GIRL SCOUTS OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON, INC.

Audited Financial Statements

For the Year Ended September 30, 2016





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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

statement of financial position as of September 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the

related notes to the financial statements.

Principals

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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. 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 organization'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 organization's 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 Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington as of September 30, 2016, and changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

McDonald Jacobs, P.C.

We have previously audited Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington's 2015 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated January 29, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Portland, Oregon

February 16, 2017

GIRL SCOUTS OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2016

(With comparative totals for 2015)

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,397,587	\$ 3,873,877
Accounts receivable, net	30,297	20,298
Contributions receivable, net	68,167	64,043
Inventory	272,830	251,162
Prepaid expenses	160,418	143,200
Investments	5,075,746	4,710,584
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	713,344	703,922
Property and equipment, net	8,442,581	8,181,633
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 18,160,970	\$ 17,948,719
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	S	
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 701,380	\$ 720,305
Accrued payroll and related expenses	275,317	286,055
Deferred revenue - timber sales	-	41,736
Deferred revenue - other	49,442	33,979
Total liabilities	1,026,139	1,082,075
Net assets:	17 400 610	17.000.000
Unrestricted	15,400,618	15,222,882
Temporarily restricted	382,795	352,200
Permanently restricted	1,351,418	1,291,562
Total net assets	17,134,831	16,866,644
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 18,160,970	\$ 17,948,719

GIRL SCOUTS OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2016									
			Te	mporarily	Per	manently				2015
	Un	restricted	R	estricted	Re	estricted		Total		Total
Public support and revenue:										
Grants and contributions	\$	294,371	\$	492,836	\$	50,434	\$	837,641	\$	725,263
United Way		34,275		~		-		34,275		50,519
Bequests		86,709		~		~		86,709		87,033
Product sales		10,183,301		-		-		10,183,301		9,242,151
Less: cost of sales	(4	4,548,444)					(4,548,444)		(4,200,727)
Net proceeds from product sales		5,634,857		-		-		5,634,857		5,041,424
Program fees		645,415		~		-		645,415		477,502
Rental income		150,104		-		-		150,104		114,307
Other income		93,572		~		-		93,572		135,365
Net assets released from restrictions										
and other transfers		467,022		(467,022)						
Total public support and revenue		7,406,325		25,814		50,434		7,482,573	_	6,631,413
Operating expenses:										
Program services		6,105,949		-		-		6,105,949		5,419,288
Management and general		758,673		-		-		758,673		620,429
Fundraising		516,656						516,656		506,574
Total operating expenses		7,381,278	_					7,381,278		6,546,291
Operating income		25,047		25,814		50,434		101,295	Coi	85,122 ntinued

GIRL SCOUTS OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2015 Total
Operating income					
Brought forward	25,047	25,814	50,434	101,295	85,122
Non-operating activities:					
Investment activity:					
Interest and dividend income, net	126,241	3,151	-	129,392	92,677
Realized and unrealized gain					
(loss) on investments	214,245	1,630	-	215,875	(166,448)
Change in value of beneficial					
interest in perpetual trusts			9,422	9,422	(65,898)
Total investment activity	340,486	4,781	9,422	354,689	(139,669)
Gain on disposal of property					
and equipment	203	_	_	203	469,182
Frozen defined benefit plan					
contributions - Board approved	(188,000)			(188,000)	(163,583)
Total non-operating activities	152,689	4,781	9,422	166,892	165,930
Change in net assets	177,736	30,595	59,856	268,187	251,052
Net assets:					
Beginning of year	15,222,882	352,200	1,291,562	16,866,644	16,615,592
End of year	\$ 15,400,618	\$ 382,795	\$ 1,351,418	\$ 17,134,831	\$ 16,866,644 Concluded

GIRL SCOUTS OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

	Program Services	Management and General	8		2015 Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 2,603,621	\$ 449,788	\$ 369,589	\$ 3,422,998	\$ 3,171,234
Payroll taxes	241,553	34,865	29,034	305,452	282,019
Employee benefits	481,631	72,574	64,849	619,054	557,476
Occupancy	365,775	3,563	3,293	372,631	344,365
Insurance	105,097	15,071	730	120,898	129,629
Travel, training and conference	144,988	29,896	9,363	184,247	179,231
Telephone	63,716	12,383	1,819	77,918	83,295
Printing	83,790	1,022	13,067	97,879	81,702
Supplies	230,573	3,220	2,488	236,281	170,596
Assistance to members	182,934	-		182,934	90,893
Professional fees	209,902	75,894	757	286,553	178,168
Incentives and appreciation	746,564	899	475	747,938	608,531
Postage and shipping	23,527	1,724	3,153	28,404	29,475
Equipment rental and maintenance	130,237	31,647	11,195	173,079	133,296
Bank and credit card charges, net					
of card benefits	(5,657)	3,516	383	(1,758)	217
Bad debt expense	24,116	-	1,976	26,092	20,550
Depreciation	373,616	2,519	2,763	378,898	369,222
Frozen defined benefit plan					
contributions	88,637	1,760	1,668	92,065	94,000
Other expenses	11,329	18,332	54	29,715	22,392
Total expenses	\$ 6,105,949	\$ 758,673	\$ 516,656	\$ 7,381,278	\$ 6,546,291

GIRL SCOUTS OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 268,187	\$ 251,052
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Contributions to permanent endowment	(50,434)	(78,624)
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(215,875)	166,448
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	(9,422)	65,898
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(203)	(469,182)
Change in allowance for uncollectible accounts	261	19,946
Depreciation	378,898	369,222
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts and contributions receivable	(14,384)	(51,573)
Inventory	(21,668)	(43,826)
Prepaid expenses	(17,218)	(23,619)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(29,663)	190,708
Deferred revenue	(26,273)	59,037
Net cash provided by operating activities	262,206	455,487
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(639,643)	(384,622)
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	-	531,184
Purchase of investments	(1,567,526)	(1,552,966)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	1,418,239	1,419,406
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(788,930)	13,002
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Contributions to permanent endowment	50,434	78,624
Net cash provided by financing activities	50,434	78,624
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(476,290)	547,113
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	3,873,877	3,326,764
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$3,397,587	\$ 3,873,877

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Organization

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington, a nonprofit corporation, (the Council) is a chartered Council of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The purpose of Girl Scouting is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. The Council serves nearly 30,000 members throughout Oregon, and Clark and Skamania Counties in Washington. The Council's revenues are derived primarily from contributions and product sales within those geographic areas.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

The Council reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets represent net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- Temporarily restricted net assets represent net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met by actions of the Council and/or the passage of time.
- Permanently restricted net assets represent net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire with the passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Council.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Council considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are reported at the amount management expects to collect on balances outstanding at year-end. Management provides for potentially uncollectable amounts through a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. The Council determines its allowance for uncollectible accounts by considering a number of factors, including the length of time accounts are past due, ability to pay and previous collection history, as well as the economy as a whole.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Contributions Receivable

Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recognized as revenues in the period the Council is notified of the commitment. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Bequests are recorded as revenue at the time the Council has an established right to the bequest and the proceeds are measurable. An allowance for uncollectible contributions receivable is provided based on management's judgment, including such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution, and nature of fundraising activity.

Inventory

Inventory consists of uniforms, badges, and other Girl Scout related merchandise. Inventory is valued at average cost.

Investments

Investments in equity securities, money market funds, and all debt securities are carried at fair value. Investments in bank savings accounts are carried at cost plus accumulated interest. Gains and losses on investments are reported as increases and decreases on unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by donor stipulation or by law. Interest and dividend income is accrued as earned and reported net of investment advisory fees.

Property and Equipment

Acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized. Property and equipment purchased are recorded at cost. Donated assets are reflected as contributions at their estimated values on the date received.

Depreciation of property and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 10 to 40 years for land improvements, buildings, and building improvements and from 3 to 10 years for office and program equipment. Land is not subject to depreciation.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or 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. Temporarily restricted contributions are classified as unrestricted when the restriction is satisfied in the same fiscal year the contribution is received.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Donated Assets and Services

Donations of property, equipment, materials and other assets are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose.

Donations of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about the duration these long-lived assets must be maintained, expirations of donor restrictions are reported when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

The Council recognizes donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would be purchased if not provided by donation. These donated services are recognized at fair value.

Program Revenue and Deferred Revenue

Revenue from product sales and program fees (exchange transactions) are recognized at the time the goods or services are provided and the revenue is earned. Funds received in advance of a program are recorded as deferred revenue.

Advertising

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Total advertising expense for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 approximated \$21,900 and \$11,400, respectively.

Unemployment Insurance

The Council is self-insured for unemployment and makes periodic payments to a trust company in an amount equal to estimated future claims. Deposits to the trust are recorded as prepaid expenses. Unemployment claims paid reduce the trust asset and are expensed. Unpaid claims outstanding at year end represent a liability of the Council.

Income Tax Status

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington is a nonprofit corporation exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No provision for income taxes is made in the accompanying financial statements, as the Council has no activities subject to unrelated business income tax. The Council is not a private foundation.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Income Tax Status, Continued

The Council follows the provisions of FASB ASC *Topic Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*. Management has evaluated the Council's tax positions and concluded that there are no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with provisions of this Topic.

The Council's information returns for years ended September 30, 2012 and prior are generally no longer subject to examination by taxing authorities in its major tax jurisdictions.

Expense Allocation

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

The Council has evaluated all subsequent events through February 16, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Summarized Financial Information for 2015

The financial information as of September 30, 2015 and for the year then ended is presented for comparative purposes and is not intended to be a complete financial statement presentation.

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are unsecured and consist of the following at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016		 2015
Accrued interest receivable	\$	20,443	\$ 19,145
Accounts receivable		57,833	48,871
Total receivables		78,276	68,016
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts		47,979	 47,718
Net accounts receivables	\$	30,297	\$ 20,298

3. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable represent unconditional promises to give as follows at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016		 2015
Contributions receivable within one year	\$	69,285	\$ 65,161
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts		1,118	 1,118
Net contributions receivable	\$	68,167	\$ 64,043

4. INVESTMENTS

Investments are summarized as follows at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	 2016	 2015
Money market funds	\$ 246,875	\$ 83,506
U.S. Government and corporate debt		
securities	1,748,814	1,814,861
Equity securities	2,281,788	2,084,777
Beneficial interest in assets held at Oregon		
Community Foundation	 798,269	 727,440
Total investments	\$ 5,075,746	\$ 4,710,584
Investment income (loss) consists of:		
Interest and dividends, net fees of \$32,113		
and \$31,930	\$ 129,392	\$ 92,677
Net realized/unrealized gain (loss)	 225,297	 (232,346)
Total investment income (loss)	\$ 354,689	\$ (139,669)

4. INVESTMENTS, Continued

The Council has entered into various agreements with the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) in order to achieve improved performance results with respect to investments and enhance long-term planned giving goals. Under the terms of the agreements, variance power has been granted to OCF; however, the Council is the beneficiary of the funds and the transfer is reciprocal in nature. Accordingly, OCF recognizes the funds as liabilities on its statement of financial position. The Council receives distributions based on the provisions of the agreement with OCF. Additional distributions up to the entire balance of the funds may be made on a resolution of both of the organizations' Boards of Directors. A portion of the investments held at OCF consists of investments held in limited partnerships and real estate whose fair market values have been estimated by OCF management in the absence of readily determinable market values. The estimates are based on information provided by fund managers or the general partners, and real estate appraisals; therefore, the reported values may differ from the values that would have been used, had a quoted market price existed.

5. BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS

The Council has a beneficial interest in two perpetual trusts that are held and administered by third-party trustees. Under the terms of the agreements, the Council receives periodic distributions from the trustees and retains an irrevocable right to such future distributions. The Council has recorded its interest in these trusts as a component of the permanently restricted net asset class, since the Council does not have access to the principal of the trusts.

The beneficial interest has been recorded using the fair value of each trust (based on quoted market prices) multiplied by the Council's interest in each as follows:

			В	eneficial
	 Value	Percentage]	nterest
September 30, 2016				
Vanstrom Trust	\$ 1,969,190	25%	\$	492,298
Lynch Trust	1,105,232	20%		221,046
Total beneficial interest			\$	713,344
September 30, 2015				
Vanstrom Trust	\$ 1,945,917	25%	\$	486,479
Lynch Trust	1,087,216	20%		217,443
Total beneficial interest			\$	703,922

In accordance with the trust agreement, distributions from the Lynch Trust are restricted for use in specific Council programs. A separate bank account has been established to account for unspent distributions from the trust.

6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Land and land improvements	\$ 1,933,984	\$ 1,933,984
Buildings	8,967,891	8,961,780
Building improvements	2,219,939	1,639,774
Furniture and equipment	1,672,892	1,664,388
Vehicles	75,118	75,118
	14,869,824	14,275,044
Less accumulated depreciation	6,427,243	6,093,411
Property and equipment, net	\$ 8,442,581	\$ 8,181,633

Property and equipment includes land carried at \$10,486 that was received as a donation in a previous year. The donor included a stipulation that the land must always be used for Girl Scouting activities. As such, this land has been recorded as a component of the permanently restricted net asset class.

Property and equipment includes buildings and improvements with a net book value of \$8,119 and \$10,720 at September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively that were received as a donation in a previous year. The donors included a stipulation that the buildings must be used for Girl Scouting activities. Since these buildings do not have a permanent life, they have been recorded as a component of the temporarily restricted net asset class. Releases from restrictions are recorded ratably over the estimated useful lives of the buildings.

7. UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets consist of the following at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	 2016	2015
Board designated endowment (Note 11)	\$ 173,491	\$ 162,214
Board designated investment reserve	4,277,477	3,983,144
Net investment in property and equipment	8,423,976	8,160,427
Undesignated	 2,525,674	 2,917,097
Total unrestricted net assets	\$ 15,400,618	\$ 15,222,882

8. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
Lynch Trust distributions	\$ 40,190	\$ 50,426
Ailene Peterson camp fund	31,327	43,014
Net book value of donated buildings	8,119	10,720
Endowment earnings (Note 11)	22,680	18,430
For use in various programs	212,312	165,567
Pledges receivable	 68,167	64,043
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 382,795	\$ 352,200

9. PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets consist of the following at September 30, 2016 and 2015:

	2016	2015
General endowments	\$ 88,374	\$ 88,374
Named endowments	539,214	488,780
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	713,344	703,922
Total endowments (Note 11)	1,340,932	1,281,076
Donated land	10,486	10,486
Total permanently restricted net assets	\$ 1,351,418	\$ 1,291,562

10. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Temporarily restricted net assets were released from associated restrictions during the year ended September 30, 2016 as follows:

Satisfaction of purpose and time restrictions	\$ 439,789
Expended earnings from permanently restricted	
endowment funds	24,632
Depreciation of donated buildings and improvements	 2,601
Total temporarily restricted net assets released	
from restriction	\$ 467,022

11. ENDOWMENTS

The Council's endowment consists of 16 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. These funds include beneficial interests in perpetual trusts, which are further discussed in Note 5. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments. As required by generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, funds invested in the endowment may be included in all three asset classes: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Directors of Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington has interpreted Oregon's enacted Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (the Act or UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Council classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts, including subsequent gifts, donated to the permanent endowment and (b) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Council in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the Act. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Council considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the Council
- (2) The purposes of the Council and the donor-restricted Council
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Council
- (7) The investment policies of the Council

The Council classifies gift amounts received from donors that are restricted to the endowment fund as permanently restricted net assets. If the market value of a donor-restricted endowment fund exceeds the original gift as a result of investment earnings, then the excess amount is classified within temporarily restricted net assets, until all or a portion of the excess is appropriated for expenditure by the Council in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA).

11. ENDOWMENTS, Continued

Interpretation of Relevant Law, Continued

If the market value of an endowment is less than the original gift amount, the valuation difference is reflected in the financial statements as a reduction of unrestricted net assets. Funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments are classified as unrestricted net assets. Donated land that is permanently restricted is not included in the endowment fund.

Investment Objectives and Endowment Spending Policies

The Council has adopted investment and spending policies, approved by the Board of Directors, which attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds without subjecting those assets to investment risk. As such, the Council's endowment assets (except for funds held at OCF and its interests in perpetual trusts) have been invested in a savings account, where the amount expended each year is the amount of interest actually earned.

Funds held at OCF follow investment and spending policies determined by the Board of Directors of OCF. OCF's investment policy is intended to provide for long-term growth and currently the spending rate is 4.5 percent (per annum) of the average fair market value of the invested assets based on a 13-quarter trailing average.

The Council's interest in perpetual trusts, described in Note 5, is included in the Council's endowment funds. The investment of these funds is determined by the trustees of the trusts rather than the Council.

Changes in endowment net assets, and the composition of those endowment net assets, for the year ended September 30, 2016, are as follows:

		Board		Donor-Restricted Endowment					
	De	esignated			Temporarily		Permanently		
	En	dowment	Un	restricted	R	estricted	R	Restricted	Total
Endowment fund activity									
Endowment net assets -									
September 30, 2015	\$	162,214	\$	(26,705)	\$	18,430	\$	1,281,076	\$ 1,435,015
Contributions		~		-		-		50,434	50,434
Investment return:									
Investment income, net of fees		892		-		3,151		-	4,043
Changes in fair value		10,385		8,767		26,358		-	45,510
Appropriation of endowment									
assets for expenditure, net		-		-		(25,258)		-	(25,258)
Change in value of interest in									
perpetual trusts		~		-		-		9,422	9,422
Endowment net assets -			· 	.		.		·	
September 30, 2016	\$	173,491	\$	(17,938)	\$	22,680	\$	1,340,932	\$ 1,519,165

11. ENDOWMENTS, Continued

		Board		Donor-Restricted Endowment						
	De	signated			Ter	nporarily	Pe	rmanently		
	En	downent	Un	restricted	Re	estricted	R	estricted		Total
Endowment fund composition										
September 30, 2016										
OCF balances	\$	173,491	\$	(17,938)	\$	22,680	\$	620,036	\$	798,269
Perpetual trusts		-		-		-		713,344		713,344
Savings account		-		-		-		7,552		7,552
	\$	173,491	\$	(17,938)	\$	22,680	\$	1,340,932	\$	1,519,165

Changes in endowment net assets, and the composition of those endowment net assets, for the year ended September 30, 2015, are as follows:

	Board Donor-			Restricted Endowment					
		esignated dowment	Un	restricted		nporarily estricted		ermanently Restricted	Total
Endowment fund activity									
Endowment net assets -									
September 30, 2014	\$	170,296	\$	(3,476)	\$	38,327	\$	1,268,350	\$ 1,473,497
Contributions		-		-		-		78,624	78,624
Investment return:									
Investment income, net of fees		185		-		(83)		-	102
Changes in fair value		(8,267)		(23,229)		(1,097)		~	(32,593)
Appropriation of endowment									
assets for expenditure		~		~		(18,717)		~	(18,717)
Change in value of interest in									
perpetual trusts		~		~		~		(65,898)	(65,898)
Endowment net assets -									
September 30, 2015	\$	162,214	\$	(26,705)	\$	18,430	\$	1,281,076	\$ 1,435,015
Endowment fund composition									
September 30, 2015									
OCF balances	\$	162,214	\$	(26,705)	\$	18,430	\$	573,501	\$ 727,440
Perpetual trusts		~		~		~		703,922	703,922
Savings account		-		~		-		3,653	3,653
-	\$	162,214	\$	(26,705)	\$	18,430	\$	1,281,076	\$ 1,435,015

From time-to-time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level of the donor or UPMIFA requires the Council to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$17,938 as of September 30, 2016 and \$26,705 at September 30, 2015. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations and continued distributions from OCF.

12. PRODUCT SALES ACTIVITY

Product sales activity consists of the following for the year ended September 30, 2016, with comparative net proceeds totals for September 30, 2015:

		Cost of	Net pr	oceeds
	Sales	 Sales	2016	2015
Cookies and fall sale Council shop and	\$ 9,418,854	\$ 4,118,621	\$ 5,300,233	\$ 4,745,983
trading post	764,447	 429,823	334,624	295,441
	\$ 10,183,301	\$ 4,548,444	\$ 5,634,857	\$ 5,041,424

13. PENSION PLANS

Defined Benefit Plan

The council participates in the National Girl Scout Council Retirement Plan (NGSCRP), a noncontributory defined benefit pension plan sponsored by Girl Scouts of the USA. The National Board of Girl Scouts of the USA voted to freeze the Plan to new entrants and to freeze future benefit accruals for all current participants under the Plan effective July 31, 2010. The Plan covers substantially all of the employees of various Girl Scout councils who were eligible to participate in the Plan prior to the Plan freeze. Accrued and vested benefits prior to July 31, 2010 are based on years of service and salary levels.

Although net Plan assets grew during the year, net Plan assets available for Plan benefits continue to be less than the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits as of January 1, 2015. Based on the April 18, 2014 conditional approval by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), all existing amortization bases in the Plan's funding standard account as of January 1, 2013 were combined into one base and the resulting amortization period for that single base was extended to 10 years. Approval applies as long as, at a minimum, beginning with the January 1, 2013 calendar year, \$30,000,000 is remitted. The \$30,000,000 calendar year minimum applies for each succeeding calendar year until the Plan is fully funded based upon the requirements of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). In addition, on April 8, 2014, President Obama signed H.R. 4275 into law, a relief package unanimously passed by Congress that gives NGSCRP the flexibility to adopt the Pension Protection Act (PPA) funding requirements immediately or not at all. NGSCRP has elected to adopt this relief and not be subject to PPA. Aggregate annual contributions made in fiscal years 2016 and 2015 totaled \$280,065 and \$257,583, respectively.

13. PENSION PLANS, Continued

Defined Contribution Plan

The Council has established a 403(b) employer contribution plan covering all employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. The Council's contribution is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and is currently 3.5% of eligible participants' gross wages. The Council's contributions to this plan for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015 totaled \$120,914 and \$94,828, respectively.

14. UNEMPLOYMENT RESERVE

The Council has elected to be self-insured for unemployment benefits. The Council has mitigated the potential for a large number of claims in one year by purchasing a stop loss policy that limits the annual benefit payments. The Council has contracted with a third party trust to manage its unemployment program, and generally maintains a deposit with the trust which is used to pay unemployment claims as they arise. The deposit balance totaled approximately \$91,500 and \$91,100 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, which is included with prepaid expenses on the statement of financial position.

15. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Council leases some of its administrative offices and various office equipment under non-cancellable operating leases expiring at various dates through February 2021.

Rent expense for the above leases and other short-term rentals totaled approximately \$81,700 and \$83,000 for the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Future minimum lease commitments under operating leases are as follows:

Year ending September 30, 2017	\$ 80,000
2018	54,500
2019	19,800
2020	3,600
2021	2,700
Total	\$ 160,600

16. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Council maintains its cash balances in two financial institutions. Balances in each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. The balances, at times, may exceed the federally insured limit. Balances in excess of insured limits were approximately \$3,187,000 and \$3,575,000 as of September 30, 2016 and 2015.

For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, the Council received approximately 71% and 72%, respectively, of total revenue from its cookie sales and fall sale programs. The cookie sale program, which is the most significant program, takes place during the winter each year and involves the selling of cookies by Girl Scout members. This program provides life-long business literacy skills such as goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. The Council contracts with one supplier for the purchase of the cookies (Note 17).

Financial instruments that could potentially subject the Council to concentrations of credit risk include investments. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

17. COMMITMENTS

The Council has entered into a contract with, an unrelated company, for the purchase of all cookies related to the cookie sale program described in Note 16. The contract was renewed for a new term ending September 30, 2019. Based on historical trends, purchases under this contract have approximated \$2,000,000 per year.

The Council has entered into other contracts with commitments totaling approximately \$39,000 for the year ended September 30, 2017.

18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Assets recorded at fair value in the statements of financial position are categorized based upon the level of judgment associated with the inputs used to measure their fair value. Level inputs are defined as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.

18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, Continued

Level 2: Observable inputs other than those included in Level 1, such as quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs reflecting management's own assumptions about the inputs used in pricing the asset or liability. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair values requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2016 are as follows:

	 Level 1	_	Level 2	_	Level 3	 Total
U.S. Government and corporate						
debt securities:						
Treasury bonds	\$ -	\$	405,508	\$	-	\$ 405,508
Agency bonds	~		42,495		-	42,495
Corporate bonds	 		1,300,811			1,300,811
Total U.S. Government and						
corporate debt securities	\$ 	\$	1,748,814	\$	-	\$ 1,748,814
Equity securities:						
Common stocks:						
Consumer discretionary	\$ 179,977	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 179,977
Consumer staples	115,143		-		-	115,143
Energy	177,498		~		-	177,498
Financials	201,968		-		-	201,968
Healthcare	266,244		-		-	266,244
Industrials	190,165		-		-	190,165
Information technology	349,178		-		-	349,178
Other	128,728		-		~	128,728
Small cap mutual fund	181,203		-		-	181,203
International stocks:						
Europe	148,305		-		-	148,305
Asia and emerging markets	146,134		-		-	146,134
Canada	28,363		-		~	28,363
International equity mutual funds	-		-		-	~
Real estate investment trusts	 168,882				-	168,882
Total equity securities	\$ 2,281,788	\$		\$	-	\$ 2,281,788
Investments held at OCF	\$ 	\$		\$	798,269	\$ 798,269
Perpetual Trusts	\$ 	\$		\$	713,344	\$ 713,344

18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, Continued

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Level 1		 Level 2	_	Level 3	Total	
U.S. Government and corporate							
debt securities:							
Treasury bonds	\$	~	\$ 443,751	\$	-	\$	443,751
Agency bonds		~	43,869		-		43,869
Corporate bonds			1,327,241				1,327,241
Total U.S. Government and							
corporate debt securities	\$		\$ 1,814,861	\$	~	\$	1,814,861
Equity securities:							
Common stocks:							
Consumer discretionary	\$	179,520	\$ -	\$	-	\$	179,520
Consumer staples		120,648	~		-		120,648
Energy		122,581	-		-		122,581
Financials		263,960	-		~		263,960
Healthcare		226,884	-		~		226,884
Industrials		157,613	~		-		157,613
Information technology		297,922	~		-		297,922
Other		52,980	~		-		52,980
Small cap mutual fund		224,700	-		-		224,700
International stocks:							
Europe		181,679	~		-		181,679
Asia and emerging markets		90,801	~		-		90,801
Canada		26,832	~		-		26,832
International equity mutual funds		98,767	-		-		98,767
Real estate investment trusts		39,890	 		-		39,890
Total equity securities	\$	2,084,777	\$ 	\$		\$	2,084,777
Investments held at OCF	\$		\$ 	\$	727,440	\$	727,440
Perpetual Trusts	\$		\$ 	\$	703,922	\$	703,922

The fair value of equity securities is determined by reference to quoted market prices or other relevant market data as provided by the bank or broker.

The fair value for U.S. Government obligations and corporate debt securities are based on pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, yield curves, and other relevant economic measures.

18. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, Continued

Investments held at OCF represent the Council's share of a pooled investment portfolio managed by OCF. The Council's share of the pooled investment portfolio is not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available. However, the underlying investments of OCF are measured by management of OCF using a variety of valuation methods including Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 inputs. The Council carries its interest in perpetual trusts, described in Note 5, at fair value based on the Council's proportionate share of the underlying investments.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs):

		P	erpetual
	 OCF		Trusts
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 727,440	\$	703,922
Interest and dividends, net	4,042		-
Realized and unrealized gains	45,509		9,422
Additions	46,536		-
Distributions and adjustments	 (25,258)		
Balance at end of year	\$ 798,269	\$	713,344

19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Council purchases the majority of the inventory for the Council shop from the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, its national affiliate. For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, total inventory purchases approximated \$326,00 and \$404,000, respectively.

In addition, the Council collects member dues on behalf of Girl Scouts of the United States of America and remits those dues periodically throughout the year for members who register through the Council's office. Dues for members who register online are collected directly by Girl Scouts of the United States of America and are at no time in the custody of the Council. For the years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, dues remitted totaled approximately \$99,600 and \$113,200, respectively.