

Financial Statements of

**NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE  
SOCIETY**

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended March 31, 2024



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of North Okanagan Hospice Society

### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of North Okanagan Hospice Society (the "Society"), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024
- the statement of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at March 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to

going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

### ***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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.  
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.
- 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 on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## ***Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements***

As required by the Societies Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, the accounting policies applied in preparing and presenting financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KPMG LLP". The letters are bold and slanted. A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature, starting from the left and extending to the right, ending with a small arrowhead pointing to the right.

Chartered Professional Accountants

June 25, 2024

Vernon, Canada

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	Operating Fund	Capital Asset Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
<b>Assets</b>					
Current assets:					
Cash	\$ 607,836	\$ -	\$ 340,000	\$ 947,836	\$ 1,180,636
Gaming funds	109,529	-	250,000	359,529	96,111
Short-term investments (note 2)	1,042,948	-	283,691	1,326,639	663,945
Accounts receivable	169,918	-	-	169,918	158,128
Prepaid expenses	15,894	-	-	15,894	12,375
	1,946,125	-	873,691	2,819,816	2,111,195
Investments (note 2)	1,118,345	-	820,180	1,938,525	1,712,292
Capital assets (note 4)	-	1,985,315	-	1,985,315	2,010,480
	\$ 3,064,470	\$ 1,985,315	\$ 1,693,871	\$ 6,743,656	\$ 5,833,967

## Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 81,053	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,053	\$ 62,056
Payroll liabilities (note 5)	81,560	-	-	81,560	163,149
Deferred revenue	98,739	-	-	98,739	96,790
	261,352	-	-	261,352	321,995
Fund balances:					
Invested in capital assets	-	1,985,315	-	1,985,315	2,010,480
Internally restricted funds (note 6)	2,614,823	-	1,041,898	3,656,721	3,052,195
Externally restricted funds (note 7)	-	-	651,973	651,973	61,973
Unrestricted	188,295	-	-	188,295	387,324
	2,803,118	1,985,315	1,693,871	6,482,304	5,511,972
Endowments (note 3)					
	\$ 3,064,470	\$ 1,985,315	\$ 1,693,871	\$ 6,743,656	\$ 5,833,967

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ Director

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

## Statement of Earnings and Members' Equity

Year ended March 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	Operating Fund	Capital Asset Fund	Capital Reserve Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
<b>Revenue:</b>					
Interior Health operating grant and contract fund	\$ 2,135,630	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,135,630	\$ 2,044,146
Residential and program fees	192,655	-	-	192,655	180,398
Other income	42,236	-	-	42,236	64,306
	<u>2,370,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,370,521</u>	<u>2,288,850</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
Advertising	23,066	-	-	23,066	19,125
Amortization	-	179,943	-	179,943	173,858
Bad debts	6,155	-	-	6,155	659
Bank charges	8,829	-	-	8,829	5,063
Insurance	30,653	-	-	30,653	26,383
Maintenance	61,234	-	-	61,234	104,945
Office expenses	27,127	-	-	27,127	22,411
Organization development	108,891	-	-	108,891	105,849
Property taxes	7,367	-	-	7,367	7,761
Residential program expenses	135,276	-	-	135,276	132,951
Utilities	66,091	-	-	66,091	61,369
Wage costs	2,435,940	-	-	2,435,940	1,967,166
	<u>2,910,629</u>	<u>179,943</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,090,572</u>	<u>2,627,540</u>
Deficiency of revenues over expenses from operations	(540,108)	(179,943)	-	(720,051)	(338,690)
<b>Fundraising and other income (expense):</b>					
Fundraising activities (Schedule 1)	795,989	1,700	590,000	1,387,689	612,953
Investment income	125,661	-	-	125,661	51,184
Endowment income	123,796	-	-	123,796	68,160
Gain on disposal of assets	-	200	-	200	1,575
	-	-	-	-	-
Non-cash change in investment	53,037	-	-	53,037	(36,291)
	<u>1,098,483</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>590,000</u>	<u>1,690,383</u>	<u>697,581</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	558,375	(178,043)	590,000	970,332	358,891
Fund balances, beginning of year	2,685,324	2,010,480	816,168	5,511,972	5,153,081
<b>Interfund transfers:</b>					
Reserve transfers	(440,581)	-	440,581	-	-
Capital asset additions	-	152,878	(152,878)	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 2,803,118</u>	<u>\$ 1,985,315</u>	<u>\$ 1,693,871</u>	<u>\$ 6,482,304</u>	<u>\$ 5,511,972</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Operating Fund	\$ 558,375	\$ 428,344
Capital Asset Fund	(178,043)	(69,453)
Capital Reserve Fund	590,000	-
	<u>970,332</u>	<u>358,891</u>
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	179,943	173,858
Fair value re-measurement of investments	(53,037)	36,291
Gain on disposal of assets	(200)	(1,575)
	<u>1,097,038</u>	<u>567,465</u>
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Increase in accounts receivable	(11,790)	(491)
Increase to prepaid expenses	(3,519)	(6,193)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	18,994	(3,201)
Decrease in payroll liabilities	(81,589)	(107,010)
Increase in deferred revenue	1,949	36,763
	<u>1,021,083</u>	<u>487,333</u>
Investing:		
Purchase of capital assets	(154,778)	(220,210)
Proceeds on disposal of capital assets	200	1,575
Disposal (purchase) of investments	(835,887)	(376,005)
	<u>(990,465)</u>	<u>(594,640)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash	30,618	(107,307)
Cash, beginning of year	1,276,747	1,384,054
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 1,307,365</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,747</u>
Cash consists of:		
Cash	\$ 947,836	\$ 1,180,636
Gaming funds	359,529	96,111
	<u>\$ 1,307,365</u>	<u>\$ 1,276,747</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2024

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North Okanagan Hospice Society (the "Society") is incorporated under the Society Act (British Columbia) and is a charitable organization under the Income Tax Act. The Society's principal activities are to provide respite care and grief and bereavement support, in the delivery of comprehensive palliative care services to residents of the North Okanagan.

## 1. Significant accounting policies:

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations in Part III of the CPA Handbook ("ASNPO"). The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

### (a) Fund accounting:

The Society follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The Society receives support from various donors and allows for restrictions on the use of the donations. The transactions of the Society are recorded in the following funds:

#### i) Operating fund:

The operating fund is unrestricted and includes general operating revenue and expenses of the Society. Certain amounts have been internally restricted by the Board of Directors (note 6).

#### ii) Capital asset fund:

The capital fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses related to the Society's capital and intangible assets.

#### iii) Capital reserve fund:

The capital reserve fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses and internally and externally restricted funds for future capital projects. Interest earned on investments is available for use in general operations.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2024

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (b) Revenue recognition:

Donations are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Unrestricted revenues include amounts received for which there are no restrictions attached by the donor and unrestricted earnings on Society investments. Restricted operating donations are deferred and recognized as revenue in the same period in which the related expenses are incurred.

Restricted contributions are recorded as revenue in the appropriate fund.

### (c) Financial instruments:

#### (i) Initial measurement:

The Society initially measures its financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at fair value. Financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in related party transactions, except for those that involve parties whose sole relationship with the Society is in the capacity of management, are initially measured at cost.

The cost of a financial instrument in a related party transaction depends on whether the instrument has repayment terms. If it does, the cost is determined using its undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest and dividend payments, less any impairment losses previously recognized by the transferor. Otherwise, the cost is determined using the consideration transferred or received by the Society in the transaction.

#### (ii) Subsequent measurement:

The Society subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in income in the period incurred. Financial assets measured at amortized cost using the straight-line method include cash, term deposits, trade and other receivables, except for accounts receivable from a company under common control, and notes receivable. Accounts receivable from a company under common control and investments in preferred shares of a private company are recognized at cost. Financial assets measured at fair value include quoted shares.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (c) Financial instruments (continued):

#### (iii) Transaction costs:

Transaction costs attributable to financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value and to those originated or exchanged in a related party transaction are recognized in income in the period incurred. Transaction costs related to financial instruments originated or exchanged in an arm's length transaction that are subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost are recognized in the original cost of the instrument. When the instruments measured at amortized cost, transaction costs are recognized in income over the life of the instrument using the straight-line method.

#### (iv) Impairment:

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the company determines whether there are indications of possible impairment. When there are, and the company determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows, a write-down is recognized in income. If the indicators of impairment have decreased or no longer exist, the previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement. The carrying amount of the financial asset may be no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in income.

### (d) Investments:

Investments are managed by a third party investment manager. The investments consist of a mix of publicly traded short and long-term fixed income investments, guaranteed investment certificates and publicly traded equities. Investments are made in accordance with the Society's investment policy. The principal of the investment policy is to preserve capital and obtain a conservative return on investments. Highly liquid investments, such as mutual funds and investments without set terms and fixed income investments maturing within one year from the statement of financial position date are reflected as short-term investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Medical supplies:

Medical supplies are expensed as purchased.

(f) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost, less accumulated amortization. Amortization is reported in the Capital Asset Fund, and is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets, as follows:

Asset	Years
Building	25
House furniture and equipment	10
Landscaping	10
Office equipment	10
Medical equipment	10
Software	10

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Art works and other capital assets with an expected unlimited life or residual value in excess of cost are not subject to amortization. Capital assets are reviewed for impairment annually. When a capital asset is impaired, the excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations and changes in fund balances. Write-downs are not reversed.

(g) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with ASNPO 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 revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Contributed services:

Volunteers contributed approximately 6,688 hours in fiscal 2024 (2023 - 6,450 hours) assisting the Society in carrying out its activities. Contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements because of the difficulty of determining their fair value.

(i) Gifts in kind:

Gifts in kind which would otherwise be paid for by the Society are recorded at the estimated fair market value on date of receipt.

(j) Government assistance:

Government assistance related to current expenses and revenue is included in the determination of net income for the period.

## 2. Investments:

	2024	2023
RBC Dominion Securities, recorded at amortized cost	\$ 1,780,152	\$ 956,354
Vancouver Foundation, recorded at fair value	969,106	916,069
Vantage One GICs, recorded at amortized cost	515,906	503,814
	3,265,164	2,376,237
Less: short-term portion	(1,326,639)	(663,945)
	\$ 1,938,525	\$ 1,712,292

The short-term portion includes highly liquid investments and fixed-term investments maturing within 12 months.

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2024

### 3. Endowments:

The Society has contributed funds to the Community Foundation of the North Okanagan ("CFNO") as endowments for the benefit of the Society. These funds are permanently restricted and consequently not included as assets of the Society in these financial statements. These funds comprise, as follows:

	2024	2023
North Okanagan Hospice Society Endowment Fund ("NOHSEF")	\$ 544,479	\$ 518,465
North Okanagan Hospice Garden Fund ("NOHGF")	18,003	17,143
	\$ 562,482	\$ 535,608

The Society receives an annual distribution based on the percentage of the original contribution and any cumulative gains since the inception of the endowment fund. During the year the Society received \$24,970 (2023 - \$19,286) from the NOHSEF and \$826 (2023 - \$638) from the NOHGF.

In addition, the Society receives annual distributions from the following private funds:

- Muriel Mildenberger Endowment Fund (managed by CFNO)
- Mary Richardson Endowment Fund (managed by CFNO)
- Mike & Jean Haug Endowment Fund (managed by CFNO)
- Raymond and Grace Wolfenden Fund (managed by Mackenzie Financial Corporation)
- Kurt and Jutta Knuever Legacy Foundation (managed by the Canadian National Christian Foundation)

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2024

## 4. Capital assets:

			2024	2023
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Land	\$ 502,435	\$ -	\$ 502,435	\$ 502,435
Building	2,677,228	1,599,960	1,077,268	1,186,881
House furniture and equipment	426,834	247,192	179,642	127,132
Landscaping	103,916	76,747	27,169	29,595
Office equipment	135,934	77,765	58,169	33,280
Medical equipment	290,297	160,752	129,545	123,986
Software	57,029	45,942	11,087	7,171
	<b>\$ 4,193,673</b>	<b>\$ 2,208,358</b>	<b>\$ 1,985,315</b>	<b>\$ 2,010,480</b>

## 5. Payroll liabilities:

Included in payroll liabilities are government remittances payable of \$655 (2023 - \$22,347) for payroll related taxes.

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2024

## 6. Internally restricted funds:

The Society has internally restricted funds for the following purposes:

	<u>Operating fund</u>	<u>Capital reserve fund</u>	
	Program reserve	Capital assets	Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,298,000	\$ 754,195	\$ 3,052,195
Expenditures	-	(152,878)	(152,878)
Transfers	316,823	440,581	757,404
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,614,823	\$ 1,041,898	\$ 3,656,721

Internally restricted funds are authorized for use by the Board of Directors. Internally restricted funds are designated for three purposes:

- Capital reserve fund: Hospice House is a 12 bed residential facility which provides end-of-life services on a 24/7/365 basis. Funds must be available to address significant maintenance issues and to replace equipment such as beds and call bell systems as they are needed to ensure the comfort of our clients. The funds set aside have been based on an estimate of the Society's ten-year capital maintenance, improvement and replacement budget.
- Operating fund: The Society has established two program reserves to meet certain expected commitments. For financial statement purposes, these funds have been grouped together. A description of the funds are:
  - Seed fund: Existing and planned new programs are often ineligible for grant funding because they have not been fully developed. In these instances, it is imperative that the Society has seed funding available to develop and implement new programs.
  - Stabilization fund: The purpose of this fund is to ensure that the Society has sufficient operating funds in order to provide for its ongoing operational requirements over a period of many years. The Society supports its annual operational requirements over and above the funding it receives from donations, grants, and other sources through income it generates from its investments.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 7. Externally restricted funds:

Externally restricted funds are included in the Capital Reserve Fund and consist of unused funds which have been designated for future capital projects.

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning and end of year	\$ 61,973	\$ 61,973
Contributions	590,000	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 651,973	\$ 61,973

## 8. Financial risks and concentration of risk:

It is management's opinion that the Society is not exposed to significant interest or currency risks arising from financial instruments. There are no changes to the risk exposure noted below.

### (a) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. To mitigate this risk, investments are managed in accordance with the Society's investment policy to preserve capital while achieving a return on its investments.

### (b) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Society has established an investment policy and outlined its investment objectives to mitigate the risk of financial loss from defaults. The Society only purchases permissible investments in accordance with its investment policy.

### (c) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Society will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Society manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Society prepares budgets and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations.



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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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## 9. Economic dependence:

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the Society received 52% (2023 - 64%) of its operational funding from the Interior Health Authority ("IHA"). The Society's contract with IHA expires on September 30, 2025 and is expected to be renewed before that time.

## 10. Remuneration:

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024, the Society paid total remuneration of \$618,073 (2023 - \$563,351) to 6 (2023 - 6) employees and contractors for services, each of whom received total remuneration of \$75,000 or greater.

The Society paid \$nil (2023 - \$nil) remuneration to its Directors in the fiscal period ended March 31, 2024.

## 11. Comparative amounts:

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified from those previously presented to conform to the presentation of the 2024 financial statements.

# NORTH OKANAGAN HOSPICE SOCIETY

## Schedule 1 - Fundraising Activities

Year ended March 31, 2024, with comparative information for 2023

	2024	2023
Revenue:		
Donations	\$ 965,555	\$ 311,037
Special events	179,995	136,411
Bequests	143,075	114,018
Other grants	99,547	148,134
Gaming	54,700	35,448
Events sponsorship	44,500	12,831
Community organization	18,093	4,065
BC Gaming-Community Groups	11,487	26,348
	<u>1,516,952</u>	<u>788,292</u>
Expenses:		
Event expenditures	89,282	56,336
Salaries and benefits	39,981	119,003
	<u>129,263</u>	<u>175,339</u>
	<u>\$ 1,387,689</u>	<u>\$ 612,953</u>