Financial Statements of

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES

Year ended March 31, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies, which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2017, the statements of revenue and expenses, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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



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Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the entity. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether, as at and for the year March 31, 2016, any adjustments might be necessary to donations, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses reported in the statement of revenue and expenses, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses reported in the statement of changes in fund balances, excess of revenue over expenses reported in the statement of cash flows and current assets and fund balances reported in the balance sheet. This caused us to qualify our audit opinion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2016.

Our opinion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended March 31, 2017 is also modified because of the possible effects of this matter on the comparability of the current year's figures to the prior year's figures.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter on the comparative information described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies as at March 31, 2017, 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.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

May 18, 2017 Vaughan, Canada

LPMG LLP

Balance Sheet

March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

						2017		2016
		Operating		Special Bursary				
		Fund		Fund		Total		Total
Assets								
Current assets:								
Cash	\$	2,246,594	\$	103,452	\$	2,350,046	\$	
Accounts receivable Prepaid deposits		1,582,418		_		1,582,418		1,497,505
and expenses		234,014				234,014		52,946
		4,063,026		103,452		4,166,478		4,194,050
Capital assets (note 3)		3,355,080		_		3,355,080		3,389,342
	\$	7,418,106	\$	103,452	\$	7,521,558	\$	7,583,392
Liabilities and Fund Ba	alar	ices						
Accounts payable and	\$	1,290,242	\$		\$	1,290,242	\$	1 920 404
accrued liabilities (note 5) Deferred revenue (note 6)	Ф	1,290,242	Φ	_	Φ	1,290,242	Φ	1,829,494 944,555
Credit facilities (note 4)		1,054,488		_		1,054,488		1,128,922
		3,551,416		-		3,551,416		3,902,971
Fund balances:								
Invested in capital assets (note 7)		2,300,592		_		2,300,592		2,260,420
Externally restricted		2,300,332		103,452		103,452		175,706
Unrestricted		1,566,098		-		1,566,098		1,244,295
		3,866,690		103,452		3,970,142		3,680,421
Lease commitments (note 9)								
	\$	7,418,106	\$	103,452	\$	7,521,558	\$	7,583,392
See accompanying notes to financia	al stat	7,418,106 tements.	\$	103,452	\$	7,521,558	\$	7,583,3

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Year ended March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

		Оре	erati	ng Fund		Special Bursary Fund					To	otal
		2017		2016		2017		2016		2017		2016
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Revenue: Government of Ontario	\$	9.713.643	\$	0.044.740	\$		\$		\$	9.713.643	\$	0.044.740
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Membership fees		3,411,210		3,316,600		-		070 744		3,411,210		3,316,600
Donations		325,339		30,372		325,996		272,744		651,335		303,116
Other		478,019		279,105		_		_		478,019		279,105
Registration fees		465,345		520,773		_		_		465,345		520,773
Publications		79,742		50,115		_		_		79,742		50,115
		14,473,298		13,211,705		325,996		272,744		14,799,294		13,484,449
Expenses:												
Purchased services and												
training services		5,604,113		5,143,515		_		_		5,604,113		5,143,515
Salaries		5,199,991		5,021,275		_		_		5,199,991		5,021,275
Employee benefits		1,242,124		1,167,980		_		_		1,242,124		1,167,980
Facility rental		427,039		365,278		_		_		427.039		365,278
Bursaries awarded		_		_		338,250		269,250		338,250		269,250
Office		315,024		370,882		_		_		315,024		370,882
Occupancy		309,307		275,117		_		_		309,307		275,117
Travel		245.815		167,842		_		_		245,815		167,842
Amortization of capital assets	3	204,156		207.582		_		_		204,156		207.582
Other		143,223		119,219		30,000		30,000		173,223		149,219
Equipment		171,465		123,671		-		-		171,465		123,671
Publications and promotions		133,765		59,115		_		_		133,765		59,115
Resources and memberships		74,387		81,656		_		_		74,387		81,656
Loan interest	•	43,055		46,798		_		_		43,055		46,798
Staff training		27,859		35,229		_		_		27,859		35,229
<u>Juli training</u>		14,141,323		13,185,159		368,250		299,250		14,509,573		13,484,409
Excess (deficiency) of revenue	•		•		•	/ 40 05 "	•	/oo =o=:	•		•	
over expenses	\$	331,975	\$	26,546	\$	(42,254)	\$	(26,506)	\$	289,721	\$	40

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	Invested in capital	Operating	Special Bursary		Total
	assets	Fund	Fund	2017	2016
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 2,260,420	\$ 1,274,295	\$ 145,706	\$ 3,680,421	\$ 3,680,381
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(204,156)	536,131	(42,254)	289,721	40
Net investment in capital assets (note 7)	244,328	(244,328)	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2,300,592	\$ 1,566,098	\$ 103,452	\$ 3,970,142	\$ 3,680,421

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	2017	2016
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 289,721	\$ 40
Items which do not involve cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	204,156	207,582
Realized loss on sale of donated shares	_	14,876
	493,877	222,498
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(84,913)	(476,717)
Prepaid deposits and expenses	(181,068)	` 49,130 [°]
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(539,252)	780,015
Deferred revenue	262,131	500,887
	(49,225)	1,075,813
Financing activities:		
Repayment of credit facilities	(74,434)	(74,435)
Investing activities:		
Proceeds on sale of investments	_	137,620
Purchase of capital assets	(169,894)	(19,815)
<u> </u>	(169,894)	117,805
Increase (decrease) in cash	(293,553)	1,119,183
Cash, beginning of year	2,643,599	1,524,416
Cash, end of year	\$ 2,350,046	\$ 2,643,599

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2017

The mission of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (the "Association") is to be a leader and collaborator promoting the welfare of children, youth and families through leadership, service excellence and advocacy.

The Association is registered as a charitable organization (registration number 1077 96708 RR0001) and, accordingly, is not subject to income taxes if certain disbursement requirements are met. The Association is incorporated under the laws of Ontario.

1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, using the restricted fund method of reporting contributions.

(a) Revenue recognition:

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, applying fund accounting.

Restricted contributions are recorded as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses occurred.

Contributions restricted for the purchase of capital assets are deferred and amortized into revenue on a straight-line basis, at a rate corresponding with the amortization rate for the related capital assets.

Operating Fund - this fund records the activities associated with the Association's day-to-day operations and its investment in capital assets.

Special Bursary Fund - this fund is to be used to provide bursaries to children under the care of the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario.

(b) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Freestanding derivative instruments that are not in a qualifying hedging relationship and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Association has elected to carry any such financial investments at fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2017

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Association determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Association expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future year, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

(c) Capital assets:

Capital assets costing over \$2,500 are recorded at cost and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Building Furniture and equipment Computer software IT equipment	40 years 10 years 5 years 5 years
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(d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Investments:

In 2015, the Association sold donated shares with a value of \$152,496 for cash proceeds of \$137,620 and realized a loss on sale of \$14,876.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2017

3. Capital assets:

			2017	2016
	Cost	ccumulated mortization	Net book value	Net book value
Building Furniture and equipment Computer software IT equipment	\$ 4,672,093 335,762 268,031 162,471	\$ 1,625,081 185,865 256,084 16,247	\$ 3,047,012 149,897 11,947 146,224	\$ 3,169,144 181,858 38,340
	\$ 5,438,357	\$ 2,083,277	\$ 3,355,080	\$ 3,389,342

4. Credit facilities:

The Association has access to an operating facility for up to \$1,000,000. The credit facility bears interest at the bank's prime rate plus 0.75% and is repayable on demand. Balance of this lending facility as at year end is fully available.

The Association also has a demand, non-revolving loan, maturing May 31, 2031 and bearing interest at prime plus 1.25%, with respect to construction financing. Assuming payment of the loan is not demanded, minimal principal payments are required in each of the next five fiscal years and thereafter as follows:

2018	\$ 74,434
2019	74,434
2020	74,434
2021	74,434
2022	74,434
Thereafter	682,318
	\$ 1,054,488

Both facilities are secured by a collateral first mortgage over 75 Front Street East, 2nd Floor and Units 301, 302, 303, 308 and 309, Toronto, Ontario in the amount of \$2,500,000 and an assignment of fire insurance over the units aforementioned.

The Association is required to comply with certain financial and non-financial covenants in accordance with the terms of the operating facility. As at March 31, 2017, the Association was in compliance with these covenants.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2017

5. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are government remittances payable of \$20,095 (2016 - \$16,736), which includes amounts payable for payroll-related taxes.

6. Deferred revenue:

	2017	2016
Projects revenue	\$ 598,550	\$ 589,139
Provincial Priority Membership	439,476	171,006
Membership fees - Youth Group	89,092	89,092
Deferred public engagement contributions	79,568	79,568
Green Shield demonstration project	_	15,170
Deferred publication subscription fees	_	580
	\$ 1,206,686	\$ 944,555

7. Investment in capital assets:

(a) Net investment in capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2017	2016
Capital assets Amount financed by credit facilities	\$ 3,355,080 (1,054,488)	\$ 3,389,342 (1,128,922)
	\$ 2,300,592	\$ 2,260,420

(b) Net change in investment in capital assets is as follows:

	2017	2016
Purchase of capital assets Repayment of credit facilities	\$ 169,894 74,434	\$ 19,815 74,435
	\$ 244,328	\$ 94,250

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2017

8. Pension plan:

The Association participates in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System contributory defined benefit pension plan, which is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan. The plan provides pension benefits to most of its employees. The Association follows defined contribution accounting for its contributions, as permitted by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook Section 3462, Employee Future Benefits, under multi-employer benefit plans. The amount of contributions made in the current fiscal year amounts to \$470,211 (2016 - \$455,022).

9. Lease commitments:

The Association has an equipment lease which expires on September 30, 2017 with a commitment for the remaining six months in fiscal 2018 of \$107,950.