**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors

Girl Scouts of South Carolina 
Mountains to Midlands, Inc.

Greenville, South Carolina

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands, Inc. (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands, Inc. as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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To the Board of Directors Girl Scouts of South Carolina -Mountains to Midlands, Inc. January 3, 2023

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

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

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

Phillips CPAs and Advisors

Greenville, South Carolina January 3, 2023

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

Assets	2022	2021
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,199,276	\$ 3,303,643
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	151,159	157,522
Short-term investments (Note 7)	46,304	54,065
Short-term investments (Note 7) - restricted	42,234	28,041
Total cash and cash equivalents	3,438,973	3,543,271
Accounts receivable, net (Note 5)	12,915	24,658
Promises to give, net (Note 6)	43,971	62,851
Inventories, net	108,520	98,236
Prepaid expenses	77,898	144,169
Total current assets	3,682,277	3,873,185
Non-current assets		
Long-term investments (Note 7)	2,378,267	3,040,356
Long-term promises to give (Note 6)	25,888	62,953
Property and equipment, net (Note 8)	10,556,302	10,875,974
Beneficial interest in assets held by others (Note 9)	99,550	119,352
Total non-current assets	13,060,007	14,098,635
Total assets	\$ 16,742,284	\$ 17,971,820
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 61,178	\$ 63,322
Accrued liabilities	120,341	172,289
Accrued interest	-	24,296
Deferred revenue	90,783	76,483
Funds held for others	75,524	70,974
Deposits	1,000	1,000
PPP loan (Note 20)	· •	469,200
Current portion of mortgage payable (Note 14)	333,804	244,057
Total current liabilities	682,630	1,121,621
Noncurrent liabilities		
Mortgage payable (Note 14)	5,571,995	5,919,490
Total noncurrent liabilities	5,571,995	5,919,490
Total liabilities	6,254,625	7,041,111
Net assets		
Net assets without donor restrictions		
Operating	2,530,254	2,174,508
Board-designated (Note 11)	2,030,769	2,425,730
Net investment in property and equipment	4,650,503	4,712,426
Total net assets without donor restrictions	9,211,526	9,312,664
Net assets with donor restrictions (Note 12)	1,276,133	1,618,045
Total net assets	10,487,659	10,930,709
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 16,742,284	\$ 17,971,820

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total	
REVENUES, GAINS,						
AND OTHER SUPPORT						
United Way support	\$	96,145	\$	-	\$ 96,145	
Grants		496,935		-	496,935	
Contributions						
Individuals		140,676		20,026	160,702	
Corporations and civic groups		54,629		2,255	56,884	
Foundations		32,016		-	32,016	
Product sales						
Sales		5,958,154		-	5,958,154	
Cost of sales		(2,456,706)		-	(2,456,706)	
Council Shop						
Sales		280,269		-	280,269	
Cost of sales		(147,756)		-	(147,756)	
Program service fees		227,716		-	227,716	
Income on investments		108,735		32,423	141,158	
Unrealized gain/(loss) on investments		(504,990)		(319,880)	(824,870)	
Realized gain/(loss) on investments		48,745		56,157	104,902	
Other income		88,683		-	88,683	
Donated goods and services		5,046		-	5,046	
Special fundraising, net		10,857		-	10,857	
Net assets released from restrictions						
Restrictions satisfied by payments		132,893		(132,893)	 	
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS,						
AND OTHER SUPPORT		4,572,047		(341,912)	 4,230,135	
EXPENSES						
Program services		3,783,901		-	3,783,901	
Supporting services						
Management and general		388,124		-	388,124	
Fundraising		501,160		-	 501,160	
TOTAL EXPENSES		4,673,185		-	 4,673,185	
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		(101,138)		(341,912)	(443,050)	
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	9,312,664		1,618,045	10,930,709	
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	9,211,526	\$	1,276,133	\$ 10,487,659	

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		 Total
REVENUES, GAINS,					
AND OTHER SUPPORT					
United Way support	\$	79,394	\$	-	\$ 79,394
Grants		527,690		-	527,690
Contributions					
Individuals		127,930		75,555	203,485
Corporations and civic groups		83,382		105,100	188,482
Foundations		61,450		12,500	73,950
Planned gifts		-		-	-
Product sales					
Sales		4,682,867		-	4,682,867
Cost of sales		(1,835,152)		-	(1,835,152)
Council Shop					
Sales		179,293		-	179,293
Cost of sales		(106,915)		-	(106,915)
Program service fees		186,621		-	186,621
Income on investments		41,278		10,647	51,925
Unrealized gain/(loss) on investments		151,786		91,928	243,714
Realized gain/(loss) on investments		81,118		62,476	143,594
Other income		100,263		-	100,263
Donated goods and services		18,179		-	18,179
Special fundraising, net		36,157		-	36,157
Net assets released from restrictions					
Restrictions satisfied by payments		246,270		(246,270)	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS,				_	 _
AND OTHER SUPPORT		4,661,611		111,936	 4,773,547
EXPENSES				_	 _
Program services		3,819,691		-	3,819,691
Supporting services					
Management and general		305,997		-	305,997
Fundraising		563,554		-	 563,554
TOTAL EXPENSES		4,689,242			 4,689,242
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		(27,631)		111,936	84,305
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		9,340,295		1,506,109	 10,846,404
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	9,312,664	\$	1,618,045	\$ 10,930,709

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

				Supportir	ng Servi	ces			
	Program		Ma	anagement					
		Services	an	nd General	Fundraising			Total	
Family in company at in									
Employee compensation									
and related expenses	4	1 501 551	4	202.015	ć	222.026	Ċ	2 026 502	
Salaries	\$	1,501,551	\$	202,915	\$	332,036	\$	2,036,502	
Employee health and		455.005		00.007		42 422		F0C 00F	
retirement benefits		455,965		86,697		43,423		586,085	
Payroll taxes		132,831		17,949		27,469		178,249	
Total employee compensation									
and related expenses		2,090,347		307,561		402,928		2,800,836	
Other expenses									
Professional services and fees		42,390		14,084		39,221		95,695	
Food and beverage		40,063		1,086		2,273		43,422	
Supplies		75,813		2,054		4,301		82,168	
Printing and publications		25,289		94		3,276		28,659	
Advertising		16,902		63		2,189		19,154	
Telecommunications		132,642		4,192		2,338		139,172	
Postage and delivery		13,150		661		988		14,799	
Occupancy		162,700		6,198		3,215		172,113	
Utilities		118,857		4,528		2,349		125,734	
Equipment purchase, rental,									
repair and maintenance		101,769		6,014		14,257		122,040	
Taxes, licenses and permits		4,127		157		82		4,366	
Travel		21,088		2,468		2,808		26,364	
Automobile expense		38,434		4,498		5,118		48,050	
Training and development -									
volunteers and staff		9,828		3,652		5,058		18,538	
Assistance and grants		126,718		-		-		126,718	
Membership dues (in other organizations)		3,160		1,174		1,626		5,960	
Interest expense		210,414		-		3,266		213,680	
Insurance		121,918		20,128		5		142,051	
Recruitment expense		4,748		4,123		-		8,871	
Bank fees		25,266		5,389		1,373		32,028	
Miscellaneous		29,946						29,946	
Total expenses before depreciation		3,415,569		388,124		496,671		4,300,364	
Depreciation		368,332				4,489		372,821	
Total expenses	\$	3,783,901	\$	388,124	\$	501,160	\$	4,673,185	

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Supporting Services							
		Program	N	lanagement				
		Services	a	nd General	F	undraising		Total
Employee compensation								
and related expenses								
Salaries	\$	1,433,642	\$	182,473	\$	353,191	\$	1,969,306
Employee health and	ڔ	1,433,042	ڔ	102,473	ې	333,131	ڔ	1,909,300
retirement benefits		451,047		38,922		72,832		562,801
Payroll taxes		125,865		13,826		29,655		169,346
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Total employee compensation								
and related expenses		2,010,554		235,221		455,678		2,701,453
Other expenses								
Professional services and fees		89,778		11,678		15,139		116,595
Food and beverage		30,156		146		702		31,004
Supplies		81,468		394		1,899		83,761
Printing and publications		32,418		73		2,522		35,013
Advertising		20,632		46		1,605		22,283
Telecommunications		141,175		8,068	8,068 10,378			159,621
Postage and delivery		69,116		843		1,257		71,216
Occupancy		246,429		11,954		19,922		278,305
Utilities		103,781		5,034		8,390		117,205
Equipment purchase, rental,								
repair and maintenance		82,702		5,506		17,834		106,042
Taxes, licenses and permits		2,928		142		237		3,307
Travel		3,816		100		427		4,343
Automobile expense		37,769		992		4,233		42,994
Training and development -								
volunteers and staff		4,925		1,256		1,790		7,971
Assistance and grants		56,195		-		-		56,195
Membership dues (in other organizations)		2,810		717		1,021		4,548
Interest expense		292,606		-		5,731		298,337
Insurance		103,113		20,206		-		123,319
Recruitment expense		3,690		1,562		-		5,252
Bank fees		24,294		1,731		1,284		27,309
Miscellaneous		13,047		328		7,866		21,241
Total expenses before depreciation		3,453,402		305,997		557,915		4,317,314
Depreciation		366,289				5,639		371,928
Total expenses	\$	3,819,691	\$	305,997	\$	563,554	\$	4,689,242

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022		2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in net assets	\$	(443,050)	\$ 84,305
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets			
to net cash provided by operating activities		272.024	274 020
Depreciation		372,821	371,928
(Gain)/loss on sale of investments		(104,902)	(143,594)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments		824,870	(243,714)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on assets held by others		21,242	(12,337)
(Increase) decrease in assets		44 740	4.007
Accounts receivable, net		11,743	1,807
Promises to give, net		55,945	72,515
Inventories, net		(10,284)	29,647
Prepaid expenses		66,271	(25,850)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		(*	
Accounts payable		(2,144)	15,318
Accrued liabilities		(51,948)	(9,202)
Accrued interest		(24,296)	(410)
Deferred revenue		14,300	(139,020)
Funds held for others		4,550	2,308
Forgiveness of PPP loan payable		(469,200)	 (467,000)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		265,918	 (463,299)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchases and disposals of fixed assets, net		(53,149)	(56,872)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		781,326	341,881
Purchases of investments		(839,205)	(380,264)
Contributions to assets held by others		(500)	-
Realized net change in assets held by others		(940)	 (5,610)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(112,468)	 (100,865)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from PPP loan		-	469,200
Proceeds from mortgage payable		6,150,000	-
Payments on note and mortgage payable		(6,407,748)	 (113,685)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(257,748)	 355,515
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(104,298)	(208,649)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year		3,543,271	 3,751,920
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$	3,438,973	\$ 3,543,271
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES Interest paid	\$	213,680	\$ 298,337

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands, Inc. is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Council's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

<u>Organization and Nature of Activities</u> — Girl Scouts of South Carolina — Mountains to Midlands, Inc. is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA. Its purpose is to provide the leadership and financial support to maintain scouting programs for girls aged 5 to 17 in a 22 county area of South Carolina.

<u>Financial Statement Presentation</u> – The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Council has adopted ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): *Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities*, as it relates to net asset classification and liquidity disclosure. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions represent resources whose use is not limited or restricted by donors. They generally arise as a result of exchange transactions, without restriction, or with restriction whose restrictions have expired. All contributions are considered to be available for use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Net assets with donor restrictions are those net assets whose use has been limited by donors to specified purposes or to later periods of time.

<u>Contributions</u> – Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as with donor restrictions that increases those net asset classes. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Council reports that support as without donor restriction.

Contributions that are restricted for certain programs or restricted by donors for the Council's real endowments are recorded as support with donor restrictions. When donor restrictions are met, the net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are included in net assets released from restrictions in the accompanying statement of activities.

<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> – For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Council considers unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

<u>Investments</u> – Investments consist primarily of assets invested in marketable equity and debt securities, alternative investments, commodities, and money-market funds. The Council accounts for investments in accordance with FASB ASC 958-320 and subsections. This standard requires that investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities be measured at fair value in the Statements of Financial Position. Fair value of marketable equity and debt securities is based on quoted market prices.

Investment income is recorded net of investment expenses. The realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments is reflected in the Statements of Activities.

Investments are exposed to various risks such as significant world events, interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the fair value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Financial Position.

<u>Receivables</u> – The Council records product and other accounts receivables on its books at the estimated net realizable value. An allowance for uncollectible receivables is estimated based on past experience and on analysis of collectability.

<u>Promises to Give</u> – Promises to give that are due within 12 months are reflected as current promises to give and are recorded at their net realizable value. Promises to give due in subsequent periods are reflected as long-term promises to give and are recorded at the present value of their net realizable value, using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received to discount the amounts. An allowance for uncollectible promises to give is estimated based on past experience and on analysis of collectability. The majority of the promises to give are received from a broad base of contributors within the council jurisdictional area.

<u>Inventories</u> – Inventories of Girl Scout merchandise and equipment held for resale are valued at cost determined on average-cost, but not in excess of market value.

<u>Property and Equipment</u> – Purchased property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset for a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Council reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Council reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives. The Council capitalizes assets with a cost of \$1,000 or more and an estimated useful life of at least 3 years.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

## NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

<u>Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Others</u> – Assets transferred to a recipient organization, the beneficiary of which is the Council, are reported in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-605, Transfers of Assets to a Not-for-Profit Entity or Charitable Trust that Raises or Holds Contributions for Others. Such beneficial interests in assets held by others are valued at their fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – Paid Time Off hours (PTO) are accumulated by eligible employees. Upon retirement or other termination, eligible employees who satisfy the notification period are paid for unused PTO earned and not taken as of their departure date. The Council accrues a liability for compensated absences which meet the following criteria:

- 1. The payment of compensation is probable.
- 2. The amount can be reasonably estimated.

In accordance with the above criteria, as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, the Council has accrued a liability for earned but unused compensated absences in the amount of \$68,179 and \$64,950, respectively.

<u>Fair Value of Financial Instruments</u> – The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, promises to give, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, accrued interest, deferred revenue, funds held for others, and deposits approximate fair value because of the terms and relative short maturity of the financial instruments. The carrying values of long-term investments, which are the fair value of investments, are based on values provided by an external investment manager or comparison to quoted market values.

<u>Endowments</u> – FASB ASC 958-205-50-1A, Reporting Endowment Funds provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 ("UPMIFA") and also required disclosures about endowment funds, both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds. South Carolina enacted a version of UPMIFA into the Code of Laws effective July 1, 2008. See Note 10 for further discussion.

<u>Reclassifications</u> – Certain reclassifications may have been made to the 2021 financial statement information to conform to the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the change in net assets for the year ended September 30, 2021.

<u>Estimates</u> – Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

<u>Income Taxes</u> - The Council has obtained exemption from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization which is not a private foundation as well as an eleemosynary corporation recognized in South Carolina. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740-10 prescribes a comprehensive model for how an organization should measure, recognize, present, and disclose in its financial statements uncertain tax positions that the Council has taken or expects to take on a tax return. The Council recognizes the tax benefits from uncertain tax positions only if it is more-likely-than-not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The Council's income tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. Management believes the adoption of ASC 740-10 resulted in no significant impact to the Council's financial statements.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from Exchange Transactions: The Council recognizes revenue in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, as amended ASU 2014-09 applies to exchange transactions with customers that are bound by contracts or similar arrangements and establishes a performance obligation approach to revenue recognition. The Council records the following exchange transaction revenue in its statement of activities:

<u>Council store sales</u> – The Council operates a Council store, which sells scouting-related merchandise on a retail basis to customers. The Council recognizes revenue as the customer pays and takes possession of the merchandise.

<u>Product sales</u> – To help Scout troops raise the money needed to fund programs and activities throughout the year, the Council sponsors a product sales program. Girl Scout troops purchase cookies, candies, and nuts from the Council, which they then resell to customers. Revenue recognition occurs when the product has been delivered. The Council presents separately in its statements of activities the gross revenue from product sales, and costs of goods sold.

<u>Camping and Activity revenue</u> – The Council conducts program-related experiences such as day camps, day hikes, weekend overnights, and summer camps where the performance obligation is delivery of the program. Fees collected in advance of delivery of the camp or activity are initially recognized as liabilities (deferred revenue) and are only recognized in the statements of activities after delivery of the program has occurred.

<u>Special fundraising event revenue</u> – The Council conducts special events in which a portion of the gross proceeds paid by the participant represents payment for the direct cost of the benefits received by the participant at the event – the exchange component, and a portion

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

represents a contribution to the Council. Unless a verifiable objective means exists to demonstrate otherwise, the fair value of meals and entertainment provided at special events is measured at the actual cost to the Council. The direct costs of special events, which ultimately benefit the donor rather than the Council, are recorded as costs of direct benefit in the statement of activities. Special event fees collected by the Council in advance of its delivery are initially recognized as liabilities (deferred revenue) and recognized as special event revenue after delivery of the event.

### NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The Council's financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position, are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,245,580
Contributions receivable - for general operations	43,971
Accounts receivable	12,915
Total liquid assets as of year end	3,302,466
Planned appropriation from endowments for general	
expenditures in subsequent year:	
Board-designated endowment	46,800
General endowment	48,000
Total financial assets available to meet general	
expenditures within the next 12 months	\$ 3,397,266

The Council's Endowment Fund includes donor-restricted endowments and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as Endowments (referred to as "quasi-endowments"). Income from donor-restricted endowment gifts may, or may not be available for general expenditure, subject to donor restrictions. The method of calculating distributable income from the Endowment Fund is described in Note 10.

As part of the Council's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, the Council invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments. To help manage unanticipated liquidity needs, the Council has a secured revolving line of credit, with a total available of \$1,000,000, which it could

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 2 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS - Continued

draw upon. See Note 15 for further discussion. Additionally, the Council has Board-designated funds of \$2,030,769. Although the Council does not intend to spend from the Board-designated funds other than amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of its annual budget approval and appropriation process, amounts without donor restrictions from the Board-designated funds could be made available if necessary.

### **NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The accounting standards establish a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 – financial instruments with quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – financial instruments with valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – financial instruments that are not actively traded on a market exchange and require using significant unobservable inputs in determining fair value. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by the investment manager.

Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics and other factors. Accounting standards require that the fair value determination be based on maximum use of observable inputs (Levels 1 and 2) and minimum use of unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Council considers observable data to be that market data, which is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following tables summarize the valuation of the Council's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, based on the level of input utilized to measure fair value:

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

# NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

	2022								
	Level 1 Level 2		Level 3			Total			
Investments									
Short-term investments									
Money market funds	\$	88,538	\$	-	\$	-	\$	88,538	
Fixed income securities									
Corporate bonds									
Domestic		-		532,443		-		532,443	
International		-		20,784	20,784			20,784	
Global		-		95,943	943 -			95,943	
Equities securities									
Domestic		913,120		-		-		913,120	
Global		37,306				-		37,306	
International		487,183		-		-		487,183	
Mutual funds									
Alternative strategies		291,488						291,488	
		1,817,635		649,170		-		2,466,805	
Other financial instruments									
Beneficial interests in assets held by others						99,550		99,550	
Total investments and financial instruments	\$	1,817,635	\$	649,170	\$	99,550	\$	2,566,355	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

		20	)21		
_	Level 1	Level 2		Level 3	Total
Investments		_		_	 
Short-term investments					
Money market funds \$	82,106	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 82,106
Fixed income securities					
Corporate bonds					
Domestic	-	282,811		-	282,811
International	-	34,177		-	34,177
Global	-	84,287		-	84,287
U.S. Treasury securities	-	38,185		-	38,185
Mutual funds					
Domestic	254,797	-		-	254,797
Global	65,308	-		-	65,308
Equities securities					
Domestic	956,771	-		-	956,771
International	532,815	-		-	532,815
Mutual funds					
Domestic	298,361	-		-	298,361
International/Global	166,304	-		-	166,304
Alternative strategies	326,540	 			 326,540
	2,683,002	439,460		-	3,122,462
Other financial instruments					
Beneficial interests in assets held by others		 		119,352	 119,352
Total investments and financial instruments \$	2,683,002	\$ 439,460	\$	119,352	\$ 3,241,814

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value for each class of financial instruments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at September 30, 2022 and 2021.

Short-term investments - The fair value of short-term investments, consisting primarily of money market funds, is classified as Level 1. The money market mutual fund consists primarily of domestic commercial paper and other cash management instruments, such as repurchase agreements and master notes, U.S. government and corporate obligations and other securities of foreign issuers. The fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value ("NAV") of \$1.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 3 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Debt Investments - Investments in debt vehicles are comprised of U.S. Treasury obligations, corporate bonds and notes and residential mortgage-backed securities, which are classified as Level 2, based on multiple sources of information. These sources may include market data for assets from markets that are not active and/or quoted market prices for the same or similar assets in active markets. To estimate the fair value, the Council used an industry standard valuation model which is based on a market approach. Investments in fixed income daily traded mutual funds are classified as Level 1.

Equity Investments - Investments in equity vehicles are comprised of corporate stocks and daily traded mutual funds. Securities held in corporate stocks and daily traded mutual funds are generally valued based on quoted market prices in active markets obtained from exchange or dealer markets for identical assets, and are accordingly categorized as Level 1, with no valuation adjustments applied. Corporate stocks that are traded in inactive markets are categorized as Level 2.

Beneficial interests in assets held by others — The Council's interest in assets held by others represent investments held by Central Carolina Community Foundation (CCCF) and The Spartanburg County Foundation (SCF), which are comprised of pooled investments and are valued using the fair value of the investment assets held by the Foundations as a practical expedient, unless facts and circumstances indicate that the fair value of the assets held by the Foundations differs from the fair value of the beneficial interest. The Council classifies its beneficial interest in the assets held by others as Level 3.

While the Council believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

The following table summarizes the changes in the fair value of the Council's Level 3 financial assets for the periods ending September 30, 2022 and 2021:

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

Fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)

71,247

(12,348)

500

99,050

### NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

	Вє	eneficial Int Held by		
		CCCF	 SCF	 Total
Balance, September 30, 2020	\$	30,221	\$ 71,184	\$ 101,405
Transfers into Level 3		-	-	-
Transfers out of Level 3		-	-	-
Total gains or losses		-	-	-
Included in changes in net assets		5,676	12,271	17,947
Purchases, issues, sales, and settlements		-	-	-
Purchases		-	-	-
Issues		-	-	-
Sales		-	-	-
Settlements		_	 	 -
Balance, September 30, 2021	\$	35,897	\$ 83,455	\$ 119,352
Transfers into Level 3		-	-	_
Transfers out of Level 3		-	-	-
Total gains or losses				
Included in changes in net assets		(8,094)	(12,208)	(20,302)

500

28,303

Unrealized gains (losses) for the period included in changes in net assets for assets held at September 30, 2022 \$ (8,894) \$

### NOTE 4 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Purchases, issues, sales, and settlements

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Balance, September 30, 2022

Purchases

Settlements

Issues Sales

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) currently insures up to \$250,000 of substantially all depository accounts held at each financial institution. At various times during the year, the Council's cash deposits may exceed the federally insured limits and at September 30, 2022 and 2021, its uninsured

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 4 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Continued

deposits totaled \$2,616,664 and \$2,802,432, respectively. The Council has implemented a collateralized deposit policy that allows the Council to maintain excess balances at banks with capital ratios that meetor exceed the FDIC definition for a "well capitalized" institution. The Council has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash and cash equivalents due to additional controls involving the oversight of the Council's Finance Committee.

#### **Restrictions on Cash**

The values of cash and money market funds that are included in the investment portfolios are presented as short-term investments in the Statements of Financial Position, which combined with cash held in depository accounts, comprise cash and cash equivalents. Included in cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2022 and 2021 is \$46,304 and \$54,065, respectively, which is designated by the Board of Directors to be used for fixed assets and other operations. Also included in cash and cash equivalents at September 30, 2022 and 2021 is \$151,159 and \$157,522 of restricted funds, respectively.

## NOTE 5 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receivables represent amounts due for short-term trade receivables, product sales, programs, grants and financial aid, and returned checks. Accounts receivable consist of the following at September 30:

	2022			2021
Grants receivable	\$	-	\$	15,000
Other accounts receivable		12,915		4,270
Returned checks from current year		-		10,776
Allowance for uncollectibles		-		(5,388)
	\$	12,915	\$	24,658

All receivables are considered collectible within the next year.

### NOTE 6 – PROMISES TO GIVE

Promises to give due in excess of one year are discounted between 1.34% and 2.17%, depending upon the year the contribution was recorded. An allowance for doubtful accounts of 15% has been established. Promises to give at September 30 are as follows:

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

# NOTE 6 - PROMISES TO GIVE - Continued

	2022		2021
Promises to give expected to be collected in:			
Less than one year	\$	51,731	\$ 73,942
Allowance for uncollectible promises to give		(7,760)	 (11,091)
		43,971	62,851
One to five years		32,500	79,500
Allowance for uncollectible promises to give		(4,875)	(11,925)
Discount of promises to give		(1,737)	 (4,622)
		25,888	 62,953
	\$	69,859	\$ 125,804

# **NOTE 7 – INVESTMENTS**

Investments are summarized as follows as of September 30:

	20	2022 2021				
			Fair			Fair
	 Cost		Value	Cost		Value
Short-term investments						
Money market funds	\$ 88,538	\$	88,538	\$ 82,106	\$	82,106
Fixed income securities						
Corporate bonds						
Domestic	644,043		532,443	285,125		282,811
International	22,665		20,784	33,286		34,177
Global	117,987		95,943	86,776		84,287
U.S. Treasury securities	-		-	36,497		38,185
Mutual funds						
Domestic	-		-	257,558		254,797
Global	-		-	66,704		65,308
Equities securities						
Domestic	893,426		913,120	630,628		956,771
Global	42,302		37,306			
International	579,785		487,183	411,690		532,815
Mutual funds						
Domestic	-		-	226,271		298,361
International/Global	-		-	125,500		166,304
Alternative strategies	 301,998		291,488	 297,205		326,540
Total investments	\$ 2,690,744	\$	2,466,805	\$ 2,539,346	\$	3,122,462

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

# NOTE 7 - INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investment income from cash equivalents and investments comprise the following for the years ended September 31, 2022 and 2021:

·				2022	
	With	nout Donor	W	ith Donor	
	Re	strictions	Re	strictions	 Total
Dividends and interest	\$	127,234	\$	46,808	\$ 174,042
Investment expense & bank fees		(18,499)		(14,385)	(32,884)
		108,735		32,423	141,158
Realized gains		48,745		56,157	104,902
Unrealized gains (losses)		(504,990)		(319,880)	(824,870)
Cincumsed game (research)		(456,245)		(263,723)	(719,968)
Total investment income,net					\$ (578,810)
				2021	
	With	nout Donor		ith Donor	
	Re	strictions	Re	strictions	Total
Dividends and interest	\$	59,428	\$	24,809	\$ 84,237
Investment expense & bank fees		(18,150)		(14,162)	 (32,312)
		41,278		10,647	51,925
Realized gains		81,118		62,476	143,594
Unrealized gains (losses)		151,786		91,928	243,714
, , ,		232,904		154,404	387,308
Total investment income,net					\$ 439,233

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 7 – INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investment restrictions and designations at September 30 are summarized as follows:

	 2022		2021
Without donor restrictions  Board designated	\$ 1,573,962	\$	1,968,923
With donor restrictions			
Endowment earnings for programs			
and activities	289,679		537,867
Term endowment funds	45,354		57,862
Endowment	557,810		557,810
Total investments	\$ 2,466,805	\$	3,122,462

## NOTE 8 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following as of September 30:

		2022		2022		2021
Land	\$	2,894,274	\$	2,894,274		
Buildings and improvements		9,746,547		9,734,012		
Furniture and equipment		1,540,977		1,500,363		
Vehicles		195,309		195,309		
		14,377,107		14,323,958		
Less: accumulated depreciation		(3,820,805)		(3,447,984)		
	\$	10,556,302	\$	10,875,974		

Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021 is \$372,821 and \$371,928, respectively.

### NOTE 9 – BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS

At various times in prior years, donors have transferred assets to establish various funds for the benefit of the Council at the Central Carolina Community Foundation (CCCF) and The Spartanburg County Foundation (SCF). Likewise, in prior years, the Council has transferred assets to the same CCCF and SCF funds. These amounts are reported on the Council's balance sheet as a beneficial interest in assets held by others. CCCF and SCF do not have variance power over these assets and is required to distribute them to the Council as required.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

## NOTE 9 – BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS – Continued

Beneficial interests in assets held by others represent investments held by the Foundations which are comprised of pooled accounts. The fair value of the asset is based on the fair value of the investment assets held by the Foundations for the benefit of the Council. Dividends, interest, realized and unrealized gains and losses and administrative fees are included in the Statements of Activities.

The fair value of these assets consists of the following as of September 30:

	 2022		2021
Funds held at CCCF:			
Camperships from Lasley Endowment	\$ 8,643	\$	11,219
Chandler-Burns Scholarships Endowment	19,660		24,678
Funds held at SCF:			
Camp Ponderosa Fund	27,961		32,752
Girl Scout Endowment Fund	 43,286		50,703
	\$ 99,550	\$	119,352

The following table summarizes the changes in the Council's beneficial interest in assets held by others to reflect the same categories as those used in the Statements of Activities.

 2022	2021	
\$ 119,352	\$	101,405
500		-
2,591		2,397
(66)		4,771
(21,242)		12,337
 (1,585)		(1,558)
\$ 99,550	\$	119,352
\$	\$ 119,352 500 2,591 (66) (21,242) (1,585)	\$ 119,352 \$ 500 2,591 (66) (21,242) (1,585)

## **NOTE 10 – ENDOWMENT ASSETS**

See Note 3 for discussions of the methodologies and assumptions used to determine the fair value of the Council's investments.

The Council's endowment consists of approximately 14 individual funds established for a variety of purposes including both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 10 – ENDOWMENT ASSETS – Continued

designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

### **Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The Board of Directors of the Council has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") enacted July 1, 2008 in the State of South Carolina as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the 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 the gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulation of earnings required to be added to the permanent endowment as stipulated by the donor-applicable donor gift instrument.

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 the Act, 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 fund.
- 2. The purposes of the Council and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- 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.

Endowment net assets consist of the following at September 30, 2022:

	V	Vithout		
		Donor		ith Donor/
	Restrictions		Restrictions	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	(260)	\$	1,066,778
Board-designated endowment funds		818,599		-
Total endowment net assets	\$	818,339	\$	1,066,778

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

# NOTE 10 - ENDOWMENT ASSETS - Continued

Endowment net assets consist of the following at September 30, 2021:

	Wi	thout Donor	With Donor		
	R	estrictions	R	estrictions	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	(270)	\$	1,347,154	
Board-designated endowment funds		1,063,292			
Total endowment net assets	\$	1,063,022	\$	1,347,154	

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ending September 30, 2022 are as follows:

	Without [	Donor	With Donor		
	Restrictions		Re	estrictions	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	(270)	\$	1,347,154	
Board-designated endowment funds	1,06	3,292			
Endowment net assets, September 30, 2021	1,06	3,022		1,347,154	
Investment return:					
Investment income	2	3,504		32,339	
Net appreciation, (realized and unrealized)	(22	1,755)		(263,723)	
	(19	8,251)		(231,384)	
Contributions		10		560	
Appropriation of endowment assets					
for expenditure	(4	6,442)		(49,552)	
Endowment net assets, September 30, 2022	\$ 81	8,339	\$	1,066,778	

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 10 – ENDOWMENT ASSETS – Continued

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ending September 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Without Donor	With Donor
	Restrictions	Restrictions
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (280)	\$ 1,205,690
Board-designated endowment funds	969,025	
Endowment net assets, September 30, 2020	968,745	1,205,690
		_
Investment return:		
Investment income	7,830	10,561
Net appreciation, (realized and unrealized)	128,941	154,407
	136,771	164,968
Contributions	10	20,010
Appropriation of endowment assets		
for expenditure	(42,504)	(43,514)
Endowment net assets, September 30, 2021	\$ 1,063,022	\$ 1,347,154

#### **Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Council to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature that are reported in net assets without donor restrictions were \$260 and \$270 as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred after the investment of contributions with donor restrictions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the Board of Directors. Subsequent gains that restore the fair value of the assets of the endowment funds to the required level will be classified as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, as applicable.

### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The Council has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a relatively predictable, stable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Council must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as board-designated funds. As authorized by Board-approved policies, these assets are invested to maximize long-term returns, while simultaneously mitigating risk through maintaining a diversified portfolio.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 10 – ENDOWMENT ASSETS – Continued

A multi-generational window not only allows for the typical diversification across asset classes, but also for time diversification across both up and down markets. The assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that meet or exceed the composite return and are within the risk parameters of an appropriate benchmark that corresponds to each fund goal. The long-term objective is to attain, within acceptable risk parameters, an average annual total return that exceeds the sum of the Council's approved payout rate plus inflation, plus investment management and related fees. The objective is expected to be obtained over time but not in each and every reporting period.

## **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To address its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Council relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Council targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term objectives within prudent risk constraints.

### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Council's spending policy appropriates for distribution each year a certain percentage of its endowment funds' average fair value for the prior three years through the fiscal yearend preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Council considered the expected return on its endowment. The goal of such spending policy is to allow the endowment to maintain its purchasing power, achieve a reasonable degree of stability and predictability in income availability for operations and to achieve a balance between present and future needs. Real growth is achieved through new gifts and any excess investment return.

### **NOTE 11 – BOARD-DESIGNATED FUNDS**

As of September 30, the Board had approved designations of net assets without donor restrictions as follows:

	 2022	 2021
Girl Scouts Trust Fund	\$ 818,599	1,063,292
Congaree Area Property Fund	755,363	905,631
She Sees The Future Fund	 456,807	 456,807
	\$ 2,030,769	\$ 2,425,730

During the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, the Girl Scouts Trust Fund released \$46,442 and \$47,542, respectively, of earnings for general operating use by the Council, per year.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

# NOTE 12 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions at September 30, 2022 are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

Subject to expenditure for a specific purpose:	
Susan Phifer-Johnson Leadership Fund	\$ 75,518
Promises to Give - Capital Expenditures	69,859
CME & Me Program - Capital Expenditures	61,569
Other	 2,408
Total purpose restrictions	209,354
Endowment:	
Perpetual in nature:	
Camperships from Lasley Endowment	4,450
Juliette Low Endowment	24,186
Chandler-Burns Scholarship Endowment	10,000
Becky Johnson Fund	7,874
Pearl Society Endowment	557,810
Penny Cooper Girl Tech Fund	12,422
Bobbie Hagins Scholarship Fund	10,560
Lillian Holley Martin Travel Endowment	 15,663
Total Perpetual in nature endowments	 642,965
Subject to endowment spending policy	 
and appropriation:	423,814
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,276,133

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## NOTE 12 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS – Continued

Net assets with donor restrictions for September 30, 2021 are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

Subject to expenditure for a specific purpose:	
Susan Phifer-Johnson Leadership Fund	\$ 83,261
Anna Mae Dickson-Future Capital Expenditures	3,134
Lilla Gilliam Endowment	1,500
Program Grants	1,302
Promises to Give - Capital Expenditures	125,804
CME & Me Program - Capital Expenditures	54,825
Other	1,064
Total purpose restrictions	 270,890
Endowment:	
Perpetual in nature:	
Camperships from Lasley Endowment	4,450
Juliette Low Endowment	24,186
Chandler-Burns Scholarship Endowment	9,500
Becky Johnson Fund	7,874
Pearl Society Endowment	557,810
Penny Cooper Girl Tech Fund	12,362
Bobbie Hagins Scholarship Fund	10,560
Lillian Holley Martin Travel Endowment	 15,663
Total Perpetual in nature endowments	 642,405
Subject to endowment spending policy	
and appropriation:	 704,750
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,618,045

Net assets released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses, satisfying the restricted purposes, or by occurrence of other events specified by donors were \$132,893 and \$246,270 for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

### NOTE 13 – OPERATING LEASES

The Council leases office space and equipment under various operating leases. The Council's lease for office space in Greenville commenced August 1, 2021 and is scheduled to expire July 31, 2031, with a one-time right by the Council to terminate the lease effective any time after July 31, 2028. The amount paid under this lease was \$94,880 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 13 - OPERATING LEASES - Continued

As of September 30, 2022, minimum lease payments under the new Greenville office space agreement are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2023	95,354
2024	98,215
2025	101,161
2026	104,196
2027	107,322
Thereafter	91,660
	\$ 597,908

As of September 30, 2022, minimum lease payments under equipment operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2023	49,856
2024	38,153
2025	804
2026	738
2027	 738
	\$ 90,289

### NOTE 14 – MORTGAGE NOTE PAYABLE

As of September 30, 2021, the Council had a construction loan with a balance of \$5,486,315 and an additional loan for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, and equipment with a balance of \$677,232. In December 2021, the Council refinanced both the long-term construction loan and the FFE loan with a 15-year amortizing mortgage in the amount of \$6,150,000. The loan is payable in 180 equal payments of \$42,826 determined on a fixed interest rate of 3.12%. The Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center in Columbia serves as collateral.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### Note 14 - MORTGAGE NOTE PAYABLE - Continued

Scheduled principal payments of the new loan for the next five years are as follows:

September 30,	
2023	333,804
2024	344,098
2025	355,619
2026	367,033
2027	378,814
Thereafter	 4,126,431
	\$ 5,905,799

#### **NOTE 15 – LINE OF CREDIT**

In December 2021, the Council obtained a \$1,000,000 revolving line of credit. Interest on amounts drawn will be payable monthly at a rate equal to the *Wall Street Journal Prime Rate*, but not more than 18% and not less than 3.75%. The line of credit matures on May 28, 2023. The furniture, fixtures and equipment owned by the Council serve as collateral. The balance on the line of credit at September 30, 2022 was \$0.

### NOTE 16 – DONATED SERVICES

The Council receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in fundraising and special projects. The value of these contributions is not susceptible to objective measurement and does not meet the criteria for recognition of in-kind contributions, and, accordingly, is not recognized in the financial statements. Gifts in-kind represent donated supplies, materials, and fixed assets and are recognized at their estimated fair value, if readily determinable, in the Statements of Activities.

### NOTE 17 – RETIREMENT EXPENSES

The Council provides a 401(k) Plan for its employees. Participation in the 401(k) Plan is open to substantially all employees of the Council subject to length of employment, age, and hours worked per year. The 401(k) Plan is a safe harbor contributory plan where the Council matches the participant's contributions up to a maximum of 3% of the participant's wages and an additional one-half of the participant's contributions up to a maximum Council contribution of 4% of the participant's wages. Accordingly, the Council incurred employer-match contribution expenses of \$49,193 and \$38,086 for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### NOTE 17 – RETIREMENT EXPENSES - Continued

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.

Net Plan assets grew during the year and are greater than the actuarial present value of accumulated Plan benefits as of January 1, 2022. 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. In September 2020, the National Board of Girl Scouts of the USA approved to lower the contributions from \$30 million to \$26 million starting in calendar year 2023 until the Plan is fully funded on a market basis. Aggregate annual contributions made in fiscal years 2021 and 2022 were \$32.7 million and \$32.2 million, respectively. Aggregate contributions to be made in fiscal year 2023 are expected to be \$27.55 million. Contributions made by the Mountains to Midlands Council in fiscal year 2022 and 2021 were \$284,784 for both years.

### NOTE 18 – STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Functional Expenses. Costs that are not directly associated with providing specific services have been allocated based upon the relative time spent by employees of the Council providing those services.

### **NOTE 19 – COMMITMENTS**

The Council's Wistagoman Lodge is constructed on land leased from the Secretary of the Army. The terms of the lease include the following:

- 1. Total cost for the current ten-year lease expiring June 30, 2028 is \$1,000 plus "any sum which may have to be expended after termination of the lease in restoring the premises to a condition satisfactory to the District of Engineer, U.S. Army District, Savannah, Georgia."
- 2. "This lease may be revoked by the Secretary of the Army in the event the lessee violates any of the terms and conditions of this lease and continues and persists therein for a period of 30 days after notice thereof in writing by the said officer or in the event the said officer determined the premises are required for project purposes of/for a higher priority use."

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 and 2021

### **NOTE 19 – COMMITMENTS - Continued**

In management's opinion, no conditions exist which would cause this lease to be revoked by the Secretary of the Army.

### **NOTE 20 – CONTINGENCIES – PPP LOAN**

In March 2021, the Council received a loan in the amount of \$469,200 from the Small Business Administration Payroll Protection Program ("PPP") which was established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. At September 30, 2021, the Council reported the proceeds as a short-term loan payable. During the current fiscal year, the Council was granted forgiveness of this loan amount. Thus, \$469,200 has been recognized as grant revenue for the year ended September 30, 2022.

# NOTE 21 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the auditor's report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.