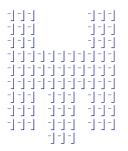
UNITED WAY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Years Ended September 30, 2024 and 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. West Palm Beach, Florida

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses 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 United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. as of September 30, 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 audits 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 Palm Beach County, 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 United Way of Palm Beach County, 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 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 United Way of Palm Beach County, 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 Palm Beach County, 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.

West Palm Beach, Florida March 20, 2025

Holyfield & Thomas, LLC

As of September 30, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,855,411	\$ 1,398,579
Pledges receivable, net	331,544	154,292
Grants receivable, net	115,115	1,105,648
Prepaid expenses	133,052	156,997
Total current assets	2,435,122	2,815,516
Investments	18,023,839	19,041,462
Beneficial interest in trusts	1,651,494	1,653,198
Property and equipment, net	163,077	228,864
Right-of-use assets:		
Operating lease, net	189,985	285,543
Financing lease, net	10,572	17,619
Total assets	\$ 22,474,089	\$ 24,042,202
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Allocations payable	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 3,224,663
Designations payable	87,398	86,887
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	478,785	1,100,392
Deferred liability	68,426	244,145
Line of credit	-	-
Lease obligations, current portion:		
Operating lease	154,850	141,518
Finance lease	7,371	6,926
Total current liabilities	2,196,830	4,804,531
Lease obligations:		
Operating lease	125,052	279,902
Finance lease	3,862	11,234
Total liabilities	2,325,744	5,095,667
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	17,234,286	16,095,980
With donor restrictions	2,914,059	2,850,555
Total net assets	20,148,345	18,946,535
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 22,474,089	\$ 24,042,202

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public support and revenues:			
Public support:	Ф C 004 750	ф 445.04 5	ф C 00C 774
Gross campaign contributions Less:	\$ 6,881,756	\$ 115,015	\$ 6,996,771
Designations to other agencies	(914,037)	-	(914,037)
Provision for uncollectible pledges	(120,585)	-	(120,585)
Net campaign contributions	5,847,134	115,015	5,962,149
In-kind contributions	198,186	-	198,186
Bequest income	154,384	125,000	279,384
Change in value of beneficial interest in trusts		271,000	271,000
	6,199,704	511,015	6,710,719
Revenues:	0,100,704	011,010	0,7 10,7 10
Special events	55,704	_	55,704
Grants	6,219,464	518,541	6,738,005
Interest and dividends, net	592,106	43,581	635,687
Realized and change in unrealized			
gain on investments	2,793,379	-	2,793,379
Designation fees	76,356	-	76,356
Other income	61,571		61,571
Total public support and revenues	15,998,284	1,073,137	17,071,421
Net assets released from restrictions	1,009,633	(1,009,633)	
	17,007,917	63,504	17,071,421
Expenses:			
Program services	13,246,986	-	13,246,986
Supporting services:			
Management and general	924,492	-	924,492
Fundraising and events	1,698,133		1,698,133
Total expenses	15,869,611		15,869,611
Change in net assets	1,138,306	63,504	1,201,810
Net assets, beginning	16,095,980	2,850,555	18,946,535
Net assets, ending	\$ 17,234,286	\$ 2,914,059	\$ 20,148,345

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public support and revenues:			
Public support: Gross campaign contributions	\$ 6,185,437	\$ 121,166	\$ 6,306,603
Less:	Ψ 0,100,407	Ψ 121,100	Ψ 0,000,000
Designations to other agencies	(522,837)	-	(522,837)
Provision for uncollectible pledges	(765,215)		(765,215)
Net campaign contributions	4,897,385	121,166	5,018,551
In-kind contributions	201,501	-	201,501
Bequest income	-	536,062	536,062
Change in value of beneficial interest in trusts		124,370	124,370
	5,098,886	781,598	5,880,484
Revenues:			
Special events	88,605	-	88,605
Grants	8,794,049	166,908	8,960,957
Interest and dividends, net	668,488	33,305	701,793
Realized and change in unrealized	4 004 004		4 004 204
gain on investments	1,691,391	-	1,691,391
Designation fees Other income	478,618 33,173	-	478,618 33,173
Other income	33,173		33,173
Total public support and revenues	16,853,210	981,811	17,835,021
Net assets released from restrictions	766,568	(766,568)	
	17,619,778	215,243	17,835,021
Expenses:			
Program services	15,374,513	-	15,374,513
Supporting services:	007.000		007.000
Management and general Fundraising and events	887,629 1,635,493	-	887,629 1,635,493
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Total expenses	17,897,635		17,897,635
Change in net assets	(277,857)	215,243	(62,614)
Net assets, beginning	16,373,837	2,635,312	19,009,149
Net assets, ending	\$ 16,095,980	\$ 2,850,555	\$ 18,946,535

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from campaign contributions, net Cash received from grants Cash received from contributions and support Designation fees and other income Cash paid for allocations and grants Cash paid to suppliers and employees Investment return, net Interest paid	\$ 5,525,947 7,614,390 154,384 132,060 (11,147,479) (6,898,720) 635,687	\$ 5,378,900 7,245,608 - 567,223 (11,618,280) (5,593,446) 701,793 (13,368)
Net cash used in operating activities	(3,983,731)	(3,331,570)
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchase of investments Proceeds from sale of investments Proceeds from beneficial interest in trusts Purchase of property and equipment	(1,160,026) 5,229,978 397,704 (20,166)	(1,101,066) 4,309,603 246,107 (14,333)
Net cash provided by investing activities	4,447,490	3,440,311
Cash flows from financing activities: Payment on note payable Principal payments on finance lease obligation	- (6,927)	(200,000) (6,508)
Net cash used in financing activities	(6,927)	(206,508)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	456,832	(97,767)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	1,398,579	1,496,346
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	\$ 1,855,411	\$ 1,398,579

	2024	2023
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,201,810	\$ (62,614)
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	93,000	93,177
Lease expense	95,558	87,119
Realized and change in unrealized gain on investments	(2,793,379)	(1,691,391)
Provision for uncollectible pledges	120,585	765,215
Change in value of beneficial interest in trusts	(271,000)	
Contributed securities	(258,950)	(187,915)
Decrease (increase) in certain assets:		
Pledges receivable	(297,837)	(216,951)
Grants receivable	990,533	(679,719)
Prepaid expenses	23,945	(72,861)
Beneficial interest in trusts	(125,000)	(536,062)
Increase (decrease) in certain liabilities:		
Allocations payable	(1,824,663)	(46,250)
Designations payable	511	38,882
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(621,607)	500,039
Deferred liability	(175,719)	(1,068,803)
Operating lease obligation	(141,518)	(129,066)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (3,983,731)	\$ (3,331,570)

For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

		Support	Services	
	Program	Management	Fundraising	
	Services	and General	and Events	Total
Allocations to agencies and				
designations to others	\$ 2,314,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,314,037
Less: donor designations	(914,037)			(914,037)
Net allocations	1,400,000	-	-	1,400,000
Grants to others	7,923,327	-	-	7,923,327
Salaries	2,474,655	387,788	820,201	3,682,644
Employee benefits	296,288	173,333	182,262	651,883
Payroll taxes	117,384	64,201	81,136	262,721
Professional and consulting fees	268,185	52,998	15,128	336,311
Occupancy	116,226	46,642	58,670	221,538
Sponsored events and meetings	101,433	6,027	46,751	154,211
Printing and publications	47,479	3,679	140,840	191,998
Conferences	16,271	7,118	3,739	27,128
National and state affiliation dues	84,908	42,344	64,477	191,729
Telephone	16,052	8,112	11,016	35,180
Supplies	10,856	4,484	3,054	18,394
Travel	8,557	12,157	6,468	27,182
Depreciation	39,201	27,496	26,303	93,000
Insurance	21,357	7,698	12,812	41,867
Processing and bank fees	-	2,101	51,182	53,283
Postage	2,891	502	4,656	8,049
Rental and maintenance of equipment	91,079	47,668	52,834	191,581
Recognition	4,485	2,217	401	7,103
Staff development	47,044	3,361	1,000	51,405
In-kind contributions	152,660	24,566	20,960	198,186
Special events	6,648		94,243	100,891
Total expenses	\$ 13,246,986	\$ 924,492	\$ 1,698,133	\$ 15,869,611

For the Year Ended September 30, 2023

		Support	Services	
	Program	Management	Fundraising	
	Services	and General	and Events	Total
Allocations to agencies and				
designations to others	\$ 3,747,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,747,500
Less: donor designations	(522,837)	-	-	(522,837)
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Net allocations	3,224,663	-	-	3,224,663
Grants to others	8,386,249	-	-	8,386,249
Salaries	2,383,485	441,024	735,599	3,560,108
Employee benefits	287,278	110,424	173,445	571,147
Payroll taxes	114,434	62,104	75,186	251,724
Professional and consulting fees	256,810	28,905	34,034	319,749
Occupancy	108,625	50,543	64,625	223,793
Sponsored events and meetings	90,603	3,808	15,835	110,246
Printing and publications	47,230	3,262	138,268	188,760
Conferences	10,477	3,629	2,268	16,374
National and state affiliation dues	101,782	60,434	41,681	203,897
Telephone	14,229	6,541	9,346	30,116
Supplies	9,354	1,720	3,491	14,565
Travel	8,474	13,438	9,652	31,564
Depreciation	40,285	25,252	27,640	93,177
Insurance	19,680	5,611	11,965	37,256
Processing and bank fees	-	14,701	44,618	59,319
Postage	1,421	683	13,936	16,040
Rental and maintenance of equipment	64,261	28,081	43,781	136,123
Recognition	6,388	766	731	7,885
Staff development	69,134	7,281	2,500	78,915
In-kind contributions	128,100	19,422	53,979	201,501
Special events	1,551		132,913	134,464
Total expenses	\$ 15,374,513	\$ 887,629	\$ 1,635,493	\$ 17,897,635

1. <u>Description of Organization</u>

United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc. (the "Organization" or "United Way") is a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Organization's mission is to improve measurably the lives of individuals and families in Palm Beach County by uniting the resources of donors, volunteers, agencies, and the community. The Organization advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all, with a focus on the impact areas of education, income, and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. The Organization conducts an annual fundraising campaign to obtain funds for investment in a variety of programs within these impact areas. Donors have the option to designate their contributions to a specific impact area or charitable organization. In addition to the annual campaign, which is the Organization's largest source of support, the Organization receives private and public grants.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Statement Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with the disclosure and display requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) as set forth under FASB Accounting Standards Codification (FASB ASC) 958-205 *Not-for-Profit Entities, Presentation of Financial Statements*. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization are reported in each of the following classes:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Include financial resources 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 Organization's management and the Board of Directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Include financial resources that are 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 the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) generally requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of public support and revenue, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers money market funds, repurchase agreements, and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Pledges and Grants Receivable

Pledges receivable are unconditional promises received from the annual fundraising campaign and are recorded when the promises to contribute are made. The Organization provides an allowance for estimated uncollectible amounts at the time campaign pledges are recorded. The provision for uncollectible pledges is based, among other things, on the Organization's past collection experience and the impact of changes in the current economic conditions. Pledges receivable with payment terms in excess of one year are recorded at the present value of the expected future cash flows. Amortization of the discounts related to pledges receivable is recognized over the period of the promise as contributions.

Grants and contracts awarded by federal and other grantors, which are generally considered nonreciprocal arrangements restricted for certain purposes, are recognized as income when qualifying expenditures are incurred and conditions under the agreements are met. Contributions are conditional if the agreement includes both a barrier that must be overcome for the recipient to be entitled to the assets transferred and a right of return for the transferred assets or a right of release of the promisor's obligation to transfer assets. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the barriers on which they depend are met.

Investments

The Organization reports investments at fair value. Investments as of September 30, 2024 consist primarily of mutual funds and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents accounts maintained by the Organization's investment portfolio are part of the Organization's long-term investment policy and are classified as investments. Net investment return consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses. Net investment return is reported in the statement of activities as a change in net assets without donor restriction unless the use of the income is limited by donor-imposed restrictions.

Investments include both board-designated and donor-restricted endowment assets and are managed in accordance with board approved investment and spending policies. These policies, including the policy establishing the portion of the portfolio to be spent annually, seek to preserve the value of the portfolio in real terms and to generate a reliable flow of earnings for support of the Organization. The board-designated endowment spending policy provides that the income available for distribution is calculated as 4% of the endowment fund's value, as measured at the end of the fiscal year. The investment policy statement provides for major classes of assets, including cash and cash equivalents, fixed-income securities, domestic and international equities, emerging markets, and real estate. The donor-restricted endowment permits annual distributions equal to 5% of the endowment fund balance as of the beginning of the applicable year, with a stipulation that any distributions in excess of that amount shall be permissible only for emergencies and must be approved by the Board of Directors.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Beneficial Interest in Trusts

The Organization is a residual beneficiary of split-interest agreements whereby another entity serves as trustee. These split-interest agreements include irrevocable trusts, a charitable remainder trust, and a perpetual income trust.

Irrevocable trusts

From time to time, the Organization is a remainder beneficiary under revocable trusts. Upon the death of a grantor(s), a trust becomes irrevocable, at which this time the Organization recognizes income with donor restriction "bequest income" in the statement of activities based on the estimated net fair market value of trust assets management intends to collect. The trustee generally remits to the Organization their remainder interest in trust assets over a specified period of time from the grantor's date of death. As the Organization receives payments from the trustee, expiring the time restriction, net assets with donor restriction are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and are reported in the statement of activities as "net assets released from restriction."

Charitable remainder trust

Under the charitable remainder trust, the trustee holds and invests the assets and pays the annuitant(s) on a periodic basis for their lifetime. Upon the death of the annuitant(s), the Organization will receive from the trustee the remaining balance (or proportionate share), which is available for the general use of the Organization. A donor restricted contribution (based on inherent time restrictions) is recognized when the Organization is notified of the existence of the remainder trust agreement based on the fair value of the assets less the fair value of the payments to be made to other beneficiaries (measured using a present value technique).

Perpetual income trust

The Organization has a beneficial interest in one perpetual income trust that is donor restricted in perpetuity as the Organization has the irrevocable right to receive income earned on the trust assets in perpetuity but will never receive the assets held in trust. The Organization's proportionate share of the perpetual trust assets is used to measure the beneficial interest.

Given that cash and other assets contributed by donors under these split-interest agreements are held by independent trustees, the measurement objective for the beneficial interest at initial recognition and for subsequent periods is fair value. Changes in the fair values of the Organization's beneficial interest under the charitable remainder and perpetual arrangements are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions "change in value of beneficial interest in trusts" in the statement of activities.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost or, if donated, at fair value at the date of donation. The Organization capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment whose cost is equal to or in excess of \$1,000 and whose useful life is greater than one year. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	<u>Years</u>
Leasehold improvements Furniture and equipment	10 4-10

Leases

The Organization recognizes a right of use (ROU) asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The ROU asset is initially measured at cost, comprising the initial amount of the lease liability, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date (less any lease incentives received), any initial direct costs, and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or restore the underlying asset or site.

Subsequent to initial recognition, ROU assets measured at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses, ROU assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the useful life of the underlying asset. The lease term includes non-cancellable periods and periods covered by an option to extend or terminate the lease if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise or not exercise that option.

Allocations Payable

The Organization annually allocates funds to its affiliated agencies. Generally, in September of each fiscal year, the Board of Directors approves the total amount of allocations to be distributed for the next fiscal year. The amounts allocated to the individual agencies are determined by the Community Impact Committee. Once the board approves the allocations, the agencies are notified and agreements are executed. The allocations are considered conditional promises to give as the agencies must execute the agreements and comply with the terms and conditions included therein in order to receive the funds. As the possibility of the agencies not executing the agreements or not meeting the routine performance requirements or other conditions are considered unusual, the allocations are recognized as an expense and liability when the agreements are executed with the agencies. On occasion, funding is discontinued for an agency for not fulfilling contractual requirements, at which time an adjustment is made to the allocations payable and related expense account. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, allocations payable was \$1,400,000 and \$3,224,663, respectively.

Designations Payable

The Organization honors donor designations to other non-profit agencies. To be eligible to receive a donation, the agency must be an active 501(c)(3) organization and comply with the Patriot Act.

2. <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u>, continued

Revenue Recognition

The Organization recognizes contributions in accordance with FASB ASC 958, *Not-For-Profit Entities*. Contributions received are recognized at fair value, including unconditional promises to give when the promise is made. Contributions that are to be collected more than one year in the future are recorded at their discounted present value. All contributions are considered to be available for general use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted for future periods (time restriction) or are restricted by the donor for specific purposes (purpose restriction) are reported as increases to net assets with donor restriction. All pledged amounts accounted for as campaign contributions are considered to be time restricted by donors since amounts are unconditional promises to give with payments due in future periods. Cash contributions received with no donor stipulations are recorded as increases to net assets without donor restriction upon receipt of the gifts.

When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restriction are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and are reported in the statement of activities as "net assets released from restrictions."

The Organization is a beneficiary under various wills and trust agreements. Related amounts are recorded when either a will is declared valid by a probate court or the Organization is notified as an irrevocable beneficiary of a trust, and the expected proceeds are measurable.

The Organization conducts a donor-advised fund program for large individual contributions. Under this program, contributors are permitted to provide recommendations on the use of the funds. The funds are held until distributed pursuant to the Organization's approval.

Designation fees are fees that the Organization charges recipient agencies as cost recovery fees for processing designated pledges. Designated pledges include contributions that are designated by the contributor to the Organization's affiliated agencies or non-affiliated agencies. As the Organization serves as an intermediary, it recognizes a liability to the specified external agency concurrent with the recognition of the assets received from the donor. Designated pledges received by a third-party processor for affiliated agencies or non-affiliated agencies that are not part of the Organization's annual capital campaign, are not recognized in the financial statements.

The Organization receives various grants from federal and local agencies and private companies for program and supporting services. These grants are generally funded on a cost reimbursement basis or when required services are performed. Accordingly, income from grants are generally recognized in the statement of activities when expenses are made for the purpose specified. Grant funds that have been received but have not yet been expended for the purposes specified are reported as deferred liability.

Donated Services and Materials

Donated services and materials are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC 958-605, *Revenue Recognition*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased. These services are reflected in the financial statements at their estimated fair market value at the date of receipt. The donated services and materials are recorded as gifts in-kind contributions and expenses in the period rendered.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Donated Services and Materials, continued

The total amount of donated services and materials received during the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, amounted to \$198,186 and \$201,501, respectively. Donated services consisted of advertising (\$20,960 in 2024 and \$48,980 in 2023), legal services (\$33,620 in 2024 and \$20,444 in 2023), tax professional services (\$143,606 in 2024 and \$127,077 in 2023), and use of facility (\$0 in 2024 and \$5,000 in 2023). Advertising was valued based on a multiplication factor of annual dues, as reported to the Organization by United Way Worldwide. Legal fees were valued based on the price of the services provided. Tax professional services were valued based on the number of hours provided by tax professionals times the mean average wage for tax preparers as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in Florida. Use of facility was valued based on regular rates charged by the venue.

In addition, the Organization receives services from a number of volunteers who give significant amounts of their time to the Organization's programs, fund-raising campaigns, and management. Time donated by these volunteers is not recorded in the financial statements, as these services do not meet the required recognition criteria in accordance with FASB ASC 958.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities. Certain program and support expenses, such as salaries, benefits, and other administrative costs, are allocated among program services, management and general, and fundraising based on management's analysis of these costs.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are charged to operations when incurred. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Organization incurred \$115,362 and \$108,757 in advertising cost, respectively, which are reported as part of printing and publications (\$94,402 in 2024 and \$59,777 in 2023) and inkind contributions (\$20,960 in 2024 and \$48,980 in 2023) in the statement of functional expenses.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a non-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. The Organization has been classified as a publicly supported organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1) of the IRC.

The Organization follows ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. ASC 740 creates a single model to address uncertainty in income tax provisions and prescribes a minimum recognition threshold a tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements. It also provides guidance on derecognition, measurement, classification, interest and penalties, and disclosure. The Organization does not believe its financial statements include (or reflect) any uncertain tax positions.

3. Liquidity and Availability of Resources

Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year, that is, without donor restrictions or other restrictions limiting their use within one year of September 30, 2024, comprise the following:

Financial assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,855,411
Pledges receivable	331,544
Grants receivable	115,115
Investments	18,023,839
Total financial assets	20,325,909

Less financial assets unavailable for general expenditures:

Investments held in donor restricted endowment (195,264)

Total financial assets available to meet general

expenditures over the next 12 months \$20,130,645

The Organization is substantially supported by contributions without donor and with donor restrictions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the Organization must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Some of the Organization's net assets with donor restrictions are available for general expenditure within one year of September 30, 2024, because the restrictions on the net assets are expected to be met by conducting the normal program activities of the Organization in the coming year. Accordingly, the related resources have been included in the quantitative information detailing the financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year. Furthermore, the Organization has a \$1,500,000 line of credit of which may be drawn upon in the event of unanticipated financial distress or an immediate liquidity need.

4. Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820-10 Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures establishes a framework for measuring fair value and provides 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 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820-10 are described below:

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access at the measurement date (examples include active exchange-traded equity and fixed income securities).

4. Fair Value Measurements, continued

- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, a Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in non-active markets (examples may include corporate and municipal bonds); pricing models whose inputs are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability (examples include most over the counter derivatives, including interest rate and currency swaps); and pricing models whose inputs are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data. Level 2 assets also include investment funds that do not have a readily determinable fair value but meet other criteria and a net asset value per share, or its equivalent, is provided by the fund manager and the reporting entity has the ability to redeem its investment at the net asset value per share at the measurement date.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Level 3 assets may not permit redemptions at net asset value, or its equivalent, at the measurement date. Management uses inputs that reflect assumptions a market participant would use in pricing the asset or liability (examples include certain private equity investments, hedge funds, non-public real estate, and split-interest agreements).

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Fair Value of Financial instruments: The following methods and assumptions were used by the Organization in estimating fair value of financial instruments that are not disclosed under ASC 820.

Cash and equivalents – The carrying amount reported approximates fair value.

Pledges and grants receivable – The carrying amount reported approximates fair value due to the short-term duration of the instrument.

Accounts payable and other current liabilities – The carrying amount reported approximates fair value due to the short-term duration of the instrument.

Lease obligations – The carrying amount reported approximates fair value as the stated interest rates approximate market rates.

Items Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis: The following methods and assumptions were used by the Organization in estimating fair value of financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis under ASC 820.

Investments:

- Cash equivalents contained in investments Valued according to the market quotation provided by the custodian as of the close of business as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.
- Mutual funds Valued at the fair market value of shares held by the custodian as of the close of business as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

4. Fair Value Measurements, continued

Beneficial Interest in Trusts:

- *Irrevocable trusts* Valued at the fair value of the assets held in the trust as reported by the trustee, discounted at a rate approximating current market rates.
- Charitable remainder trust Valued at the fair value of the investments of the trust as quoted on a national exchange, less the present value of future cash distributions to be paid over the life expectancy of designated beneficiaries, discounted at a rate approximating current market rates.
- Perpetual income trust Valued based on the Organization's proportionate share of the fair value of the underlying pooled investments reported by the custodian. The fair value of the underlying securities in the custodian's portfolio is not observable.

FASB ASC 825-10 "Financial Instruments" provides a fair value option election that allows entities to irrevocably elect fair value as the initial and subsequent measurement attribute for certain financial assets and liabilities. Changes in fair value for assets and liabilities for which the election is made will be recognized in earnings as they occur. The Organization's beneficial interest in trusts have been selected for this fair value election. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of September 30, 2024. The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	As of September 30, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 64,366	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 64,366
Mutual funds	<u>17,959,473</u>			<u>17,959,473</u>
Total investments	18,023,839			18,023,839
Beneficial interest in trusts:				
Irrevocable trusts	-	-	360,514	360,514
Charitable remainder trust	-	-	1,212,558	1,212,558
Perpetual income trust			78,422	78,422
Total beneficial interest in trusts			1,651,494	1,651,494
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$18,023,839</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,651,494</u>	<u>\$19,675,333</u>

4. Fair Value Measurements, continued

	As of September 30, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments: Cash equivalents Mutual funds	\$ 118,766 	\$ - 	\$ - -	\$ 118,766 18,922,696
Total investments	19,041,462			19,041,462
Beneficial interest in trusts: Irrevocable trusts Charitable remainder trust Perpetual income trust	- - -	- - -	633,218 951,693 68,287	633,218 951,693 68,287
Total beneficial interest in trusts			1,653,198	1,653,198
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$19,041,462</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,653,198</u>	\$20,694,660

Level 3 Gains and Losses

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Organization's Level 3 assets for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023.

	lrı —	revocable Trusts		haritable emainder Trust	erpetual ncome Trust	 Total
Balance, October 1, 2022 Issuances Settlements Change in present value	\$	343,263 536,062 (246,107)	\$	831,231 - - 120,462	\$ 64,379 - - 3,908	\$ 1,238,873 536,062 (246,107) 124,370
Balance, September 30, 2023 Issuances Settlements Change in present value		633,218 125,000 (397,704)	_	951,693 - - 260,865	68,287 - - 10,135	 1,653,198 125,000 (397,704) 271,000
Balance, September 30, 2024	\$	360,514	\$	1,212,558	\$ 78,422	\$ 1,651,494

FASB ASC 820-10 requires disclosure of quantitative information about the unobservable inputs used to measure Level 3 assets and liabilities. The following table provides information about Level 3 assets:

	Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs				
Irrevocable trusts	Discounted cash flows, 3 rd party valuation	Underlying assets, discount rate, and estimated growth				
Charitable remainder trust	Discounted cash flows, 3 rd party valuation	Life expectancy, discount rate, and estimated growth				
Perpetual income trust	3 rd party valuation	Underlying securities				

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5. Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, consist of the following:

	2024		2023	
Campaign pledges, undesignated Campaign pledges, designated Other pledges	\$	763,997 87,398 2,707	\$	558,378 86,887 44,612
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges		854,102 (522,558)		689,878 (535,586)
Pledges receivable, net	\$	331,544	\$	154,292

6. Investments

Investments at fair value as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, consist of the following:

	20)24	2023
Cash and cash equivalents: TD Ameritrade Cash	\$	64,366	\$ 118,766
Mutual funds:			
Short-term Government Portfolio	2,2	299,775	_
Short-term Extended Quality Portfolio	3,5	57,337	2,338,345
Short-term Govt Inst	1,1	21,299	5,360,770
U.S. Core Equity I Portfolio	6,5	82,622	6,901,368
Global Real Estate Securities Portfolio	1,0	76,599	957,208
International Core Equity Portfolio	2,1	83,840	2,277,339
Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio	1,1	38,001	1,087,66 <u>6</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 18,0</u>	<u>23,839</u>	\$ 19,041,46 <u>2</u>

Net investment return consists of the following for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Interest and dividends, net Realized and change in unrealized gain	\$ 635,687 <u>2,793,379</u>	\$ 701,793 <u>1,691,391</u>
Net investment earnings	<u>\$ 3,429,066</u>	\$ 2,393,184

Investment securities 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 values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

7. Beneficial Interest in Trusts

Irrevocable Trusts

The Organization has been named a qualified beneficiary of three irrevocable trusts. The Organization has recorded a beneficial interest in these trusts as restricted support based on its estimated share of the expected future cash flows, as reported by the trustees. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the estimated value of the Organization's beneficial interest in the trusts was \$360,514 and \$633,218, respectively. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Organization received \$397,704 and \$246,107, respectively, in distributions from these trusts.

Charitable Remainder Trust

The Organization has been named a remainder beneficiary of a charitable remainder annuity trust, which was created in 1987 upon the death of the trust settlor. Seven income beneficiaries are to receive, first from income and, to the extent that income is insufficient, from principal, a total annuity each year equal to a percentage of the initial fair market value of the trust assets. Upon the death of the last surviving individual beneficiary, twenty percent (20%) of the remaining principal is to be distributed to the Organization. The Organization has recorded a beneficial interest in this trust as restricted support based on the present value of the expected future cash flow payments, calculated using the estimated life expectancy of the beneficiaries, and a discount rate of 4.8% and 3.5% as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The estimated value of the Organization's beneficial interest in the trust as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$1,212,558 and \$951,693, respectively.

Perpetual Income Trust

The Organization is the income beneficiary of a perpetual income trust, whose assets are held by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Inc. (the "Foundation") as an endowed component fund ("Fund"). Under the terms of the Fund, the Foundation's Board of Directors has a variance power to modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specific charitable purpose or to specified organizations, if in their sole judgement (without the approval of any trustee, custodian, or agent), such restriction or conditions becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community or the area served by the Foundation. The Fund is subject to the Foundation's investment and spending policies. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the estimated value of the Organization's beneficial interest in the trust was \$78,422 and \$68,287, respectively. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Organization did not receive any distributions from the Fund.

8. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, consist of the following:

	 2024	2023	
Leasehold improvements Furniture and equipment	\$ 646,840 328,082	\$	646,840 307,916
Less accumulated depreciation	 974,922 (811,845)		954,756 (725,892)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 163,077	\$	228,864

9. Line of Credit

The Organization has a line of credit with a financial institution in the amount of \$1,500,000. The line of credit has a one-year term, which is renewable annually, and is collateralized by all business assets of the Organization. Interest is payable monthly at the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 2.00% (6.39% and 7.39% as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively). The line of credit is currently set to mature on April 30, 2025. There was no outstanding balance on the line of credit as of September 30, 2024 and 2023.

10. Leases

Operating Lease

The Organization leases office space for its headquarters in West Palm Beach, Florida under a noncancelable agreement extending through 2026. The office lease also requires the Organization to pay its share of certain common-area expenses.

Operating right-of-use assets as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, consisted of the following:

		2024	 2023
Office space Less accumulated depreciation	\$	372,662 (182,677)	\$ 372,662 (87,119)
Total operating right-of-use asset	<u>\$</u>	<u> 189,985</u>	\$ 285,543
Operating lease obligation as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, consiste	ed of the	e following:	
		2024	 2023
Office space Less current portion	\$	279,902 (154,850)	\$ 421,420 (141,518)
Non-current portion	\$	125,052	\$ 279,902

Undiscounted future lease payments under operating lease as of September 30, 2024, for each of the next three years and in the aggregate are:

2025	\$ 167,112
2026	<u>127,666</u>
Total future lease payments	294,778
Less discount to present value	(14,876)
Present value of future lease payments	279,902
Less current portion	(154,850)
Non-current portion	<u>\$ 125,052</u>

Discount has been calculated using an interest of 6.25%, which approximate the incremental borrowing rates of the Organization for the acquisition of the related asset at the time the lease was recorded.

10. Leases, continued

Operating Lease, continued

Operating lease expenses for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, are included within the occupancy category in the statement of functional expenses and consisted of the following:

		2024	 2023
Depreciation Finance charges	\$	95,558 21,505	\$ 87,119 29,944
Total	<u>\$</u>	117,063	\$ 117,063

Finance Lease

The Organization leases certain equipment under a finance lease that expires in March 2026. The asset and liability under the finance lease were recorded at the lower of the present value of minimum lease payments or the fair value of the asset. The asset is amortized over the lower of its lease term or its estimated useful lives. Amortization of equipment under finance lease is included in depreciation expense in the accompanying financial statements. Depreciation of assets under finance leases charged to expense during the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$7,047 and \$7,049, respectively.

Minimum future lease payments under the finance lease as of September 30, 2024, for each of the next three years and in the aggregate are:

2025	\$ 7,824
2026	3,912
Total future lease payments	11,736
Less discount to present value	(<u>503</u>)
Present value of future lease payments	11,233
Less current portion	(7,371)
Non-current portion	<u>\$ 3,862</u>

11. Net Assets

Net assets as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Net assets without donor restrictions:		
Expended for property and equipment	\$ 163,077	\$ 228,864
Board designated – endowment	12,156,023	11,957,054
Undesignated	<u>4,915,186</u>	3,910,062
Total net assets without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 17,234,286</u>	<u>\$ 16,095,980</u>

11. Net Assets, continued

		2024	_	2023
Net assets with donor restrictions:				
Donor restricted endowment	\$	195,264	\$	192,281
Beneficial interest in trusts		1,651,493		1,653,197
Emergency needs		485,757		492,562
Programs		<u>581,545</u>	_	512,514
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,914,059</u>	<u>\$</u>	2,850,555

12. <u>Endowment Net Assets</u>

The Organization's endowments consist of funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowments include funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments (quasi-endowments). As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including quasi-endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Organization has interpreted the Florida Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as net assets with donor restriction (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

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

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds could fall below the level that the donor or law requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Any such deficiencies of this nature would be reported in net assets with donor restriction. During the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no such deficiencies.

Endowment net assets consist of the following as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

	September 30, 2024			
	Board	With	_	
	Designated	Donor		
	<u>Endowment</u>	Restrictions	Total	
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated endowment funds	\$ - 12,156,023	\$ 195,264 	\$ 195,264 	
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 12,156,023</u>	<u>\$ 195,264</u>	<u>\$ 12,351,287</u>	

12. Endowment Net Assets, continued

	September 30, 2023			
	Board	With		
	Designated	Donor		
	Endowment	Restrictions	Total	
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated endowment funds	\$ - 11,957,054	\$ 192,281 	\$ 192,281 11,957,054	
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 11,957,054</u>	<u>\$ 192,281</u>	\$ 12,149,335	

Changes in the endowment net assets for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, consisted of the following:

	Board Designated <u>Endowment</u>	With Donor <u>Restrictions</u>		Total
Endowment net assets, October 1, 2022	\$ 10,779,787	\$	173,349	\$ 10,953,136
Investment return, net Receipts / contributions Appropriation for operating expenditures	1,340,505 276,622 <u>(439,860</u>)		33,305 - (14,373)	1,373,810 276,622 (454,233)
Endowment net assets, September 30, 2023	11,957,054		192,281	12,149,335
Investment return, net Receipts / contributions Appropriation for operating expenditures	2,076,309 568,035 (2,445,375)		43,581 - (40,598)	2,119,890 568,035 (2,485,973)
Endowment net assets, September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 12,156,023</u>	\$	<u>195,264</u>	<u>\$ 12,351,287</u>

13. Retirement Plan

The Organization has a 401(k) plan which is available to all non-limited duration employees who have been with the Organization at least three months. After one year of service, the Organization contributes 5% of the employee's total compensation and 50% of the employee's contribution up to a limit of 6% of compensation. Contributions totaled \$196,490 and \$124,931 for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included with employee benefits in the statement of functional expenses.

14. Contingencies

The Organization receives grants from various sources to supplement its programs. Grant income represents 39% and 50% of total revenues and support for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Any loss of funding could have a negative impact on community services provided by the Organization. These grants require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of a grant. Failure to fulfill the conditions, or failure to continue to fulfill them, could result in the return of the funds to grantors. Although this circumstance is a possibility, management believes that any potential loss would not have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

15. Concentrations and Credit Risk

The Organization maintains most of its cash balances at one financial institution. Cash accounts at this institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Organization's cash balances held at financial institutions exceeded FDIC insured limits by \$1,678,677 and \$1,180,236, respectively.

Balances at brokerage accounts are guaranteed by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) up to \$500,000, which includes a \$250,000 limit for cash. As of September 30, 2024 and 2023, the security balances exceeded the SPIC insurance limit.

Credit risk for pledges receivable is concentrated as well because substantially all of the balances are receivable from individuals/companies located within the same geographic region. Additionally, campaign pledges received from one (1) donor comprised 23% and 21% of the total gross campaign contributions for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and 69% and 59% of total pledges receivable as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Organization received most of its grant income from two (2) grantors. Grant income received from these grantors comprised 67% and 83% of total grant income for the years ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and 0% and 68% of total grants receivable as of September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

16. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 20, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there were no further disclosures required to be presented in these financial statements.