Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

Homes For Our Troops, Inc.

September 30, 2021 and 2020



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors Homes For Our Troops, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Homes For Our Troops, Inc. (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's responsibility 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; this includes 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.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Homes For Our Troops, Inc. as of September 30, 2021 and 2020, 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.

Boston, Massachusetts February 2, 2022

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021			2020
ASSETS				
Cash	\$	874,029	\$	944,708
Investments	,	13,343,371	,	6,349,438
Pledges receivable, net		2,521,012		3,357,547
Construction and acquisition costs for veterans' homes		12,629,905		12,392,492
Prepaid expenses and other assets		554,430		318,519
Property and equipment, net		1,414,499		1,543,925
Total assets	\$	31,337,246	\$	24,906,629
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Commitment to transfer homes to veterans	\$	10,643,188	\$	7,188,161
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,670,160		1,412,340
Line of credit		-		502,027
Total liabilities		12,313,348		9,102,528
Net assets				
Without donor restrictions		16,502,886		12,446,554
With donor restrictions - purpose or time		2,521,012		3,357,547
Total net assets		19,023,898		15,804,101
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	31,337,246	\$	24,906,629

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2021 Total
Revenues and other support			
Contributions	\$ 25,119,293	\$ 817,399	\$ 25,936,692
Contributed public service announcements	11,832,020	-	11,832,020
Contributed materials and services	2,834,370	-	2,834,370
Special events revenue, net:			
Special events revenue	630,344	-	630,344
Cost of direct benefit to donors	(288,344)		(288,344)
Net revenue from special events	342,000	-	342,000
Investment income	1,327,164	-	1,327,164
Other revenue	1,249,289	-	1,249,289
Releases from restrictions	1,653,934	(1,653,934)	
Total revenues and other support	44,358,070	(836,535)	43,521,535
Expenses			
Program services	24,600,066	-	24,600,066
Program services - Public service announcement	11,832,020		11,832,020
Total program services	36,432,086	-	36,432,086
General and administrative	2,000,879	-	2,000,879
Fundraising	1,868,773		1,868,773
Total expenses	40,301,738		40,301,738
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	4,056,332	(836,535)	3,219,797
Net assets, beginning of year	12,446,554	3,357,547	15,804,101
Net assets, end of year	\$ 16,502,886	\$ 2,521,012	\$ 19,023,898

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2020 Total
Revenues and other support			
Contributions	\$ 18,518,926	\$ 2,582,095	\$ 21,101,021
Contributed public service announcements	16,423,944	-	16,423,944
Contributed materials and services	4,003,822	-	4,003,822
Small Business Administration grant	1,056,033	-	1,056,033
Special events revenue, net:			
Special events revenue	294,507	-	294,507
Cost of direct benefit to donors	(31,595)		(31,595)
Net revenue from special events	262,912	-	262,912
Investment income	308,281	-	308,281
Other revenue	676,472	-	676,472
Releases from restrictions	1,114,977	(1,114,977)	
Total revenues and other support	42,365,367	1,467,118	43,832,485
Expenses			
Program services	26,449,697	-	26,449,697
Program services - Public service announcement	16,423,944		16,423,944
Total program services	42,873,641	-	42,873,641
General and administrative	1,980,897	-	1,980,897
Fundraising	2,015,463		2,015,463
Total expenses	46,870,001		46,870,001
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(4,504,634)	1,467,118	(3,037,516)
Net assets, beginning of year	16,951,188	1,890,429	18,841,617
Net assets, end of year	\$ 12,446,554	\$ 3,357,547	\$ 15,804,101

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended September 30, 2021

	 Program Services	_	eneral and ministrative	F	undraising	То	tal Expenses
Cost of veterans' homes	\$ 20,387,418	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,387,418
Public service announcements	11,832,020		-		-		11,832,020
Salaries and benefits	2,329,251		1,504,687		1,017,041		4,850,979
Professional services	675,040		138,747		62,116		875,903
Travel	173,205		8,296		21,420		202,921
Advertising and message communication	323,173		451		141,829		465,453
Payroll taxes	177,667		115,276		90,385		383,328
Home project and fundraising events	158,921		-		400		159,321
Telephone and computers	136,885		102,637		76,030		315,552
Fundraising appeals	-		-		138,899		138,899
Postage and shipping	6,623		1,033		82,557		90,213
Promotional materials	7,752		2,346		19,373		29,471
Office supplies and expenses	25,062		18,240		19,462		62,764
Insurance	105,595		52,558		39,631		197,784
Miscellaneous	17,875		10,638		95,817		124,330
Depreciation	56,715		32,750		54,206		143,671
Occupancy	 18,884		13,220		9,607		41,711
Total expenses	\$ 36,432,086	\$	2,000,879	\$	1,868,773	\$	40,301,738

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended September 30, 2020

	 Program Services	eneral and ministrative	F	undraising	То	tal Expenses
Cost of veterans' homes	\$ 22,281,343	\$ -	\$	-	\$	22,281,343
Public service announcements	16,423,944	-		-		16,423,944
Salaries and benefits	2,363,898	1,478,884		1,054,337		4,897,119
Professional services	682,388	178,679		142,865		1,003,932
Travel	225,133	10,176		25,437		260,746
Advertising and message communication	235,484	1,590		208,905		445,979
Payroll taxes	173,481	112,049		90,348		375,878
Home project and fundraising events	114,112	-		364		114,476
Telephone and computers	128,858	87,565		78,241		294,664
Fundraising appeals	-	-		106,353		106,353
Postage and shipping	8,680	1,249		102,819		112,748
Promotional materials	9,341	1,526		17,592		28,459
Office supplies and expenses	26,766	18,851		32,519		78,136
Insurance	114,581	37,588		30,940		183,109
Miscellaneous	18,509	11,536		88,543		118,588
Depreciation	46,069	27,509		25,277		98,855
Occupancy	 21,054	 13,695		10,923		45,672
Total expenses	\$ 42,873,641	\$ 1,980,897	\$	2,015,463	\$	46,870,001

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021		2020
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Change in net assets	\$	3,219,797	\$ (3,037,516)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net			
cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation		143,671	98,855
Realized (gains) on investments		(598,510)	(412,288)
Unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of investments		(728,654)	105,815
Donated stock		(170,358)	(880,347)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Decrease (increase) in pledges receivable		836,535	(1,467,118)
(Increase) decrease in construction and acquisition			
costs for veterans' homes		(237,413)	2,134,607
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets Increase (decrease) increase in contractual commitment to		(235,911)	20,177
transfer homes to veterans		3,455,027	(759,816)
Increase in accrued expenses		257,820	 107,265
Total adjustments		2,722,207	(1,052,850)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		5,942,004	(4,090,366)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property and equipment		(13,761)	(137,146)
Sales of investments		1,503,105	4,500,000
Purchases of investments		(7,000,000)	 (1,000,000)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities		(5,510,656)	 3,362,854
Cash flows from financing activities:			
(Repayment) borrowings on line of credit		(502,027)	 502,027
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(502,027)	502,027
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(70,679)	(225,485)
Cash, beginning of year		944,708	 1,170,193
Cash, end of year	\$	874,029	\$ 944,708
Non-cash operating activities:			
Costs related to construction and acquisition costs			
for veterans' homes in accounts payable	\$	664,006	\$ 750,537

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021 and 2020

NOTE A - NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Homes For Our Troops, Inc. (the "Organization") was organized in 2004 as a not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of building specially adapted, barrier-free homes for severely injured military veterans.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The Organization prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which requires the application of the accrual basis of accounting.

Under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 958, Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Entities, 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 and net assets with donor restrictions) based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions that may be placed on the use of resources available to the Organization, its accounts are maintained in the following net asset categories:

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions - Net assets without donor restrictions are those net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Donor-restricted gains and investment income and contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are also classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions - Net assets with donor restrictions are net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met whether by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time.

Use of Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make 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. Such estimates include estimates of potentially uncollectible pledge receivables, commitments to transfer homes to veterans, useful lives of land, buildings, and equipment and allocation of certain expenses to the various functions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation

Investments in securities with readily determinable fair values (mutual and exchange-traded funds) are carried at fair value as determined by major securities markets. Changes in fair value are recorded as unrealized gains or losses on investments and reflected within investment gains in the statement of activities. Realized gains or losses from the sale of investment securities are computed on the specific-identification cost basis.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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Contributions

Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give, are recorded as with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Conditional promises to give are not recorded until they become unconditional, that is, when the satisfaction of any barriers occurs and there is no right of return noted by the respective donor. Contributions to be received after one year are recorded as with donor restrictions due to time, and discounted at an appropriate rate commensurate with the risks involved. Amortization of discounts is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. Net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions upon satisfaction of the time or purpose restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Pledges receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances, less a present value discount. Management provides for potentially uncollectible amounts through a provision for uncollectible pledges and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts.

Contributed Public Service Announcements and Other Goods and Services

The Organization produces and distributes public service television and radio announcements that focus attention on the home building program that the Organization provides to veterans, which enables the veterans to rebuild their lives. These public service announcements are distributed to television and radio stations nationwide, who then provide airtime to deliver announcements to assist the Organization in its mission, free of charge.

The Organization contracts with a third-party valuation company to value each television and radio airing, based on the number of impressions (number of people exposed to the spot) using the third-party's proprietary database of Nielsen audience data. The amount recognized as both gift in-kind revenue and expense is the fair market value of each airing that occurred during the fiscal year.

Contributed goods and services are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated fair value, if reasonably determined. The contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance non-financial assets, or (b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donations.

Construction and Acquisition Costs for Veterans' Homes

Construction and acquisition costs for veterans' homes represent real estate acquisition and home construction costs incurred as of the period end for specially adapted home projects. When acquiring land and constructing a new home, title and ownership of the property is retained by the Organization until such time that the Organization transfers ownership to the veteran. The Organization enters into an agreement with the veteran prior to construction, noting at that time that the project may span multiple fiscal years. The contribution payable (presented as "commitment to transfer homes to veterans' liability on the statement of financial position") to the veteran is conditional upon the veteran meeting certain barriers. Before the barriers are overcome, the Organization has the right to cancel the agreement. Near to the end of construction, the parties agree that the barriers have been overcome and the contribution becomes unconditional at this date, called the Key Ceremony Date. The construction costs are expensed at this date, and closing occurs soon thereafter.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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Contractual Commitment to Transfer Homes to Veterans

At the Key Ceremony Date, when all significant conditions of the contractual agreement between the Organization and the veteran have been met, a liability representing the contractual commitment to transfer the home to the veteran is recorded, with corresponding program expense recognition. Upon transfer of ownership, the full cost of the property and the corresponding contractual liability are derecognized. Several variables may impact the recognition or the derecognition of the asset and the liability in a given year, such as inclement weather or general contractor delays.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or fair value on the date of donation. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in the accompanying statement of activities.

Depreciation of property and equipment is computed on the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which range from three to 40 years.

Fundraising and Special Events

The direct cost of fundraising and special events that provide a benefit to the contributors are deducted from the gross revenues raised at such events.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the Organization's various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited. Salaries and other expenses, which are associated with a specific function, are charged directly to that function. Salaries and other expenses which benefit more than one function are allocated to the various functions based on the time spent.

Income Taxes

The Organization is recognized as an organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") whereby only unrelated business income, as defined by Section 512(a)(1) of the Code, is subject to federal income tax. During the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, there was no significant unrelated business income. In addition, the Organization has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code.

The Organization recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax positions and assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The Organization has not identified any uncertain tax positions as of September 30, 2021 or 2020.

The Organization is currently not subject to any audits by its taxing jurisdictions.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 2, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events requiring recognition or disclosures in the financial statements were identified.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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Risks and Uncertainties

With the ongoing worldwide pandemic, the Organization continued to adapt and adjust its operations as conditions changed. The initial effects of the pandemic that occurred during fiscal year 2020, such as the unprecedented shutdown of most in-person activities which impacted the Organization's independent fundraising revenue, began to wane as restrictions were lifted. The Organization's varied revenue streams helped mitigate any severe downturn in overall revenue. Overall, the Organization withstood any major impacts of the pandemic, and in fact saw an increase in cash contributions of nearly 23% from fiscal year 2020 to 2021.

Secondary effects of the pandemic were felt by the Organization in 2021, as there were delays in architectural plans completion and permitting, as well as increased costs of lumber and concrete, and supply chain issues, most of which have continued into fiscal 2022. As the pandemic continues, the Organization is unsure of the potential impact on financial results in fiscal 2022, especially as it relates to the increased construction costs and supply chain issues. The Organization continues to work closely with its Finance Committee and Board of Directors to ensure that conservative projections were built into its fiscal 2022 budget and that a sufficient amount of liquidity is available to continue its mission.

The Organization believes it has taken appropriate actions to limit the impact of the pandemic moving forward, but recognizes that the full impact of COVID-19 cannot be fully estimated at September 30, 2021 and through the date of this report.

Change in Method of Accounting for Certain Construction Costs

During 2021, the Organization elected to change its method of accounting related to certain veteran home build construction costs, such as the cost of architectural plans, permitting, site clearing and excavation, insurance, property taxes, and similar costs that are not considered part of the cost of the home. Whereas in prior years, these costs were capitalized as part of the veteran home build construction cost and expensed at the time the deed was transferred to the veteran, the Organization believes that expensing these costs in the period that they are incurred is preferable and more appropriate, as well as being in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Organization determined that it is impracticable to determine the cumulative effect of applying this change retrospectively and that the effect on prior periods is immaterial, with a less than one percent (<1%) impact on Net Assets. Accordingly, the Organization did not recognize a cumulative effect adjustment in beginning net assets related to this change. Sufficient information exists to apply this period cost change beginning October 1, 2020. As such, the new method has been applied prospectively to the Organization's Construction and Acquisition Costs of Veterans' Homes, the Commitment to Transfer homes to Veterans, and Program Services effective October 1, 2020.

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

Investments are comprised of the following as of September 30:

	 2021	-	2020
Money market funds, savings & time deposits Mutual and exchange-traded funds	\$ 3,699,717 9,643,654	\$	73,584 6,275,854
Total	\$ 13,343,371	\$	6,349,438

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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Total investment income is comprised of the following for the years ended September 30:

	2021		2020	
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) Net realized gains Dividend and interest income	\$	728,654 415,531 211,916	\$	(105,815) 233,415 203,326
Subtotal		1,356,101		330,926
Less: custodial and investment advisor fee		(28,937)		(22,645)
Total investment income	\$	1,327,164	\$	308,281

NOTE D - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Pledges receivable, discounted at rates ranging from 1.92-2.05%, consist of the following as of September 30:

	 2021	 2020
Amounts due Within one year After one year, through five years	\$ 2,059,354 755,023	\$ 2,616,365 1,100,000
Total pledges receivable	2,814,377	3,716,365
Discounts Allowance for uncollectible pledges	 (40,842) (252,523)	 (76,531) (282,287)
Pledges receivable, net	\$ 2,521,012	\$ 3,357,547

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, \$1,605,000 and \$2,200,000 respectively, or 64% and 66% of pledges receivable, are attributable to pledges from two corporate partner organizations.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE E - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are comprised of the following as of September 30:

	2021		 2020
Land Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment		50,500 712,319 566,603	\$ 50,500 1,712,319 584,507
	2,	329,422	2,347,326
Less: accumulated depreciation	(914,923)	 (803,401)
	<u>\$ 1,</u>	414,499	\$ 1,543,925

Depreciation expense amounted to \$143,671 and \$98,855 for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE F - LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization's line of credit with a bank has a borrowing limit of up to \$3,000,000 and was active and unused throughout most of 2021. When the line is in use, the loan is payable on demand. Interest is charged by utilizing a fluctuating rate based on the LIBOR (Advantage) rate plus 0.90%. The line of credit remains in effect indefinitely. The loan is collateralized by a first priority interest in the investment assets of the Organization. During fiscal year 2020, the Organization originally borrowed \$1,000,000, but paid off \$500,000. Early in fiscal year 2021, the Organization paid off the remainder of the line, and as of September 30, 2021, there is no outstanding balance on the line of credit.

NOTE G - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS AND ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of grants that are restricted by time, and grants restricted for the purpose of building a specially adapted, barrier-free home for a severely injured military veteran within a specific geographic location which is specified by the donors.

Net assets released from donor restrictions are as follows as of September 30:

	2021		2020
Time and purpose restrictions Specially adapted housing grants Payment on pledges receivable Release of timing restrictions	\$	1,508,934 145,000	\$ 247,875 730,478 136,624
Total	\$	1,653,934	\$ 1,114,977

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE H - CONTRIBUTED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The following have been reflected as contribution revenue and program expense in the accompanying financial statements for the years ended September 30:

	2021		2020	
Building materials and construction services Public service announcements Professional services	\$	2,160,653 11,832,020 673,717	\$	3,258,086 16,423,944 745,736
Total contributed materials and services revenue	\$	14,666,390	\$	20,427,766

NOTE I - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Commitment to Transfer Homes to Veterans

As of September 30, 2021 and 2020, the Organization's estimated commitment to fund the completion of current (in-process) and future projects is \$72.3 million and \$57.3 million, respectively. These commitments are expected to be met between fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

Contingencies

The Organization is subject to certain claims encountered in the normal course of business. The resolution of these matters is not expected to have a material effect on the Organization's financial position or results of operations.

NOTE J - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Organization maintains an employee benefit plan established under IRS Code Section 401(k) which covers substantially all of its eligible employees. Under the terms of the plan, the Organization makes contributions on a non-discretionary basis, using a safe harbor method, in a maximum amount equal to 3.5% of the participating employees' eligible salaries. Contribution expense under this plan amounted to \$127,819 and \$107,142 for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

NOTE K - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains its cash balances at a banking institution located within Massachusetts. The cash balances are insured, with certain limitations, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). At certain times during the year, cash balances exceeded the insured amounts. Management monitors, on a regular basis, the financial condition of the financial institution, along with their balances, to keep this potential risk to a minimum.

The Organization also maintains investment accounts with a broker/dealer, which are not insured by the FDIC. These accounts may be subject to insurance by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Management believes that the risk of loss with respect to maintaining these accounts with the broker/dealer has been limited by choosing a strong institution with which to do business.

Refer to Note D for disclosure regarding concentration of credit risk within pledges receivable.

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NOTE L - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in the financial statements are cash and gifts in-kind from various members of the Board of Directors or related entities they are associated with, valued at \$3,841,522 and \$1,628,445 for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Cash donations for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$3,750,335 and \$1,469,492, respectively, and gifts in-kind, which included professional legal services, travel, and meals provided at build project events, are valued at \$91,187 and \$158,953, respectively.

NOTE M - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments, when applicable, to certain assets and liabilities to determine fair value disclosures. In accordance with the *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* topic of FASB ASC 820, the fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices.

Fair Value Hierarchy

The Organization utilizes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 Valuation is based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets that the Organization has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets.
- Level 2 Valuation is based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly. The valuation must be based on quoted prices for similar assets, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the asset.
- Level 3 Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. The Organization had no Level 3 assets as of September 30, 2021.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

There have been no changes in the methodology used at September 30, 2021.

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Organization's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, applies only to Level 1 securities, which are measured at fair value. Level 1 securities are based on quoted market prices in an active exchange market. These investments include money market funds and exchange-traded funds.

All investments as of September 30, 2021 and 2020 are valued based on Level 1 inputs.

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September 30, 2021 and 2020

NOTE N - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. When reviewing available resources required to meet its expenditures over a 12-month period, all expenditures are considered related to its ongoing activities.

In addition to the financial assets available to meet expenditures over the next 12 months, the Organization operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources.

The following summarizes the financial assets available to meet its expenditures as of September 30:

	2021		2020	
Financial assets available within 12 months:				
Cash	\$	874,029	\$	944,708
Investments		13,343,371		6,349,438
Pledges receivable, net due in one year or less available for expenditures		1,806,831		2,334,078
Total financial assets available within 12 months	\$	16,024,231	\$	9,628,224