CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC.

OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. Opelousas, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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 CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. as of June 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 Opinions

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 CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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 CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline 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 and Government 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 judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

Board of Directors of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. Opelousas, Louisiana

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and <u>Government Auditing</u> 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 CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, 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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
 raise substantial doubt about CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline Inc.'s ability to continue as a going
 concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charges with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. Such information and the schedules on pages 20 and 21 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. It is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated October 24, 2024, on our consideration of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE. INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 158,985	\$ 122,881
Investments	65,150	62,572
Accounts receivable - grant	42,420	33,103
Prepaid rent	25,738	-
Prepaid insurance	3,992	4,211
Equipment, furniture and leasehold improvements	18,419	18,419
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(12,670)	(9,945)
Total assets	302,034	231,241
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,353	\$ 1,301
Compensated absences payable	4,413	2,711
Total liabilities	5,766	4,012
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	296,268	227,229
Total net assets	296,268	227,229
Total liabilities and net assets	302,034	231,241

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE. INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
·	2024	2023	
REVENUES AND GAINS			
Grants	\$ 411,444	\$ 400,685	
Contributions	90,330	10,374	
In kind donations	6,223	41,187	
Fundraising activities	70,498	56,332	
Miscellaneous income	9,831	16,329	
Total revenues and gains	588,326	524,907	
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Programs	426,259	439,951	
Fundraising	49,893	20,772	
Management and general	42,918	50,381	
Total expenses	519,070	511,104	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	69,256	13,803	
OTHER INCREASES (DECREASES)			
Unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	(217)	(2,285)	
Total other increases (decreases)	(217)	(2,285)	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	69,039	11,518	
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	227,229	215,711	
NET ASSETS, end of year	296,268	227,229	

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

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	2024				
	Program Services	Fundraising	Management and General	Total	
Salaries	\$ 267,300	\$ -	\$ 27,942	\$ 295,242	
Payroll taxes	19,945	-	3,342	23,287	
Employee benefits	55,026	-	1,320	56,346	
Compensated absences	-	-	1,701	1,701	
Telephone, internet, beeper	10,133	-	1,293	11,426	
Advertising	_	-	66	66	
Insurance	13,600	-	_	13,600	
Donations in kind	6,223	-	-	6,223	
Professional fees	9,314	-	-	9,314	
Rent	18,750	_	4	18,750	
Repairs and maintenance	2,262	-	1,080	3,342	
Training	2,760	-	767	3,527	
Travel	1,933	-	261	2,194	
Utilities	6,420	-	-	6,420	
Miscellaneous operations	1,754	49,893	2,371	54,018	
Office supplies and printing	10,623	-	46	10,669	
Depreciation	-	-	2,724	2,724	
Postage	216	<u> </u>	5_	221	
<u>Total</u>	426,259	49,893	42,918	519,070	

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CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

2023 Management Program and General Services Fundraising Total \$ \$ 286,546 Salaries \$ 252,967 \$ 33,579 Payroll taxes 24,196 2,693 26,889 Employee benefits 39,940 1,244 41,184 Compensated absences 473 473 Telephone, internet, beeper 11,526 672 12,198 Advertising 11,426 11,426 Insurance Donations in kind 41,187 41,187 8,614 8,614 Professional fees 22,800 Rent 22,800 Repairs and maintenance 1,826 1,080 2,906 Training 1,288 3,295 4,583 Travel 4,514 663 5,177 Utilities 10,812 10,794 18 Miscellaneous operations 2,569 20,772 3,255 26,596 Office supplies and printing 6,044 **1**71 6,215 Depreciation 3,256 3,256 Postage 242 242 Total 439,933 20,772 50,399 511,104

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Ghange in net assets	\$ 69,039	\$ 11,518
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to		
net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	2,725	3,257
Unrealized losses on investments	217	2,285
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(9,317)	6,787
(Increase) decrease in prepaid rent	(25,738)	
(Increase) decrease in prepaid insurance	219	(3,126)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	52	(29)
Increase (decrease) in compensated absences payable	1,702	473
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	38,899	21,165
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Investments	(2,795)	(2,494)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(2,795)	(2,494)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	36,104	18,671
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	122,881	104,210
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u> 158,985</u>	122,881

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc., (the Organization) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation incorporated in 2008 under the laws of the State of Louisiana. The Organization's mission is to speak for abused and neglected children in the St. Landry and Evangeline Parish juvenile dependency process through the use of highly trained competent volunteers.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Use of Estimates

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

Cost Allocation

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include compensation and benefits, telephone, advertising, travel, and several other minor expenses which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort as well as depreciation.

Revenue Recognition

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restriction.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months are less to be cash equivalents.

Investments

The Organization's investments consist of mutual funds purchased through a broker. Investments are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Grant Revenue

Revenues from federal and state grants are recorded when the Organization has a right to reimbursement under the related grant, generally corresponding to the incurring of grant related costs by the Organization, or when otherwise earned under the terms of the grants.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, management has determined that no allowance is required for uncollectible receivables.

Contributed Services

Members of the Organization's board of directors and other volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to assist in the Organization's operations and related charitable programs. The value of this contributed time is not recorded in these financial statements because it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. The advertising expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$66 and \$0, respectively.

Retirement Plan

After one year of continuous employment, regular, full-time employees are eligible to receive a contribution toward a simple retirement plan, which is a defined contribution plan, of up to 3% of annual salary. All contributions made under this plan are fully vested and non-forfeitable. The plan may not be amended except to modify entries inserted in blanks or boxes provide in general eligibility requirements, timing of salary reductions elections, procedures for withdrawals and transfers by the designated financial institution, and the plan effective date. After one year of continuous employment, regular, part-time employees working at least fifteen hours per week are eligible to receive a contribution toward a simple retirement plan of up to 3% of annual salary. The retirement expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$ 7,745 and \$ 6,235, respectively.

Vacation and Sick Leave

Eligible employees accrue vacation days the first month of employment by the schedule below. Employees with greater than one year of service are reimbursed for unused vacation upon termination of employment up to a maximum of 40 hours. Employees who have unused vacation at the end of the fiscal year may carryover or be reimbursed for no more than 40 hours of vacation accrued during the year. Vacation days accrue as follows:

First year during July 1 – June 30 7 days Second year during July 1 – June 30 14 days

Eligible employees accrue a half day of sick per month beginning with the first month of employment. A maximum of seven days of sick leave may be accrued per year. Employees are not reimbursed for accrued or unused sick leave upon termination of employment.

NOTE (1) - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment (including infrastructure assets) are recorded at cost and depreciation is computed under the straight-line method. The service lives by type of asset are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	15 years
Equipment	5 years

Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following represents the Organization's financial assets as of the balance sheets date. There are no donor-imposed restrictions.

	2024		2023	
Financial assets at year-end	\$	266,555	\$	218,556
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year - donor imposed restrictions		<u>-</u>		
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u></u>	266,555	_	218,556

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it invests excess cash in a mutual fund.

NOTE (2) - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The bank balances of cash and cash equivalents as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$159,137 and \$123,532, respectively, and the carrying amounts were \$ 158,985 and \$ 122,881, respectively. All of the cash bank balance at June 30, 2024 and 2023 were covered by FDIC insurance.

NOTE (3) - 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 assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset. Generally accepted accounting principles provide a framework for measuring fair value. That framework 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 measurements] and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs [Level 3 measurements]. The 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.

Assets and liabilities that are required to be recorded at fair value on the statement of financial position are categorized based on the inputs to valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1. These are assets and liabilities where values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in an active market the Organization has the ability to access. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there are no Level 1 assets or liabilities.

NOTE (3) - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Level 2. These are assets and liabilities where values are based on the following inputs:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.
- · Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability.
- Inputs which are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, Level 2 assets included mutual funds in the amount of \$65,150 and \$62,572, respectively, all of which was not insured.

Level 3. Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there are no Level 3 assets or liabilities.

The carrying amounts reflected on the statements of financial position for cash, receivables, and accounts payable approximate their respective fair values due to the short maturities of those instruments.

NOTE (4) - GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable reflected on the statements of financial position at June 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$42,420 and \$33,103, respectively and was due from CASA AP (Assistance Program) state general funds.

NOTE (5) - SPECIAL EVENTS

The CASA kids benefit function is the Organization's most significant fundraising event. During the period ended June 30, 2024, the event was held on May 23, 2024. The funds raised at the event were \$ 32,441 and are for the purpose of enabling the Organization to provide advocates for children in the community.

NOTE (6) - INCOME TAXES

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provisions for income taxes have been made. The tax return years open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service are fiscal years after June 30, 2019.

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBTI). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE (7) - LEASING ARRANGEMENTS

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. executed a lease for rental space in Ville Platte commencing on July 7, 2017, which expired on September 1, 2019, and has reverted to a short-term month to month lease. The lease contains monthly installments of \$650, payable in advance on or before the 1st day of each month. Lease expense during the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$7,800, and \$7,800, respectively.

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. executed a lease for rental space in Opelousas commencing on July 15, 2013, which expired on July 14, 2018 and ended on September 30, 2023 due to the owner of the property selling. The lease contained monthly installments of \$1,250, payable in advance of the first day of each month. Lease expense during the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$3,750 and \$15,000, respectively.

CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. executed a Memorandum of Understanding for a rental space owned by the Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas commencing on November 1, 2023. The Organization will undertake the renovation of the Church's building, with the aim of making it suitable for occupancy. The Organization will fund the renovation project, which will include building supplies and materials, paid and donated labor. Upon completion of the renovations, the total expenses incurred for the renovations will be calculated. The monthly rent for this building will be \$900. This rent will be deducted from the total renovation expenses. Lease expense during the period ended June 30, 2024, was \$7,200.

NOTE (8) - CONTINGENCIES

Grant Programs

The Organization participates in two federal and state grant programs, which is governed by various rules and regulations. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that Organization has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received and the collectability of any related receivable as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 might be impaired. In management's opinion, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing state and federal grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for such contingencies. Audits/engagements of prior years have not resulted in any significant disallowed costs or refunds. Any costs that would be disallowed would be recognized in the period agreed upon by the grantor agency and the Organization.

Significant Grants

For the period ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, \$237,841 and \$242,306, respectively, of the Organization's governmental financial assistance was from TANF (CFDA No. 93.558), \$154,706 and \$134,567, respectively, was from CASA AP (Assistance Program) state general funds, and \$18,897 and \$23,812, respectively, was from Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) state funds. Management believes that the Organization is in compliance with the provisions of this grant and that the findings of an audit, if any, would not have a material impact on the financial statements.

NOTE (9) - PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 2024:

Description of Property	Life in Years	Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Depreciation Expense
Depreciable Assets: Leasehold improvements Equipment	15 years 5 years	\$ 3,200 15,219	\$ 1,476 11,194	\$ 1,724 4,025	\$ 213 2,511
<u>Total</u>		18,419	12,670	5,749	2,724

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2024 was \$2,724.

The following is a summary of property, plant, and equipment at June 30, 2023:

Description of Property	Life in Years	Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Net	Depreciation Expense
Depreciable Assets: Leasehold improvements Equipment	15 years 5 years	\$ 3,200 15,219	\$ 1,262 8,683	\$ 1,938 6,536	\$ 213 3,044
<u>Total</u>		18,419	9,945	8,474	3,257

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$3,257.

NOTE (10) - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 24, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. As of October 24, 2024, there were no subsequent events noted.

RELATED REPORTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. Opelousas, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 24, 2024.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements, on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>.

To the Board of Directors of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc. Opelousas, Louisiana

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Opelousas, Louisiana October 24, 2024

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES JUNE 30, 2024

A. <u>SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS</u>

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on the basic financial statements of the CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.
- 2. No significant deficiencies and no material weaknesses were disclosed during the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc., were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No management letter was issued for CASA of St. Landry-Evangeline, Inc.
- 5. There was no single audit required under 2CFR 200.516(a) (Uniform Guidance).
- B. <u>FINDINGS FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT</u>

None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS

N/A

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Section I – Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

None

Section II – Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

N/A

Section III – Management Letter

None

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC.

OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Agency Head Name: Orlandar Jack - President

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salary	\$0
Benefits-insurance	0
Benefits-retirement	0
Benefits	0
Car allowance	0
Vehicle provided by government	0
Per diem	0
Reimbursements	0
Travel	0
Registration fees	0
Conference travel	0
Continuing professional education fees	0
Housing	0
Unvouchered expenses	0
Special meals	0

See independent auditor's report.

CASA OF ST. LANDRY-EVANGELINE, INC. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Name of Commissioner	Office Held	Term	Amount
Orlandar Jack	President	Jul-23 to Jun-25	\$0
Chadrick Lazard	Vice President	Jul-23 to Jun-25	0
Dr. Gloria Nye	Secretary	Apr-24 to Apr-25	. 0
Amanda Quebedeaux	Treasurer	Арг-24 to Арг-25	0
Craig LeBouef	Board Member		0
Anne Watson	Board Member		0
Judy Johnson	Board Member		0
Candace Papillion	Board Member		0
Donna Fontenot	Board Member		0
Dr. Jessica Jones	Board Member		0
Laina Brickley	Board Member		0
Dr. Julia Darbonne	Board Member		0
DeQuina Landry Ford	Board Member		0
Claudia Jenkins	Board Member	·	0
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