



Aurora Public Schools Foundation

(A Component Unit of the Joint School District No. 28-J
of the Counties of Adams and Arapahoe, Colorado)

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

June 30, 2023 and 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Aurora Public Schools Foundation
Aurora, Colorado

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Aurora Public Schools Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flow for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, 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 (GAAS). 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 Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

Board of Directors
Aurora Public Schools Foundation

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 GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 Foundation'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 Foundation'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.

FORVIS, LLP

Denver, Colorado
October 31, 2023

Aurora Public Schools Foundation
Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2023 and 2022

Assets

	2023	2022
Cash	\$ 1,369,421	\$ 1,618,231
Investments	652,026	203,932
Accounts receivable	2,909	-
Contributions receivable	273,500	41,000
Pass-through contributions receivable	178,321	429,430
Prepaid expenses	2,050	3,905
Total assets	\$ 2,478,227	\$ 2,296,498

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 19,828	\$ 29,467
Pass-through contributions payable	228,321	426,075
Deferred revenue	40,000	36,000
Total liabilities	288,149	491,542

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	806,183	537,040
With donor restrictions		
Perpetual in nature	111,500	100,000
Purpose restricted	1,244,895	1,167,916
Time restricted	27,500	-
Total restricted net assets	1,383,895	1,267,916
Total net assets	2,190,078	1,804,956
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,478,227	\$ 2,296,498

Aurora Public Schools Foundation
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support			
Contributions – general	\$ 125,191	\$ 1,988,357	\$ 2,113,548
Contributed non-financial assets	94,809	-	94,809
Administrative fee income	5,667	-	5,667
Special events revenue	297,930	263,700	561,630
Less special events direct expenses	(94,748)	-	(94,748)
Investment return, net	30,438	47,253	77,691
Net assets released from restrictions	2,183,331	(2,183,331)	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	<u>2,642,618</u>	<u>115,979</u>	<u>2,758,597</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
College and Career Centers	269,884	-	269,884
Scholarships	65,420	-	65,420
Special projects	1,757,100	-	1,757,100
Total program services	<u>2,092,404</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,092,404</u>
Support services			
General and administrative	151,142	-	151,142
Fundraising	129,929	-	129,929
Total support services	<u>281,071</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,071</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,373,475</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,373,475</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>269,143</u>	<u>115,979</u>	<u>385,122</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>537,040</u>	<u>1,267,916</u>	<u>1,804,956</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 806,183</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,383,895</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,190,078</u></u>

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Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support			
Contributions – general	\$ 111,854	\$ 1,407,770	\$ 1,519,624
Contributed non-financial assets	73,728	27,300	101,028
Pass-through fee income	21,161	-	21,161
Special events revenue	222,708	164,545	387,253
Less special events direct expenses	(73,058)	-	(73,058)
Investment return, net	(2,028)	(27,918)	(29,946)
Net assets released from restrictions	2,022,957	(2,022,957)	-
 Total revenues, gains and other support	 <u>2,377,322</u>	 <u>(451,260)</u>	 <u>1,926,062</u>
 Expenses			
Program services			
College and Career Centers	208,640	-	208,640
Scholarships	144,353	-	144,353
Special projects	1,165,919	-	1,165,919
Food Crisis Relief	485,046	-	485,046
 Total program services	 <u>2,003,958</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>2,003,958</u>
Support services			
General and administrative	157,021	-	157,021
Fundraising	112,541	-	112,541
 Total support services	 <u>269,562</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>269,562</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>2,273,520</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>2,273,520</u>
 Change in Net Assets	 <u>103,802</u>	 <u>(451,260)</u>	 <u>(347,458)</u>
 Net Assets, Beginning of Year	 <u>433,238</u>	 <u>1,719,176</u>	 <u>2,152,414</u>
 Net Assets, End of Year	 <u>\$ 537,040</u>	 <u>\$ 1,267,916</u>	 <u>\$ 1,804,956</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services				Support Services				Total
	College and Career Centers	Scholarships	Special Projects	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Special Events Expenses	Total Support Services	
Salaries, taxes and benefits	\$ 119,544	\$ 15,411	\$ 20,823	\$ 155,778	\$ 81,198	\$ 107,095	\$ -	\$ 188,293	\$ 344,071
Scholarships	-	41,900	-	41,900	-	-	-	-	41,900
Professional fees	105,000	-	-	105,000	56,274	-	16,470	72,744	177,744
Marketing and promotion	-	2,084	-	2,084	2,083	7,829	2,301	12,213	14,297
Meals and entertainment	2,786	-	-	2,786	76	-	60,794	60,870	63,656
Occupancy	-	-	-	-	6,543	2,182	-	8,725	8,725
Donor directed programs and projects	-	-	1,668,538	1,668,538	-	-	-	-	1,668,538
Other	42,554	6,025	67,739	116,318	4,968	12,823	15,183	32,974	149,292
Total expenses by function	\$ 269,884	\$ 65,420	\$ 1,757,100	\$ 2,092,404	\$ 151,142	\$ 129,929	\$ 94,748	375,819	2,468,223
Less expenses included with revenues on the Statement of Activities special events revenue								94,748	94,748
Total expenses included in the expense section on the Statement of Activities								\$ 281,071	\$ 2,373,475

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Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Services					Support Services				Total
	College and Career Centers	Scholarships	Special Projects	Food & Crisis Relief	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Special Events Expenses	Total Support Services	
Salaries, taxes and benefits	\$ 188,080	\$ 12,422	\$ 16,808	\$ 2,231	\$ 219,541	\$ 88,850	\$ 95,562	\$ -	\$ 184,412	\$ 403,953
Scholarships	-	125,639	-	-	125,639	-	-	-	-	125,639
Professional fees	18,000	-	14,860	-	32,860	55,525	-	11,355	66,880	99,740
Marketing and promotion	-	-	-	-	-	551	9,298	2,000	11,849	11,849
Meals and entertainment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,245	52,418	53,663	53,663
Occupancy	-	-	-	-	-	6,418	3,847	-	10,265	10,265
Donor directed programs and projects	-	-	1,132,188	482,815	1,615,003	-	-	-	-	1,615,003
Other	2,560	6,292	2,063	-	10,915	5,677	2,589	7,285	15,551	26,466
Total expenses by function	\$ 208,640	\$ 144,353	\$ 1,165,919	\$ 485,046	\$ 2,003,958	\$ 157,021	\$ 112,541	\$ 73,058	342,620	2,346,578
Less expenses included with revenues on the Statement of Activities special events revenue									73,058	73,058
Total expenses included in the expense section on the Statement of Activities									\$ 269,562	\$ 2,273,520

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Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 385,122	\$ (347,458)
Items not requiring (providing) cash		
Contributions restricted for long-term investment	(11,500)	-
Changes in		
Contributions receivable	(232,500)	7,600
Accounts receivable	(2,909)	-
Pass-through contributions receivable	251,109	(354,430)
Prepaid expenses	1,855	(3,905)
Accounts payable	(9,639)	(5,314)
Pass-through contributions payable	(197,754)	375,308
Deferred revenue	4,000	16,000
	<u>187,784</u>	<u>(312,199)</u>
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Proceeds and (purchases) of investments	<u>(448,094)</u>	<u>30,246</u>
	<u>(448,094)</u>	<u>30,246</u>
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term investment	<u>11,500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>11,500</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Decrease in Cash	(248,810)	(281,953)
Cash, Beginning of Year	<u>1,618,231</u>	<u>1,900,184</u>
Cash, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,369,421</u>	<u>\$ 1,618,231</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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Note 1: Organization

The Aurora Public Schools Foundation (the Foundation) was incorporated in 1987 as a nonprofit organization. The Foundation exists to support students, families and staff of the Joint School District No. 28-J of the Counties of Adams and Arapahoe, Colorado (the District). The Foundation has a commitment to cultivate community investment to enrich student opportunity across the District, through the development of partnerships and the leveraging of programs that drive innovation and excellence for the students of the District. The Foundation administers a scholarship program; further, the Foundation supports College and Career Connected learning programs such as College and Career Centers and Work Based Learning expansion, STEM programming and other special projects.

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

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

Cash

Cash consists of demand deposits and money market accounts with a carrying value of \$1,369,421 and a bank balance of \$1,618,231. At June 30, 2023, the Foundation's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$1,136,000.

Investment and Investment Return

Investments in equity securities having a readily determinable fair value and all debt securities are carried at fair value.

Investment return, which includes dividends, interest, capital gains distributions and unrealized gains and losses, as well as realized gains and losses on sales of securities, is reported net of external and direct internal investment expenses.

Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific identification method.

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Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor- or grantor-imposed restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor or certain grantor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor- or certain grantor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

Contributions

Contributions are provided to the Foundation either with or without restrictions placed on the gift by the donor. Revenues and net assets are separately reported to reflect the nature of those gifts – with or without donor restrictions. The value recorded for each contribution is recognized as follows:

Nature of the Gift	Value Recognized
<i>Conditional gifts, with or without restriction</i>	
Gifts that depend on the Foundation overcoming a donor-imposed barrier to be entitled to the funds	Not recognized until the gift becomes unconditional, <i>i.e.</i> , the donor-imposed barrier is met
<i>Unconditional gifts, with or without restriction</i>	
Received at date of gift – cash and other assets	Fair value
Received at date of gift – property, equipment and long-lived assets	Estimated fair value
Expected to be collected within one year	Net realizable value
Collected in future years	Initially reported at fair value determined using the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows technique

In addition to the amount initially recognized, revenue for unconditional gifts to be collected in future years is also recognized each year as the present-value discount is amortized using the level-yield method.

When a donor stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the period of time that long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions for gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported when those assets are placed in service.

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Gifts and investment income that are originally restricted by the donor and for which the restriction is met in the same time period the gift is received are recorded as revenue with donor restrictions and then released from restriction.

Conditional contributions and investment income having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received and the investment income is earned are recorded as revenue with donor restrictions and then released from restriction.

Pass-through activity occurs when the Foundation works with donors on a specific donor directed gift. The nature of activity varies by donor, but always supports a financially inter-related APS program or school.

Special Events Revenue

Special events revenue stems from an annual fundraising gala event hosted by the Foundation. The Foundation reports both special events revenue and direct expenses under revenues, gains and other support in the statements of activities. This event is peripheral to the Foundation's primary operations and revenues. Special events revenue consists of all revenues raised related to the event-including proceeds from ticket sales, live and silent auction proceeds, amounts contributed as a result of a general solicitation during the event and in-kind contributions. Event ticket revenue is recognized when the Foundation satisfies its performance obligations, namely at the conclusion of the event. Event ticket revenue is reported at the estimated transaction price or amount that reflects the consideration to which the Foundation expects to be entitled in exchange for providing the event services.

Deferred Revenue

Revenue from fees for special events is deferred and recognized over the periods to which the fees relate. Such special event revenue is deferred when received and recognized as conditions are met such as the occurrence of eligible expenses. Deferred revenue was approximately \$40,000 and \$36,000 as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Foundation is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. The Foundation is not considered a private foundation.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Certain costs have been allocated among the program, management and general and fundraising categories based on the estimates of time expended and other methods.

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Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 3: Grant Reimbursement Receivable and Future Commitments

The Foundation receives grant support through periodic claims filed with the respective funding sources, not to exceed a limit specified in the funding agreement. Since the financial statements of the Foundation are prepared on the accrual basis, all earned portions of the grants not yet received as of June 30, 2023, have been recorded as receivables. Following are the unearned grant commitments that extend beyond June 30, 2023:

Grant	Condition	Grant Amount	Earned Through June 30, 2023	Funding Available
Foundations	Aurora Science & Tech Phase II Construction 2020-2022	<u>\$ 3,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,375,000</u>	<u>\$ 125,000</u>

Note 4: Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable, which are restricted for a specified purpose consist of unconditional promises to give. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the contributions receivable balance is \$273,500 and \$41,000, respectively, and is all due within one year.

Note 5: Related-party Transactions

The Board of Directors of the Foundation contributed \$14,153 and \$15,580 in contributions without restriction during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Note 6: Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

The District contributes various services, office space, supplies and general operating expenses to the Foundation.

Additionally, the Foundation received specialized skills in the form of legal services from an ex-officio board member to create and advise on policies, contracts and board resolutions. The estimated fair value of the contributed services is reported as contribution revenue and as expense in the accompanying statements of activities.

The estimated fair value of the contributed services for specialized skills including legal services, office space, supplies and general operating expenses is reported as contributions revenue and as expenses in the accompanying statements of activities. The estimated fair value of such contributions for 2023 and 2022 is \$94,809 and \$101,028, respectively. The value of the support has been allocated to general and administrative expense.

For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statements of activities included:

	2023	2022
Services	\$ 35,374	\$ 34,407
Salaries and benefits	40,707	30,763
Supplies and other	18,728	35,858
	\$ 94,809	\$ 101,028

The nonfinancial assets listed above were recognized within revenue. In 2022, a portion of the contributed supplies were donor restricted for the gala. Unless otherwise noted, contributed nonfinancial assets did not have donor-imposed restrictions.

The following basis was used for valuing contributed items:

Contributed Items	Valuation Basis
Services	The Foundation estimated the fair value of services based on the rate charged by the legal and accounting firms in the open market.
Salaries and benefits	The Foundation estimated the fair value of the salaries and benefits based on the regular salary of the individual performing the respective job.
Supplies and other	The Foundation estimated the fair value on the basis of estimates of wholesale values that would be received for selling similar products in the United States.

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Note 7: Fundraising Expenses

Fundraising expenses are incurred to persuade potential donors to make contributions to the Foundation and are expensed as incurred. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, fundraising expenses were composed of the following:

	2023	2022
Special event direct expenses – Annual Gala	\$ 94,748	\$ 73,058
Indirect Annual Gala and other fundraising expenses	129,929	112,541
Total	\$ 224,677	\$ 185,599

Note 8: Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

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

	2023	2022
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose		
Scholarships	\$ 530,395	\$ 482,095
Educator grants and classroom initiatives	32,883	48,169
College and Career Centers	397,075	462,040
Special events – Annual Gala	263,700	164,545
	1,224,053	1,156,849
Subject to expenditure for time restriction		
General and administrative	27,500	-
Endowment		
Subject to expenditure when a specified event occurs – scholarships	20,842	11,067
Perpetual in nature	111,500	100,000
	132,342	111,067
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 1,383,895	\$ 1,267,916

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Net Assets Released From Restrictions

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Purpose restrictions		
Scholarships	\$ 86,405	\$ 154,730
Donor-directed pass through grants	1,622,536	1,121,891
College and Career Centers	249,964	187,099
Board directed special projects	57,794	484,919
Special events – Annual Gala	164,545	72,000
	<u>2,181,244</u>	<u>2,020,639</u>
Endowment		
Scholarships	2,107	2,318
	<u>2,183,351</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,957</u>

Note 9: Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions at June 30 have been designated for the following purposes:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Undesignated	\$ 575,776	\$ 348,594
Board-designated reserve for operations	230,407	188,446
	<u>\$ 806,183</u>	<u>\$ 537,040</u>

Note 10: Endowment

The perpetual endowment portion of the Foundation’s endowment consists of two funds. The amount in excess of the original contribution for one fund, totaling \$20,842, is designated for scholarships. The other fund’s excess of the original contribution, totaling \$852, is unrestricted in nature and subject to board designation. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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The Foundation has interpreted the State of Colorado’s Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies its donor-restricted endowment fund as net assets with donor restrictions at the original value of gifts donated to the perpetual endowment. The remaining portion of donor-restricted endowment funds is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

Additionally, in accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. Duration and preservation of the fund
2. Purposes of the Foundation and the fund
3. General economic conditions
4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Foundation
7. Investment policies of the Foundation

The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at June 30, 2023 and 2022 was:

2023
With Donor Restrictions
<u>\$ 132,342</u>
2022
With Donor Restrictions
<u>\$ 111,067</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were:

	2023
	With Donor Restrictions
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 111,067
Contributions	11,500
Investment return, net	11,882
Appropriation for expenditure	<u>(2,107)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 132,342</u>

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	2022
	With Donor Restrictions
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 130,990
Investment return, net	(17,605)
Appropriation for expenditure	(2,318)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 111,067

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the original donated value of the endowment. Endowment assets include only donor-restricted endowment funds the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods.

The Foundation appropriates expenditures, as needed, in accordance with the purpose restrictions as outlined by the donors.

Underwater Endowments

The governing body of the Foundation has interpreted UPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless a donor stipulates the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, when reviewing its donor-restricted endowment funds, the Foundation considers a fund to be underwater if the fair value of the fund is less than the sum of:

- a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the fund, and;
- b) any accumulations to the fund that are required to be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument.

The Foundation has interpreted UPMIFA to permit not spending from underwater funds in accordance with the prudent measures required under the law.

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Note 11: Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of June 30, comprise the following:

	2023	2022
Total financial assets, excluding pass-through contributions receivable	\$ 2,294,947	\$ 1,863,163
Donor imposed restrictions		
Endowments	100,000	(100,000)
Board-designated		
Endowments	11,500	-
Board-designated operating reserve	(230,407)	(188,446)
Pass-through contributions of cash	(50,000)	-
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 2,126,040</u>	<u>\$ 1,574,717</u>

The Foundation receives significant contributions restricted by donors and considers contributions restricted for programs which are ongoing, major and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. As described in Note 6, the District also contributes various services, office space, supplies and general operating expenses to the Foundation.

The total reported for the Foundation’s endowed assets consists of two funds for year ended June 30, 2023, one which is donor-restricted and one which is board-designated. For year ended June 30, 2022, the total endowment included only one fund, which was donor restricted. Income from the donor-restricted endowment is restricted for scholarships. The donor-restricted endowment fund is not available for general expenditure. Income from the board-designated endowment is unrestricted and at this time is not intended to be spent, but amounts could be made available if necessary. The Foundation has a board-designated operating reserve, intended to provide an internal resource of funds for unexpected funding situations. The reserve is equal to six months of budgeted expenses associated with recurring Foundation activities. The Foundation does not intend to spend from this reserve, but amounts could be made available if necessary.

The Foundation manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles:

- Operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability
- Maintaining adequate liquid assets, including maintaining investments in marketable securities, which provide a high level of liquidity for the Foundation
- Maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term program commitments and obligations under endowments with donor restrictions that support mission fulfillment will continue to be met, ensuring the sustainability of the Foundation

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Note 12: Disclosures about Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023			
	Total	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets				
Investments				
Money market fund	\$ 13,186	\$ 13,186	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	322,575	322,575	-	-
Exchange traded mutual funds	316,265	316,265	-	-
	<u>\$ 652,026</u>	<u>\$ 652,026</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	2022			
	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets				
Investments				
Money market fund	\$ 1,538	\$ 1,538	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	154,609	154,609	-	-
Exchange traded mutual funds	47,785	47,785	-	-
	<u>\$ 203,932</u>	<u>\$ 203,932</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include money market and mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 2 securities include certificates of deposit. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Foundation did not have any Level 2 or Level 3 securities as of June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Note 13: Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations.

Cash

The Foundation maintains its cash balance in one financial institution located in Denver, Colorado. The Foundation's deposits at the financial institution at times exceed federally insured limits. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

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Concentrations

During the year ended June 30, 2023, one donor contributed 43% of total contribution revenue. During the year ended June 30, 2022, three donors contributed 32%, 16%, and 16% of total contribution revenue. These contributions were pass-through contributions resulting in corresponding expenses that would not have occurred otherwise.

Note 14: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 31, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.