

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON  
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Year Ended July 31, 2021

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.

Year Ended July 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) (the "Corporation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of July 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's

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internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. as of July 31, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Compensation, Benefits and Other Payments to Agency Head or Chief Executive Officer with Public Funds on page 25 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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 the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

**Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s 2020 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated November 23, 2020. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended July 31, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

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**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 18, 2021, on our consideration of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, 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 Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Paciera, Gautreau & Priest, LLC*

Metairie, Louisiana  
November 18, 2021

**PACIERA, GAUTREAU & PRIEST, LLC**  
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EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
JULY 31, 2021  
(With Summarized Financial Information  
at July 31, 2020)

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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,039,877	\$ 568,033
Accounts receivable, net	68,295	11,210
Promises to Give, net	87,116	101,667
Prepaid expenses	52,914	37,263
Inventory	1,884	2,109
Due from others	<u>0</u>	<u>66</u>
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<u>1,250,086</u>	<u>720,348</u>
<u>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</u>		
Automotive and mobile units	57,270	57,270
Broadcasting equipment	2,065,429	2,102,194
Furniture and fixtures	7,228	7,228
Production equipment	361,826	361,826
Tools and other equipment	<u>131,397</u>	<u>131,397</u>
<i>Total Property and Equipment</i>	2,623,150	2,659,915
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>1,529,147</u>	<u>1,390,349</u>
<i>Net Property and Equipment</i>	<u>1,094,003</u>	<u>1,269,566</u>
<u>OTHER ASSETS</u>		
Investment in joint venture	135,083	150,582
Due from related affiliate	<u>182,896</u>	<u>137,584</u>
<i>Total Other Assets</i>	<u>317,979</u>	<u>288,166</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$2,662,068</u>	<u>\$2,278,080</u>

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

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
(Continued)  
JULY 31, 2021  
(With Summarized Financial Information  
at July 31, 2020)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable	\$ 64,095	\$ 115,104
Accrued expenses	34,495	30,204
Other liabilities	141,767	167,398
Long-term debt - Current portion	<u>0</u>	<u>34,952</u>
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	<u>240,357</u>	<u>347,658</u>
<u>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</u>		
Long-term debt - Net of current portion	<u>2,981,836</u>	<u>2,981,836</u>
<i>Total Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<u>2,981,836</u>	<u>2,981,836</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>3,222,193</u>	<u>3,329,494</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Without donor restrictions	(657,946)	(1,148,235)
With donor restrictions	<u>97,821</u>	<u>96,821</u>
<i>Total Net Assets (Deficit)</i>	<u>(560,125)</u>	<u>(1,051,414)</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</i>	<u>\$2,662,068</u>	<u>\$ 2,278,080</u>

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EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2021  
(With Summarized Financial Information  
for the Year Ended July 31, 2020)

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>
<u>OPERATING REVENUES, GAINS (LOSSES), AND OTHER SUPPORT</u>		
Contributions:		
Willwoods Community	\$ 232,448	\$ 0
Other	62,474	0
Underwriting contributions	105,098	16,000
Special event income	115,195	0
Grants:		
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	814,935	0
Paycheck Protection Program	141,767	0
State of Louisiana	250,000	0
Creative services income	290,755	0
Miscellaneous income	35,237	0
Investment return, net	1,395	0
(Loss) from joint venture	(34,896)	0
In-kind contributions	92,788	0
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>15,000</u>	<u>(15,000)</u>
<i>Total Operating Revenues, Gains (Losses), and Other Support</i>	<u>2,122,196</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>		
Program Services:		
Creative services	252,326	0
Programming and production	540,141	0
Broadcasting	473,970	0
Supporting Services:		
Fund-raising and development	84,075	0
Management and general	<u>319,927</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>1,670,439</u>	<u>0</u>
Change in Net Assets from Operations	451,757	1,000
<u>Unusual and Infrequent Items</u>		
Repack reimbursements	<u>38,532</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</u>	490,289	1,000
Net Assets (Deficit) -		
Beginning of year	<u>(1,148,235)</u>	<u>96,821</u>
End of year	<u>\$ (657,946)</u>	<u>\$ 97,821</u>

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<u>Total</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>2020</u>
\$ 232,448	\$ 301,005
62,474	69,967
121,098	287,709
115,195	127,486
814,935	618,981
141,767	0
250,000	250,000
290,755	193,117
35,237	81,039
1,395	1,577
(34,896)	(16,504)
92,788	93,468
0	0
<u>2,123,196</u>	<u>2,007,845</u>
252,326	254,474
540,141	798,758
473,970	505,941
84,075	103,899
319,927	343,032
<u>1,670,439</u>	<u>2,006,104</u>
452,757	1,741
38,532	439,786
491,289	441,527
<u>(1,051,414)</u>	<u>(1,492,941)</u>
\$ <u>(560,125)</u>	\$ <u>(1,051,414)</u>

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2021  
(With Summarized Financial Information for the Year Ended July 31, 2020)

	Program Services		
	Creative Services	Programming and Production	Broadcasting
Advertising	\$ 0	\$ 67,931	\$ 0
Automotive and travel	1,688	3,069	330
Bad debt expense	0	7,000	0
Depreciation	0	15,424	160,139
Dues and subscriptions	73	113	0
Fringe benefits	8,349	25,755	17,659
Gifts and donations	134	0	0
Insurance	4,824	9,392	22,103
Interest	0	0	0
Maintenance	1,112	3,022	48,802
Miscellaneous	354	537	0
Office supplies	1,645	3,536	3,380
Payroll taxes	7,931	15,263	6,700
Postage and shipping	20	92	686
Professional Development	7,896	191	0
Professional services	113,639	129,452	24,607
Program purchases and license fees	0	29,321	33,057
Rent	4,047	11,464	7,254
Salaries/commissions	93,764	197,509	91,065
Supplies	2,027	8,702	3,801
Telephone	4,823	12,368	5,911
Tower	0	0	8,498
Utilities	0	0	39,978
	<u>\$252,326</u>	<u>\$540,141</u>	<u>\$473,970</u>
<i>Total Expenses</i>			

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Supporting Services

<u>Fund-raising and Development</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Total 2021</u>	<u>Total 2020</u>
\$12,915	\$ 700	\$ 81,546	\$ 83,680
7	319	5,413	6,196
0	0	7,000	13,675
0	0	175,563	177,037
0	121	307	253
7,635	0	59,398	97,283
819	1,598	2,551	2,864
899	7,864	45,082	35,855
0	157,563	157,563	166,312
585	2,768	56,289	63,061
0	3,749	4,640	9,502
629	309	9,499	11,129
3,048	4,172	37,114	48,622
444	479	1,721	3,700
325	1,906	10,318	8,147
8,706	74,746	351,150	425,845
0	50	62,428	57,727
2,573	4,231	29,569	31,467
41,287	56,694	480,319	666,837
918	0	15,448	24,113
3,285	2,658	29,045	29,508
0	0	8,498	8,800
0	0	39,978	34,491
<u>\$84,075</u>	<u>\$319,927</u>	<u>\$1,670,439</u>	<u>\$2,006,104</u>

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2021  
(With Summarized Financial Information  
for the Year Ended July 31, 2020)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Change in net assets	\$ 491,289	\$ 441,527
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	175,563	177,037
Equity in losses of joint venture	43,394	25,303
Repack Reimbursements	(38,532)	(439,786)
Net (increase) decrease in accounts receivables, promises to give, prepaid expenses, and deposits	(103,431)	6,824
Net decrease in inventory	225	26,378
Net (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(19,023)	(43,598)
Net (decrease) in deferred revenue	0	(95,000)
Net increase (decrease) in other liabilities	<u>(25,631)</u>	<u>167,398</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>523,854</u>	<u>266,083</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(27,695)	(364,298)
Advances to joint venture	<u>(27,895)</u>	<u>(19,895)</u>
Net Cash (Used for) Investing Activities	<u>(55,590)</u>	<u>(384,193)</u>
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Payments on loan payables	(34,952)	(49,060)
Repack Reimbursements	<u>38,532</u>	<u>439,786</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>3,580</u>	<u>390,726</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	471,844	272,616
Cash and Cash Equivalents -		
Beginning of Year	<u>568,033</u>	<u>295,417</u>
End of Year	<u>\$1,039,877</u>	<u>\$ 568,033</u>

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part of these financial statements.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
(Continued)  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2021  
(With Summarized Financial Information  
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	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
<u>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</u>		
Cash paid during the year for -		
Interest	\$ <u>1,315</u>	\$ <u>3,802</u>
Income taxes	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
<u>Supplemental Disclosures of Non-Cash Investing and Financing Activities</u>		
Construction in Progress paid with Accounts Payable	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>27,695</u>

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

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JULY 31, 2021

A. General Information

Organization

Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. (the "Corporation") was incorporated during 1981 in the State of Louisiana as a non-profit corporation to own and operate a non-commercial public television station (WLAE-TV in New Orleans).

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

The financial statements are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). GAAP establishes standards for external financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into two net asset categories according to externally (donor) imposed restrictions. A description of the two net asset categories follows.

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Amounts that are not subject to usage restrictions based on donor-imposed requirements. This class also includes assets previously restricted where restrictions have expired or been met.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Assets subject to usage limitations based on donor-imposed or grantor requirements. These restrictions may be temporary or may be based on a particular use. Restrictions may be met by the passage of time or by actions of the Corporation. Certain restrictions may be needed to be maintained in perpetuity.

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2020, from which the summarized information was derived.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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JULY 31, 2021

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the *Statement of Cash Flows*, the Corporation considers highly liquid investments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

The Corporation had no restricted cash at July 31, 2021.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consisted of \$68,295 and \$11,210 from creative service income for the years ended July 31, 2021 and August 1, 2020, respectively.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Accounts receivable and Promises to Give are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable or Promises to Give. Net receivables are due within one year. Allowance for doubtful accounts is \$7,000 at July 31, 2021.

Inventory

Inventory, consisting of CDs and DVDs, is stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method. When evidence exists that the net realizable value of inventory is lower than its cost, the difference is recognized as a loss in the statement of activities in the period in which it occurs.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, in the case of donated property, at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, which range from five to ten years. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expenses as incurred.

The Corporation has adopted a policy of capitalizing property and equipment with a cost of greater than \$2,500.

Investment Return, Net

Investment return consists of interest earnings from cash equivalents and is reported net of external and direct internal investment expenses.

Investment income and gains restricted by donors are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either a stipulated time period ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

Contributions

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Corporation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a time restriction expires or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Contributions are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either a stipulated time period ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the contributions are recognized.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and



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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Contributions (Cont'd)

contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Corporation reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The Corporation reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

Donations of facilities are recorded as contributions at fair value at date of donation. Such donations are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the use of the donated facility to a specific purpose.

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Corporation.

Revenue Recognition

Creative Services income is recognized as revenues when the revenues are earned. Revenues are earned when the Corporation delivers the program production to the customer. All revenues earned during fiscal year 2021 were based on the transfer of goods or services at a point in time. There were no outstanding contract assets or contract liabilities at the beginning or the end of the year.

Licensed Program Rights

Program series and other syndicated products are recorded at the lower of unamortized cost, based on the gross amount of the related liability, or estimated net realizable value. These programs and products are amortized on a straight-line basis over the period of the license agreement. The unamortized cost of \$23,378 at July 31, 2021 is included in *Prepaid Expenses* in the financial statements.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied.

Salaries, payroll taxes, group insurance, automobile and cell phone expenses are allocated based on estimates of time and effort of individual employees.

Office supplies, retirement expenses, computer maintenance contracts, office telephone, workers compensation, postage meter leases, and office rent are allocated based on full-time equivalent employees.

General liability and umbrella insurance expenses are allocated based on salaries expense.

Management fees paid to Willwoods Community are allocated 20% to Creative Services, 15% to Programming and Production, 10% to Broadcasting, 5% to Fund-raising and Development, and 50% to Management and General, based on services received.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Commissions - Independent Consultants

The Corporation has agreements with independent consultants to solicit and acquire funds for program underwriting and other activities related to public broadcasting. The agreements provide for payment of commissions to the consultants based on varying percentages of funds received.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Community Service Grants

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) is a private, non-profit grant-making organization responsible for funding more than 1,000 television and radio stations. CPB distributes annual Community Service Grants (CSGs) to qualifying public telecommunications entities. CSGs are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting stations and thereby to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two Federal fiscal years as described in the Communications Act, 47 United States Code Annotated Section 396(k)(7), (1983) Supplement. In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization.

According to the Communications Act, funds may be used at the discretion of recipients. The public broadcaster uses these funds for purposes relating primarily to production and acquisition of programming. Also, the grants may be used to sustain activities begun with Community Service Grants awarded in prior years.

Certain general provisions must be satisfied in connection with application for, and use of, the grants to maintain eligibility and meet compliance requirements. These general provisions pertain to the use of grant funds, record keeping, audits, financial reporting, and licensee status with the Federal Communications Commission.

In addition, during 2021, CPB provided Stabilization Grants to its CSG recipients from funding for public telecommunication entities that was included in the American Rescue Plan Act to maintain programming and services and to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus.

The grants are reported on the accompanying financial statements as "Without Donor Restrictions" since the time and purpose restrictions were met during the fiscal year.

Income Tax

The Corporation operates as a non-profit Corporation pursuant Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the Corporation is subject to income tax only on unrelated business taxable income.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATION, INC.  
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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

Income Tax (Cont'd)

Accounting standards provide detailed guidance for financial statement recognition, measurement, and disclosure of uncertain tax positions recognized in an entity's financial statements. It requires an entity to recognize the financial statement impact of a tax position when it is more likely than not that the position will not be sustained on examination. As of July 31, 2021, management of the Corporation believes that it has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Tax years ended July 31, 2018 and later remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities.

Due to unrelated business income net operating loss carry-forwards, the Corporation did not have to make any provision for income taxes for the year ended July 31, 2021. In 2021, the Corporation generated a net operating income of \$38,429, which was offset by the net operating losses previously carried forward. The net operating losses carried forward at July 31, 2021 was \$1,645,751.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 18, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

C. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at July 31, 2021 consists of:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>
Automotive and mobile units	\$ 57,270	\$ 56,991
Broadcasting equipment	2,065,429	988,501
Furniture and fixtures	7,228	7,228
Production equipment	361,826	345,704
Tools and other equipment	<u>131,397</u>	<u>130,723</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$2,623,150</u>	<u>\$1,529,147</u>

Depreciation expense of \$175,563 is included in program and supporting services for the year ended July 31, 2021.

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Property and Equipment (Cont'd)

Property and equipment include certain major items acquired with grants from various governmental agencies. Some of these agencies maintain a reversionary interest in the items acquired for a period of years subsequent to the grant award.

D. Investment in Joint Venture - Programmatic Investment

The Corporation has a twenty-five percent interest in a joint venture formed to construct and operate a transmission tower, Bayou Bienvenue Tower. This investment is accounted for using the equity method, in which the Corporation's share of excess (deficient) revenue over expenses from the joint venture is directly reflected in the financial statements, and the investment is adjusted for its share of excess (deficient) revenue over expenses and any additional investment in the joint venture. The following information summarizes the activity of the joint venture through December 31, 2020.

Total assets	\$2,025,843
Less: Total liabilities	<u>0</u>
Net assets	<u>\$2,025,843</u>
Revenue	\$ 61,800
Expenses	<u>201,384</u>
Excess (expenses) over revenue	<u>\$ (139,584)</u>
Corporate interest:	
Share of net (expenses) over revenue	\$ (34,896)
Depreciation of Educational Broadcasting Foundation's portion of the joint venture's depreciable assets	<u>(8,498)</u>
Total excess (expenses) over revenue	<u>\$ (43,394)</u>
Equity in net assets (including depreciation)	\$ 114,162
Net advance to Joint Venture	<u>20,921</u>
Net advances and equity in joint venture	<u>\$ 135,083</u>

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E. Promises to Give, net

Unconditional promises to give at July 31, 2021 are as follows:

Receivable is:

Less than one year	\$ 94,116
Less allowance for uncollectible promises	(7,000)
Less discounts	<u>0</u>
Promises to give, net	\$ <u>87,116</u>

The table below presents information about the changes in unconditional promises to give (net) for the year ended July 31, 2021:

Beginning balance	\$101,667
New promises received	40,451
Collections	(48,002)
Allowance for uncollectible promises to give	<u>(7,000)</u>
Ending Balance	\$ <u>87,116</u>

F. Long-term Debt

The Corporation's obligations under long-term debt consist of the following:

In November 2013, the Corporation signed a promissory note to Willwoods Community in the amount of \$2,981,836. The note was payable in 60 monthly installments and accrued interest at 7% per annum. In August 2018, the Corporation refinanced the existing debt accruing interest at 7% for the first year until July 31, 2019 and then at the rate of LIBOR one year rate plus 5%, maturing July 31, 2023. For the year ended July 31, 2021, the Corporation paid \$0 toward principal and \$0 toward interest and Willwoods Community forgave \$156,248 of interest expense. At July 31, 2021, the balance due was \$2,981,836.

In March 2016, the Corporation purchased equipment and signed a promissory note to Willwoods Community in the amount of \$208,000. That note is payable in 60 monthly installments of \$3,973, including interest calculated at 5.5% per annum. At July 31, 2021, the balance due was \$0.

Total interest expense was \$157,563 for the year ended July 31, 2021.

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Long-term Debt (Cont'd)

The aggregate amount of maturities for long-term indebtedness for each of the five years subsequent to July 31, 2021 is as follows:

Fiscal year ending July 31,	
2022	\$ 0
2023	2,981,836
2024	0
2025	0
2026	0
Thereafter	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$2,981,836</u>

G. Related Party Transactions

As part of a letter agreement dated May 3, 1994, Willwoods Community entered into a cooperative endeavor on June 15, 1995 with the Louisiana Educational Television Authority (LETA). For a financial consideration, Willwoods transferred to LETA one-half of the voting membership, one-half of the representation on the Board of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, and one-half of the fixed assets of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. Willwoods Community retained the other one-half.

The chair of this Corporation also serves as president and/or chief operating officer of Willwoods Community, Willwoods Community Management, Inc., and Pontchartrain Housing Corporation I, Inc.

During the normal course of business, there are invoices for services between Willwoods Community, Willwoods Community Management, and the Corporation. These invoices netted to payables in the amount of \$4,408 to Willwoods Community and \$9 to Willwoods Community Management, Inc. for the year ended July 31, 2021. In addition, at July 31, 2021, there was a receivable for \$1,112 from Willwoods Community Management, Inc. and \$832 from Willwoods Community. During the year, Willwoods Community paid the Corporation \$30,125 for Creative Services.

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Related Party Transactions (Cont'd)

As stated in Note F, Willwoods Community forgave interest on debt from the Corporation in the amount of \$156,248 for the year ended July 31, 2021. Willwoods Community also donated \$76,200 of cash to the Corporation. In addition, in 2021 the Corporation received underwriting contributions totaling \$4,050 from Willwoods Community and \$12,000 from Willwoods Community Management.

The Corporation paid Willwoods Community \$102,528 in management fees for the year ended July 31, 2021.

The Corporation uses office space owned by Pontchartrain Housing Corporation I, Inc. During 2021, the Corporation recognized \$27,008 of donated facilities use which is included in "In-kind contributions" on the Statement of Activities and in "Rent" on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

The Joint Venture disclosed in Note D has a management agreement with the Corporation. Fees received during 2021 totaled \$18,000.

See Note F for disclosures of related party debt.

H. Contributed Services

Contributed services received and provided were recorded as revenue and expenses accordingly, in the *Statement of Activities* at the fair value of the support.

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for volunteer services. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Corporation with campaign solicitations and various committee assignments.

In-kind contributions, received and provided also consisted of advertising services which amounted to \$65,780 for the year ended July 31, 2021.

I. Employee Benefits

The Corporation offers a profit-sharing and 401(k) plan through Willwoods Community to its employees. Employees electing to participate in the plan may elect to contribute the maximum allowed by law. The Corporation may elect to contribute a discretionary employer contribution.



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Employee Benefits (Cont'd)

The Plan administrator is Willwoods Community, and the Plan Trustee is Ron Yager.

Employer contributions to the plan during the year ended July 31, 2021 were \$16,796.

In addition, the Corporation contributed \$11,254 for supplemental retirement benefits for key employees.

J. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Corporation extends unsecured credit to its customers, a significant portion of whom are in the broadcasting business. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Corporation to credit risk include these accounts, which are shown in the financial statements as Accounts Receivable and Promises to Give.

The Corporation maintains its cash balances in three financial institutions. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per financial institution. At July 31, 2021 the Corporation's uninsured cash balances totaled \$505,039.

K. Concentration of Support and Revenue

The Corporation received approximately 37% of its annual revenue from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The Corporation received approximately 14% of its annual revenue from related parties.

L. Special Event Expense

Total special event expense for ongoing and major activities for the year ended July 31, 2021 was \$12,915.

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M. Restrictions on Net Assets

At July 31, 2021, net assets with donor restrictions totaling \$97,821 relate to underwriting contributions whose donors have restricted their funding for a specific program production. The donor's restriction is met once the program has been produced and aired.

During 2021, \$15,000 was released from restrictions due to the satisfaction of donor restrictions.

N. Unusual and Infrequent Item - Repack Reimbursements

Beginning in October 2017, the Corporation received funds from the Federal Communication Commission to move its television station to a new channel. The total amount of the repack reimbursement received as of July 31, 2021 was \$1,402,354.

O. Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Corporation's financial assets as of July 31, 2021, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date.

Financial Assets	\$1,513,267
Less: Cash and Promises to Give unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to donor-restricted underwriting contributions	(97,821)
Investment in Joint Venture	<u>(135,083)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$1,280,363</u>

As part of its liquidity management, the Corporation has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations become due.

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P. Conditional Contribution - Payroll Protection Program

During the fiscal year, the Corporation applied for and received \$141,767 from the Small Business Administration (SBA)'s Paycheck Protection Program, which is included in "Other Liabilities" in the Statement of Financial Position. The transfer of assets was deemed to be a conditional contribution upon receipt of the funds and the Corporation adopted a policy to recognize contribution income when the SBA approves its loan forgiveness application.

In 2020, the Corporation applied for and received \$167,398 from the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program. In May 2021, the SBA forgave \$141,767 of the loan and related interest payments. The remaining \$25,631 was repaid during 2021. The amount forgiven is reported as a Paycheck Protection Program Grant in the Statement of Activities.

Q. Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement

*ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE 2014-09 REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (TOPIC 606)*

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued guidance (Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers) which provides a five-step analysis of contracts to determine when and how revenue is recognized and replaces most existing revenue recognition guidance in the United States of America generally accepted accounting principles. The core principle of the new guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. The Corporation adopted ASC 606 with a date of the initial application of August 1, 2020.

As part of the adoption of ASC 606, the Corporation elected to use the following transition practical expedients: (1) all contract modifications that occurred prior to the date of initial application when identifying the satisfied and unsatisfied performance obligations, determining the transaction price, and allocating the transaction price have been reflected in the aggregate; and (2) ASC 606 is applied only to contracts that are not completed at the initial date of application. Because contract modifications are minimal, there is not a significant impact as a result of electing these practical expedients.

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Adoption of Accounting Pronouncement (Cont'd)

There was no change that resulted from adoption. It had no effect on Change in Net Assets, and therefore, there was no adjustment to the opening balance of Net Assets. The Corporation does not expect the adoption of the new revenue standard to have a material impact on its Change in Net Assets on an ongoing basis.

R. Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, "Leases." This accounting standard requires lessees to recognize assets and liabilities related to lease arrangements longer than 12 months on the statement of financial position as well as additional disclosures. This ASU will be effective for the July 31, 2023 year end.

The Corporation is currently assessing the impact of this pronouncement on the financial statements.

S. Company Conditions

As indicated in the accompanying financial statements, the Corporation's total liabilities exceeded its total assets by approximately \$560,000. The liabilities include approximately \$3 million in long-term debt that is held by Willwoods Community and no amounts are expected to become due in 2022.

As a result, management believes the Corporation can meet its obligations for the twelve-month period following the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

T. Risk and Uncertainties

During March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a global pandemic. As a result of the pandemic, economic uncertainties have arisen that could impact the operational and financial performance of the Corporation. Management is carefully monitoring the situation and evaluating its options. No adjustments have been made to these financial statements as a result of this uncertainty.

U. Hurricane Ida

On August 29, 2021, Hurricane Ida impacted southeastern Louisiana resulting in significant damage and severe economic impact in the area. Management believes insurance proceeds will cover most of the physical damages incurred by the Corporation. The Corporation continues to recover from the loss of business caused by Hurricane Ida.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING FOUNDATIONS, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO  
AGENCY HEAD OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WITH PUBLIC FUNDS  
YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2021

<u>Salary Paid by</u> <u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Benefits Paid by</u> <u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
President	Ron Yager	\$31,000	\$0
General Manager	Jim Dotson	<u>25,000</u>	<u>0</u>
		<u>\$56,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

To the Board of Trustees of  
Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.  
New Orleans, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of July 31, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2021.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Educational Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.'s internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on

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a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

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



Metairie, Louisiana  
November 18, 2021

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