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CARE UNLIMITED, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Care Unlimited, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Care Unlimited, Inc.(a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 1999, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Care Unlimited, Inc.'s management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit 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 audit provides 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 Care Unlimited, Inc. as of June 30, 1999, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated December 14, 1999, on my consideration of Care Unlimited, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants.

Tyrophe James, CPA

VOrleans, Louisiana

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash		\$ 7,003
Grants Receivable		7,832
Total Current Assets		14,835
Fixed Assets		
Equipment	\$ 26,056	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>17,228</u>	
Total Fixed Assets		43,284
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 58,119
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		\$ 26,051
Payrolls Payable		18,220
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Total Current Liabilities		44,271
Net Assets		13,848
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		\$ 58,119

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

REVENUE	
Grant Revenue	\$ 407,603
TOTAL REVENUE	407,603
EXPENSES	
Program Services	
Contractual Services	\$ 280,512
Rent	18,000
Salaries & Wages	17,339
Payroll Taxes	9,121
Supplies Expense	4,407
Support Services	
Contractual Services	41,950
Accounting and Legal	12,400
Office Expense	17,228
Audit Fees	4,500
Depreciation	5,211
Telephone	4,762
Utilities	3,629
Auto Expenses	4,394
Insurance	4,040
Postage	1,251
Bank Charges	312
TOTAL EXPENSES	429,056
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$ (21,453)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Decrease in Net Assets	\$ (21,453)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets	
to net cash provided(used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation Expense	5,211
Increase in operating assets:	
Grants Receivable	(1,230)
Increase(decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	1,706
Taxes Payable	(5,348)
Payrolls Payable	16,204
Net Increase in Cash From Operating Activities	(4,910)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of Equipment	(10,899)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(15,809)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	22,812
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 7.003</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Care Unlimited, Inc. (a nonprofit entity) is located at 2103 Louisiana Avenue in the city of New Orleans. Care Unlimited, Inc. administers two programs. Project Chance offers one-on-one and group counseling services to males youth ages 9-20. The Bridge Program delivers educational services to pregnant teens.

Basis of Accounting

Care Unlimited, Inc. uses the accrual method of accounting and follows the standards of accounting and financial reporting outlined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in its Audit and Accounting Guide, *Audits of Not-for-Profit Organizations*.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, Care Unlimited, Inc. considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of five years.

Income Taxes

Care Unlimited, Inc. is a nonprofit entity and has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Agency exempt status is recognized by the State of Louisiana. Accordingly, no provision has been made in these statements for federal or state income taxes.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

2. GRANTS

Care Unlimited, Inc.'s Bridge Program receives funding from the Louisiana Department of Education. Project Chance receives funding from the Louisiana Governor's Office of Urban Affairs and Development.

4. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Care Unlimited, Inc. receives all of its revenue from grants. If budget cuts from funding sources are made at the state and local levels, the amount of funds Care Unlimited, Inc. receives could be significantly reduced, with resultant adverse impact on revenues and operations.

Management is not aware of any plans on the part of its current funding sources to significantly reduce payments to the Agency.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES & EXPENSES BY PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

REVENUES	Project Chance	Bridge Program	Total
Grant Revenue	\$ 207,603	\$ 200,000	\$ 407,603
TOTAL REVENUES	207,603	200,000	407,603
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Contractual Services	146,300	134,212	280,512
Rent	10,200	7,800	18,000
Salaries and Wages	-	17,339	17,339
Payroll Taxes	3,660	5,461	9,121
Supplies Expense	1,712	2,695	4,407
Support Services		•	
Contractual Services	6,950	35,000	41,950
Accounting and Legal	10,000	2,400	12,400
Office Expense	13,329	3,899	17,228
Audit Fees	2,500	2,000	4,500
Depreciation	5,211	-	5,211
Telephone	2,604	2,158	4,762
Utilities	1,984	1,645	3,629
Automobile Expenses	-	4,394	4,394
Insurance	2,631	1,409	4,040
Postage	200	1,051	1,251
Bank Charges	-	313	313
TOTAL EXPENSES	207,280	221,776	429,056
CHANGE IN NET ASSET	S \$ 323	\$ (21,776)	\$ (21,453)

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors of Care Unlimited, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Care Unlimited, Inc.(a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 1999, and have issued my report thereon dated December 14, 1999. I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Care Unlimited, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts, However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed one instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Care Unlimited, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, I noted a certain matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in my judgement, could adversely affect Care Unlimited, Inc.'s ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described int the accompanying schedule of findings as item 99-1.

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A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements 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. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, I believe that the reportable condition described above as item 99-1 to be a material weakness.

This report is intended for the information of Care Unlimited, Inc.'s Board of Directors, management, and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited..

Tyronne James

Orleans, Louisiana

December 14, 1999/

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the general purpose financial statements of Care Unlimited, Inc.
- 2. One reportable conditions is reported in the "Report on Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*." The condition is reported as a material weakness.
- No instances of noncompliance material to the general purpose financial statements of New Orleans Drug Education Intervention Center, Inc. were disclosed during the audit.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT MATERIAL WEAKNESS

<u>99.1</u>

Condition:

During my audit, it was noted that Care Unlimited, Inc. did not

perform bank reconciliations timely on all bank accounts.

Criteria:

Effective internal controls require that all bank accounts be

reconciled on a timely basis.

Effect:

Without the timely reconciliation of all bank balances, there is the risk of errors, irregularities and omissions occurring in the financial

statements.

Recommendation:

The organization should perform bank reconciliations of all bank

accounts on a timely basis.

Response:

Management will perform bank reconciliations of bank accounts

monthly.

C. PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDING

There were no prior audit findings.

MANAGEMENT'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

June 30, 1999

99-1 Bank accounts not reconciled timely

Management agrees that all bank accounts will be reconciled monthly.