FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022 AND FOR THE YEARS THEN ENDED

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



Annual Financial Statements As of and for the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 With Supplementary Information Schedules

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Organization of Directors of the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. Ruston, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the respective changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our 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. 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 the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion of the effectiveness of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc's
 internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
 accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the
 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the
 aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organizations' ability to continue as a going
 concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards on page 46 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, and is not a required part of the financial statements. The General Operating Fund detail schedules on pages 48-57, and the General Fixed Assets schedule on page 58 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information 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 audit 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 schedule of expenditures of federal awards, general operating fund detail, and general fixed asset schedule are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Supplementary Information

Management is responsible for the other supplementary information included in the annual report. The other supplementary information comprises the schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the basic financial statements do not cover the other supplementary information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other supplementary information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other supplementary information and the basic financial statements, or the other supplementary information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other supplementary information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

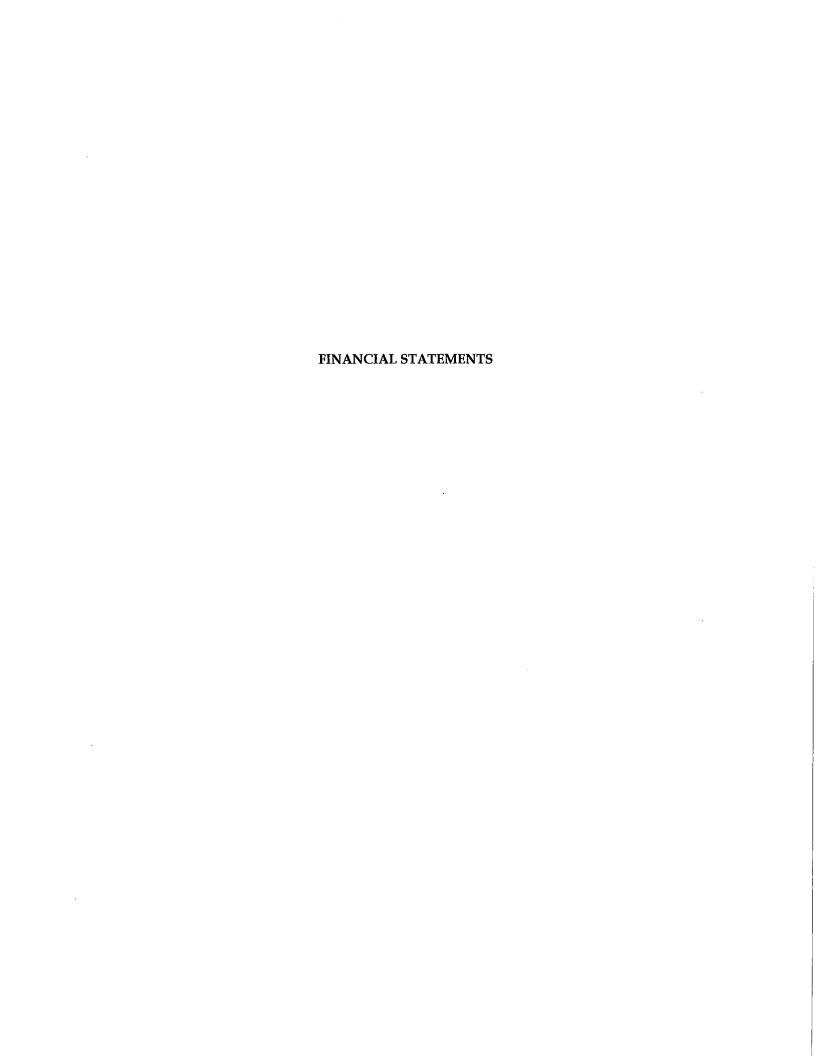
Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2024, on our consideration of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services 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 of the effectiveness of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

This report is intended for the information of the Organization of Directors of the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc., their senior management team, and the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Monroe, Louisiana June 24, 2024

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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		General perating Fund	En	dowment Fund	Ir	Local vestment Fund		General Fixed Assets	All	Гotal Funds 2023	A	Total II Funds 2022	
Assets													
Current Assets													
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts and cost reimbursement	\$	2,892,938	\$	894,775	\$	8,662,350	\$	-	\$ 12	2,450,063	\$ 1	0,499,694	
receivable (net)		3,574,705		_		278,409		_	a	,853,114		5,546,358	
Prepaid expenses and other		705,152		68,688		574		-		772,959		352,610	+
Promises to give - restricted (net)		700,102		-		213,268		_		213,268		253,871	٠
Promises to give - restricted (net)		5,140		_		210,200		_		5,140		6,000	
Inventory		72,070		_		-		_		72,070		83,803	
Total current assets	\$	7,250,005	\$	963,463	\$	9,154,601	\$		\$ 17	7,366,614	\$ 1	6,742,336	•
Total current assets	Ψ-	7,250,000	Ψ_	700,100	<u> </u>	<i>></i> ,101,001	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	7000,011		.0,7 12,000	•
Long-Term Investments													
Stocks, bonds, and notes	\$	-	\$ 3	38,829,033	\$	278,158	\$		\$ 39	,107,191	\$ 3	6,055,062	
Investment property		-		-		521,936		-		521,936		521,936	
Trust funds - temporarily restricted		-		-		1,115,585		-	1	,115,585		1,140,810	
Cash surrender value life insurance		524,082		<u> </u>			_			524,082		512,723	_
Total long-term investments	\$	524,082	_\$ 3	38,829,033	_\$	1,915,679	\$		\$ 41	1,268,794	\$ 3	8,230,531	-
Property and Equipment													
Land and improvements	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,816,983		2,816,983		2,806,982	
Property, plant, and equipment		-		-		-		39,284,139		9,284,139		88,214,666	
Less: accumulated depreciation		-		-		-	((15 ,7 74 , 592)	(15	5,774,592)	(1	14,603,601)	
Right to use asset		337,674		-		-		-		337,674		384,617	
Construction in progress		_			_			148,347		148,347		62,425	_
Total property and equipment	\$	337,674	\$	-	\$		\$	26,474,877	\$ 26	5,812,551	\$ 2	26,865,089	-
Other Assets													
Utility deposits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	14,494	\$	-	\$	14,494	\$	14,494	
Assets held for sale						406,323				406,323		396,000	
Promises to give - restricted (net)		-				155,703				155,703		391,449	_
Total other assets	\$		\$		\$	576,520	\$		\$	576,520	\$	801,943	-
Total assets	\$	8,111,761	\$	39,792,496	\$	11,646,800	\$	26,474,877	\$ 80	6,024,479	\$ 8	32,639,899	=

[†] After interfund payable/receivables have been eliminated.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	General Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Local Investment Fund	General Fixed Assets	Total All Funds 2023	Total All Funds 2022
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 631,166	\$ -	\$ 68,104	\$ -	\$ 699,270	\$ 872,971
Accrued compensation	1,651,515	-	-	-	1,651,515	1,460,768
Line of Credit	-	-	1,500,000		1,500,000	2,600,000
Lease Liability	337,674				337,674	384,616
Other payables	574	-	1,455	-	574	<u> </u>
Total current liabilities	\$ 2,620,929	\$ -	\$ 1,569,559	\$ -	\$ 4,189,033	\$ 5,318,355
Other Liabilities Retirement payable Total other liabilities	\$ 65,547 \$ 65,547	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 65,547 \$ 65,547	\$ 84,975 \$ 84,975
Total liabilities	\$ 2,686,476	\$ -	\$ 1,569,559	\$ -	\$ 4,254,580	\$ 5,403,330
Net Assets						
Without donor restrictions	\$ 5,395,410	\$ 38,814,878	\$ 8,577,685	\$ 26,474,877	\$ 79,262,850	\$ 74,438,780
With donor restrictions	29,875	977,618	1,499,556		2,507,049	2,797,789
Total net assets	\$ 5,425,285	\$ 39,792,496	\$ 10,077,241	\$ 26,474,877	\$ 81,769,899	\$ 77,236,569
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 8,111,761	\$ 39,792,496	\$ 11,646,800	\$ 26,474,877	\$ 86,024,479	\$ 82,639,899

 $[\]ensuremath{^\dagger}$ After interfund payables/receivables have been eliminated.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	General Operating Fund		lowment Fund	In	Local vestment Fund]	eneral Fixed Assets	Α	Total ll Funds 2023	Total All Funds 2022
Revenue and Support	- I dild			_						
Without Donor Restrictions										
Contributions	\$ 1,467,009	\$	-	\$	154,917	\$	-	\$	1,621,926	\$ 2,588,149
Educational services	503,536	·	-				-		503,536	497,044
Children's home offerings	15,533		-		-		-		15,533	10,707
Wills and bequests	-		-		90,000		-		90,000	333,184
Child care support	29,626,765		_		-		-	2	29,626,765	25,272,663
Independent living services	598,196		_		-		-		598,196	611,025
Family development services	137,290		-		-		-		137,290	122,065
Methodist foster care	6,279,413		-		-		-		6,279,413	5,511,949
Foster care support grant	182,441		-		-		-		182,441	254,262
Trust funds	186,285		-		50,935				237,220	319,069
Interest income	141,215		213,105		116,265		-		470,585	247,097
Dividend and pooled funds income	252		405,538		129,486		-		535,276	611,894
Miscellaneous	439,912		74		-		-		439,986	454,554
Net realized and unrealized										
gain (loss) on investments	-		4,772,220		(31,956)		(1,946)		4,738,318	(6,892,196)
Other investment income	-		-		1,652,980		•		1,652,980	2,380,683
Total unrestricted revenue										
and support	\$ 39,577,847	\$	5,390,937	\$	2,162,627	\$	(1,946)	\$ 4	47,129,465	\$ 32,322,149
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Net Assets Released from Restrictions										
Restrictions satisfied by payments & time	\$ 6,822	\$	6,880	_\$_	438,618	\$		_\$	452,320	\$ 1,032,008
Expenses										
Administrative and general	\$ 6,598,533	\$	110,499	\$	153,107	\$	-	\$	6,862,139	\$ 6,657,605
Plant operation and maintenance	1,510,253	•	-	•	-	•	_	•	1,510,253	1,219,111
Medical and nursing	2,907,174		_		-		-		2,907,174	2,776,659
Dietary	2,226,163		-		-		-		2,226,163	2,130,306
W. A. J. Lewis building	2,409,341		_		_ '		_		2,409,341	2,209,583
Scott building	2,668,198		_		-		-		2,668,198	2,349,683
Residential group care	8,099,269		_		-		_		8,099,269	6,912,757
Recreational - PRTF	368,411		_		_		-		368,411	340,012
Educational services	1,201,271		_		-		-		1,201,271	1,204,317
Pastoral care	304,244		-		_		-		304,244	290,127
Family counseling center	312,262		-		-		-		312,262	477,628
Clinical services	2,853,135		-		-		-		2,853,135	2,367,691
Life skills services	688,797		-		-		-		688,797	744,789
Methodist foster care	6,720,021		-		_		-		6,720,021	5,803,145
Foster care support	194,303		-		-		-		194,303	246,014
Outdoor wilderness learning center	822,537		-		-		-		822,537	757,450
Development and public relations	726,591		-		-		-		726,591	673,724
Advocacy and community development	201,524		-		-		-		201,524	19,607
Provision for depreciation							1,682,080	_	1,682,080	1,500,356
Total expenses	\$ 40,812,027	\$	110,499	\$	153,107	\$	1,682,080	\$	42,757,713	\$ 38,680,564
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	General Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Local Investment Fund	General Fixed Assets	Total All Funds 2023	Total All Funds 2022
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	\$ (1,227,358)	\$ 5,287,318	\$ 2,448,138	\$ (1,684,026)	\$ 4,824,072	\$ (5,326,407)
Change in Net Assets from Operations	\$ (1,227,358)	\$ 5,287,318	\$ 2,448,138	\$ (1,684,026)	\$ 4,824,072	\$ (5,326,407)
Other Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Property and equipment acquisitions and transfers Operating transfers	(49,248) 1,984,528	(1,984,528)	(1,629,183)	1,678,431	<u>-</u>	
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 707,922	\$ 3,302,790	\$ 818,955	\$ (5,595)	\$ 4,824,072	\$ (5,326,407)
Changes in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments Pooled funds income Contributions, wills and bequests,	\$ - -	\$ 105,951 24,622	\$ (25,224) -	\$ - -	\$ 80,727 24,622	\$ (339,475) 21,500
and grants (net of uncollectible) Net assets released from restrictions Transfers (to) from unrestricted net assets	(6,822)	(6,880) 40,050	56,231 (438,618) (40,050)	- -	56,231 (452,320)	534,930 (1,032,008)
Change in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ (6,822)	\$ 163,743	\$ (447,661)	\$ -	\$ (290,740)	\$ (815,053)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 701,100	\$ 3,466,533	\$ 371,294	\$ (5,595)	\$ 4,533,332	\$ (6,141,460)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	4,724,187	36,325,963	9,705,947	26,480,472	77,236,569	83,378,029
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 5,425,287	\$ 39,792,496	\$ 10,077,241	\$ 26,474,877	\$ 81,769,901	\$ 77,236,569

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	General Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Local Investment Fund	General Fixed Assets	Total All Funds 2023	Total All Funds 2022
Cash Flows (to) from Operating Activities						
Cash received from services	\$ 38,519,405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,519,405	\$ 32,168,400
Cash received from contibutions						
and grants	1,537,373	-	705,894	-	2,243,267	2,878,659
Cash received from trust funds	186,293	-	50,935	-	237,228	256,123
Interest received	134,811	198,645	109,843	-	443,299	237,162
Dividends and pooled income	252	430,235	129,486	-	559,973	634,445
Receipts from investment properties	-	-	2,224,006	-	2,224,006	2,826,742
Miscellaneous receipts	24,197	-	254,393	-	278,590	21,425
Cash paid to employees, suppliers,						
and deposits	(40,818,377)	(110,499)	(637,197)	-	(41,566,073)	(37,270,287)
Cash received from (to) other funds	1,984,528	(1,984,528)	-	• •	-	-
Net cash provided by (used for)						
operating activities	\$ 1,568,482	\$ (1,466,147)	\$ 2,837,360	\$ -	\$ 2,939,695	\$ 1,752,669
Cash Flows (to) from Investing Activities						
Proceeds from sale of investments	\$ -	\$ 4,487,930	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,487,930	\$ 5,079,584
Purchase of investments and CDs		(2,698,825)	-	-	(2,698,825)	(4,071,010)
Purchase of property and equipment	(49,248)	-	(1,629,683)	-	(1,678,931)	(3,042,950)
Endowment transfers	-	40,050	(40,050)	-	-	-
Proceeds from asset dispostions			500		500_	14,898
Net cash provided by (used for)	A (10 B 10)	4 4 0 4 0 4 7 7 7		•	.	A (5.040.4 5 0)
investing activities	\$ (49,248)	\$ 1,829,155	\$ (1,669,233)	<u> </u>	\$ 110,674	\$ (2,019,478)
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Cash Flows (to) from Financting Activities	i		ф			φ
Proceeds from UMF Line of Credit			\$ -		(1 100 000)	\$ -
Principal payments on UMF Line of Credi	t		(1,100,000)		(1,100,000)	(1,400,000)
Not such associated by (seed for)						
Net cash provided by (used for) Financing activities	d	\$ -	\$ (1,100,000)	\$ -	\$ (1,100,000)	\$ (1,400,000)
rmancing activities	\$ -	-	\$ (1,100,000)	<u></u>	\$ (1,100,000)	\$ (1,400,000)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and						
Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,519,234	\$ 363,008	\$ 68,127	\$ -	\$ 1,950,369	\$ (1,666,809)
Cash Equivalents	Ψ 1,017,20±	ψ 505,000	ψ 00,127	Ψ	Ψ 1,200,002	Ψ (1,000,002)
Cash and Cash Equivalents -						
Beginning of Year	1,373,704	531,767	8,594,223		10,499,694	12,166,503
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Cash and Cash Equivalents -						
End of Year	\$ 2,892,938	\$ 894,775	\$ 8,662,350	\$ -	\$ 12,450,063	\$ 10,499,694
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COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	General Operating Endowment Fund Fund		Operating Endowment		Local Investment Fund	General Fixed Assets	Total All Funds 2023	Total All Funds 2022
Reconciliation of Changes in Net Assets to Cash Provided by Operating Activities								
Change in net assets	\$ 701,100	\$ 3,466,533	\$ 371,294	\$ (5,595)	\$ 4,533,332	\$ (6,141,460)		
Adjustments to reconcile changes in				, ,		,		
net assets to net cash provided by:								
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	-	1,682,080	1,682,080	1,500,356		
(Gain) loss on abandoned or sold assets	-	-	(500)	1,946	1, 44 6	(20,411)		
Decrease (increase) in receivables								
and promises to give	937,824	(14,461)	1,025,305	-	1,948,668	(809,167)		
Decrease (increase) in prepaid						(
expenses, deposits, and other	(416,673)	-	-	-	(416,673)	(72,348)		
Decrease (increase) in inventory	11,734	-	-	-	11,734	(192,556)		
Increase (decrease) in payables and			(55-454)		(0.00)	212.202		
accrued expenses	285,249	~	(287,631)	-	(2,382)	242,282		
Realized and unrealized loss (gain)		(4.070.4(0)	(0.450		(4.04.6.04.0)	E 00E 400		
on investments	-	(4,878,169)	62,159	-	(4,816,010)	7,237,403		
Purchase of property and equipment	49,248	- ((0.050)	1,629,683	(1,678,431)	500	14,898		
Transfers to (from) other funds	-	(40,050)	40,050	-	-			
Noncash bequest to assets for sale			(7,000)		(0.000)	(< 0.00)		
or real estate			(3,000)		(3,000)	(6,328)		
Net Cash Provided by (Used for)								
Operating Activities	\$ 1,568,482	\$ (1,466,147)	\$ 2,837,360	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 2,939,695	\$ 1,752,669		
Interest Paid	\$ 96,262	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 96,262	\$ 89,308		
Income Taxes Paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000		



GENERAL OPERATING FUND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
Assets				
Current Assets				1 272 721
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,892,938	\$	1,373,704
Accounts and cost reimbursement receivables (net of \$769,680		0 574 705		4 500 550
and \$1,004,968 allowance for 2023 and 2022, respectively)		3,574,705		4,523,552
Unconditional promises to give (net of \$0 and \$0 allowance		5,140		6,000
for 2023 and 2022, respectively) Inventory		72,070		83,803
Due from Local Investment Fund		1,455		-
Prepaid expenses and other		703,697		298,383
Total current assets	\$	7,250,005	\$	6,285,442
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Right of Use Asset	\$	337,674	\$	384,617
Total property and equipment	\$	337,674	\$	384,617
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Long-Term Investments				
Cash surrender value life insurance	\$	524,082	_\$	512,723
Total long-term investments	\$	524,082	\$	512,723
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Total assets	\$	8,111,761	\$	7,182,782
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	631,166	\$	515, 7 81
Accrued compensation	•	1,651,515	•	1,460,768
Lease Liabilities		337,674		384,616
Due to Local Investment Fund		574		12,455
Total current liabilities	\$	2,620,929	\$	2,373,620
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Other Liabilities				
Retirement payable	\$	65,547		84,975
Total other liabilities	\$	65,547		84,975
Total liabilities	\$	2,686,476	\$	2,458,595
Net Assets				
Without Donor Restrictions				
Undesignated	\$	5,395,410	\$	4,687,490
Designated				
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$	5,395,410	\$	4,687,490
With donor restrictions		29,875		36,697
Total net assets	\$	5,425,285	\$	4,724,187
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$	8,111,761	\$	7,182,782

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		2023		2022
Revenue and Support Without Donor Restrictions				
Contributions	\$	1,467,009	\$	1,412,809
Children's home offerings		15,533		10,707
Special events		139,982		110,919
Child care support		29,474,519		25,068,940
Independent living services		598,196		611,025
Family plus program		27,742		25,589
Family development services		137,290		122,065
Medical and nursing		124,504		178,134
Methodist foster care		6 ,279,4 13		5,511,949
Foster care support grant		182,441		254,262
Trust funds		186,285		258,061
Interest income		141,215		66,118
Dividend income		252		251
Outdoor wilderness learning center & equine program		265,807		306,971
Educational services		503,536		497,044
Miscellaneous income		34,123		35,902
Total revenue and support without donor restrictions	_\$	39,577,847	_\$	34,470,746
Net Assets Released from Restrictions				
Restrictions satisfied by payments	\$	6,822	\$	
Evnonces				
Expenses	\$	6 500 522	æ	6 006 9E4
Administrative and general	Ф	6,598,533	\$	6,096,854
Plant operation and maintenance		1,510,253		1,219,111
Medical and nursing		2,907,174		2,776,659
Dietary		2,226,163		2,130,306
W. A. J. Lewis building		2,409,341		2,209,583
Scott building		2,668,198		2,349,683
Residential group care		8,099,269		6,912,757
Recreational - PRTF		368,411		340,012
Educational services		1,201,271		1,204,317
Pastoral care		304,244		290,127
Family counseling center		312,262		477,628
Clinical services		2,853,135		2,367,691
Life skills services		688,797		744,789
Methodist foster care		6,720,021		5,803,145
Foster Care Support		194,303		246,014
Outdoor wilderness learning center & equine program		822,537		757,450
Development and public relations		726,591		673,724
Capital expenditures		49,248		13,441
Advocacy and community development		201,524		19,607
Total expenses	\$	40,861,275	\$	36,632,898

GENERAL OPERATING FUND STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	 2023 2022		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses Net Assets Transferred From Other Funds	\$ (1,276,606) 1,984,528	\$	(2,162,152) 2,792,350
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 1,984,528	\$	2,792,350
Changes in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions			
Net assets released from restrictions	\$ (6,822)	_\$	
Change in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ (6,822)	\$	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 1,984,528	\$	2,792,350
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	 4,724,187		4,093,989
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 6,708,715	\$	6,886,339

GENERAL OPERATING FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023	 2022
Cash Flows (To) From Operating Activities		00 240 402	
Cash received from services	\$	38,519,405	\$ 32,168,400
Cash received from contributions		1,537,373	1,400,488
Income from trust funds		186,293	195,115
Interest received		134,811	64,358
Dividends received		252	251
Miscellaneous receipts		24,197	21,425
Transfer from other funds		1,984,528	2,792,350
Cash paid to employees and suppliers		(40,818,377)	 (36,605,187)
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	_\$	1,568,482	\$ 37,200
Cash Flows (To) From Investing Activities			
Purchase of property and equipment		(49,248)	 (13,441)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	\$	(49,248)	\$ (13,441)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,519,234	\$ 23,759
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		1,373,704	 1,349,945
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	2,892,938	\$ 1,373,704
Reconciliation of Changes in Net Assets to			
Cash Provided by Operating Activties			
Change in net assets	\$	701,100	\$ 630,198
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used by			
operating activities: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable and pledges		937,825	(526 726)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable and pledges (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses		(405,314)	(526 <i>,</i> 726) (58 <i>,</i> 521)
(Increase) decrease in prepart expenses (Increase) decrease in inventory		11,734	5,332
(Increase) decrease in inventory (Increase) decrease in cash surrender value of life insurance		(11,359)	(13,827)
(Increase) decrease in right of use asset		46,942	(384,616)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		118,266	(214,998)
Increase (decrease) in accrued wages		190,746	219,342
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue		(4,336)	1,258
Increase (decrease) in lease liabilities		(46,942)	384,616
Increase (decrease) in retirement payable		(19,427)	(18,299)
Purchase of property and equipment		49,248	 13,441
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$	1,568,482	\$ 37,200
Interest Paid	\$	96,262	\$ 74,240
Income Taxes Paid	\$	-	\$ -

ENDOWMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023			2022		
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	894 <i>,</i> 775	\$	531,767		
Accrued interest and dividends		68,688		54,227		
Total current assets	\$	963,463	\$	585,994		
Long-Term Investments						
Investments - Depository Trust Company - custodian	\$	19,533,914	\$	17,958,954		
Investments - Merrill Lynch - custodian		19,295,119		17,781,015		
Total long-term investments	\$	38,829,033	\$	35,739,969		
Total assets	\$	39,792,496	\$	36,325,963		
Net Assets						
Without Donor Restrictions						
Undesignated	\$	36,850,476	\$	33,527,560		
Designated		1,964,402		1,984,528		
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$	38,814,878	\$	35,512,088		
With donor restrictions		977,618		813,875		
Total net assets	\$	39,792,496	\$	36,325,963		

ENDOWMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	2023			2022		
Revenue and Support Without Donor Restrictions Dividend income Interest income Settlement income and other Income from pooled funds Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	\$	223,998 213,105 74 181,540 4,772,220	\$	203,522 169,991 762 361,285 (6,880,703)		
Total revenue and support without donor restrictions	\$	5,390,937	_\$	(6,145,143)		
Net Assets Released from Restrictions Restrictions satisfied by payments	\$	6,880	\$	2,908		
Expenses Management and custody fees	\$	110,499	_\$_	96,630		
Total expenses	\$	110,499	\$	96,630		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	\$	5,287,318	\$	(6,238,865)		
Other Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions Transfer (to) from Operating Fund Transfer (to) from Local Investment Fund	\$	(1,984,528)	\$	(1,792,350)		
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$	3,302,790	\$	(8,031,215)		
Changes in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments Income from pooled funds Net assets released from restrictions Transfer (to) from Local Investment Fund	\$	105,951 24,622 (6,880) 40,050	\$	(153,848) 21,500 (2,908) 30,000		
Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$	163,743	\$	(105,256)		
Change in Net Assets	\$	3,466,533	\$	(8,136,471)		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		36,325,963		44,462,434		
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	39,792,496	\$	36,325,963		

ENDOWMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023			2022		
Cash Flows (To) From Operating Activities						
Interest received	\$	198,645	\$	156,301		
Dividends and settlements received		224,072		212,445		
Income from pooled funds		206,163		382,785		
Transfers to operating fund		(1,984,528)		(1,792,350)		
Cash paid to suppliers of services and taxes		(110,499)		(96,630)		
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	(1,466,147)	\$	(1,137,449)		
Cash Flows (To) From Investing Activities						
Proceeds from sale of securities	\$	4,487,930	\$	5,073,476		
Transfer from local investment fund		40,050		30,000		
Purchase of securities		(2,698,825)		(4,071,010)		
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	\$	1,829,155	\$	1,032,466		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	363,008	\$	(104,983)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		531,767		636,750		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	894,775	\$	531,767		
Reconciliation of Changes in Net Assets to						
Cash Provided by Operating Activities						
Change in net assets	\$	3,466,533	\$	(8,136,471)		
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	*	5,200,000	•	(-,,		
(Increase) decrease in receivables		(14,461)		(5,529)		
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments		(4,878,169)		7,034,551		
Transfers to (from) other funds		(40,050)		(30,000)		
		(22,022)				
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$	(1,466,147)	\$	(1,137,449)		
Interest Paid	_\$		\$			
Income Taxes Paid	\$		\$			

LOCAL INVESTMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023	2022		
Assets	-				
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	8,662,350	\$	8,594,223	
Accounts receivable		278,409		1,022,806	
Accounts receivable - promises to give (current portion)		213,268		253,871	
Due from Operations Fund		574		12,455	
Total current assets	\$	9,154,601	\$	9,883,355	
Long-Term Investments					
Stocks and bonds	\$	278,158	\$	315,093	
Hattye Jordan Trust Fund - temporarily restricted		283,808		275,488	
Barbara Williamson Trust Fund - temporarily restricted		688,232		<i>7</i> 21 <i>,</i> 736	
The Pomeroy Trust, LLC - temporarily restricted		135,486		135,486	
R. D. Webb Property - temporarily restricted		8,059		8,100	
Loraine Howard Property		462,035		462,035	
R. D. Shelley Property		801		801	
L. V. Lindingham Property		100		100	
A. P. White Property		59,000		59,000	
Total long-term investments	\$	1,915,679	\$	1,977,839	
Other Assets					
Utility and rent deposits	\$	14,494	\$	14,494	
Assets held for sale		406,323		396,000	
Accounts receivable - promises to give (net of \$66,580 and					
\$71,580 allowance for 2023 and 2022, respectively)		155,703		391,449	
Total other assets	\$	576,520	\$	801,943	
Total assets	\$	11,646,800	\$	12,663,137	
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	68,104	\$	357,190	
Due to Operations Fund	\$	1,455	\$	_	
Line of Credit - United Methodist Foundation	·	1,500,000	·	2,600,000	
Total current liabilities	\$	1,569,559	\$	2,957,190	
Net Assets					
Without Donor Restrictions					
Undesignated	\$	7,824,506	\$	7,373,730	
Designated:	<u> </u>	.,022,000	-	.,0.0,.00	
Capital improvements	\$	753,179	\$	385,000	
Total designated	<u>φ</u>	753,179		385,000	
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$	8,577,685	\$	7,758,730	
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With Donor Restrictions		1,499,556		1,947,217	
Total net assets	\$	10,077,241	\$	9,705,947	
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$</u>	11,646,800	\$	12,663,137	

LOCAL INVESTMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		2023	2022	
Revenue and Support Without Donor Restrictions	ው	1 040 105	æ	0.040.720
Loraine Howard Property (oil and gas, timber, rents)	\$	1,849,195	\$	2,248,732
R. D. Webb Property (oil and gas)		18,059		172,958 82,384
Shelley Property (oil and gas)		55,117		
Thurman Property (oil and gas)		28,605 604		64,152 551
Other investment property		004		
Louisiana reforestation grant Trust funds		50,935		10,000 61,008
Wills and bequests		90,000		333,184
Contributions and memorials		154,917		1,175,340
Dividend income		11,500		1,173,340
Interest income		116,265		19,149
		117,986		18,933
Income from pooled funds Not realized and unrealized gain (loss) in investments				
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) in investments	<u> </u>	(31,956)	\$	(17,006)
Total revenue and support without donor restrictions	\$	2,461,227	-	4,189,127
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	Φ	400 (10	.	1 000 100
Restrictions satisfied by payments Restrictions satisfied by time	\$	438,618	\$	1,029,120
Total net assets released from restrictions	\$	438,618	\$	1,029,100
Expenses				
Administrative and general	\$	150,107	\$	461,121
Oil and gas expenditures	Ψ	298,600	Ψ	198,094
Capital expenditures		1,629,683		3,029,509
Income tax		3,000		3,000
	\$	2,081,390	\$	3,691,724
Total expenses	Ψ	2,001,390	Ф.	3,091,724
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	_\$	818,455	_\$_	1,526,503
Other Changes in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions				
Transfer (to) from General Fund (net)	\$	-	\$	(1,000,000)
Transfer (to) from Fixed Assets Fund (net)		500		14,898
Total other changes in net assets without donor restrictions	\$	500	\$	(985,102)
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$	818,955	\$	541,401
Changes in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions				
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) in investments	\$	(25,224)	\$	(185,627)
Contributions and grants	*	56,231	•	534,930
Net assets released from restrictions		(438,618)		(1,029,100)
Transfer (to) from Endowment Fund		(40,050)		(30,000)
Changes in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	. \$	(447,661)	<u>\$</u>	(709,797)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	371,294	\$	(168,396)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		9,705,947		9,874,343
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	10,077,241	\$	9,705,947
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LOCAL INVESTMENT FUND STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023			2022		
Cash Flows (To) From Operating Activities Cash received from contributions, wills, and bequests Cash received from trust funds Interest received Dividends and pooled funds Receipts from investment properties Transfers to operating fund Receipts from insurance proceeds	\$	705,894 50,935 109,843 129,486 2,224,006	\$	1,478,171 61,008 16,503 38,964 2,826,742 (1,000,000)		
Cash paid to suppliers and utility deposits		(637,197)		(568,470)		
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$	2,837,360	\$	2,852,918		
Cash Flows (To) From Investing Activities Transfer (to) from Endowment Fund (net) Capital purchases for Plant Fund (net) Proceeds from disposition of assets (net) Proceeds from sale of stock Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	\$	(40,050) (1,629,683) 500 - (1,669,233)	\$	(30,000) (3,029,509) 14,898 6,108 (3,038,503)		
Cash Flows (To) From Financing Activities						
Proceeds from UMF Line of Credit	\$	-	\$	-		
Payments on UMF Line of Credit		(1,100,000)		(1,400,000)		
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	\$	(1,100,000)	\$	(1,400,000)		
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	68,127	\$	(1,585,585)		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		8,594,223		10,179,808		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$	8,662,350	\$	8,594,223		
Reconciliation of Changes in Net Assets to Cash Provided by Operating Activities						
Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	371,294	\$	(168,396)		
(Gain) loss on sale of assets Noncash donation of stock, building, and equipment (Increase) decrease in receivables and promises to give (Increase) decrease in prepaid expense and other Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments Transfers to (from) other funds Purchase of property and equipment (net) Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		(500) (3,000) 1,025,305 - 62,159 40,050 1,629,683 (287,631)		(14,898) (6,328) (276,912) (197,888) 202,852 30,000 3,029,509 254,979		
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$	2,837,360	\$	2,852,918		
Interest Paid	\$	-	\$	15,068		
Income Taxes Paid	\$	3,000	\$	3,000		
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GENERAL FIXED ASSETS STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023			2022		
Assets						
Property and Equipment						
Autos, trucks, and buses	\$	1,830,955	\$	1,461,296		
Tractors and ground equipment		589,316		581,238		
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		1,034,472		1,085,884		
Building and improvements		35,829,396		35,086,248		
Land and land improvements		2,816,983		2,806,982		
1	\$	42,101,122	\$	41,021,648		
Less: accumulated depreciation		(15,774,592)		(14,603,601)		
2000 no management de la companya de	\$	26,326,530	\$	26,418,047		
Construction in progress		148,347		62,425		
Total assets	\$	26,474,877	\$	26,480,472		
Net Assets						
Without Donor Restrictions						
Undesignated	\$	26,474,877	\$	26,480,472		
Designated	•	· · ·		-		
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$	26,474,877	\$	26,480,472		
With donor restrictions		-				
Total net assets	\$	26,474,877	\$	26,480,472		

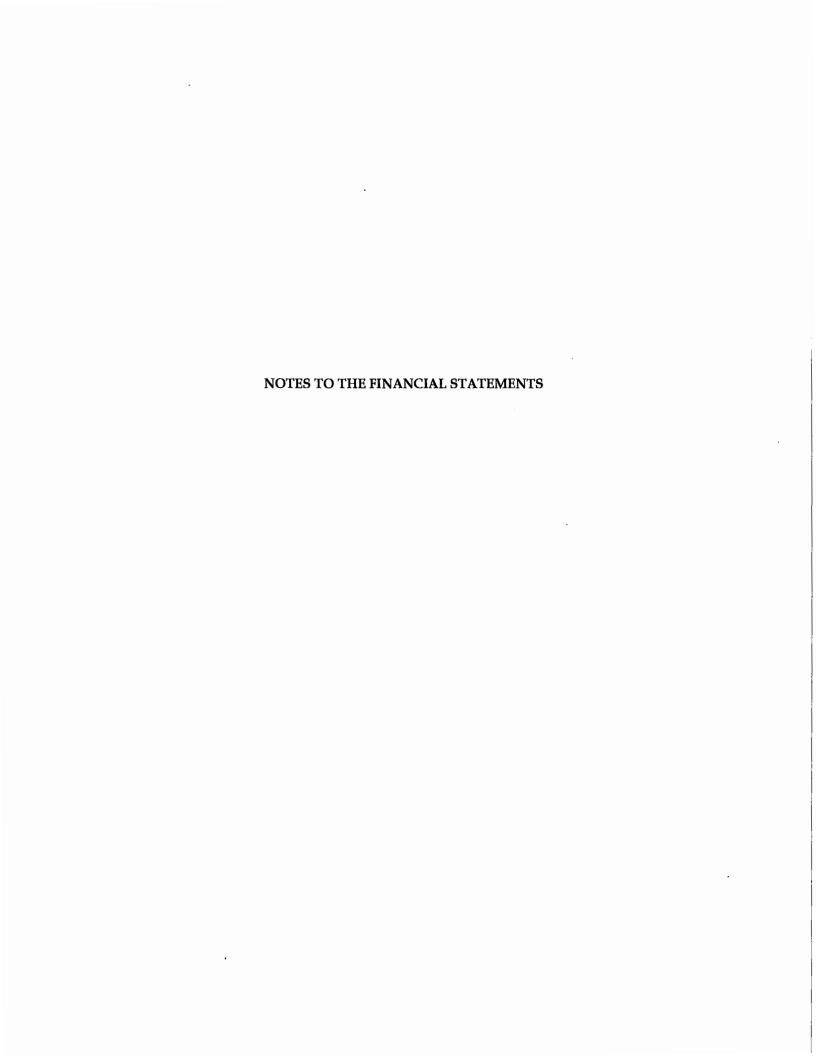
GENERAL FIXED ASSETS STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	2023			2022	
Expenses					
Provision for depreciation	\$	(1,682,080)	\$	(1,500,356)	
Gain (loss) on assets abandoned or sold		(1,946)		5,513	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenses	\$	(1,684,026)	\$	(1,494,843)	
Acquistion of Property and Equipment Without Donor Restrictions					
Transfers from other funds		1,678,431		3,028,052	
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	\$	(5,595)	\$	1,533,209	
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		26,480,472		24,947,263	
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	26,474,877	\$	26,480,472	

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023		2022
Cash Flows (To) From Operating Activities			
Cash transfers (to) from other funds	\$ -	\$	
Net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	\$ 	_\$	-
Cash Flows (To) From Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sale of assets	\$ -	\$	_
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	\$ 	\$	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	\$ 	\$	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ -	\$	-
Reconciliation of Changes in Net Assets to Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash	\$ (5,595)	\$	1,533,209
provided by operating activities:	1 600 000		1 500 256
Depreciation (Gain) loss on assets abandoned or sold	1,682,080 1,946		1,500,356 (5,513)
Transfers (from) to other funds	(1,678,431)		(3,028,052)
Transfers (from) to other runus	 (1,070,431)		(3,020,032)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	\$ 	\$	
Interest Paid	\$ 	\$	<u>-</u>
Income Taxes Paid	\$ -	\$	<u> </u>



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Purpose

Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. (the Organization) is a Louisiana nonprofit corporation owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. All powers and authority of the Organization shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors and the property, business, and affairs of the Organization shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization (sometimes doing business as "The Louisiana Methodist Children's Home") seeks to minister to the diverse needs of Louisiana's children and families experiencing stress, brokenness, and other special circumstances. The Organization was formed for educational, eleemosynary, literary, scientific, and charitable objectives and purposes. The Organization develops, administers, and operates various residential and outpatient programs. These programs provide valuative, therapeutic, educational, recreational, and social services for the youth and their families.

The Lorraine Howard Educational Center (a.k.a. Howard School), located on the grounds of Louisiana Methodist Children's Home in Ruston, is a Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) "Top Gains" alternative school. Fully licensed by LDOE as an alternative school, Howard School provides quality educational services to residents of the Organization and to select students from Lincoln Parish at the request of the Lincoln Parish School Board.

Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. provides psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) services under network provider agreements with Healthy Louisiana managed care organizations. In 2023, Healthy Louisiana is managed by six independent managed care organizations which are contracted by Louisiana Department of Health. On February 24, 2022, the PRTF located in Mandeville, Louisiana moved into the new thirty (32) bed facility in Loranger, Louisiana.

Methodist Foster Care

Therapeutic Foster Care is a family-based service which allows a child to live in a home with trained Therapeutic Foster Care Parents while receiving intensive treatment from community-based providers of mental health services for their emotional and behavioral needs. Therapeutic Foster Care gives a child a supportive family setting until the natural family can be reunited or a permanent placement can be arranged for the child.

Donated Nonfinancial Assets

During the year ended December 31, 2023 donated nonfinancial assets totaled \$75,525 which consisted of \$8,891 of jars, \$500 utility trailer, \$2,500 2011 Land Master vehicle in Southeast Louisiana, \$56,964 in clothing, shoes, toys, crafts, schools supplies and holiday novelty items, and \$6,670 in special event supplies, gift cards and food. Valuation was recorded at retail cost. The jars were utilized for the production of salsa and jelly which are associated with the OWL program.

During the year ended December 31, 2022 donated nonfinancial assets totaled \$461,237 which consisted of \$2,232 of Mayhaw berries, \$4,120 of jars, \$1,075 saddles, a \$396,000 residential home property, \$51,300 in clothing, shoes, toys, crafts, schools supplies and holiday novelty items, and \$6,510 in special event supplies, gift cards and food. Valuation was recorded at retail cost. The Mayhaw berries and jars were utilized for the production of salsa and jelly which are associated with the OWL program. The residential home is listed as an asset held for sale in the Local Investment Fund.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Concentration of revenue

The Organization receives a significant portion of its revenue from grants/contracts from government agencies, thus the Organization is subject to possible cutbacks due to changes in funding priorities. During 2023 and 2022, the Organization received approximately seventy-nine percent (79%) and ninety-seven percent (97%), respectively, of its gross public support from such grants/contracts.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted (GAAP) in the United States of America. Net assts and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets which are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will either 1) expire by incoming expenses satisfying the restricted purpose (purpose-restricted), and/or the passage of time or other events (time-restricted), or 2) will never expire (perpetual in nature). When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Liquidity

Assets are presented in the accompanying statement of financial position according to their nearness of conversion to cash and liabilities according to the nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with a maturity of six months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

Certificates of Deposit

The Organization had one and one certificates of deposit as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, that were unrestricted funds:

	202	23	2022
Local Investment Fund			
Cash and cash equivalents:			
Louisiana National Bank Toma Lodge, Ruston, Louisiana, dated			
August 22, 2022, maturing February 20, 2023, 0.15% annual			
percentage rate, interest credited monthly.	\$	-	\$ 100,000

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Certificates of Deposit (continued)

	2023	2022
Local Investment Fund		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Louisiana National Bank Toma Lodge, Ruston, Louisiana, dated		
August 22, 2023, maturing February 19, 2024, 2.0% annual		
percentage rate, interest credited monthly.	100,000	
	4 400,000	4 400 000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 100,000	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

Letters of Credit

During the current year, the Organization obtained a letter, dated July 31, 2023, from Origin Bank, Ruston, Louisiana, stating that the Organization has a standing approval for a \$300,000 letter of credit through December 31, 2024. The letter of credit approval is to satisfy licensing requirements of \$100,000 for each of the Organization's Ruston, Loranger, and Sulphur, Louisiana locations.

During the prior year, the Organization obtained a letter, dated November 14, 2022, from Origin Bank, Ruston, Louisiana, stating that the Organization has a standing approval for a \$300,000 letter of credit through December 31, 2023. The letter of credit approval is to satisfy licensing requirements of \$100,000 for each of the Organization's Ruston, Mandeville, and Sulphur, Louisiana locations.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. This will affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, 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. Significant estimates include those assumed in valuing promises to give, the market values of investments, expected return on investments, estimated life expectancies, and the useful lives of depreciable assets. It is at least possible that the significant estimates will change within the next year.

Accounts Receivable

The Organization routinely grants clients and clients' families credit for their services. The Organization also receives pledges that represent receivables. The policy for charging off uncollectible client service receivables is as follows: Debts for client care will be written off only when all reasonable attempts at recovery have been taken and it is not cost effective to continue the process. If the account has been discharged in bankruptcy, it is charged off in that period. If all attempts at recovery have been taken, debts will be written off for the client care in three years unless a prior determination has been made. The CFO will recommend debts for client care to be written off to the President/CEO or his/her designee.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Accounts Receivable (continued)

The policy for charging off uncollectible pledge receivables is as follows: Contributors who make pledges will be sent reminders from the DPR department. If the pledge is not given in the time specified or within one year thereafter, the account will be recommended to the president/CEO of the Organization for write-off by the DPR department. If the pledge has been discharged in bankruptcy it is charged off in that period.

An allowance for uncollectible accounts related to services and cost reimbursement totaled \$769,680 and \$1,004,968 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Also, an allowance related to accounts for unconditional promises to give totaled \$66,580 and \$71,580 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The president/CEO or his/her designee must approve all debts for write-off after being satisfied that the recovery procedures have been complied with and that all reasonable attempts at recovery have been satisfied.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization's accounts receivable contains \$83,183 and \$88,598, respectively, due from the Lincoln Parish School Board for the state and local funds for educational services provided to resident and nonresident students of Howard School. For 2023, this receivable is the net amount of federal, state, and local funding derived from the Louisiana Department of Education's October 1, 2022 and February 1, 2023 student counts at Howard School, less actual services and benefits received from the Lincoln Parish School Board. For 2022, the Louisiana Department of Education's October 1, 2021 and February 1, 2022 student counts were used.

Donated Property and Services

Donated services and property are recognized at fair market value at the time the assets are made available to the Organization. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Organization pays for most services requiring specific expertise.

Inventory

Purchased inventory is stated at cost. Donated inventory is stated at approximate fair market value at the time of donation.

Property and Equipment

Fixed assets are recorded at cost if purchased or market value at time of donation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 50 years.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Contributions (continued)

Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization primarily receives unrestricted contributions with the exception of certain bequests of future interest in testamentary trusts; these net assets are temporarily restricted by the donor until the trust matures at some future date and unconditional promises to give to be received in future periods.

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received as assets, decreases in liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Penalties

The Organization paid \$0 and \$2,000 penalties for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities.

Costs are allocated between fundraising, management, and general or the appropriate program based on evaluations of the related benefits. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Credit Risk

The Organization maintains cash accounts in various institutions with locations in Ruston, Louisiana. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization had no uninsured cash balances, but held \$10,518,569 and \$8,905,693, respectively, in securities purchases with an obligation to sell.

NOTE 2 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The Organization sponsors employees regularly working more than 1,040 hours per year with more than 12 months of service in the Lay Employees' Pension Fund of the United Methodist Church whereby it matches the employees' 3% minimum contribution two-for-one for a total cost to the Organization of 6% of participating employees' gross earnings. Contributions by the Organization totaled \$850,486 for 2023 and \$786,967 for 2022. The Organization also funds the minister's retirement with the Louisiana Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Contributions by the Organization totaled \$17,734 and \$17,543 during 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

The Organization's investments and certain cash and cash equivalents are held primarily by a national investment banking and financial services company and are managed by an investment advisor in accordance with the terms of an investment advisory agreement.

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the statement of financial position. Pursuant to Accounting Standards Codification 958, Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Entities, gains and losses on investments are reported in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law.

	2023			2022	
Net income (loss) for years – Endowment Fund					
Interest	\$	213,105	\$	169,991	
Dividends and settlement income		224,072		204,284	
Income from pooled fund		206,162		382,785	
Realized and unrealized gains and (losses)		4,878,171		(7,034,551)	
	\$	5,521,510	\$	(6,277,491)	
Less: investment expenses		(110,499)		(96,630)	
-	\$	5,411,011	\$	(6,374,121)	

Gross proceeds from the sale of securities amounted to \$4,487,930 and \$5,073,476 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments in this fund had a cost basis of \$29,557,665 with unrealized gains of \$9,271,367 as of December 31, 2023. During the year 2023 the Organization recognized unrealized gains of \$4,417,480 on these investments. Investments in this fund had a cost basis of \$30,580,984 with unrealized gains of \$5,158,985 as of December 31, 2022. During the year 2022 the Organization recognized unrealized losses of \$7,763,777 on these investments.

Local Investment Fund

During 2000, the Organization received a bequest from the Estate of Hattye Jordan. The Hattye Recoulley Jordan Charitable Remainder Unitrust has Hancock Whitney Bank as trustee and the Organization will receive the assets of the trust upon the death of the recipient. The assets of the trust were valued based upon available market rates discounted for the life expectancy of the recipient. The market values of the trust were \$333,419 and \$329,603 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. The discounted values were \$283,808 and \$275,488 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

During 2015, the Organization received a bequest from the Estate of Barbara Williamson. The Barbara Williamson Charitable Lead Trust has an individual as the trustee and the Organization received a 20% interest in the assets of the trust. The assets are payable to the Organization at the rate of 5% of the fair market value of the assets of the trust on December 31 of each year for 50 years. The fair market value of 20% interest of the assets of the trust was \$720,045 and \$758,696 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The discounted values were \$688,232 and \$721,736 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

During 2017, the Organization recorded a bequest from the Estate of Annie Pomeroy of an 1/7th interest in the Pomeroy Trust, LLC. The assets of the limited liability company were recorded at cost of \$135,486 and \$135,486 to reflect the Organization's interest as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Organization records unrealized gains and losses of securities held by the various trusts in the Statement of Activities as increases or decreases in temporarily restricted net assets.

Other Information

Also, at the end of 2009, the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana established a "Donor Advised Fund" in an account named "Methodist Home for Children New Orleans Endowment." The fund is a permanently restricted fund of the United Methodist Foundation, with an annual distribution available for use to operate a children's home in the Greater New Orleans area.

The market value of the assets in the permanently restricted fund was \$497,923 and \$432,813 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Operating Fund

The Organization owns two (2) cash surrender value life insurance policies with Met Life. The policies were issued on the lives of two (2) former officers of the Organization with current annual premiums of \$2,500 each paid with paid-up additional insurance surrendered. The original investments for each policy in paid-up additional insurance were \$70,000 and \$75,000, respectively. The increases in cash surrender value of life insurance for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$11,359 and \$13,828, respectively. The cash surrender values of the policies as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$524,082 and \$512,724, respectively.

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the 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 three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

<u>Level 1:</u> Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- 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 that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Fair Value of Assets Measured on a Recurring Basis

The Organization's investments in securities with readily determinable fair values are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices. For those investments, where quoted prices are unavailable, management estimates fair value based on quoted prices for similar instruments with consideration of actively quoted interest rates, credit ratings and spreads, prepayment models, and collateral data. The Organization utilizes several externally managed funds of funds for private equity, venture capital, and hedge funds, and with these types of investments, quoted prices are often unavailable, and pricing inputs are generally unobservable. The Organization relies on the valuation procedures and methodologies of the external managers hired specifically to invest in such securities or in strategies which employ such securities. The application of those valuation procedures and methodologies are borne out in each manager's FASB ASC 820 compliant annual audited financial statements and were monitored through the Organization's reporting periods ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Investments held in pooled accounts managed by United Methodist Foundation are included in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy as the investment pool is valued using the net asset value as reported by the custodian. The net asset values are determined based on the fair values of the underlying investments. The custodian uses independent pricing services, where available, to value the securities. If an independent pricing service does not value a security or the value is not, in the view of the custodian, representative of the market value, the custodian will attempt to obtain a price quote from a secondary pricing source, which may include third party brokers, investment advisers, and principal market makers or affiliated pricing services. If a secondary source is unable to provide a price, the custodian may obtain a quotation from the counterparty that sold the security.

This method may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the hierarchy, the Organization's assets measured at fair value on recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Organization's Level 3 assets in the Local Investment Fund for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	2023		2022	
Closely-held company stock:				
Balance, beginning of year	\$	235,664	\$	231,544
Unrealized gains(losses) related to instruments still held at report date		(30,797)		4,120
Balance, end of year	\$	204,867	\$	235,664

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued) 2023 LOCAL INVESMENT FUND	Cost Basis	Fair Market Basis	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Equity securities - cost or donated value Publically Traded Closely Held Total Equity securities	\$ 39,962 16,984 \$ 56,946	\$ 73,291 204,867 \$ 278,158	\$ 73,291 - \$ 73,291	\$ - - \$ -	\$ - 204,867 \$ 204,867	\$ 33,329 187,883 \$ 221,212
Net income - Local Investment Fund Interest Dividends 2023 INVESTMENTS ENDOWMENT FUND		\$ 116,266 129,486 \$ 245,752				
Argent Trust Company - Ruston, LA Cash equivalents	\$ 888,321	\$ 894,775				
Equities Mutual funds Mutual funds - foreign Mutual funds - domestic Total mutual funds Common stock	\$ 1,720,460 974,769 \$ 2,695,229 \$ 3,855,291	\$ 1,937,081 1,779,055 \$ 3,716,136 \$ 9,448,964	\$ 1,937,081 1,779,055 \$ 3,716,136 \$ 9,448,964	\$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ - \$ -	\$ 216,621 804,286 \$ 1,020,907 \$ 5,593,673
Total equities Corporate bonds Foreign bonds nts and debentures Mortgage bond Municipal obligations Taxable municipal obligations U.S. governmental agency bonds U.S. treasuries	\$ 6,550,520 \$ 2,651,610 55,066 1,377,111 300,975 1,111,433 993,751 285,517	\$ 13,165,100 \$ 2,492,546 45,452 1,276,343 288,277 984,900 988,201 293,095	\$ 13,165,100 \$ - - - 988,201 293,095	\$ 2,492,546 45,452 1,276,343 288,277 984,900	\$ -	\$ 6,614,580 \$ (159,064) (9,614) (100,768) (12,698) (126,533) (5,550) 7,578
Total fixed income securities Total Argent Investments without cash	\$ 6,775,463 \$ 13,325,983	\$ 6,368,814 \$ 19,533,914	\$ 1,281,296 \$ 14,446,396	\$ 5,087,518 \$ 5,087,518	\$ - \$ -	\$ (406,649) \$ 6,207,931
The United Methodist Foundation of LA Cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -				
Mutual Funds - Equity Money Accounts Stocks and Related Corporate Bonds Government and Agency Securities	\$ 2,343,101 352,141 8,989,872 1,385,790 2,151,491	\$ 2,045,022 352,141 12,171,937 1,368,410 2,103,269	\$ 2,045,022 - 12,171,937 - 617,393	\$ - 352,141 - 1,368,410 1,485,876	\$ - - - - -	\$ (298,079) - 3,182,065 (17,380) (48,222)
Pooled income funds	1,009,287	1,254,339		1,254,339	-	245,052
Total United Methodist Foundation Investments without cash	\$ 16,231,682	\$ 19,295,118	\$ 14,834,352	\$ 4,460,766	\$	\$ 3,063,436
Endowment fund total investments without cash equivalents	\$ 29,557,665	\$ 38,829,032	\$ 29,280,748	\$ 9,548,284	\$ -	\$ 9,271,367
Total stocks, bonds, and notes	\$ 29,614,611	\$ 39,107,190	\$ 29,354,039	\$ 9,548,284	\$ 204,867	\$ 9,492,579

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued) 2022 LOCAL INVESMENT FUND	Cos	et Basis	Fa	ir Market Basis	i M I	oted Prices in Active arkets for dentical Assets Level 1)	Ol	gnificant Other oservable Inputs Level 2)	Uno	gnificant bservable inputs .evel 3)		nrealized ain (Loss)
Equity securities - cost or donated value Publically Traded Closely Held	\$	39,962 16,984	\$	79,429 235,664	\$	79,429	\$	-	\$	- 235,664	\$	39,467 2 18,680
Total Equity securities	\$	56,946	\$	315,093	\$	79,429	\$		\$	235,664	\$	258,147
Net income - Local Investment Fund Interest Dividends 2022 INVESTMENTS ENDOWMENT FUND			\$	19,149 38,675 57,824								
Argent Trust Company - Ruston, LA Cash equivalents	\$	531,767	\$	531,767								
Equities			·									
Mutual funds Mutual funds - foreign	\$ 1	,720,460	\$	1,731,349	\$	1,731,349	\$	-	\$		\$	10,889
Mutual funds - domestic		,081,678		1,775,142		1,775,142	_					693,464
Total mutual funds	\$ 2	,802,138	\$	3,506,491	\$	3,506,491	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	704,353
Common steels	\$ 3	,970,855	\$	7,984,811	\$	7,984,811	\$	_	\$	_	\$	4,013,956
Common stock Total equities		,772,993		11,491,302	\$	11,491,302	\$		\$			4,718,309
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Corporate bonds	\$ 2	,849,107	\$	2,591,379	\$	-	\$	2,591,379	\$	-	\$	(257,728)
Foreign bonds nts and debentures		105,801		89,606		-		89,606		-		(16,195)
Intermediate term fixed income fund	1	114,740 ,402,874		96,990 1,278,003		-		96,990 1,278,003		-		(17,750) (124,871)
Mortgage bond Municipal obligations	1	412,547		390,588				390,588		-		(21,959)
Short term fixed income fund		239,529		225,840		_		225,840		_		(13,689)
Taxable municipal obligations	1	,137,126		967,963		_		967,963		-		(169,163)
U.S, government agency bonds		740,865		731,189		731,189				_		(9,676)
U.S. treasuries		100,120		96,094		96,094						(4,026)
Total fixed income securities	\$ 7	,102,709	\$	6,467,652	\$	827,283	\$	5,640,369	\$		\$	(635,057)
Total Argent Investments without cash	\$ 13	3,875,702	\$	17,958,954	\$	12,318,585	\$	5,640,369	_\$_		\$	4,083,252
The United Methodist Foundation of LA												
Cash equivalents	\$		\$	-								
Mutual Funds - Equity	\$ 2	2,702,470	\$	2,255,610	\$	2,255,610	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$	(446,860)
Money accounts		445,455		445,455		-		445,455		-		(1(0)
Preferred stocks	0	185		17		10 046 600		-		-		(168) 1,628,682
Stocks and related		,318,006 ,363,466		10,946,688 1,268,381		10,946,688		1,268,381		-		(95,085)
Corporate bonds Government and agency securities		,929,857		1,812,414		617,393		1,195,021		-		(117,444)
Pooled income funds		945,843		1,052,450				1,052,450			_	106,607
Total United Methodist Foundation Investments without cash	\$ 16	,705,283	\$	17,781,015	\$	13,819,691	\$	3,961,307	\$		\$_	1,075,732
Endowment fund total investments without cash equivalents	\$ 30),580,984	\$	35,739,969	\$	26,138,276	\$	9,601,676	_\$_			5,158,985
Total stocks, bonds, and notes	\$ 30	,637,930	\$	36,055,062	\$	26,217,705	<u>\$</u>	9,601,676	\$	235,664	\$	5,417,132

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NOTE 4 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The Organization's Level 3 closely-held company stock has been valued using a base price provided by the closely-held company as determined by a third-party consultant. The base price was applicable throughout the year 2023. Purchases as a result of the closely-held company exercising its purchase option during the year were at that price. No unobservable inputs internally developed by the Organization have been applied to these investments.

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Organization's Level 3 assets in the Operating Fund for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

		2023		
Cash surrender value of insurance:				
Balance, beginning of year	\$	512,723	\$	498,896
Increase in value, net		11,359		13,827
Balance, end of year	<u>\$</u>	524,082	\$	512,723

The Organization's Level 3 cash surrender value of life insurance with MetLife has been valued using a table provided by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that represents the amount the Organization can realize upon surrender of the policies.

NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF REVENUES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. provides psychiatric residential treatment facility services in its three children's homes. These services are reimbursed in part at a rate established in contract with Healthy Louisiana managed care organizations. These rates were determined and negotiated using the findings of annual cost reports conducted according to Louisiana Department of Health regulations, which are submitted to the Louisiana Department of Health upon completion.

Revenue from this service totaled \$29,599,023 and \$25,247,074 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. Accounts receivable balances related to this activity were \$3,620,467 and \$5,668,352 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Accounts receivable arise from the normal course of providing these services and are not secured. An allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$769,680 and \$1,004,968 for 2023 and 2022, respectively, has been provided for accounts receivable, and cost reimbursement receivables related to services. Accounts receivable balances over 90 days past due were \$787,268 and \$1,938,479 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Pledges Receivable

Operating Fund

The Organization received pledges during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, totaling \$5,140 and \$6,000, respectively. These pledges were not restricted by the donors. The pledges were collected during the subsequent period and there was no allowance for uncollectible pledges for the current year or the prior year. There was no discount rate applied to these pledges.

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NOTE 5 - CONCENTRATION OF REVENUES AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (continued)

Operating Fund (continued)

Promises to give – temporarily restricted are receivables from donors who have written commitments to contribute to the Organization. Promises to give – temporarily restricted are pledges temporarily restricted to purchase capital assets and renovate existing buildings and facilities. Pledges expected to be received within the next 12 months are classified as current assets. All pledges are expected to be received within the next 5 years.

Local Investment Fund

During 2019, the Organization launched a capital campaign to facilitate the construction of a new facility in Loranger, Louisiana. In December 2015 the Organization purchased 125 acres of undeveloped land north of I-12 in Loranger, Louisiana, in Tangipahoa Parish. The Organization created a premier treatment facility in Southeast Louisiana located in the middle of 50% of the state's entire population. The Organization has named the facility "Methodist Children's Home of Southeast Louisiana". This facility will provide regional services in Southeast Louisiana that will include a state-of-the-art psychiatric residential treatment facility with an adjacent clinic and administrative building with future expansion for Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC), Life Skills, and experimental therapy.

The Organization received pledges during the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaling \$0 and \$500,000, respectively. \$0 and \$0 were from employees of the Organization for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The pledges are to be collected over a 5-year period. An allowance for uncollected pledges of 12% and 12% of the totals, or \$66,580 and \$71,580 for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, has been established based on historical collection rates. A discount rate of 1% of the total, or \$18,899 and \$15,081 discounts, have been applied to calculate the current balance of pledge receivables as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively totaling \$368,971 and \$716,901.

The following is a 5-year schedule of anticipated collection of the pledges:

2024	\$ 213,268
2025	145,973
2026	4,877
2027	3,853
2028 and after	1,000

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NOTE 6 - INVENTORY

Inventories as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, consist of salsa products produced at the Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center at an approximate cost of \$13,390 and \$11,160, respectively. Supplies related to COVID-19 prevention located in Ruston, Louisiana, totaled \$0 and \$10,518 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Food inventory located at the Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center totaled \$2,204 and \$1,643 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Food inventory located in Sulphur, Louisiana, totaled \$12,333 and \$6,846 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Food inventory located in Ruston, Louisiana, totaled \$31,730 and \$41,835 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Food inventory located in Loranger, Louisiana totaled \$12,413 and \$11,801 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Total inventory reflected in the general operating fund totaled \$72,070 and \$83,803 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

	2023	 2022
OWL salsa products	\$ 13,390	\$ 11,160
Supplies, Ruston, LA	0	10,518
Food, OWL	2,204	1,643
Food, Ruston, LA	31,730	41,835
Food, Sulphur, LA	12,333	6,846
Food, Loranger, LA	12,413	 11,801
Totals	\$ 72,070	\$ 83,803

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Fixed assets are recorded at cost if purchased, and at fair market value at time of donation. The major categories of fixed assets are as follows:

				Accumulated		Net Book
December 31, 2023		Cost	_D	epreciation _		Value
Land and improvements	\$	2,816,983	\$	(72,458)	\$	2,744,525
Buildings and improvements		35,829,396		(13,125,643)		22,703,753
Furniture and fixtures		1,017,817		(848,888)		168,929
Office furniture and equipment		16,655		(16,655)		-
Automobiles, trucks, and vans		1,830,955		(1,177,881)		653,074
Tractors and other equipment		589,316		(533,067)		56,249
Totals	<u>\$</u>	42,101,122	<u>\$</u>	(15,774,592)	<u>\$</u>	26,326,530
				ccumulated		Net Book
December 31, 2022		Cost	_ <u>D</u>	epreciation		Value
December 31, 2022 Land and improvements	\$	Cost 2,806,982			\$	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$		_ <u>D</u>	epreciation	\$	Value
Land and improvements	\$	2,806,982	_ <u>D</u>	epreciation (63,064)	\$	Value 2,743,918
Land and improvements Buildings and improvements	\$	2,806,982 35,086,248	_ <u>D</u>	epreciation (63,064) (11,960,080)	\$	Value 2,743,918 23,126,168
Land and improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture and fixtures	\$	2,806,982 35,086,248 1,069,229	_ <u>D</u>	(63,064) (11,960,080) (899,601)	\$	Value 2,743,918 23,126,168
Land and improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture and fixtures Office furniture and equipment	\$	2,806,982 35,086,248 1,069,229 16,655	_ <u>D</u>	(63,064) (11,960,080) (899,601) (16,655)	\$	Value 2,743,918 23,126,168 169,628
Land and improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture and fixtures Office furniture and equipment Automobiles, trucks, and vans	\$	2,806,982 35,086,248 1,069,229 16,655 1,461,296	_ <u>D</u>	epreciation (63,064) (11,960,080) (899,601) (16,655) (1,162,068)	\$	Value 2,743,918 23,126,168 169,628 - 299,228

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NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (continued)

As of December 31, 2023 construction in progress consisted of a generator, timeout room, billing module, fence and road project totaling \$148,347. As of December 31, 2022 it consisted of a camera system and chiller that were not completed totaling \$62,425. The construction period interest included \$15,068 paid during 2022 on the line of credit with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. The operating fund now reports the interest expense.

The depreciation expense was \$1,682,080 and \$1,500,356 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The following is a summary of depreciable lives by category based on a straight-line method of depreciation:

Land and improvements 20 and 30 years

Buildings and improvements 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 and 50 years

Furniture and fixtures 3, 5, 10, 15, and 25 years Office furniture and equipment 3, 5, 10, 15, and 25 years

Automobiles, trucks, and vans 5 and 10 years Tractors and other equipment 3, 5 and 10 years

NOTE 8 - SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Independent Living Program consists of four contracts. The contracts are an 80/20 matching program in which the Organization is reimbursed for expenditures equal to its in-kind or cash contribution. There are four regional contracts reflecting the period January 1, 2023 until June 30, 2023, and July 1, 2023 until December 31, 2023, for the period ending December 31, 2023. The regions are Monroe, Covington, Lake Charles, and Lafayette, Louisiana. These costs are allocated to the independent living program based on detailed ledgers maintained by the Organization. These costs consist of allocated portions of administrative overhead, salaries and related benefits, travel, operating services supplies, professional services, capital outlay, and miscellaneous expenses. The Organization does not reclassify these allocated portions as independent living services expenditures for financial statement purposes. Total revenue from this service totaled \$598,196 and \$611,025 for 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Foster Parent Support Organization Program subgrant includes regional support group, peer mentoring, state communication system and conflict resolution. Revenue from this program totaled \$182,441 and \$254,262 during 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 9 - RELATED PARTY

Total contributions received from employees, officers, and Organization board members of the Organization totaled \$103,454 and \$65,142 during 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

The Organization's net assets without donor restrictions reflects undesignated net assets and designated net assets. Designated net assets consist of the Board of Director's actions to reserve funds (net assets) for specific anticipated needs of the Organization during the current or foreseeable future.

The balance of net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following:

December 31, 2023	Totals	General Operating Fund	Endowment Fund	Local Investment Fund	Fixed Asset Fund
Net assets without donor					•
restrictions	<u>\$ 76,545,269</u>	\$ 5,395,410	<u>\$ 36,850,476</u>	\$ 7,824,506	\$ 26,474,877
Designated:	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	•	.	•	•
Operating budget	\$ 1,964,402	\$ -	\$ 1,964,402	\$ -	\$ -
Capital improvements:	F00 000			F00.000	
Building	500,000	-	-	500,000	-
Furniture and equipment	253,179		<u> </u>	253,179	
Total designated	\$ 2,717,581	\$	<u>\$ 1,964,402</u>	<u>\$ 753,179</u>	\$
Total net assets without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 79,262,850</u>	<u>\$ 5,395,410</u>	<u>\$ 38,814,878</u>	<u>\$ 8,577,685</u>	<u>\$ 26,474,877</u>
•		General		Local	Fixed
•		Operating	Endowment	Investment	Asset
December 31, 2022	Totals	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Net assets without donor					
restrictions	\$ 72,069,252	\$ 4,687,490	\$ 33,527,560	\$ 7,373,730	\$ 26,480,472
Designated:					
Operating budget	\$ 1,984,528	\$ -	\$ 1,984,528	\$ -	\$ -
Capital improvements:					
Furniture and equipment	385,000			385,000	
Total designated	\$ 2,369,528	\$	\$ 1,984,528	\$ 385,000	\$
Total net assets without donor					
restrictions	<u>\$ 74,438,780</u>	<u>\$ 4,687,490</u>	<u>\$ 35,512,088</u>	<u>\$ 7,758,730</u>	<u>\$ 26,480,472</u>

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NOTE 11 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

		2023		2022
Operating Fund				
Current assets:				
Checking – Origin Bank	\$	29,875	\$	36,697
Endowment Fund				
Long-term investments:				
Pooled funds		294,503		170,810
Local Investment Fund				
Current assets:				
Checking – Origin Bank		14,999		161,087
Accounts receivable - promises to give (net)		368,971		645,320
Long-term investments:				
H.R. Jordan Charitable Remainder Trust		283,808		275,488
Barbara Williamson Charitable Lead Trust		688,233		<i>7</i> 21, <i>7</i> 36
The Pomeroy Trust, LLC		135,486		135,486
R.D. Webb property		8,059		8,100
Balances at year end	\$	1,823,934	<u>\$</u>	2,154,724
Endowment Fund				
Long-term investments:				
Pooled funds	\$	683,115	\$	643,065
Balances at year end	<u>\$</u>	683,115	\$	643,065
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$	2,507,049	\$	2,797,789

Composition of net assets with donor restrictions:

The following is the composition by type of fund of net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2023:

	Time <u>Restricted</u>	Purpose Restricted	Perpetual <u>in Nature</u>	Total
Endowments	\$ -	\$ 294,503	\$ 683,115	\$ 977,618
H.R. Jordan Charitable Remainder Trust	283,808	-	-	283,808
Barbara Williamson Charitable Lead Trust	688,233	-	-	688,233
The Pomeroy Trust, LLC	135,486	-	-	135,486
R.D. Webb Property	8,059	-	-	8,059
Other		413,845		413,845
Totals	<u>\$ 1,115,586</u>	\$ 708,348	\$ 683,115	\$ 2,507,049

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NOTE 11 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (continued)

Composition of net assets with donor restrictions (continued)

The following is the composition by type of fund of net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2022:

	Time	Purpose	Perpetual	
	Restricted	Restricted	<u>in Nature</u>	Total
Endowments	\$ -	\$ 170,810	\$ 643,065	\$ 813,875
H.R. Jordan Charitable Remainder Trust	275,488	-	-	275,488
Barbara Williamson Charitable Lead Trust	721,736	-	-	721,736
The Pomeroy Trust, LLC	135,486	-	-	135,486
R.D. Webb Property	8,100	-	-	8,100
Other		843,104		843,104
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Totals	<u>\$ 1,140,810</u>	\$ 1,013,914	<u>\$ 643,065</u>	<u>\$ 2,797,789</u>

Helen and Allen Barksdale Lecture Series

Funds were contributed to establish a lecture series for the Organization. The income will fund the expenses of the lectures and the principal totaling \$100,000 will not be expended. The income (loss) included in the temporarily restricted fund was \$22,668 and \$(24,401) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The market values of the assets of this account as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$164,032 and \$142,583, respectively. \$100,000 of the balance is permanently restricted.

Bradley Family Music Program

Funds were contributed to establish the Bradley Family Music Program. The principal totaling \$10,000 will not be expended. The income of the endowment can be used for any music-related expense that benefits the youth and the Organization. Examples include, but are not limited to, musical instruments, hymnals or sheet music, and the cost or expense of instrument lessons or choir direction. The income (loss) included in the temporarily restricted fund was \$2,217 and \$(2,386) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The market values of the assets of this account as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$16,040 and \$13,942, respectively. \$10,000 of the balance is permanently restricted.

Bull Buteau Vo-Tech Scholarship (formerly Vo-Tech Scholarship Funds)

Beginning in 2011, funds were contributed to establish a Vocational Technical training scholarship for the Organization. Effective September 2014, the scholarship was renamed the "Bull Buteau Vo-Tech Scholarship." The income will fund the expenses of the Vo-tech school and the principal totaling \$447,600 will not be expended. Contributions of \$40,000 and \$30,000 were contributed for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The income (loss) included in temporarily restricted funds was \$80,094 and \$(78,011) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The market values of the assets of this account in the endowment fund as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$597,307 and \$481,381, respectively. \$447,600 of the balance is permanently restricted.

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NOTE 11 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (continued)

Lester O. Bennett Scholarship Fund

During 2017, funds were contributed to establish the Lester O. Bennett Scholarship Fund totaling \$15,000. The income of the scholarship fund shall be used to fund scholarships and educations expenses. The funds can be used for any youth to continue their education at a high school, college, or vocational school. The market values of this account as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$15,000 and \$15,000, respectively. \$15,000 of the balance is permanently restricted.

Amy McGuire Endowed Scholarship Fund

Funds were initially contributed to establish an Amy McGuire Endowed Scholarship Fund totaling \$90,410. During 2023 and 2022, \$50 and \$0, respectively, were contributed. The income and any non-endowed gifts given to the scholarship fund shall be used to fund scholarships and educational expenses. The funds can be used for any youth to continue their education at a university, community college, vocational training, HiSet expenses, or general educational expenses at the Organization. The income (loss) included in the temporarily restricted fund was 25,595 and \$(27,548) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The market values of the assets of this account as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$185,238 and \$160,969, respectively. \$110,515 of the balance is permanently restricted.

NOTE 12 - INCOME TAXES

The Organization qualifies as an Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

However, the Organization has paid income taxes based upon income reported by "S" Corporation earnings. Total income tax expense for the years 2023 and 2022 was \$3,000 and \$3,500, respectively, on income of \$10,320 and \$11,939, respectively.

NOTE 13 - LEASES

Family Counseling Center

The Organization has office space leased for the Family Counseling Center in Ruston, Louisiana (\$2,050 monthly) with terms ending March 2026 (36 months). Rental expenses were \$23,850 and \$21,600 for the years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE 13 - LEASES (continued)

Northlake Behavioral Health System

On March 22, 2018, the Organization entered into a new lease with MBH of Louisiana, LLC d/b/a Northlake Behavioral Health System to keep Methodist Children's Home of Greater New Orleans in the same location in Mandeville, Louisiana, that terminated by notice on April 26, 2021 effective October 31, 2021. At that time it became a month to month lease until February 28, 2022. The building is a 13,764 square foot building known as S & T Wards located on the northeast corner of campus at 23515 Highway 190, Mandeville, Louisiana, for the purpose of providing supervised and structured 24-hour residential care to youths in psychiatric residential care. The lease required a \$2,000 monthly utility payment, and a payment per meal for meals provided to residents and staff.

The terms of the lease have monthly payments of \$16,587 for the period of April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2022, due and payable on the first day of the month. Total rental expenses were \$33,174 for the year 2022.

Therapeutic Foster Care Program

The Organization has office space leased for Therapeutic Foster Care in Covington, Louisiana (\$1,980 monthly); Alexandria, Louisiana (\$2,900 monthly); Monroe, Louisiana (\$4,500 monthly); Shreveport, Louisiana (\$600 monthly) and Lafayette, Louisiana (\$2,763 monthly) with terms ending July 2023 (24 months), August 2025 (36 months), October 2025 (60 months), January 2022 (12 months), and January 2028 (60 months), respectively. Rental expenses were \$160,190 and \$134,583 for the years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Independent Living Program

The Independent Living Program has office space leased in Covington, Louisiana (\$1,350 monthly); and Lafayette, Louisiana (\$1,100 monthly), with terms ending March 2025 (24 months) and June 2023 (24 months), respectively. Rental expenses were \$29,400 and \$41,550 for the years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Organization adopted ASC 842, Leases, effective December 31, 2022. See Note 17 for further discussion of the impact of adoption.

The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Leases are included in right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities in the statement of financial position. ROU assets and lease liabilities reflect the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term, and ROU assets also include prepaid or accrued rent. Operating lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lase term. Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. does not report ROU assets and leases liabilities for its short-term leases (leases with a term of 12 months or less). Instead, the lease payments of those leases are reported as lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term..

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NOTE 13 - LEASES (continued)

The Organization evaluated current contracts to determine which met the criteria of a lease. The right-of-use (ROU) assets represent the Organization's right to use underlying assets for the lease term, and the lease liabilities represent the Organization's obligation to make lease payments arising from these leases. The ROU assets and lease liabilities, all of which arise from operating leases, were calculated based on the present value of future payments over the lease terms. The Organization has made an accounting policy election to use a risk-free rate in lieu of its incremental borrowing rate to discount future lease payments. The weighted-average discount rate applied to calculate lease liabilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 was between 4.06% and 3.81% for 2023 and 4.11% for 2022.

The Organization's operating leases consist of real estate office spaces for the Independent Living Programs and Therapeutic Foster Care Program in Alexandria, Monroe and Lafayette, Louisiana areas. Two leases terms exclude a one-year extension, available at the Organization's option, which is not reasonably certain to exercise. Therefore, the payments associated with the extensions are not included in the ROU asset nor the lease liability recognized as of December 31, 2022.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2023 the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc's operating lease cost was \$367,674 and \$384,616, respectively. The short-term lease cost was approximately \$162,750 and \$121,950 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, the weighted-average remaining lease term for the Organization's operating leases was approximately 5 years.

Cash paid for operating leases for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$213,440 and \$209,307, respectively. There was no noncash investing and financing transactions related to leasing other than the transition entry described in Note 17.

Future maturities of lease liabilities are presented in the following table:

	2024	\$	162,750
	2025		130,000
	2026		39,300
	2027		33,150
	2028	_	
Total lease payments		\$	365,200
Less present value disco	ount	_	(27,526)
Total lease obligations		<u>\$</u>	337,674

NOTE 14 - RETIREMENT PAYABLE

During 2008, the Organization of Directors approved the adoption of a salary contribution plan for two key employees. The plan involves the payment of \$1,000 per month for each employee upon retirement for 15 years. The employee's retirement dates of July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2012, were used to record the present value of the liability based on a 6% rate. As of December 31, 2023, the liabilities were \$27,794 and \$37,798 for each employee and as of December 31, 2022, the liabilities were \$37,798 and \$47,176 for each employee. Retirement payments for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, were \$12,000 and \$12,000, and \$12,000 and \$12,000, respectively.

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NOTE 15 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES

The following schedules summaries expense by their natural expense and function classifications, which occurred during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

				Program		M	anagement
December 31, 2023		Total	_	Services	Fundraising	aı	nd General
Salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes	\$	30,595,504	\$	26,081,266	\$ 478,086	\$	4,036,152
Insurance expense		1,587,323		514,190	-		1,073,133
Professional services		586,422		201,295	1,446		383,681
Lease/rental expense		213,440		213,440	-		-
Food expense		980,696		980,696	-		_
Foster parent payments		2,978,515		2,978,515	-		_
Interest expense		96,262			_		96,262
Office and postage expense		251,909		119,956	14,529		117,424
Telephone		273,065		148,074	3,274		121,717
Travel and seminar		378,860		277,076	37,547		64,237
Training		88,355		44,788	_		43,567
Utilities		550,201		424,269	10,017		115,915
Repairs and maintenance		1,004,195		512,552	35,907		455,736
Supplies		668,840		553,653	16,444		98,743
Bad debt expense		-		-			
Miscellaneous		822045		437,133	129,341		255,571
Total before depreciation	\$	41,075,632	\$	33,486,903	\$ 726,591	\$	6,862,138
Depreciation Depreciation	Ψ	1,682,080	4	1,550,534	24,604	4	106,942
Depreciation		1,002,000	_	1/000/001			20077 22
Totals	\$_	42,757,712	<u>\$</u>	35,037,437	\$ 751,195	\$	6,969,080
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December 21, 2022		Total		Program Services	Fundraising		Ianagement ind General
December 31, 2022 Salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes	\$	27,577,613	\$	23,403,699	\$ 411,516		3,762,398
Insurance expense	Ψ	911,312	Ψ	239,985	Ψ 411,510	Ψ	671,327
Professional services		574,287		200,828	26,095		347,364
Lease/rental expense		230,907		197,733	20,000		33,174
Food expense		900,374		900,374	-		-
Foster parent payments		2,592,474		2,592,474	-		-
Interest expense-		74,240		-	-		74,240
Office and postage expense		220,065		81,124	15,197		123,744
Telephone		230,233		133,137	3,941		93,155
Travel and seminar		418,657		298,598	35,124		84,935
Training		83,214		42,412	-		40,802
Utilities		510,408		401,468	9,100		99,840
Repairs and maintenance		949,209		410,351	34,801		504,057
Supplies		893,734		515,467	7,073		371,194
Bad debt expense		220,000		-	-		220,000
Miscellaneous	_	<u>793,481</u>	_	431,229	130,877		231,375
Total before depreciation	\$	37,180,208	\$	29,848,879			6,657,605
Depreciation	_	1,500,356		1,332,778	12,628	_	154,950
Totals	\$	38,680,564	\$	31,181,657	\$ 686,352	\$	6,812,555

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NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with ASC 855, the Organization evaluated subsequent events through June 24, 2024, the date these financial statements were available to be issued. The Organization had no subsequent events to disclose.

NOTE 17 - NEW PRONOUNCEMENTS

In 2022, Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, *Leases*, which requires lessees to recognize leases on the statement of financial position and disclose key information about leasing arrangements. The Organization elected not to restate the comparative period (2021). It also elected not to reassess at adoption (i) expired or existing contracts to determine whether they are or contain a lease, (ii) the lease classification of any existing leases, or (iii) initial direct costs for existing leases. As a result of implementing ASU No. 2016-02, Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. recognized right-of-use assets of \$337,674 and \$384,617 in the combined states of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Organization also recognized lease liabilities totaling \$337,674 and \$384,616 in its combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The adoption did not result in a significant effect on amounts reported in the combined statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 or 2022.

NOTE 18 - LINE OF CREDIT

On March 12, 2020, the Organization signed a promissory note with the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana in the amount of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the purpose of construction of the new Methodist Children's Home in Tangipahoa Parish. There were no borrowings against the line during the year ended December 31, 2020. Interest is payable monthly at a variable interest rate per annum based on the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana Fixed Income Fund Rate of Interest, adjusted monthly plus 2%. One of the custodial accounts on deposit with the lender serves as collateral for this line of credit.

During the prior year, the Organization paid \$1,400,000 on the note resulting in a balance due of \$2,600,000 that was due December 31, 2022 to the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. The interest rate at December 31, 2022 was two and three-quarter percent (2.75%). A total amount of interest paid on the loan for 2022 was \$89,308. The interest paid was considered construction period interest and has been included in the construction period cost of the facility during 2022 was \$15,068.

During the current year, the Organization paid \$1,100,000 principal on the note resulting in a balance due of \$1,500,000 that was due December 31, 2023 to the United Methodist Foundation of Louisiana. The interest rate at December 31, 2023 was five and one quarter percent (5.25%). A total amount of interest paid on the loan for 2023 was \$92,262. The interest paid during 2023 was reported in the general fund as a current expense.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

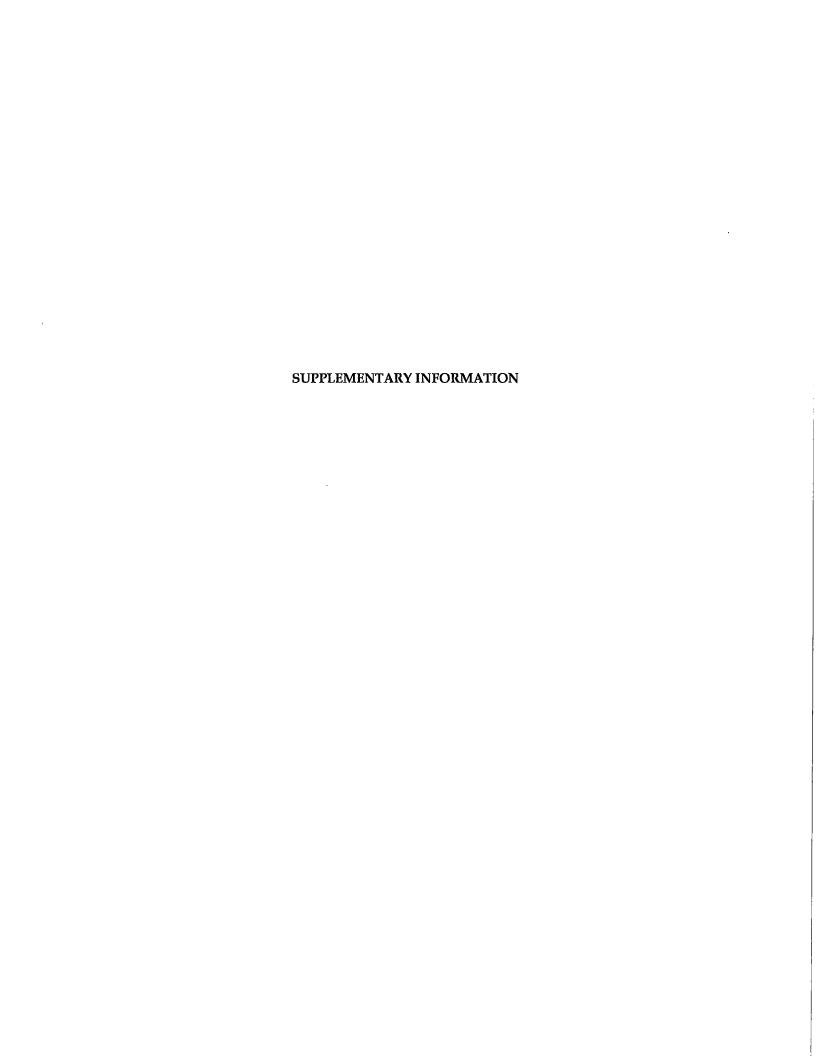
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 19 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions.

		2023		2022
Financial assets at year-end				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,450,063	\$	10,499,694
Stocks, bonds and notes		39,107,191		36,055,062
Cash surrender value life insurance		524,082		512,723
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within				
one year, due to donor restrictions (Note 11)		(2,507,049)		(2,797,789)
Line of Credit collateral investments (Note 18)		(1,500,000)		(2,600,000)
Financial asset available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	\$	48.074.287	\$	41.669.690
experience within one year	Ψ	10/01 1/201	-	12,002,020

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short term investments.



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Federal CFDA Number	_Exp	enditures
Federal Grants/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title		_	
United States Administration for Children and			
Families, Department of Health and Human Services			
Louisiana Department of Children and Family			
Services, Office of Children and Family Services			
Independent Living Program – Monroe, LA (ended June 30, 2023)	93.674	\$	63,841
Independent Living Program - Monroe, LA (ended June 30, 2024)	93.674		62,663
Independent Living Program - Covington, LA (ended June 30, 2023)	93.674	\$	81,179
Independent Living Program - Covington, LA (ended June 30, 2024	93.674		75,464
Independent Living Program - Lake Charles, LA (ended June 30, 2023)	93.674	\$	48,002
Independent Living Program - Lake Charles, LA (ended June 30, 2024)	93.674		44,610
Independent Living Program - Lafayette, LA (ended June 30, 2023)	93.674	\$	51,975
Independent Living Program - Lafayette, LA (ended June 30, 2024)	93.674		60,963
Subtotal		\$	488,697
Social Services Block Grant - Independent Living Program			
Monroe, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.667	\$	20,392
Social Services Block Grant - Independent Living Program	, , , , ,	•	_0,07_
Monroe, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.667		21,536
Social Services Block Grant – Independent Living Program	70.007		21,000
Covington, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.667	\$	21,312
Social Services Block Grant - Independent Living Program	70.007	Ψ	21,012
Covington, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.667		21,976
Social Services Block Grant – Independent Living Program	75.007		21,770
	93.667	\$	21,846
Lake Charles, La (ended June 30, 2023)	95.007	Ψ	21,040
Social Services Block Grant – Independent Living Program	93.667		22 610
Lake Charles, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.007		22,618
Social Services Block Grant – Independent Living Program	02.667	đ	22.224
Lafayette, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.667	\$	22,324
Social Services Block Grant - Independent Living Program	02 ((7		20.704
Lafayette, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.667	φ	20,694
Subtotal	00 (50	\$	<u>172,698</u>
Title IV-E Foster Care – Monroe, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.658	\$	2,393
Title IV-E Foster Care -Covington, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.658	\$	2,984
Title IV-E Foster Care -Covington, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.658		4,878
Title IV-E Foster Care – Lake Charles, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.658	\$	272
Title IV-E Foster Care –Lake Charles, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.658		8,205
Title IV-E Foster Care -Lafayette, La (ended June 30, 2023)	93.658	\$	320
Title IV-E Foster Care -Lafayette, La (ended June 30, 2024)	93.658		8,409
Subtotal		<u>\$</u>	27,461
United States Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services			
Social Services Block Grant – Foster Care Parent Support Organization Program (ended September 30, 2023)	93.667	\$	194,304
Total Federal Awards		\$	883,160

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

General

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Organization.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Organization under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2, Part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principle, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to, and does not, present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

Basis of Accounting

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursements.

Payments to Sub-Recipients

There were no payments to sub-recipients for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Findings of Noncompliance

There were no federal awards findings or questioned costs reported during the audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND REVENUE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		Location	Totals				
	Ruston	SELA	SWLA	2023	2022		
Unrestricted Revenue and Support							
Contributions							
Contributions	\$ 1,049,885	\$ 123,745	\$ 59,762	\$ 1,233,392	\$ 1,186,794		
Sponsorships	156,392	4,700	-	161,092	160,265		
United Way and other grants		-	-	-	513		
Contributions - noncash	72,525			72,525	65,237		
Total contributions	\$ 1,278,802	\$ 128,445	\$ 59,762	\$ 1,467,009	\$ 1,412,809		
Children's Home offerings	\$ 15,533	\$	\$	\$ 15,533	\$ 10,707		
Special events	\$ 29,524	\$ 110,458	\$ -	\$ 139,982	\$ 110,919		
Child Care Support							
Child care support (TIPS)	\$ 50,294	\$ 8,993	\$ 13,078	\$ 72,365	\$ 50,231		
PRTF revenue	18,577,673	5,506,774	5,317,707	29,402,154	25,018,709		
Total child care support	\$ 18,627,967	\$ 5,515,767	\$ 5,330,785	\$ 29,474,519	\$ 25,068,940		
Independent Living Services (Federal Subgrant and Other)							
Independent living services	\$ 598,196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 598,196	\$ 611,025		
Total independent living services	\$ 598,196	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 598,196	\$ 611,025		
Total independent inving services	Ψ 0/0/1/0						
Family Plus Program	\$ 27,742	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 27,742	\$ 25,589		
Family Development Services							
Client fees	\$ 87,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 87,525	\$ 81,332		
United Way grants	49,765			49,765	40,733		
Total family development services	\$ 137,290	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,290	\$ 122,065		
Medical and Nursing	\$ 81,711	\$ 22,574	\$ 20,219	\$ 124,504	\$ 178,134		
Methodist Foster Care	\$ 6,279,413	\$	<u> </u>	\$ 6,279,413	\$ 5,511,949		
Foster Care Grant	\$ 182,441	\$ -	<u>\$</u>	\$ 182,441	\$ 254,262		
Trust Funds							
Marjorie D. Vickery Trust	\$ 96,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,000	\$ 90,000		
Pomeroy Trust	7,118	-	-	7,118	72,072		
UMF Fund Trusts	54,378	21,480	5,309	81,167	93,989		
Ed and Gladys Hurley Trust	2,000	-	-	2,000	2,000		
Total trust funds	\$ 159,496	\$ 21,480	\$ 5,309	\$ 186,285	\$ 258,061		
Interest and dividends	\$ 141,467	\$	\$	\$ 141,467	\$ 66,369		
Outdoor Wilderness Project income	\$ 265,807	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 265,807	\$ 306,971		
Educational services	\$ 503,536	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 503,536	\$ 497,044		
Miscellaneous income	\$ 34,063	\$ 60	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 34,123	\$ 35,902		
Total unrestricted income	\$ 28,362,988	\$ 5,798,784	\$ 5,416,075	\$ 39,577,847	\$ 34,470,746		

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	Location Totals						tals	ls		
		Ruston		SELA		SWLA		2023		2022
Total Restricted Income		6,822	<u> </u>		\$		\$	6,822	\$	
Restrictions satisfied by payments	, <u>*</u>	0,822	\$		Ψ		Ψ	0,022	Ψ	
Expenses										
Administrative and General	•	1 006 100	•	044 554	•	050.007	Φ.	1 000 045	Φ.	1 010 754
Salaries	\$	1,396,483	\$	246,576	\$	258,986	\$	1,902,045	\$	1,813,654
Payroll taxes		95,906		18,639		18,499		133,044		124,983
Employee benefits		303,912		45,674		55,759		405,345		358,013
Advertising		-		607		2,689		3,296		2,207
Dues and licenses		13,177		1,485		230		14,892		8,881
Insurance		744,362		158,604		142,228		1,045,194		648,580
Office supplies		50,582		15,477		33,135		99,194		110,731
Postage		6,987		3,544		2,422		12,953		6,203
Professional services		125,296		5,250		5,250		135, 7 96		120,046
Payroll -HR Solutions		137,386		-		-		137,386		130,688
Lease expense		-		-		-		-		33,174
Vehicle		10,698		-		-		10,698		9,564
Subscriptions		-		-		-		-		195
Telephone		35,611		14 ,7 91		34,196		84,598		71,954
In-service training		350		2,233		8,557		11,140		4,137
Travel and seminar		28,710		1,937		10,949		41,596		48,385
Board meeting expense		4,821		-		-		4,821		6,329
Interest				96,262		-		96,262		74,240
Utilities		27,132		88,783		-		115,915		99,840
Miscellaneous		10,967		2,326		2,516		15,809		31,278
Office and equipment maintenance contracts				-		, -				280
Accreditation		6,700		-		-		6,700		10,602
Banking and processing fees		9,487		-		-		9,487		9,614
Bad debt expense		-		_		-		_		220,000
Total administrative and general	\$	3,008,567	\$	702,188	\$	575,416	\$	4,286,171	\$	3,943,578
Human Resources										
Salaries	\$	258,347	\$	-	\$	_	\$	258,347	\$	246,188
Payroll taxes	*	17,600	*	_	•	_	•	17,600	•	17,333
Employee benefits		93,658		-		-		93,658		68,038
Unemployment benefits		9,081		-		-		9,081		14,228
Advertising and promotion		16,969		_		_		16,969		8,204
Dues and licenses		244		_		_		244		388
Insurance		18,858		_		-		18,858		8,269
Office supplies		2,823		_		_		2,823		4,039
Training		5,132		_		_		5,132		9,344
Travel and seminar		6,794		_		_		6,794		-
Miscellaneous		37,884		_		_		37,884		33,258
Total human resources	\$	467,390	\$		\$		\$	467,390	\$	409,289
Staff Davidonment										
Staff Development Salaries	\$	214,928	\$		\$		\$	214,928	\$	209,840
	φ	15,284	φ	_	Ψ	-	Ψ	15,284	Ψ	15,046
Payroll taxes				-		_		55,802		49,743
Employee benefits		55,802 105		-		_		105		1,852
Advertising and promotion		251		-		-		251		251
Dues and licenses				-		-				
Employee appreciation		24,482		-		-		24,482		250
Office supplies		962 27 205		-		-		962 27 205		2,435
Training		27,295		-				27,295		27,321
Travel and seminar		6,597		-		_		6,597		7,858
Miscellaneous		12,462						12,462		22,178
Total staff development	_\$_	358,168		_	_\$		\$	358,168	_\$	336,774

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	Location						Totals				
		Ruston		SELA		SWLA		2023		2022	
Expenses	-										
Information Management											
Salaries	\$	360,899	\$	_	\$	~	\$	360,899	\$	324,287	
Payroll taxes	•	24,040	•	_	•	-	•	24,040		22,296	
Employee benefits		93,009		_		_		93,009		71,329	
Office supplies		1,492		_		_		1,492		336	
Telephone		37,119		_		_		37,119		21,201	
Travel and seminar		8,910		_		-		8,910		17,894	
Technology, equipment, and maintenance		422,560		_				422,560		433,506	
Miscellaneous		2,670		_				2,670		1,985	
Total information management	\$	950,699	\$		\$		\$	950,699	\$	892,834	
Health Information System											
Salaries	\$	350,456	\$	_	\$	_	\$	350,456	\$	346,622	
Payroll taxes	Ψ	24,290	Ψ	_	Ψ	_	Ψ	24,290	Ψ	24,682	
Employee benefits		87,405		_		_		87,405		70,344	
Electronic health records				-		-		63,158			
		63,158		-		-				63,158	
Supplies		4,391		-		-		4,391		3,484	
Travel and seminar		340		-		-		340		1,234	
Miscellaneous	_	6,064			-		Φ.	6,064	-	4,855	
Total health information system	\$	536,104	\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	536,104	_\$	514,379	
Total administrative and general	\$	5,320,928	\$	702,188	\$	575,416	\$	6,598,532	\$	6,096,854	
Plant Operation and Maintenance											
Salaries	\$	478,411	\$	116,488	\$	92,123	\$	687,022	\$	574,966	
Payroll taxes		34,667		8,049		7,088		49,804		42,209	
Employee benefits		68,122		28,199		7,416		103,737		72,158	
Repairs - buildings and grounds		262,384		88,192		88,058		438,634		335,690	
Supplies		16,763		25,436		24,703		66,902		56,984	
Utilities		22,419		-		97,834		120,253		108,587	
Vehicle gas, oil, and repairs		12,211		3,725		11,203		27,139		22,183	
Miscellaneous		16,344		~		418		16,762		6,334	
Total plant operation and maintenance	\$	911,321	\$	270,089	\$	328,843	\$	1,510,253	\$	1,219,111	
Medical and Nursing											
Salaries	\$	1,175,394	\$	461,550	\$	518,026	\$	2,154,970	\$	2,042,863	
Payroll taxes		78,584		34,684		37,123		150,391		141,947	
Employee benefits		258,972		28,636		37,700		325,308		304,459	
Medical service - PRTF		5,912		23,322		28,326		57,560		72,361	
Office supplies		14,532		· -		43		14,575		6,459	
Medical supplies - PRTF		39,415		9,484		13,817		62,716		75,097	
Employee drug screens		3,605		408				4,013		2,501	
Professional Medical Services		-,,,,,		50,496		19,790		70,286		62,156	
Psychologist - PRTF		14,400		-		800		15,200		14,400	
Physician - PRTF		18,000		_		500		18,000		18,000	
Training		7,868		44		1,887		9,799		11,246	
Utilities		12,106		-71		1,007		12,106		11,240	
Miscellaneous		9,652		600		1,998		12,100		25,1 7 0	
	Φ.		4		<u> </u>		<u></u>		<u>*</u>		
Total medical and nursing	\$	1,638,440	\$	609,224	_\$	659,510	\$	2,907,174		2,776,659	

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		Location					Totals				
		Ruston		SELA		SWLA		2023		2022	
Expenses											
Dietary											
Salaries	\$	562,015	\$	140,433	\$	211,148	\$	913,596	\$	922,130	
Payroll taxes		40,132		10,262		14,611		65,005		65,683	
Employee benefits		73,455		15,033		41,489		129,977		123,936	
Food - PRTF		681,235		139,806		159,655		980,696		899,350	
Food - special		-		-				-		1,024	
Supplies		93,507		18,714		20,419		132,640		109,063	
Miscellaneous		2,629		727		893		4,249		9,120	
Total dietary	\$	1,452,973	\$	324,975	\$	448,215	\$	2,226,163	\$	2,130,306	
W. A. J. Lewis Building - PRTF											
Therapeutic and training:											
Salaries	\$	1,981,074	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,981,074	\$	1,817,137	
Payroll taxes	Ψ	146,140	Ψ	_	4,	_	w .		Ψ		
Employee benefits				-		-		146,140		135,175	
		195,692		-		-		195,692		170,466	
Motor vehicle		6,743		-		-		6,743		4,515	
Utilities		32,005		-		-		32,005		35,280	
Office supplies		6,702		-		-		6,702		6,521	
Supplies		18,284		-		•		18,284		17,700	
Laundry and linen		5,854		-		-		5,854		5,576	
Telephone		704		-		-		704		670	
Travel and seminar		2,006		-		-		2,006		5,195	
Personal hygiene		8,442		-		-		8,442		4,607	
Clothing		2,364		-		-		2,364		2,691	
Miscellaneous		601		-		-		601		927	
Recreational		2,730		_		-		2,730		3,123	
Total W. A. J. Lewis Building	\$	2,409,341	\$		\$		\$	2,409,341	\$	2,209,583	
Coott Building DDTU											
Scott Building - PRTF											
Therapeutic and training:	•	0.405.400	•					0.405.400			
Salaries	\$	2,185,193	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,185,193	\$	1,914,839	
Payroll taxes		162,821		-		-		162,821		142,321	
Employee benefits		194,964		-		-		194,964		165,922	
Office supplies		8,363		-		-		8,363		11,497	
Supplies .		273		-		-		273		1,764	
Travel and seminar		<i>7,7</i> 10		-		-		7,710		6,949	
Activities		4,572		-		-		4,572		1,142	
Housekeeping supplies		21,340		-		-		21,340		27,694	
Linen and bedding		1,931		~		-		1,931		406	
Utilities		64,145		-		-		64,145		62,015	
Motor vehicles		5,608		-		-		5,608		6,674	
Personal hygiene		7,722		-		-		7,722		2,596	
Clothing		2,806		_		-		2,806		5,114	
Miscellaneous		750		_		_		750		750	
Total Scott Building	\$	2.668.198	\$		\$		\$	2,668,198	\$	2,349,683	
Total Scott Building	Ψ	2,000,170	Ψ		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	2,000,170	Ψ_	2,547,000	
Residential - PRTF											
Admissions:											
Salaries	\$	252,937	\$	-	\$	-	\$	252,937	\$	202,087	
Payroll taxes		16,117		-		-		16,117		13,155	
Employee benefits		73,439		-		-		73,439		58,753	
Office supplies		16,729		-		-		16,729		7,152	
Travel and seminar		1,613		_		_		1,613		1,545	
Telephone		152		_		_		152		-,5-20	
Miscellaneous		102				_		102		10,244	
	<u></u>	260.000	<u> </u>	<u>_</u>	Φ	<u>_</u>	-	260.007	Φ.	292,936	
Total admissions expenses	\$	360,987	\$	<u>-</u> _	\$		_\$	360,987	_\$	292,930	

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		Location						Totals				
	_	Ruston		SBLA		SWLA		2023		2022		
Expenses												
Residential - PRTF (continued)												
Therapeutic and training:												
Salaries - child care	\$	3,221,422	\$	1,431,026	\$	1,803,228	\$	6,455,676	\$	5,465,944		
Payroll taxes		240,349		105,090		130,313		475,752		400,670		
Employee benefits		280,851		125,255		191,535		597,641		544,663		
Supplies		13,154		3,530		603		17,287		12,529		
Miscellaneous		<i>7</i> 55		470		460		1,685		4,601		
Travel and seminar		5,761		275		2,582		8,618		34,433		
Supplies - housekeeping		30,743		3,435		2,362		36,540		23,659		
Linen and bedding		2,486		208		507		3,201		6,611		
Motor vehicle expense		18,210		-		-		18,210		13,535		
Utilities		44,2 06		-		-		44 ,206		44,507		
Personal hygiene		12,269		5,226		8,277		25,772		22,297		
Clothing		8,000		150		6,267		14,417		15,943		
Activities		14,905		7,827		16,545		39,277		30,429		
Total therapeutic and training	\$	3,893,111	\$	1,682,492	\$	2,162,679	\$	7,738,282	\$	6,619,821		
Total residential - PRTF	\$	4,254,098	\$	1,682,492	\$	2,162,679	\$	8,099,269	\$	6,912,757		
Recreational - PRTF												
Salaries	\$	265,475	\$	_	\$	_	\$	265,475	\$	232,739		
Payroll taxes	Ψ	19,471	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	19,471	Ψ	16,390		
Employee benefits		33,020		_		_		33,020		37,637		
Supplies		4,792		_		_		4,792		9,973		
Activities		17,650		_		_		17,650		16,011		
Training		2,129		_		_		2,129		1,167		
Miscellaneous		1,176		_		_		1,176		439		
Utilities		24,698		_		_		24,698		25,656		
Total recreational - PRTF	\$	368,411	\$		\$		\$	368,411	\$	340,012		
Discostion of Commisson												
Educational Services Howard School:												
Salaries	\$	757,162	\$		\$		\$	757,162	\$	775,967		
Payroll taxes	Ψ	54,449	Ф	-	Ψ	-	φ	54,449	Φ	55,923		
•		162,844		-		-		162,844		149,553		
Employee benefits		14,728		395		88		15,211		13,976		
Supplies Miscellaneous		14,273		393		00		14,273		11,713		
Utilities		20,223		-				20,223		18,202		
Intranet		3,720		_		-		3,720		3,720		
Total school services	\$	1,027,399	\$	395	\$	88	\$	1,027,882	\$	1,029,054		
Vocational Tech Program												
Salaries	\$	129,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	129,000	\$	134,881		
Payroll taxes		9,861		-		-		9,861		10,110		
Employee benefits		7,086		-		-		7,086		10,526		
Supplies		14,773		-		-		14,773		7,589		
Telephone		985		-		-		985		-		
Utilities		11,016		-		-		11,016		10,122		
Miscellaneous	-	668		-		-		668		2,035		
Total vocational tech program	\$	173,389	\$_		\$	<u> </u>	\$	173,389	\$	175,263		
Total educational services	\$	1,200,788	\$	395	\$	88	\$	1,201,271	\$	1,204,317		

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	Location							Totals				
	Ruston			SELA	5	WLA	2023		2022			
Expenses												
Pastoral Care												
Salaries	\$	98,043	\$	-	\$	-	\$	98,043	\$	94,167		
Payroll taxes		3,098		-		-		3,098		3,044		
Employee benefits		46,954		-		-		46,954		45,990		
Allowance		15,881		1,078		2,476		19,435		19,524		
Housing allowance		3,500		-		-		3,500		3,500		
Supplies		5,630		116		190		5,936		4,948		
Activities		1,003		-		-		1,003		414		
Miscellaneous		2,940		-		-		2,940		5,439		
Travel		3,503		-		-		3,503		2,562		
Utilities		29,511		-		-		29,511		28,746		
Church gifts to residents		75,767		8,268		6,286		90,321		81,793		
Total pastoral care	\$	285,830	\$	9,462	\$	8,952	\$	304,244	\$	290,127		
Family Counseling Center												
Family counseling services:												
Salaries	\$	194,889	\$	-	\$	-	\$	194,889	\$	322,051		
Payroll taxes	·	14,235		-		-		14,235		22,602		
Employee benefits		57,522		-		-		57,522		79,939		
Advertising and promotion		1,152		-		-		1,152		2,377		
Supplies		7,064		-		-		7,064		5,573		
Banking and processing fees		2,270		-		_		2,270		2,081		
Telephone		9,615		_		-		9,615		13,246		
Travel & seminars		1,463		-		-		1,463		4,004		
Professional training		_		_		-		-		725		
Rent		23,850		-		-		23,850		21,600		
Miscellaneous		202		-		-		202		2,626		
Utilities		-		-		_		_		804		
Total family counseling services	\$	312,262	\$		\$		\$	312,262	\$	477,628		

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		Location						Totals			
		Ruston		SELA		SWLA		2023		2022	
Expenses				·-··							
Clinical Services											
Salaries	\$	1,746,237	\$	207,063	\$	206,702	\$	2,160,002	\$	1,802,480	
Payroll taxes	•	120,726	•	14,494	•	13,829	•	149,049	4	125,098	
Employee benefits		368,537		36,694		36,107		441,338		348,026	
Therapeutic supplies		2,365		9,714		2,647		14,726		6,676	
Travel and seminars		21,094		2,290		8,850		32,234		43,795	
Travel - court		103		2,290		0,030		103			
				309		489				308	
Office supplies		15,473						16,271		5,670	
Professional services		8,333		1 ,7 60		10,838		20,931		14,375	
Utilities		6,612						6,612		6,347	
Miscellaneous		10,124		347		1,398		11,869		14,916	
Total clinical services	<u>\$</u>	2,299,604	\$	272,671	\$	280,860	<u>\$</u>	2,853,135	\$	2,367,691	
Independent Life Skills Services											
Monroe Region:											
Salaries	\$	111,135	\$	-	\$	-	\$	111,135	\$	129,801	
Payroll taxes	•	7,418	•	-	•	_		7,418		8,942	
Employee benefits		27,898		-		_		27,898		27,287	
Travel and seminars		3,941		_		_		3,941		3,961	
Supplies		5,929				_		5,929		3,220	
Postage		458		_		_		458		634	
				-		-					
Miscellaneous		1,523		-		-		1,523		19,146	
Vehicle		1,978		-		-		1,978		2,675	
Telephone		6,746		-		-		6,746		6,907	
Utilities		3,741						3,741		3,376	
Total Monroe region		170,767	\$		\$	-		170,767	\$	205,949	
Covington Region:											
Salaries	\$	141,307	\$	_	\$	_	\$	141,307	\$	141,368	
Payroll taxes		10,544		-		-		10,544		10,089	
Employee benefits		16,877		-		_		16,877		17,974	
Travel and seminars		3,740		-		-		3,740		2,345	
Supplies		3,374		-		_		3,374		6,848	
Rent		16,200		_		_		16,200		16,200	
Miscellaneous		3,184		_		_		3,184		17,937	
Telephone		8,473		_		_		8,473		7,922	
Utilities		4,094		_		_		4,094		4,471	
Total Covington region	\$	207,793	\$		\$	-	\$	207,793	\$	225,154	
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Lake Charles Region:	Φ.	4.05.050	Φ.		Φ.		ው	105 050	Φ	00.106	
Salaries	\$	107,952	\$	-	\$	-	\$	107,952	\$	99,186	
Payroll taxes		7,345		-		-		7,345		6,720	
Employee benefits		22,692		-		-		22,692		22,308	
Travel and seminars		1,698		-		-		1,698		3,688	
Supplies		982		-		-		982		2,830	
Rent		-		-		-		-		12,150	
Miscellaneous		255		-		_		255		332	
Vehicle		1,596		_		-		1,596		1,236	
Telephone		3,032		-		_		3,032		2,349	
Utilities		5,002		_		_		-,		1,872	
Total Lake Charles region	\$	145,552	\$		\$	-	\$	145,552	\$	152,671	
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GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	Location						Totals				
		Ruston	SELA		SWLA			2023		2022	
Expenses						_					
Independent Life Skills Services (continued)											
Lafayette Region:											
Salaries	\$	113,095	\$	-	\$	-	\$	113,095	\$	105,031	
Payroll taxes		7,616		-		-		7,616		7,089	
Employee benefits		18,249		-		-		18,249		20,542	
Travel and seminars		2,624		-		-		2,624		3,291	
Supplies		2,736				~		2,736		1,114	
Rent		13,200		_		-		13,200		13,200	
Miscellaneous		96				-		96		2,335	
Vehicle		1,929		_		_		1,929		2,751	
Telephone		5,140		_		_		5,140		5,662	
Total Lafayette region	\$	164,685	\$	_	\$	_	\$	164,685	\$	161,015	
Total Larayette legion	Ψ	104,000	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	104,000	Ψ	101,015	
Total Independent Life Skills Services	\$	688,797	\$	_	\$	_	\$	688,797	\$	744,789	
Total macpendent but owns between	Ψ	000,777	Ψ	_	Ψ		Ψ	000,777	Ψ	711,707	
Methodist Foster Care											
Salary	\$	2,156,775	\$		\$	_	\$	2,156,775	\$	1,990,329	
Payroll taxes	4	149,981	*	_	*	_	Ψ.	149,981	•	140,323	
Employee benefits		394,061				_		394,061		354,814	
Advertising/recruiting		25,864		-		-		25,864		29,997	
		50,310		-		-		50,310		39,862	
Office supplies				-		~				•	
Insurance		478,750		-		-		478,750		239,985	
Rent/utilities		160,190		-		-		160,190		134,583	
Miscellaneous		37,158		-		-		37,158		18,050	
Telephone		78,910		-		-		78,910		71,114	
Transportation/travel		175,834		-		-		175,834		159,775	
Training		22,195		-		-		22,195		19,200	
Foster parent daily rate		2,920,169		-		-		2,920,169		2,436,678	
Reimbursements		58,346		-		-		58,346		155,796	
Utilities		11,478		-				11,478		12,639	
Total Methodist Foster Care	\$	6,720,021	\$		\$		\$	6,720,021	\$	5,803,145	
Foster Care Support											
Salary	\$	132,407	\$	-	\$	-	\$	132,407	\$	181,384	
Payroll taxes		10,306		-		-		10,306		13,179	
Employee benefits		22,338		-		-		22,338		27,329	
Office supplies		6,548		-		-		6,548		3,329	
Miscellaneous		1,142		-		_		1,142		1,694	
Telephone		2,163		_		-		2,163		2,011	
Travel and seminars		19,399		_		-		19,399		17,088	
Total Foster Care Support	\$	194,303	\$		\$		\$	194,303	\$	246,014	
11							-				
Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center											
Salaries	\$	224,395	\$	-	\$	-	\$	224,395	\$	253,312	
Payroll taxes		16,283		~		-		16,283		18,463	
Employee benefits		48,176		-		-		48,176		47,570	
Advertising		2,436		_		-		2,436		770	
Insurance		35, 44 0		_		-		35,440		-	
Training and challenge course		10,665		_		_		10,665		10,074	
Telephone		32,154		_		_		32,154		23,256	
Utilities		40,181		-		_		40,181		38,844	
Supplies - O.W.L.		15,830		-		-		15,830			
				-		-				39,960	
Supplies - office		4,573		-		-		4,573		119	
Equipment and building repairs		46,779		-		-		46,779		52,478	
Salsa and jelly supplies		20,841		-		-		20,841		20,807	
Miscellaneous		19,056		-		-		19,056		4,667	
Vehicle	_	20,237						20,237		20,660	
Total Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center	\$	537,046	\$		\$		\$	537,046	\$	530,980	

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	Location						Totals				
		Ruston		SELA	SWLA		2023			2022	
Expenses						<u> </u>					
Methodist Equine Program											
Salaries	\$	168,285	\$	-	\$	-	\$	168,285	\$	135,108	
Payroll taxes		12,331		-		-		12,331		9,718	
Employee benefits		38,310		_		-		38,310		27,653	
Advertising		290		-		-		290		24 9	
Supplies		45,813		-		-		45,813		31,003	
Travel and seminars		929		-		-		929		2,997	
Veterinarian and ferrier		19,318		-		-		19,318		19,536	
Miscellaneous		215		-		-		215		206	
Total Methodist Equine Program	\$	285,491	\$		\$		\$	285,491	\$	226,470	
Total Outdoor Wilderness Learning Ctr & Equine	\$	822,537	\$		\$	-	\$	822,537	\$	757,450	
Development and Public Relations											
Salaries	\$	395,329	\$	-	\$	-	\$	395,329	\$	337,295	
Payroll taxes		29,064		-		-		29,064		24,403	
Employee benefits		53,693		-		_		53,693		49,818	
Advertising		1,541		-		-		1 ,54 1		3,573	
Supplies		16,444		-		-		16, 444		7,073	
Telephone		3,274		-		-		3,274		3,941	
Digital Communications		21,698		-		-		21,698		11,998	
Printing		58,091		-		-		58,091		56,290	
Postage		14,529		~		-		14,529		15,197	
Travel and seminars		20,699		-		-		20,699		13,528	
Regional development activities		6,519		-		-		6,519		14,823	
Special events		12,205		21,362		_		33,567		35,365	
Software maintenance		35,907		-		-		35,907		34,801	
Miscellaneous		7,925		-		-		7,925		8,828	
Professional services		1 ,44 6		-		-		1 ,44 6		26,095	
Utilities		10,017		-		-		10,017		9,100	
Vehicle		16,848		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		16,848		21,596	
Total Public Relations and Development	\$	705,229	\$	21,362	\$		\$	726,591	\$	673,724	

GENERAL OPERATING FUND EXPENSE DETAIL STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	Location							Totals				
		Ruston		SELA	SWLA		2023		2022			
Expenses												
Advocacy and Community Development												
Salaries	\$	150,608	\$	-	\$	-	\$	150,608	\$	14,136		
Payroll taxes		9,833		-		-		9,833		990		
Employee benefits		34,295		-		-		34,295		4,448		
Advertising		-		-		-		-		33		
Supplies		505		-		-		505		-		
Miscellaneous		125		-		-		125		-		
Travel and seminars		6,158		-				6,158				
Total Advocacy and Community Development	\$	201,524	<u>\$</u>		_\$		_\$_	201,524	\$	19,607		
Capital Expenditures												
Equipment and trailers	\$	3,888	\$	_	\$	-	\$	3,888	\$	5,334		
Furniture and fixtures			·	-	-	-		-		-		
Building and improvements		32,375				12,985		45,360		8,107		
Total Capital Expenditures	_\$_	36,263	\$		\$	12,985	\$	49,248	\$	13,441		
Total Expenses	\$	32,490,869	<u>\$</u>	3,892,858	\$	4,477,548	\$	40,861,275	\$	36,632,898		

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

D	Land and Improvements		Buildings and Improvements		Construction in Progress		Autos, Furniture, and Equipment		Total	
December 31, 2023 General Fixed Assets - Beginning of Year	\$	2,806,982	\$	35,086,248	\$	62,425	\$	3,128,417	\$	41,084,072
Transfers	\$		\$	47,425	\$	(62,425)	\$	15,000	\$	<u>-</u>
Additions General operating fund Local investment fund General fixed asset	\$	10,001	\$	32,698 868,173	\$	- 148,347 -	\$	16,550 617,163	\$	49,248 1,643,684
Total additions	\$	10,001	\$	900,871	\$	148,347	\$	633,713	\$	1,692,932
Retirements General fixed assets	_\$		\$	(205,148)	\$		\$	(322,388)	\$	(527,536)
General Fixed Assets - End of Year	\$	2,816,983	\$	35,829,396	\$	148,347	_\$	3,454,743	\$	42,249,469
	Land and Improvements		Buildings and Improvements		Construction in Progress		Autos, Furniture, and Equipment			
December 31, 2022				and				^R urniture,		Total
December 31, 2022 General Fixed Assets - Beginning of Year				and				^R urniture,	\$	Total 39,099,794
·	Im	provements	<u>Im</u>	and provements	iı	Progress	and	Furniture, LEquipment	\$	
General Fixed Assets - Beginning of Year	Imp	2,788,450		and provements 24,598,537	\$	8,272,594	and	Furniture, Equipment 3,440,213		
General Fixed Assets - Beginning of Year Transfers Additions General operating fund Local investment fund	Imp	2,788,450 6,844	\$ \$	and provements 24,598,537 8,223,037 8,107	\$ \$	8,272,594 (8,272,594)	\$ \$	3,440,213 42,713	\$	39,099,794
General Fixed Assets - Beginning of Year Transfers Additions General operating fund Local investment fund General fixed asset		2,788,450 6,844 42,502	\$ \$ \$	and provements 24,598,537 8,223,037 8,107 2,686,242	\$ \$ \$	8,272,594 (8,272,594)	\$ \$ \$	3,440,213 42,713 5,334 268,918	\$	39,099,794 - 13,441 3,060,087





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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 THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Organization of Directors of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.

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 *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023; the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023, as listed in the table of contents; and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2024.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s (the Organization) internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization'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 Organization'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. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we considered to be a material weakness or significant deficiency. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization'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 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 *Government Auditing Standards* 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 communication is distributed by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Monroe, Louisiana June 24, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

To the Organization of Directors of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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 the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. 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, Government Auditing Standards, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s compliance with the
 compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered
 necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s internal
 control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in
 the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the
 Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Louisiana
 United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no
 such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Monroe, Louisiana

ilas Simmons, LLP

June 24, 2024

SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

SECTION I: SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements: Unmodified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a. Material weakness(es) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None reported

3. Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements?

Federal Awards:

1. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

2. Internal control over major Federal programs:

a. Material weakness(es) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None reported

c. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)?

3. Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Numbers</u> <u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

93.674 Independent Living Program

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and

Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualifies as low-risk auditee?

State Awards:

1. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

2. Internal control over major State programs:

a. Material weakness(es) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None reported

c. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with State Single Audit Implementation Act?

No

LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC. SCHEDULE OF CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

SECTION II: FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

SECTION III: FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no items identified in the course of our testing during the current year required to be reported.

SECTION IV: STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no items identified in the course of our testing during the current year required to be reported.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

SECTION I: SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements:

1. Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements: Unmodified

2. Internal control over financial reporting:

a. Material weakness(es) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not

considered to be material weaknesses? Yes

3. Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements? No

Federal Awards:

1. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

2. Internal control over major Federal programs:

a. Material weakness(es) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None reported

d. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR section 200.516(a)?

3. Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers Name of Federal Program or Cluster

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

93.674 Independent Living Program 93.498 Provider Relief – CARES ACT

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and

Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualifies as low-risk auditee? Yes

State Awards:

1. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

2. Internal control over major State programs:

a. Material weakness(es) identified?

b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?

None reported

d. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with State Single Audit Implementation Act?

LOUISIANA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC. STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

SECTION II: FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

SECTION III: FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no items identified in the course of our testing during the current year required to be reported.

SECTION IV: STATE AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no items identified in the course of our testing during the current year required to be reported.

SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Agency Head Name:

Rick Wheat, President and CEO

Purpose	Amount	
Salary	\$	204,356
Benefits - insurance		27,076
Benefits - retirement		12,260
Benefits - FICA		12,887
Car allowance		N/A
Vehicle provided by Organization		N/A
Per diem		N/A
Reimbursements		N/A
Travel		317
Registration fees		25
Conference travel		N/A
Continuing professional education fees		N/A
Housing		N/A
Unvouchered expenses		N/A
Special meals		35

STATEWIDE AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Organization of Directors of the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor:

We have performed the procedures detailed in the Schedule of Agreed-Upon Procedures and Findings on pages 70-80, which were agreed to by the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. and the Louisiana Legislative Auditor (LLA), on the control and compliance areas identified in the LLA's Statewide Agreed-Upon Procedures (SAUPs) for the fiscal period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. The Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc.'s management is responsible for those control and compliance areas identified in the SAUPs.

The Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of the engagement, which is to perform specified procedures on the control and compliance areas identified in LLA's SAUPs for the fiscal period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Additionally, LLA has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate for its purposes. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Our procedures and findings are described in the Schedule of Agreed-Upon Procedures and Findings on pages 70-80.

We were engaged by Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and applicable standards of *Government Auditing Standards*. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on those control and compliance areas identified in the SAUPs. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely to describe the scope of testing performed on those control and compliance areas identified in the SAUPs, and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on control or compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the LLA as a public document.

Monroe, Louisiana

May 28, 2024

Silas Sinnas, LIP

Members: American Institute of CPAs, Mississippi Society of CPAs, Louisiana Society of CPAs

SCHEDULE OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Written Policies and Procedures

- 1. Obtain and inspect the Entity's written policies and procedures and observe that they address each of the following categories and subcategories, as applicable:
 - a) Budgeting, including preparing, adopting, monitoring, and amending the budget.
 - b) Purchasing, including (1) how purchases are initiated, (2) how vendors are added to the vendor list, (3) the preparation and approval process of purchase requisitions and purchase orders, (4) controls to ensure compliance with the Public Bid Law, and (5) documentation required to be maintained for all bids and price quotes.
 - c) Disbursements, including processing, reviewing, and approving.
 - d) Receipts/Collections, including receiving, recording, and preparing deposits. Also, policies and procedures should include management's actions to determine the completeness of all collections for each type of revenue or agency fund additions.
 - e) Payroll/Personnel, including (1) payroll processing, (2) reviewing and approving time and attendance records, including leave and overtime worked, and (3) approval process for employee(s) rate of pay or approval and maintenance of pay rate schedules.
 - f) Contracting, including (1) types of services requiring written contracts, (2) standard terms and conditions,
 (3) legal review, (4) approval process, and (5) monitoring process.
 - g) Travel and expense reimbursement, including (1) allowable expenses, (2) dollar thresholds by category of expense, (3) documentation requirements, and (4) required approvers.
 - h) Credit Cards (and debit cards, fuel cards, purchase cards, if applicable), including (1) how cards are to be controlled, (2) allowable business uses, (3) documentation requirements, (4) required approvers of statements, and (5) monitoring card usage (e.g., determining the reasonableness of fuel card purchases).
 - i) Ethics, including (1) the prohibitions as defined in Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 42:1111-1121, (2) actions to be taken if an ethics violation takes place, (3) system to monitor possible ethics violations, and (4) a requirement that documentation is maintained to demonstrate that all employees and officials were notified of any changes to the Entity's ethics policy.
 - j) Debt Service, including (1) debt issuance approval, (2) continuing disclosure/EMMA reporting requirements, (3) debt reserve requirements, and (4) debt service requirements.
 - k) Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity, including (1) identification of critical data and frequency of data backups, (2) storage of backups in a separate physical location isolated from the network, (3) periodic testing/verification that backups can be restored, (4) use of antivirus software on all systems, (5) timely application of all available system and software patches/updates, and (6) identification of personnel, processes, and tools needed to recover operations after a critical event.
 - l) Prevention of Sexual Harassment, including R.S. 42:342-344 requirements for (1) agency responsibilities and prohibitions, (2) annual employee training, and (3) annual reporting.

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Performance: We reviewed the written policies and procedures for the related functions listed in the above procedures. Through our review, we were able to verify that the Organization has appropriate written policies and procedures for the related topics as applicable to public funds and the organization's operations.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Board or Finance Committee

- 2. Obtain and inspect the board/finance committee minutes for the fiscal period, as well as the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or equivalent document in effect during the fiscal period, and
 - a) Observe that the board/finance committee met with a quorum at least monthly, or on a frequency in accordance with the board's enabling legislation, charter, bylaws, or other equivalent document.
 - b) For those entities reporting on the governmental accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included monthly budget-to-actual comparisons on the general fund and major special revenue funds, as well as monthly financial statements (or budget-to-actual comparisons, if budgeted) for major proprietary funds. Alternately, for those entities reporting on the not-for-profit accounting model, observe that the minutes referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds if those public funds comprised more than 10% of the entity's collections during the fiscal period.
 - c) For governmental entities, obtain the prior year audit report and observe the unrestricted fund balance in the general fund. If the general fund had a negative ending unrestricted fund balance in the prior year audit report, observe that the minutes for at least one meeting during the fiscal period referenced or included a formal plan to eliminate the negative unrestricted fund balance in the general fund.
 - d) observe whether the board/finance committee received written updates of the progress of resolving audit finding(s), according to management's corrective action plan at each meeting until the findings are considered fully resolved.

Performance: We obtained a copy of the organization's board/committee minutes for the fiscal period. We reviewed the minutes and determined the managing board met on a frequency in accordance with the organization's enabling legislation, charter, or equivalent document. We reviewed the minutes and verified they referenced or included financial activity relating to public funds during the fiscal period. We observed the unassigned fund balance in the general fund did not have a negative balance in the prior year audit report.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Bank Reconciliations

- 3. Obtain a listing of client bank accounts for the fiscal period from management and management's representation that the listing is complete. Ask management to identify the Entity's main operating account. Select the Entity's main operating account and randomly select five additional accounts (or all accounts if less than 5). Randomly select one month from the fiscal period, obtain and inspect the corresponding bank statement and reconciliation for selected each selected account, and observe that
 - a) Bank reconciliations include evidence that they were prepared within two months of the related statement closing date;
 - b) Bank reconciliations include written evidence that a member of management/board member who does not handle cash, post ledgers, or issue checks has reviewed each bank reconciliation; and
 - c) Management has documentation reflecting that it has researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than twelve months from the statement closing date, if applicable.

Performance: We obtained a list of bank accounts applicable to public funds from management and had management identify the main operating bank account. We obtained the related bank statements and randomly selected one month from the fiscal period and determined the bank reconciliations had been prepared within two months of the related statement closing date, included evidence of a member of management unrelated to the cash collection/disbursement processes had reviewed each bank reconciliation, and included documentation that management had researched reconciling items that have been outstanding for more than twelve months from that statement closing date.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Collections

- 4. Obtain a listing of deposit sites for the fiscal period where deposits for cash/checks/money orders (cash) are prepared and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five deposit sites (or all deposit sites if less than five).
- 5. For each deposit site selected, obtain a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one collection location for each deposit site, obtain and inspect written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties at each collection location, and observe that job duties are properly segregated at each collection location such that
 - Employees responsible for cash collections do not share cash drawers/registers;
 - b) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for preparing/making bank deposits, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling collection documentation to the deposit;

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

- c) Each employee responsible for collecting cash is not responsible for posting collection entries to the general ledger or subsidiary ledgers, unless another employee/official is responsible for reconciling ledger postings to each other and to the deposit; and
- d) the employee(s) responsible for reconciling cash collections to the general ledger and/or subsidiary ledgers, by revenue source and/or agency fund additions, is not responsible for collecting cash, unless another employee verifies the reconciliation.
- 6. Obtain from management a copy of the bond or insurance policy for theft covering all employees who have access to cash.. Observe that the bond or insurance policy for theft was in force during the fiscal period.
- 7. Randomly select two deposit dates for each of the five bank accounts selected for Procedure 3 under "Bank Reconciliations." Obtain supporting documentation for each of the ten deposits and:
 - a) Observe that receipts are sequentially pre-numbered.
 - b) Trace sequentially pre-numbered receipts, system reports, and other related collection documentation to the deposit slip.
 - c) Trace the deposit slip total to the actual deposit per the bank statement.
 - d) Observe that the deposit was made within one business day of receipt at the collection location (within one week if the depository is more than ten miles from the collection location or the deposit is less than \$100 and the cash is stored securely in a locked safe or drawer).
 - e) Trace the actual deposit per the bank statement to the general ledger.

Performance: We obtained a listing of collection locations and management's representation that the listing was complete. The organization has only one collection location and all receipts come in the form of direct deposit. We obtained written policies and procedures and inquired of management and employees and determined the organization has a process specifically defined to ensure a separation of duties and determine completeness of collections for each revenue source by a person who is not responsible for collections. We randomly selected two deposit dates and performed the procedures above by tracing the deposits to collection documentation, bank statements, general ledger, and the Office of Statewide Reporting and Accounting Policy vendor payments.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Non-Payroll Disbursements (excluding card purchases, travel reimbursements, and petty cash purchases)

8. Obtain a listing of locations that process payments for the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five locations (or all locations if less than 5).

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- 9. For each location selected under Procedure 8, obtain a listing of those employees involved with nonpayroll purchasing and payment functions. Obtain written policies and procedures relating to employee job duties and observe that job duties are properly segregated such that
 - a) At least two employees are involved in initiating a purchase request, approving a purchase, and placing an order or making the purchase;
 - b) At least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors;
 - c) The employee responsible for processing payments is prohibited from adding/modifying vendor files, unless another employee is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files;
 - d) Either the employee/official responsible for signing checks mails the payment or gives the signed checks to an employee to mail who is not responsible for processing payments; and
 - e) Only employees/officials authorized to sign checks approve the electronic disbursement (release) of funds, whether through automated clearinghouse (ACH), electronic funds transfer (EFT), wire transfer, or some other electronic means.
- 10. For each location selected under Procedure 8, obtain the Entity's nonpayroll disbursement transaction population (excluding cards and travel reimbursements) and obtain management's representation that the population is complete. Randomly select five disbursements for each location, obtain supporting documentation for each transaction and observe that
 - a) the disbursement matched the related original itemized invoice/billing statement, and supporting documentation indicates that deliverables included on the invoice were received by the entity, and
 - b) the disbursement documentation included evidence of segregation of duties tested under Procedure 9, as applicable.
- 11. Using the Entity's main operating account and the month selected in Bank Reconciliations Procedure 3, randomly select five non-payroll-related electronic disbursements and observe that each electronic disbursement was (a) approved by only those persons authorized to disburse funds per the Entity's policy, and (b) approved by the required number of authorized signers per the Entity's policy.

Performance: We obtained a list of locations that process payments and management's representation that the listing was complete. The organization has one location for processing payments. We reviewed written policies and procedures and inquired of management and employees to determine that the organization has a process specifically defined to ensure a separation of duties and observed that job duties are properly segregated such that at least two employees are involved in initiating, approving, and placing a purchase request, at least two employees are involved in processing and approving payments to vendors, and an employee other than the employee responsible for processing checks is responsible for periodically reviewing changes to vendor files. For the one location from Procedure 8, we randomly selected five non-payroll disbursement transactions and obtained the supporting documentation and observed that the selected disbursements matched the related original invoice and that the related documentation included evidence of segregation of duties tested under Procedure 9.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

SCHEDULE OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Fuel Cards/Purchase Cards

- 12. Obtain from management a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards for the fiscal period, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete.
- 13. Using the listing prepared by management, randomly select five cards (or all cards if less than 5) that were used during the fiscal period. Randomly select one monthly statement or combined statement for each card, obtain supporting documentation, and:
 - a) Observe that there is evidence that the monthly statement or combined statement and supporting documentation were reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder.
 - b) Observe that finance charges and late fees were not assessed on the selected statements.
- 14. Using the monthly statements or combined statements selected under Procedure 13, excluding fuel cards, randomly select ten transactions (or all transactions if less than 10) from each statement, and obtain supporting documentation for the transactions. For each transaction, observe that it is supported by (1) an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased, (2) written documentation of the business/public purpose, and (3) documentation of the individuals participating in meals.

Performance: We inquired of management and received a listing of all active credit cards, bank debit cards, fuel cards, and purchase cards, including the card numbers and the names of the persons who maintained possession of the cards. We also received representation from management that the listing was complete. We randomly selected five cards that were used during the fiscal period and randomly selected one monthly statement for each card selected. We reviewed the statement to determine whether there was evidence that it was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the authorized card holder. We also reviewed the statement to determine whether finance charges and/or late fees were assessed on the statement. We obtained supporting documentation for all transactions to determine whether there was an original itemized receipt, documentation of the business/public purpose, and other required written documentation.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

SCHEDULE OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Travel and Travel-Related Expense Reimbursements (excluding card transactions)

- 15. Obtain from management a listing of all travel and travel-related expense reimbursements during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing or general ledger is complete. Randomly select five reimbursements and obtain the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. For each of the five reimbursements selected—
 - a) If reimbursed using a per diem, observe that the approved reimbursement rate is no more than those rates established either by the State of Louisiana or the U.S. General Services Administration (www.gsa.gov);
 - b) If reimbursed using actual costs, observe that the reimbursement is supported by an original itemized receipt that identifies precisely what was purchased;
 - c) Observe that each reimbursement is supported by documentation of the business/public purpose and other documentation required by Written Policies and Procedures (Procedure 1h); and
 - d) Observe that each reimbursement was reviewed and approved, in writing, by someone other than the person receiving reimbursement.

Performance: We obtained a list of all travel and related expense reimbursements and received representation from management that the listing was complete. We randomly selected five travel and related expense reimbursements and obtained the related expense reimbursement forms/prepaid expense documentation of each selected reimbursement, as well as the supporting documentation. We determined all per diem rates agreed with the rates established by the governing authorities. All reimbursements were based off mileage rates and no actual costs were used. We observed each reimbursement was supported by appropriate documentation, including purpose and approval, in accordance with the organization's written policies and procedures.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Contracts

- 16. Obtain from management a listing of all agreements/contracts for professional services, materials and supplies, leases, and construction activities that were initiated or renewed during the fiscal period. Obtain management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five contracts (or all contracts if less than 5) from the listing, excluding the practitioner's contract, and
 - a) Observe that the contract was bid in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law, if required by law;
 - b) Observe that the contract was approved by the governing body/board, if required by policy or law;
 - c) If the contract was amended, observe that the original contract terms provided for such an amendment and that amendments were made in compliance with the contract terms; and

SCHEDULE OF AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

d) Randomly select one payment from the fiscal period for each of the five contracts, obtain the supporting invoice, agree the invoice to the contract terms, and observe that the invoice and related payment agreed to the terms and conditions of the contract.

Performance: We obtained a listing of all contracts in effect during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing was complete. We reviewed all three contracts and none were subject to the Louisiana Public Bid Law. All contracts were approved by the appropriate official and board in accordance with the organization's written policies and procedures. We determined the selected contracts did not include amendments to the original contracts. We randomly selected one payment for each contract and compared the payment to the written contract information to determine that the invoice and related payment complied with the terms of the contract.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Payroll and Personnel

- 17. Obtain a listing of employees and elected officials employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five employees/officials, obtain related paid salaries and personnel files, and agree paid salaries to authorized salaries/pay rates in the personnel files.
- 18. Randomly select one pay period during the fiscal period. For the five employees/officials selected under Procedure 17, obtain attendance records and leave documentation for the pay period and observe that
 - a) all selected employees/officials documented their daily attendance and leave;
 - b) supervisors approved the attendance and leave of the selected employees/officials; and
 - any leave accrued or taken during the pay period is reflected in the Entity's cumulative leave records;
 and
 - d) the rate paid to the employees or officials agrees to the authorized salary/pay rate found within the personnel file.
- 19. Obtain a listing of those employees or officials that received termination payments during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select two employees/officials and, obtain related documentation of the hours and pay rates used in management's termination payment calculations and agree the hours to the employees'/officials' cumulative leave records, agree the pay rates to the employees'/officials' authorized pay rates in the employees'/officials' personnel files, and agree the termination payment to entity policy.
- 20. Obtain management's representation that employer and employee portions of payroll taxes, retirement contributions, health insurance premiums, and workers' compensation premiums have been paid, and any associated forms have been filed, by required deadlines.

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Performance: We obtained a listing of all persons employed during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing was complete. We randomly selected five employees, obtained personnel files, and agreed pay rates to personnel files. We determined that all selected employees documented their daily attendance and leave for the selected pay period. We determined that the attendance and leave of each employee for the selected pay period was approved by each employee's respective supervisor. For the five employees selected, we determined that accrued and/or paid leave in the pay period was properly reflected in the organization's cumulative leave records.

We obtained a listing of all employees terminated during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing was complete. We randomly selected two employees from the list and agreed the hours to the employees' cumulative leave records, agreed the pay rates to the employees' personnel files, and determined that the termination payments agreed to the organization's written policies and procedures. We obtained management's representation that employer and employee portions of third-party payroll-related amounts have been paid, and any related forms have been timely filed.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Ethics

- 21. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from Procedure 17 under "Payroll and Personnel," obtain ethics documentation from management, and:
 - a) Observe whether the documentation demonstrates that each employee/official completed one hour of ethics training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:1170;, and
 - b) Observe whether the entity maintains documentation which demonstrates each employee and official were notified of any changes to the entity's ethics policy during the fiscal period, as applicable.
- 22. Inquire and/or observe whether the agency has appointed an ethics designee as required by R.S. 42:1170.

Performance: The organization is a nonprofit entity not subject to the Louisiana Code of Ethics one hour of ethics training requirement. The organization's Code of Ethics and Compliance contains the Organizational Code of Ethics, the Code of Ethics (for employees), the Ethical Reporting Policy and specific steps for reporting unethical behavior, policies regarding the Federal False Claims Act, the Louisiana Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law and the Louisiana Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Laws, as well as encouragement and specific steps and contact information for reporting such fraud and abuse. Each employee signs a copy of the Code of Ethics and this signed copy is placed in the employee file which is maintained by the organization's Human Resources department.

Exceptions: Not applicable to this nonprofit entity.

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Debt Service

- 23. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes and other debt instruments issued during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all debt instruments on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that State Bond Commission approval was obtained for each debt instrument issued as required by Article VII, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution.
- 24. Obtain a listing of bonds/notes outstanding at the end of the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select one bond/note, inspect debt covenants, obtain supporting documentation for the reserve balance and payments, and agree actual reserve balance and payments to those required by debt covenants.

Exceptions: Not applicable to this nonprofit entity.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Fraud Notice

- 25. Obtain a listing of misappropriations of public funds and assets during the fiscal period and management's representation that the listing is complete. Select all misappropriations on the listing, obtain supporting documentation, and observe that the Entity reported the misappropriation(s) to the legislative auditor and the district attorney of the parish in which the Entity is domiciled as required by R.S. 24:523.
- 26. Observe that the Entity has posted, on its premises and website, the notice required by R.S. 24:523.1 concerning the reporting of misappropriation, fraud, waste, or abuse of public funds.

Performance: We inquired of management of any misappropriations of public funds or assets during the year and none were noted. We inquired and observed fraud notice posted on the premises and website.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Information Technology Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity

27. Perform the following procedures -

- a) Obtain and inspect the Entity's most recent documentation that it has backed up its critical data (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for backing up critical data) and observe evidence that such backup occurred within the past week, was not stored on the local server or network, and was encrypted.
- b) Obtain and inspect the Entity's most recent documentation that it has tested/verified that its backups can be restored (if no written documentation, inquire of personnel responsible for testing/verifying backup restoration) and observe evidence that the test/verification was successfully performed within the past three months.

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- c) Obtain a listing of the Entity's computers currently in use, and their related locations, and management's representation that the listing is complete. Randomly select five computers and observe while management demonstrates that the selected computers have current and active antivirus software and that the operating system and accounting system software in use are currently supported by the vendor.
- 28. Randomly select five terminated employees using the list of terminated employees obtained in Procedure 19 under "Payroll and Personnel" above. Observe evidence that the selected terminated employees have been removed or disabled from the network.

Exceptions: No exceptions were found as a result of these procedures.

Management's response: Not applicable.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment

- 29. Using the five randomly selected employees/officials from Procedure 17 under "Payroll and Personnel" above, obtain sexual harassment training documentation from management, and observe that the documentation demonstrates each employee/official completed at least one hour of sexual harassment training during the calendar year as required by R.S. 42:343.
- 30. Observe that the Entity has posted its sexual harassment policy and complaint procedure on its website.
- 31. Obtain the Entity's annual sexual harassment report for the current fiscal period, observe that the report was dated on or before February 1, and observe that it includes the applicable requirements of R.S. 42:344:
 - a) Number and percentage of public servants in the agency who have completed the training requirements;
 - b) Number of sexual harassment complaints received by the agency;
 - Number of complaints which resulted in a finding that sexual harassment occurred;
 - d) Number of complaints in which the finding of sexual harassment resulted in discipline or corrective action; and
 - e) Amount of time it took to resolve each complaint.

Exceptions: Not applicable to this nonprofit entity.