YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, INC.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

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AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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June 22, 2004

The Board of Directors Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the statements of financial position of the Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. (YWCA) at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we 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. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 22, 2004 on our consideration of the Association's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AT DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

ASSETS	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Current assets:		
Cash on hand	573	336
Cash in bank	234,060	58,582
Merrill Lynch	288,642	<u>113,648</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	523,275	172,566
Grants receivable-Note 4	354,016	155,531
Prepaid expenses	<u>11.825</u>	14,565
Total current assets	889,116	342,662
Fixed assets:		
Travis Street	1,662,734	1,661,144
Pierre Avenue-Note 9	1,023,547	1,023,547
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	470,766	464,884
Camp Margaret-Note 9	-	57,283
Cotton Street-Note 9	254,446	254,446
Total fixed assets	3,411,493	3,461,304
Less-accumulated depreciation	2,638,618	2,208,840
Net fixed assets	772,875	1,252,464
Other assets:		
Other	2,938	2,029
Total assets	1,664,929	<u>1,597,155</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of such statements.

Correct lisbilities		
<u>Current liabilities:</u>		
Accounts payable	9,208	5,748
Other current liabilities	40,407	66,129
Advances and overpayments on grants	-	24,899
Current portion of capital lease obligation payable-Note 6	2,065	4,447
Note payable, current maturities-Note 5	100,352	12,563
Line of credit-Note 5	75,000	82,727
Total current liabilities	227,032	196,513
Other liabilities:		
Note payable, less current maturities-Note 5	-	98,663
Long-term portion of capital lease obligation payable-Note 6		2,030
Total other liabilities		100,693
Total liabilities	227,032	297,206
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	1,395,215	1,204,160
Temporarily restricted	42,682	<u>95,789</u>
Total net assets	1,437,897	1,299,949
Total liabilities and net assets	1,664,929	_1,597,155

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

		2003	
		Temporarily	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Support and revenue:			
Contributions	125,159	-	125,159
Fundraising	112,048	-	112,048
United Way	223,807	-	223,807
Grants	1,014,538	42,705	1,057,243
Membership and associate fees	655	-	655
Program service fees	44,881	-	44,881
Sales to public	40,604	-	40,604
Investment income (loss)-Note 8	43,344	-	43,344
Miscellaneous-Note 9	188,253		188,253
Total support and revenue	1,793,289	42,705	1,835,994
Net assets released from restrictions	95,812	(95,812)	-
Expenses:			
Community programs	14,896	-	14,896
Health and education services	294,582	-	294,582
Women's crisis services	772,831	-	772,831
Children and youth services	291,952	-	291,952
Administrative and fundraising	323,785		323,785
Total expenses	1,698,046		<u>1,698,046</u>
Change in net assets	191,055	(53,107)	137,948
Net assets, beginning of year	1,204,160	95,789	<u>1,299,949</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>1.395,215</u>	42,682	<u>1,437,897</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of such statements.

	2002	
	Temporarily	
Unrestricted	Restricted	<u>Total</u>
99,806	-	99,806
75,285	-	75,285
227,177	-	227,177
949,301	74,217	1,023,518
3,929	-	3,929
33,032	-	33,032
34,683	-	34,683
(31,448)	-	(31,448)
56,348	· · ·	56,348
1,448,113	74,217	1,522,330
204,110	(204,110)	-
34,945	-	34,945
286,848	-	286,848
867,915	-	867,915
244,303	-	244,303
<u>332,370</u>		<u>332,370</u>
1,766,381		<u>1,766,381</u>
(114,158)	(129,893)	(244,051)
1,318,318	225,682	1,544,000
1,204,160	95,789	<u>1,299,949</u>

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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	2003		
		Health and	Women's
	Community	Education	Crisis
	Programs_	Services	<u>Services</u>
Salaries	2,879	144,004	424,315
Employee benefits-Note 3	-	9,615	25,064
Payroll taxes and insurance	271	14,465	34,337
Professional services	-	20,599	15,974
Supplies	1,988	7,206	9,801
Telephone	-	3,427	9,409
Postage	619	1,009	1,185
Occupancy	-	26,807	100,462
Equipment	-	1,535	7,166
Printing and publications	3,343	4,649	4,023
Travel and employee expenses	2,500	5,862	12,121
Conferences	1,098	300	6,992
Specific assistance	-	207	19,726
Dues	-	1,219	3,455
Interest	-	-	60
Insurance	-	18,347	22,059
Miscellaneous	2,198	6,400	45,516
Depreciation		28,931	31,166
Total	<u> 14,896 </u>	294,582	772,831

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of such statements.

<u></u>	2003	<u></u>
Total	Administrative and Fundraising	Children and Youth Services
843,793	124,702	147,893
61,662	20,109	6,874
72,796	10,066	13,657
53,031	16,117	341
42,752	15,794	7,963
26,096	6,484	6,776
10,531	6,407	1,311
197,849	24,578	46,002
29,581	18,885	1,995
24,102	10,456	1,631
37,016	10,708	5,825
11,858	2,116	1,352
20,737	75	729
10,182	3,708	1,800
13,608	13,548	-
65,639	14,131	11,102
76,663	15,922	6,627
100,150	9,979	30,074
<u>1,698,046</u>	323,785	291,952

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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

		2002	
	Community Programs	Health and Education Services	Women's Crisis <u>Services</u>
Salaries	8,712	161,527	482,946
Employee benefits-Note 3	112	10,081	24,696
Payroll taxes and insurance	787	14,962	47,134
Professional services	-	11,674	33,207
Supplies	2,638	8,558	23,996
Telephone	2	2,187	13,002
Postage	1,038	895	2,076
Occupancy	41	17,814	99,293
Equipment	-	130	19,450
Printing and publications	5,378	3,117	4,942
Travel and employee expenses	13,120	8,594	12,898
Conferences	- ·	1,058	13,470
Specific assistance	-	-	30,405
Dues	-	1,688	6,244
Interest	-	-	-
Insurance	-	5,570	9,981
Miscellaneous	3,117	7,951	18,248
Depreciation		31,042	25,927
Total	<u>34,945</u>	286,848	867,915

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of such statements.

	2002	
Children and Youth Services	Administrative and Fundraising	Total
125,682	192,470	971,337
7,125	5,461	47,475
11,251	44	74,178
9,614	4,910	59,405
10,369	15,435	60,996
3,816	5,883	24,890
116	3,260	7,385
24,338	11,173	152,659
5,490	23,949	49,019
115	8,888	22,440
1,661	3,034	39,307
40	234	14,802
-		30,405
1,584	1,379	10,895
-	11,602	11,602
8,191	31,301	55,043
4,673	2,491	36,480
30,238	10,856	98,063
244,303	<u>332,370</u>	1,766,381

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	137,948	(244,051)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	100,150	98,063
(Gain) on disposition of assets	(207,781)	-
Impairment of fixed assets	370,871	-
(Increase) in grants receivable	(198,485)	(38,869)
(Increase) in other assets	(909)	(1,420)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	2,740	(12,857)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	3,460	(4,898)
(Decrease) increase in other current liabilities	(25,722)	22,280
(Decrease) in advances and overpayments on grants	<u>(24,899</u>)	<u> </u>
Total adjustments	<u> 19,425</u>	<u> 62,299</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	157,373	(181,752)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of fixed assets	(18,624)	(39,567)
Proceeds from sale of assets	<u>234,973</u>	<u> </u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	216,349	(39,567)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from line of credit	~	82,727
Repayments on line of credit	(7,727)	-
Repayments on note payable	(10,874)	(14,161)
Repayments on capital lease	<u>(4,412</u>)	<u>(4,209</u>)
Net cash (used) provided by financing activities	_(23,013)	64,357
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	350,709	(156,962)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	172,566	329,528
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u>523,275</u>	172,566
Interest paid	13,608	

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of such statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AT DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

1. <u>Nature of Operations</u>

The Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. (YWCA or Organization) is a nonprofit organization established in 1925 located in Shreveport, Louisiana. The YWCA offers services to nine parishes throughout northwest Louisiana: Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River, DeSoto, Sabine and Natchitoches. Services include counseling, education, physical fitness, social opportunities, advocacy, and temporary shelter to women and children of Northwest Louisiana. The Organization receives significant amounts of income from federal and state government grants, generally under third-party reimbursement plans.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Financial Statement Presentation:

In 1995, the YWCA adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 117, the YWCA is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities based on the absence or existence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the YWCA and changes therein are classified and reported as follows, as applicable:

<u>Unrestricted net assets</u>-Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Some unrestricted net assets may be designated by the Board for specific purposes.

<u>Temporarily restricted net assets</u>-Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of the YWCA, and/or by the passage of time. Such assets generally are restricted to certain programs operated by the YWCA.

<u>Permanently restricted net assets</u>-Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the YWCA. Generally, donors permit all or part of the income earned on these assets to be used for general or specific purposes. The YWCA currently has no permanently restricted net assets.

b) <u>Contributions</u>:

The YWCA also adopted SFAS No. 116, "Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made," in 1995. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions.

c) Promises to Give:

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The YWCA uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible unconditional promises receivable, when material. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

d) 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 certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly subject to change relate to the determination of impairment losses on fixed assets.

e) Fixed Assets:

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight line and 150% declining balance methods over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5-7 years
Buildings and improvements	10-40 years

Asset

Estimated Life

Donated property and equipment are reported at their estimated fair market value at the date of gift. All property and equipment costing \$500 or more are capitalized.

Impairment losses related to fixed assets are measured as the difference between the carrying values of the assets and management's best estimate of the fair values of those assets, based on market values for similar properties.

f) Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the YWCA considers all highly liquid investments purchased with maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

g) Advertising Costs:

Costs of advertising are expensed as incurred. Such costs approximated \$4,000 during 2003 and \$3,000 during 2002.

h) Compensated Absences:

Annual leave is earned by employees as follows:

Length of Service	Annual Leave Earned
One year	None
Two years	One week
Three to five years	Two weeks
Six to nine years	Three weeks
Ten years and over	Four weeks

Generally, unused annual leave may be carried over to the next year, but may not exceed the employee's annual leave allowance.

Sick leave is earned at the rate of one day per month of employment, and accumulates up to forty days. Employees are not compensated for unused sick leave at termination.

3. Retirement Plan

The YWCA participates in a multi-employer, defined benefit retirement plan through the National YWCA. The plan is available to employees who meet length of service requirements. The total amount contributed by the YWCA to the plan in 2003 and 2002 was approximately \$62,000 and \$48,000, respectively.

A summary of the National YWCA plan is presented below. Participants should refer to the Plan documents for more complete information.

Each participant is entitled to receive an actuarially determined monthly pension commencing at normal or early retirement. The following information is based upon the actuarial valuations of December 31, 2003 and 2002. The plan year end is December 31. Life expectancy of participants is based on the 1995 Buck Mortality Table, with retirement assumed to occur, on average, at age 64. The assumed rate of return on investments, and the discount rate, was 5.5%.

		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	Vested benefits:		
	Participants currently receiving payments	104,809,000	106,965,000
	Active and terminated participants	207,569,000	206,474,000
		312,378,000	313,439,000
	Nonvested benefits	1,828,000	<u> </u>
	Total actuarial present value of accumulated		
	plan benefits	314.206.000	<u>315,280,000</u>
	Net assets available for pension benefits	<u>426,049,000</u>	383,780,000
4.	Grants Receivable		
	Grants receivable are summarized by source, as follows:		
		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	U. S. Department of Housing and Urban		
	Development	14,535	**
	State of Louisiana	111,425	108,668
	City of Shreveport	53,875	9,226
	Other	<u> </u>	37,637
	Total	354,016	155,531
5.	Note Payable		
	Note payable consists of the following:		
		2003	<u>2002</u>
	Note to Hibernia National Bank for \$108,339, interest at 4.83%, payable on demand or if no demand, monthly payments of \$1,761 through		
	May 2009, secured by land and building at Travis Street location.	100,352	-

5. Note Payable (Continued)

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Note to AmSouth Bank for \$150,000, interest at 8.25%, monthly payments of \$1,853 through June 2009, secured by land and building at		
Travis Street location.	100,352	<u> </u>
Less-current portion	100,352	12,563
Note payable, long-term portion		98,663

The land and building at Travis Street that secures the debt has an approximate book value of \$430,000 at December 31, 2003.

The Organization maintains a line of credit for \$100,000. The terms of this credit line specify variable interest at Wall Street Journal prime (4.00% at December 31, 2003), unsecured, due on demand, and minimum monthly payments of accrued interest. The outstanding balance on this credit line was \$75,000 at December 31, 2003 and \$82,727 at December 31, 2002.

6. Capital Lease Obligation

The capital lease obligation was incurred to replace the telephone system. Such system had an original cost of \$18,800, and a book value of \$6,700 at December 31, 2003. The obligation is a sixty month lease at an implicit rate of 13.03%, with approximate monthly payments of \$400. Future required payments are as follows:

2004	2,166
Less-amount representing interest	101
Present value of lease obligation	2,065

7. Conditional Promises

Conditional promises consist of the unfunded portions of approved governmental awards or other grants, either currently in effect or approved for commencement after December 31, 2003. Future funding of such awards generally is conditioned upon the Organization's operation of certain programs, incurrence of certain costs, and meeting certain matching requirements. Because such awards represent conditional promises to the YWCA, they have not been recognized in the financial statements at December 31, 2003. Such conditional promises amounted to approximately \$250,000 at December 31, 2003, and \$632,000 at December 31, 2002.

8. Investment Income (Loss)

Investment income consists of interest earnings, and realized and unrealized gains and losses in mutual funds underlying investment cash.

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Interest	4,638	3,975
Realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>38,706</u> <u>43,344</u>	<u>(35,423)</u> <u>(31,448</u>)

9. Impairment of Fixed Assets

An impairment loss was recognized during 2003 for continued deterioration and estimated costs to repair the roof of the YWCA Pierre Avenue facility. In addition, an impairment loss was recognized for the excess of the book value of the YWCA Cotton Street facility over its estimated net realizable value; this facility is currently listed for sale with a local real estate agent. These losses are summarized as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Proceeds from insurance-Pierre Avenue	274,948	-
Gain on sale of Camp Margaret	207,781	-
Other income	76,395	56,348
Impairment (loss)-Pierre Avenue	(274,948)	-
Impairment (loss)-Cotton Street	(95,923)	
	188,253	56,348

Subsequent to December 31, 2003, the YWCA entered into an agreement for roof renovations and certain equipment at its Pierre Avenue facility in Shreveport. Such agreement totals approximately \$320,000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



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June 22, 2004

The Board of Directors Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

We have audited the financial statements of the Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2004. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc.'s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit in accordance with these standards includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic 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. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. taken as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information on Pages 13 through 15 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in these schedules has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ <u>Program Title</u>	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Revenue	Expenditures
U. S. Department of Health and Human Resources Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals:			
AIDS Cooperative Agreement	93.118	90,484	90,484
Injury Prevention and Control Research	93.136	68,432	68,432
State of Louisiana, Office of Women's Services:			
Family Violence Program	93.671	103,839	103,839
Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration on Criminal Justice:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	86,454	86,454
U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development City of Shreveport, Louisiana:			
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	14.231	42,875	42,875
CDBG Block Grant	14.218	26,000	26,000
Supportive Housing Grant	14.235	91,684	91,684
<u>U. S. Department of Justice</u> Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice:			
Crime Victim Assistance	16.575	88,254	88,254
Violence Against Women Act	16.588	51,776	51,776
Federal Emergency Management Agency Emergency Food and Shelter National			
Board Program	83.523	20,531	
Total		<u>670,329</u>	670,329

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS

AT DECEMBER 31, 2003

1. Basis of Presentation:

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the YWCA and is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Nonprofit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES UNDER IOLTA GRANT 2003-0062

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

<u>Revenue</u> : Contributions from grants	11,900
Expenses (legal aid): Professional salaries Fringe benefits Total expenses	10,320
Change in net assets	

NOTE: The grant funds from IOLTA are classified as unrestricted in the statement of activities on Page 3 because the use restrictions on these funds were met during the same year as the funds were received.

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June 22, 2004

The Board of Directors Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

> Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. (YWCA), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated June 22, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America 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 YWCA's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we 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 our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered YWCA's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect YWCA's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2003-01.

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. Our consideration of



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hmv@hmvcpa.com E-MAIL www.hmvcpa.com WEB ADDRESS the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we consider item 2003-01 to be a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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The Board of Directors Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. Shreveport, Louisiana

> Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. (YWCA) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2003. YWCA's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of YWCA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on YWCA's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about YWCA's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on YWCA's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, YWCA complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of YWCA is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered YWCA's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.



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hmv@hmvcpa.com E-MAIL www.hmvcpa.com Web Address Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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 noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board of directors, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

I. Summary of Audit Results

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Young Women's Christian Association of Northwest Louisiana, Inc. (YWCA).
- 2. One reportable condition relating to the audit of the financial statements is reported; one material weakness is reported.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of YWCA were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of a major federal award program are reported.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for YWCA expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There were no audit findings relative to the major federal award programs for YWCA.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included:

Program	<u>CFDA No.</u>
Emergency Shelter Grants Program	14.231
Supportive Housing Grant	14.235
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	83,523
AIDS Cooperative Agreement	93.118
Family Violence Program	93.671

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. YWCA was determined to not be a low-risk auditee.

II. Findings - Financial Statement Audit

2003-01 Reportable Condition - Material Weakness

Condition: There continues to be a lack of timely reconciliation of substantially all state and federal grant revenue streams and related receivables on a contemporaneous basis during the year.

Criteria: All grant revenue and receivables should be monitored on a monthly basis, and compared to related cash receipts. Any adjustments required by the grantor should be made, and the grant revenue and receivable accounts should match the underlying grant billing records.

Effect: Considerable personnel time was necessary to adjust the YWCA 2003 general ledger to the grant records and receipts, which significantly delayed the audit process, and created a large number of audit adjustments.

Recommendation: We continue to recommend that all grant revenue and receivable accounts in the general ledger be monitored and reconciled monthly to the underlying grant records. Such a procedure also will detect and help resolve misstatements and misclassifications on a timely basis.

Management Response: We agree with the recommendation, and are in the process of implementing such a procedure.

III. Findings and Questioned Costs - Major Federal Award Programs

No matters were reported.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

I. Internal Control and Compliance Material to the Financial Statements

2002-01 - Lack of Timely Reconciliation of Grant Revenue

Not fully resolved; repeated in Finding 2003-01.

2002-02 - Procurement

Resolved

2002-03 - Employee Elective Deferrals

Resolved

II. Internal Control and Compliance Material to Federal Awards

No findings were reported in the prior audit.

III. Management Letter

No management letter was issued in the prior audit.