

Financial Statements

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation

March 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Directors of
The Winnifred Stewart Foundation

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Winnifred Stewart Foundation (“the Foundation”), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Winnifred Stewart Foundation as at March 31, 2023, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations and fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations and fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, current assets as at March 31, 2023 and 2022, and net assets as at April 1, 2022 and 2021 and March 31, 2023 and 2022. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statement

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



In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Edmonton, Canada

August 2, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Grant Thornton LLP".

Chartered Professional Accountants

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation

Statement of Operations

Year Ended March 31	2023	2022
Revenues		
Donations and fundraising activities (Note 10)	\$ 1,322,260	\$ 1,650,851
Casino income (Note 7)	<u>88,094</u>	<u>-</u>
	1,410,354	1,650,851
Expenditures		
Donations and fundraising activities (Note 10)	749,301	735,955
Salaries and benefits	176,208	210,904
Casino (Note 7)	88,094	-
Professional fees	64,427	44,002
Investment fees	23,588	29,830
Amortization of capital assets	10,756	8,004
Public relations and marketing	<u>6,483</u>	<u>5,650</u>
	1,118,857	1,034,345
Excess of revenues over expenditures before other items	<u>291,497</u>	<u>616,506</u>
Other items		
Investment income (Note 8)	35,862	213,504
Funding provided to the Winnifred Stewart Association (Note 7)	<u>-</u>	<u>(698,356)</u>
	35,862	(484,852)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>\$ 327,359</u>	<u>\$ 131,654</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation
Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended March 31

2023**2022**

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,222,370	\$ 2,090,716
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>327,359</u>	<u>131,654</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,549,729</u>	<u>\$ 2,222,370</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation

Statement of Financial Position

March 31

2023

2022

Assets

Current

Cash	\$ 81,690	\$ 79,561
Accounts receivable	38,644	46,848
Prepays	18,521	15,012
Inventory	<u>25,940</u>	<u>37,347</u>
	164,795	178,768

Capital assets (Note 3)

13,509

24,265

Investments (Note 4)

2,708,9922,694,655**\$ 2,887,296****\$ 2,897,688****Liabilities**

Current

Accounts payable and accruals	\$ 35,169	\$ 50,625
Deferred operating contributions (Note 5)	-	1,462
Deferred capital contributions (Note 6)	10,000	-
Grant payable to the Winnifred Stewart Association (Note 7)	-	599,311
Due to the Winnifred Stewart Association (Note 7)	<u>292,398</u>	<u>23,920</u>
	337,567	675,318

Net Assets**2,549,729**2,222,370**\$ 2,887,296****\$ 2,897,688**

On behalf of the Board

Neha Desai, Treasurer

Director

Robert Willmott

Director

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation

Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended March 31	2023	2022
Increase (decrease) in cash		
Operating		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 327,359	\$ 131,654
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	10,756	8,004
Fair market value adjustment (Note 8)	<u>32,481</u>	<u>(141,670)</u>
	370,596	(2,012)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	8,204	18,885
Prepays	(3,509)	3,592
Inventory	11,407	(5,701)
Accounts payable and accruals	(15,456)	8,470
Deferred operating contributions	<u>(1,462)</u>	<u>-</u>
	369,780	23,234
Financing		
Advances from the Winnifred Stewart Association	268,478	3,591
Capital contribution received (Note 6)	10,000	-
(Decrease) increase in grants payable to the Winnifred Stewart Association (Note 7)	<u>(599,311)</u>	<u>116,713</u>
	(320,833)	120,304
Investing		
Purchase of capital assets	-	(19,513)
Purchase of investments	(1,277,803)	(857,479)
Proceeds on disposal of investments	<u>1,230,895</u>	<u>810,523</u>
	(46,908)	(66,469)
Increase in cash	2,039	77,069
Cash		
Beginning of year	<u>79,561</u>	<u>2,492</u>
End of year	\$ 81,690	\$ 79,561

Cash at March 31, 2023 consists of \$nil (2022 - \$46) of Casino funding that will be used to fulfill the obligation to the Winnifred Stewart Association.

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements

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1. Purpose of the Foundation

The Winnifred Stewart Foundation (“the Foundation”) is incorporated under the Alberta Societies Act. The Foundation was organized to establish, receive, administer and distribute funds or other property of value for the benefit and advancement of the interests of the Winnifred Stewart Association and individuals with a developmental disability in the Province of Alberta.

The Foundation is a registered charity and is not subject to income taxes.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (“ASNPO”) and include the following significant accounting policies:

Use of estimates and measurement uncertainty

In preparing the Foundation’s financial statements in conformity with ASNPO, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each balance sheet date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions received for the purchase of property and equipment that will be amortized are deferred and recognized as revenue on the same basis as the amortization expense related to the property and equipment.

Revenues from fundraising activities are recognized on delivery which is when cash is collected from supporters.

Investments

Interest income is recognized when earned, dividend income when received and realized gains and losses on investments on the actual settlement date. Investments are recorded at market value. Changes in the quoted market price are recognized in the statement of operations.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is based on actual original purchase price of inventory. Net realizable value is defined as the estimated selling price less estimated selling costs.

Donated services

The work of the Foundation is dependent on voluntary services of individuals. Due to the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Donated services are recorded at fair value when the fair value can be reasonably estimated and when the services are normally purchased by the Foundation.

Financial instruments

Initial measurement:

The Foundation's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

Subsequent measurement:

At each reporting date, the Foundation measures its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in an active market, which must be measured at fair value. The Foundation has also irrevocably elected to measure its investments in bonds at fair value. All changes in fair value of the Foundation's investments in equities quoted in an active market and in bonds are recorded in the statement of operations. The Foundation uses the effective interest method to amortize any premiums, discounts, transaction fees and financing fees to the statement of operations. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accruals. The carrying value of financial instruments approximates their fair value due to their short-term nature, unless otherwise noted.

For financial assets measured at amortized cost, the Foundation regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the Foundation determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (cont'd)

Related party financial instruments:

Financial assets and financial liabilities in related party transactions are initially measured at cost. Subsequent measurement is based on how the Foundation initially measured the instrument. The Foundation does not have any financial assets or financial liabilities in related party transactions measured at fair value.

Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution.

Amortization is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Software	33%
Vehicles	20%

Costs are capitalized on assets which are under development, including all expenditures incurred in connection with the acquisition and development. Amortization of the asset commences when the asset is complete and available for use.

3. Capital assets

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	2023 Net Book Value	2022 Net Book Value
Software	\$ 16,400	\$ 15,086	\$ 1,314	\$ 6,378
Vehicles	<u>55,968</u>	<u>43,773</u>	<u>12,195</u>	<u>17,887</u>
	\$ 72,368	\$ 58,859	\$ 13,509	\$ 24,265

4. Investments

Investments consist of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	2023 Market	2022 Market
Short term deposits	\$ 9,816	\$ 9,869	\$ 8,977
Common stocks and equivalents	1,257,289	1,600,577	1,744,358
Fixed income securities	<u>1,138,228</u>	<u>1,098,546</u>	<u>941,320</u>
	\$ 2,405,333	\$ 2,708,992	\$ 2,694,655

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5. Deferred operating contributions

Deferred operating contributions represent contributions that have been received to fund operating activities in future periods and have not been spent as of year-end.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,462	\$ 1,462
Contributions recognized as revenue	<u>(1,462)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,462</u>

6. Deferred capital contributions

Deferred capital contributions represent externally restricted contributions received that are restricted for the purchase of property and equipment. Included in this balance are funds of \$10,000 (2022 - \$nil) which are expected to be transferred to the Winnifred Stewart Association for the Mindful Hearts Facility.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Deferred capital contributions, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 153,485
Contributions received during the year	10,000	
Payable to Winnifred Stewart Association	<u>-</u>	<u>(153,485)</u>
Deferred capital contributions, end of year	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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7. Transactions with the Winnifred Stewart Association

The Foundation is related to Winnifred Stewart Association (the "Association") by virtue of providing significant financial support to fund certain operating and capital expenditures of the Association and representation of the Foundation Chair on the Board of Directors of the Association.

The Association works in partnership with individuals with a developmental disability, their families and the community to create and provide comprehensive services.

The Association is not a controlled entity and has not been consolidated within the Foundation's financial statements.

The following transactions occurred during the years ending March 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Total funding provided to the Association:		
Mindful Hearts Facility grant	\$ -	\$ 303,485
Joey Moss Memorial contributions	-	63,664
Operating grant	-	<u>331,207</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 698,356</u>

As at March 31, 2023, \$nil (2022 -\$599,311) is included in grant payable and will be paid to the Association subsequent to year end.

The Association charged the Foundation \$93,250 (2022 - \$34,739) for management and accounting services provided to the Foundation. As at March 31, 2023, the Foundation has \$292,398 (2022 -\$23,920) of amounts owing to the Association related to various operating expenditures paid on its behalf during the year.

During the year, the Foundation received \$88,094 (2022 - \$nil) of Alberta Liquor and Gaming contributions of which \$56,452 were used to support eligible expenditures incurred by the Association. The remaining unspent balance of \$31,642 was transferred to the Association in accordance with Alberta Liquor and Gaming regulations.

A board member's firm provides IT consulting services to the Foundation.

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8. Investment income

Investment income for the years ending March 31 consists of the following:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Dividends	\$ 30,576	\$ 33,786
Interest earned	46,347	39,725
Interest paid	(8,580)	(1,677)
Fair market value adjustment	<u>(32,481)</u>	<u>141,670</u>
	<u>\$ 35,862</u>	<u>\$ 213,504</u>

9. Financial instrument risks

The Foundation's main financial instrument risk exposure is detailed as follows:

Financial instrument risks

The Foundation has established an investment policy with maximum asset mix ranges of 0% to 20% for cash and marketable securities, 30% to 60% for fixed income securities (bonds) and 40% to 70% for equities. Risk is reduced through asset class diversification, diversification within each asset class and quality constraints on fixed income securities and equity investments. Equity investments are limited to issuers listed on major national exchanges. Investments in fixed income securities must have a minimum credit rating of BBB or higher and the allowable investment in corporate bonds is limited to a maximum of 40% of the portfolio. The investment policy is reviewed annually.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Foundation is subject to interest rate risk on its marketable securities and fixed income investments. The Foundation manages the interest rate risk by restricting both the type and term of the securities eligible for investment. It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest rate risk arising from financial instruments.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. The Foundation is subject to market risk on its equity investments. The Foundation mitigates market risk through asset class diversification and quality constraints.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the possibility that the Foundation might encounter difficulty in settling its debts or meeting its obligations related to financial liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant liquidity risk arising from financial instruments.

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10. Additional fundraising program information

	Gross Revenue	Expenses	Net 2023	Net 2022
Beverage recycle	\$ 942,102	\$ 648,269	\$ 293,833	\$ 362,170
Fundraising events	107,648	98,987	8,661	34,602
Donations	<u>272,510</u>	<u>2,045</u>	<u>270,465</u>	<u>518,124</u>
	<u>\$ 1,322,260</u>	<u>\$ 749,301</u>	<u>\$ 572,959</u>	<u>\$ 914,896</u>

Included in beverage recycle gross revenue and expense:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenue		
Recycle containers	\$ 805,729	\$ 937,384
Bottle depot donations	94,473	12,764
Grants	41,900	60,517
	<u>942,102</u>	<u>1,010,664</u>
Expenses		
Salaries and benefits	483,270	509,513
Inventory	36,769	35,999
General and administration	4,232	5,731
Insurance	21,142	10,212
Utilities, telecommunications and information technology	21,635	19,718
Vehicle expenses		
Lease	23,751	26,883
Fuel	37,326	28,774
Repairs and maintenance	20,144	11,666
	<u>648,269</u>	<u>648,494</u>
	<u>\$ 293,833</u>	<u>\$ 362,170</u>

Fundraising events revenue includes \$107,648 (2022 - \$118,916) collected for the annual Joey Moss & Friends golf tournament.

The total amount paid as remuneration to employees whose duties involve fundraising is \$126,854 (2022 - \$176,165).