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LIVINGSTON ASSOCIATION
FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 1997 and 1996

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Walker, Louisiana
Annual Financial Statements with Independent Auditor's Report
June 30, 1987 and 1986

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the
Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.,
(Livingston Activity Center)
Walker, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), Walker, Louisiana, as of June 30, 1997 and 1996, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balances and the statement of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. These standards require that I plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audits provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. as of June 30, 1997 and 1996, and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated October 29, 1997 on my consideration of the Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.'s internal control structure and a report dated October 29, 1997 on its compliance with laws and regulations.


Leroy J. Chustz
Certified Public Accountant, CPA/C
October 29, 1997

LIMMINGTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Balance Sheets
June 30, 1997 and 1996

	1997	1996
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and equivalents	\$ 258,615.97	\$ 248,755.75
Investments	313,000.00	281,580.58
Accounts receivable	14,758.12	7,027.40
Unconditional promises to give:		
Other revenue	4,745.59	10,750.00
Security deposit	<u>1,692.00</u>	<u>1,692.00</u>
Total current assets	<u>592,811.68</u>	<u>560,821.51</u>
FIXED ASSETS (NET)	<u>134,806.30</u>	<u>132,657.91</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 727,617.98</u>	<u>\$ 693,479.42</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Payroll taxes payable	\$ 3,350.34	\$ 1,890.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>3,350.34</u>	<u>1,890.00</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	<u>724,267.37</u>	<u>691,589.42</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 727,617.71</u>	<u>\$ 693,479.42</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Statements of Activities
June 30, 1997 and 1996

	1997	1996
REVENUES		
State grants	\$ 284,834.00	\$ 206,361.00
Provider contracts	79,967.32	77,466.64
United Way grant	28,000.00	18,797.04
Interest	35,181.20	11,463.85
Membership dues	616.00	585.00
Self-generated	83,523.49	77,466.44
Donations and fund raising	8,991.32	9,427.10
Other	54,368.94	81,850.18
Total revenues	486,142.27	482,910.41
EXPENSES		
Salaries, wages and benefits	218,968.51	211,046.29
Client payroll and training	55,475.99	49,403.09
Operating expenses	79,643.17	76,284.05
Supplies for activities	31,338.41	23,863.19
Travel and transportation	24,235.95	23,120.44
Depreciation expense	19,774.27	22,825.78
Other	4,900.85	4,703.73
Total expenses	434,437.94	430,269.79
Excess of revenues over expenses	51,704.33	71,640.62
Gain (loss) on Sale of Fixed Assets		1903.60
Increase (decrease) in unrestricted net assets	51,884.83	71,004.32
Net assets at beginning of year	672,582.74	601,528.42
Net assets at end of year	\$ 724,467.57	\$ 672,582.74

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER, INC.
Statements of Cash Flows
For the years ended June 30, 1997 and 1996

	1997	1996
Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 61,664.83	\$ 71,064.37
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	18,774.27	22,825.79
Receivables	(1,717.38)	617.83
Accounts payable	1,453.86	(1,473.83)
Loss on disposal of asset	0.00	903.80
	<u>71,195.21</u>	<u>93,828.89</u>
Net provided used by operating activities		
Investing Activities		
Purchases of equipment	21,822.66	28,656.00
Purchases of investments	<u>31,422.44</u>	<u>67,895.88</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>53,245.00</u>	<u>96,551.88</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>17,950.21</u>	<u>(2,723.99)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>249,765.76</u>	<u>243,489.71</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 267,715.97</u>	<u>\$ 240,765.72</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

LIVINGSTON ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Years Ended June 30, 1987 and 1986

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the financial statements. These policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles and have been applied in the preparation of the financial statements. The Association provides occupational and educational services to mentally challenged persons.

A. ACCOUNTING BASIS

Assets and liabilities, and revenues and expenses are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting, except for income from certificates of deposit, which is recorded when received and which closely approximates the accrual method of accounting.

B. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Land, buildings, and equipment are stated at cost except as explained below. Depreciable assets are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives ranging from three to forty years, using the straight-line method. Interest is not capitalized on fixed assets.

Donated materials, equipment, and services have not been reflected in the financial statements because there is no objective basis available to measure the value of such contributions. Nevertheless, a substantial number of volunteers and contributors donate significant amounts to the association.

C. INCOME TAXES

The association is exempt from income taxes under IRC 501(C)(3) as a nonprofit corporation and, accordingly, the financial statements do not reflect a provision for income taxes.

D. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

No provision has been made for compensated absences because the association's policy does not allow the employees to carry unused leave to the next fiscal year.

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes cash, demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits and certificates of deposit. These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law,

LIVINGSTON ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.
 Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued
 For the Years Ended June 30, 1997 and 1996

these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or by the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. Deposits (bank balances) at June 30, 1997 are secured as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 39,378.75
Interest bearing demand deposits	340,347.99
Certificates of deposit	313,802.85
Total bank balances	\$693,529.59
Federal deposit insurance	180,000.00
Pledged securities	339,541.32
Total securities and insurance	\$519,541.32
Unsecured bank balances	\$ 179,988.27

3. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 1997 and 1996 consisted of the following:

	June 30,	
	1997	1996
Accounts receivable - Providers	\$14,355.12	\$ 7,012.40
State contract - Revenue receivable	4,745.59	5,168.11
Medical receivable	-	5,502.20
Total Receivables	<u>\$19,100.71</u>	<u>\$17,682.71</u>

Based on past experience, management believes that the above amounts are entirely collectible. Therefore, no provision for uncollectible amounts has been established.

4. CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in fixed assets.

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 Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued
 For the Years Ended June 30, 1997 and 1996

	BALANCE 12/31/95	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	BALANCE 06/30/96
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 41,815	\$ 3,249	-	\$ 45,062
Vans and buses	141,600	-	6,028	135,628
Buildings and improvements	41,072	25,408	-	66,480
Investment in property and equipment	<u>\$224,543</u>	<u>\$ 28,697</u>	<u>\$ 6,028</u>	<u>\$247,172</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				114,517
Property and equipment net of accumulated depreciation				<u>\$132,655</u>

	BALANCE 06/30/96	ADDITIONS	DELETIONS	BALANCE 06/30/97
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 45,062	\$ 3,972	9,481	\$ 41,553
Vans and buses	135,628	-	-	135,628
Buildings and improvements	66,480	15,500	361	82,079
Investment in property and equipment	<u>\$247,172</u>	<u>\$ 19,472</u>	<u>\$ 9,842</u>	<u>\$256,752</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				124,449
Property and equipment net of accumulated depreciation				<u>\$132,303</u>

5. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The association receives a substantial amount of its support for its programs of providing day services and occupational therapy to retarded persons, from state government and local grants. Those grants required the association to furnish rehabilitation services to clients to be reimbursed at an amount stipulated in each contract. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if it were to occur, may have an effect on programs and activities.

According to legal counsel, the Association is not involved in any litigation.

LIVINGSTON ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

Notes to the Financial Statements, Continued

For the Years Ended June 30, 1977 and 1998

- In fiscal year 1995-1998, the Association elected to adopt SFAS Number 117, *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS Number 117, an organization is required to report information regarding their financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. As permitted by this new Statement, the Association has discontinued its use of fund accounting and has, accordingly, reclassified its financial statements to present the required classes of net assets for the current fiscal year. The Association has no temporarily or permanently restricted net assets.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Directors of the
Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
(Livingston Activity Center)
Walker, Louisiana

My report on my audit of the basic financial statements of the Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. for June 30, 1997 and 1996 appears on Page 5. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The additional information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.


Leroy J. Chustz
Certified Public Accountant, APAC
October 29, 1997

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER
 Cash and Cash Equivalents
 June 30, 1997 and 1996

	<u>1997</u>	1996
Feed Raising Account		2,928.52
Cash operating	10,920.81	8,225.83
Cash Payroll	8,841.17	8,224.82
Tower Account	248,747.39	223,376.59
Total	<u>\$ 368,615.87</u>	<u>\$ 340,755.76</u>

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Supporting Schedule of Fixed Assets (Net)
June 30, 1997 and 1996

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Accum. Dep't renovations	(7,328,688)	(5,377,15)
Renovations to center	81,783,48	85,782,33
Accum. Dep't. Equipment	(21,613,00)	(24,034,58)
Equipment	35,374,82	38,899,77
Accum. Dep't. Furn. & Fix.	(9,188,300)	(5,413,38)
Furniture and Fixtures	5,178,83	8,082,71
Accum. Dep't. Vehicles	(81,000,88)	(71,820,44)
Vehicles	135,628,12	135,825,12
Accum. Dep't. Buildings	(9,246,97)	(7,471,08)
Buildings	28,370,47	19,527,43
Total	<u>\$ 124,886,20</u>	<u>\$ 132,887,91</u>

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Supporting Schedule of State Grants
June 30, 1997 and 1998

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Supports Employment Plan	26,880.00	27,717.00
Contract (CGIC)	178,804.00	178,804.00
Total	<u>\$ 205,684.00</u>	<u>\$ 206,521.00</u>

LIVINGTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Supporting Schedule of Provider Contracts
June 30, 1997 and 1998

	1997	1998
Contract La Touche Home	25,410.00	24,360.00
Contract - Abundant Life	24,898.88	23,354.50
Contract Howell House	28,500.44	27,184.00
Total	<u>\$ 78,809.32</u>	<u>\$ 74,898.50</u>

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER
Supporting Schedule of Self-Generated
June 30, 1997 and 1996

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Income - Greenhouse	6,841.48	6,085.36
Income - Yards	27,721.80	27,226.66
Income - U.S. News	4,172.28	2,107.50
Income - Wood Stakes	27,433.25	23,053.76
Income - Cosmetics	3,191.87	4,767.80
Contract Janitorial	11,827.25	7,567.29
Vending Machine Income	4,194.72	6,288.73
Recycled Lead Income	362.99	
Total	<u>\$ 83,903.48</u>	<u>\$ 77,488.44</u>

LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER
 Supporting Schedule of Salaries, Wages and Benefits
 June 30, 1997 and 1998

	1997	1998
Salary and Wages	104,505.70	175,857.16
Payroll Taxes	18,282.41	15,478.88
Placement Salaries	10,000.00	10,000.00
Payroll Taxes	1,591.88	1,666.20
Total	\$ 210,889.99	\$ 211,002.24

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- Supporting Schedule of Operating Expenses
June 30, 1997 and 1998

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Utilities	7,311.14	7,351.51
Repair / Maintenance	13,988.87	2,439.48
Maintenance Kitchen/Bath	1,661.26	1,818.79
Telephone Expense	2,545.43	2,212.87
Telephone Expense Placema	337.55	48.58
Office Supplies	2,438.78	3,085.94
Postage and Freight	483.37	377.27
Insurance Expense	37,383.26	43,309.43
Dues and Subscriptions	788.75	1,454.35
Bank Charges		30.80
Professional Services	6,788.00	6,822.14
Casual Labor	845.88	747.80
Evaluation Expense	488.88	
Licenses and Fees	5,274.58	4,439.59
Total	<u>\$ 78,643.17</u>	<u>\$ 75,284.85</u>

OTHER REQUIRED FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of the
Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
(Livingston Activity Center)
Waller, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), Waller, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1997, and have issued my report thereon dated October 29, 1997.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Louisiana Government Audit Guide, issued by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc., is the responsibility of Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.'s management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of the Association's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of my audit of the financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors of the Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.'s management, the Legislative Auditor of the state of Louisiana and the state grantor agency. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


Leroy J. Chustz
Certified Public Accountant, APAC
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of the
Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.
(Livingston Activity Center)
Walker, Louisiana

I have audited the financial statements of Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. (in respect to operations), Walker, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended June 30, 1997, and have issued my report thereon dated October 29, 1997.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Accounting Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide, issued by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. These standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

The management of Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements of Livingston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 1997, I obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, I obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and I assessed control risk in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American

Insulation of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors of the Livingston Association for Retarded Children, Inc., management, the Legislative Auditor of the state of Louisiana and the state grantor agency. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


Larry J. Christy
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October 29, 1997