commonly known as gifts in kind, through enhancements to presentation and disclosures. The Organization has evaluated the effect the provisions of ASU 2020-07 had on the financial statements for fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, and no material restatement was required.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, *Leases*. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statements of activities. The new standard is effective for the Organization for the year ending March 31, 2024. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. The Organization has evaluated the effect the provisions of ASU 2016-02 had on the financial statements for fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, and no material restatement is required.

In June 2016, the FASB issued guidance (FASB ASC 326) which significantly changed how entities will measure credit losses for most financial assets and certain other instruments that aren't measured at fair value through net income. The most significant change in this standard is a shift from the incurred loss model to the expected loss model. Under the standard, disclosures are required to provide users of the financial statements with useful information in analyzing an entity's exposure to credit risk and the measurement of credit losses. Financial assets held by the company that are subject to the guidance in FASB ASC 326 were trade accounts receivable. The Organization adopted the standard effective April 1, 2023. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted in new/enhanced disclosures only.

# Note 3 – Investments

The following is a summary of investments at March 31, 2024 and 2023:

|                         | 2024       | 2023       |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Equity funds            | \$ 502,056 | \$ 410,793 |
| Bond funds              | 165,323    | 158,509    |
| Marketable alternatives | 107,813    | 102,617    |
| Total                   | \$ 775,192 | \$ 671,919 |

As of March 31, 2024 and 2023, all investments were considered level 1 investments.

# <u>Note 4 – Promises to Give</u>

Unconditional promises are expected to be collected as of March 31, 2024 and 2023:

|   | 2024                   | 2023                   |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| In one year or less<br>Less: allowance for promises to give | \$ 644,711<br>(50,806) | \$ 602,302<br>(42,161) |
| Promises to give, net                                       | \$ 593,905             | \$ 560,141             |

# Note 5 – Summary of Property and Equipment

The following is a summary of property and equipment as of March 31, 2024 and 2023:

|                               |    | 2024      |    | 2023      |
|-------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|
| Buildings and improvements    | \$ | 218,659   | \$ | 218,659   |
| Furniture and equipment       |    | 73,537    |    | 73,537    |
|                               |    | 292,196   |    | 292,196   |
| Less accumulated depreciation | _  | (204,551) |    | (193,236) |
|                               |    |           |    |           |
|                               | \$ | 87,645    | \$ | 98,960    |

Depreciation expense for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 is \$11,315 and \$11,447, respectively.

# <u>Note 6 – Employee Benefit Plan</u>

The Organization has a tax-deferred 403(b) thrift plan (the Plan) covering all full-time employees. Employees may voluntarily contribute a percentage of their earnings to the Plan, up to the maximum amount contribution allowed by the IRS. The assets are held for each employee in an individual account maintained by an investment firm. During the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Organization contributed 10 percent for each qualified employee, resulting in contributions to the plan of \$22,350 and \$28,313, respectively. During fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan had operating expenses of \$930 and \$480, respectively.

# Note 7 – Risks, Uncertainties and Concentrations

*Cash Deposits* – The Organization maintains cash balances at several institutions. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per institution. The Organization was underinsured by \$309,710 and \$202,479 at March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

*Marketable Securities* – Marketable securities and other investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the Organization's net assets.

*Pledges Receivable* – Concentrations of credit risk with respect to pledges receivable are primarily due to the large number of contributors comprising the Organization's contributor base which are located in the southeast region of Mississippi.

# Note 8 – Compensated Absences

Employees of the Organization are entitled to paid vacation, paid sick days, and personal days off, depending on job classification, length of service, and other factors. It is impracticable to estimate the amount of compensation for future absences, and accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Organization's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when actually used by employees.

#### <u>Note 9 – Net Assets</u>

Net assets with donor restrictions for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

|                               | 2024 |         | <br>2023      |
|-------------------------------|------|---------|---------------|
|                               |      |         |               |
| Disaster and recovery         | \$   | 48,736  | \$<br>48,736  |
| Bank on Hattiesburg           |      | 10,314  | 11,109        |
| Imagination Library           |      | 36,696  | 37,965        |
| Community Baby Shower         |      | 2,201   | 2,858         |
| Read to Suceed                |      | -       | 1,115         |
| Born Learning Trail           |      | 3,852   | 633           |
| Volunteer Program             |      | -       | 3,897         |
| Community Literacy            |      | -       | 1,029         |
| Excel by 5                    |      | 1,821   | 3,401         |
| Total with donor restrictions | \$   | 103,620 | \$<br>110,743 |

# Note 9 – Net Assets – Continued

Net assets without donor restrictions for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

|   | 2024         | 2023           |
|---|--------------|----------------|
|   |              |                |
|   |              |                |
| Undesignated                                      | \$           | \$     752,651 |
| Board designated for reserves                     | 1,182,906    | 1,007,807      |
| Board designated for community development grants | 34,196       | 65,429         |
| Total without donor restrictions                  | \$ 2,210,149 | \$ 1,825,887   |

# Note 10 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date. Amounts available include donor restricted amounts that are available for general expenditure in the following year.

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. As described in the *Finance Policies*, the Organization's goal is generally to maintain unrestricted, undesignated reserves equal to 30% (+/-5%) of the board-approved budget expenses for the year. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in various investments, including equities, fixed income, cash and equivalents and alternative investments.

The Organization's governing board has designated a portion of its unrestricted resources for various community programs. Those amounts are identified as board-designated in the table above.

| )24        | 2023  |
|------------|---|
|            |   |
| 80,275 \$  | 656,609   |
| 28,758     | -   |
| 75,192     | 671,919   |
| 93,905     | 560,141   |
|            |   |
| .03,620)   | (110,743)   |
| 34,196)    | (65,429)  |
|            |   |
|            |   |
| .40,314 \$ | 1,712,497   |
|            | 80,275 \$<br>28,758<br>75,192<br>93,905<br>03,620)<br>34,196) |

# Note 11 - In-kind Contributions

For the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statements of activities included the following:

|                             | 2024     | 2023     |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Meeting spaces              | \$-      | \$ 800   |
| Pest control                | 268      | 268      |
| Food                        | 234      | 323      |
| Accounting services         | 1,575    | 1,575    |
| Donated Auction Items       | -        | 3,120    |
| Event support services      | 250      | 250      |
| Advertising                 | 3,150    | 3,150    |
| Total In-Kind Contributions | \$ 5,477 | \$ 9,486 |

Contributed meeting spaces are reasonably located and provide ample space to host different meetings in a generic setting. Contributed spaces are recognized at fair value based on current meeting space rates.

Pest control is provided by professional pest control services and is recognized at fair value based on the company's current service rates.

Contributed food and advertising are valued using estimated U.S. wholesale prices (principal market) of identical or similar products using pricing data under a "like-kind" methodology considering the goods' condition and utility for use at the time of the contribution.

Contributed accounting services are provided by a professional accounting firm who assists in auditing an event that sources a large portion of the annual contribution income. The value is recognized based on the firm's ongoing rates.

Donated auction items were valued at the sale price received.

Unrestricted gifts-in-kind received during the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$5,308 and \$9,112, respectively. Restricted gifts-in-kind received during the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$174 and \$374, respectively.

# Note 12 – Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through June 24, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.