

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MINNESOTA OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance Minneapolis, Minnesota

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 Organization as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 audit 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 Organization 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 Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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, 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 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
 Organization'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 Organization'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.

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Minneapolis, Minnesota April 21, 2025



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Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024		2023		
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	911,604	\$ 829,761		
Accounts receivable		410	2,475		
Pledges receivable		-	10,000		
Prepaid expenses		23,357	26,568		
Inventory		1,642	1,858		
Total Current Assets		937,013	 870,662		
Property and Equipment					
Building and improvements		362,610	362,609		
Land		37,404	37,404		
Office equipment		54,104	51,274		
Website		13,500	10,500		
Total Property and Equipment		467,618	 461,787		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(214,159)	(199,787)		
Total Property and Equipment, Net		253,459	262,000		
Other Assets					
Investments		483,721	 435,011		
Total Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,674,193	\$ 1,567,673		
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	6,360	\$ 8,305		
Accrued expenses		22,569	18,220		
Grants and awards payable		463,000	365,600		
Total Liabilities		491,929	392,125		
Net Assets					
Without donor restrictions		832,363	823,047		
With donor restrictions		349,901	352,501		
Total Net Assets		1,182,264	1,175,548		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	1,674,193	\$ 1,567,673		

Statements of Activities

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	2024 With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and Support Contributions In-kind contributions	\$ 1,204,960 82,955	\$ 96,500	\$ 1,301,460 82,955
Special event revenue, net of expenses of \$120,492 Investment income	121,120 75,598	- 06 500	121,120 75,598
Total Revenue and Support	1,484,633	96,500	1,581,133
Net Assets Released from Restriction	99,100	(99,100)	
Total Revenue and Support	1,583,733	(2,600)	1,581,133
Expenses			
Program Services Awareness and outreach	189,149	_	189,149
Medical education	59,160	-	59,160
Patient and caregiver support	226,082	-	226,082
Research	792,509	-	792,509
Any mountain	86,000	-	86,000
Total Program Services	1,352,900		1,352,900
Support Services			
Management and general	123,294	-	123,294
Fundraising	98,223		98,223
Total Support Services	221,517		221,517
Total Expenses	1,574,417		1,574,417
Change in Net Assets	9,316	(2,600)	6,716
Beginning Net Assets	823,047	352,501	1,175,548
Ending Net Assets	\$ 832,363	\$ 349,901	\$ 1,182,264

Statements of Activities (Continued)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

		2023	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
Revenue and Support Contributions In-kind contributions	\$ 1,124,961 84,764	\$ 315,100	\$ 1,440,061 84,764
Special event revenue, net of expenses of \$108,072	94,334	-	94,334
Investment income	83,666		83,666
Total Revenue and Support	1,387,725	315,100	1,702,825
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	18,500	(18,500)	
Total Revenue and Support	1,406,225	296,600	1,702,825
Expenses			
Program Services			
Awareness and outreach	187,358	_	187,358
Medical education	55,810	_	55,810
Patient and caregiver support	230,656	_	230,656
Research	733,588	-	733,588
Any mountain	10,000	_	10,000
Total Program Services	1,217,412	_	1,217,412
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Support Services	106 707		106 707
Management and general	106,787	-	106,787
Fundraising	96,483		96,483
Total Supporting Services	203,270		203,270
Total Expenses	1,420,682		1,420,682
Change in Net Assets	(14,457)	296,600	282,143
Beginning Net Assets	837,504	55,901	893,405
Ending Net Assets	\$ 823,047	\$ 352,501	\$ 1,175,548

Statements of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

			Program S	Services						
	Awareness	Medical	Patient and		Any	Total	Management			
	and Outreach	Education	ducation Caregiver Support		Mountain	Program Services	and General	Fundraising	Total	
Salaries and Benefits										
Wages	\$ 128,744	\$ 37,653	\$ 130,673	\$ 58,621	\$ -	\$ 355,691	\$ 54,546	\$ 27,716	\$ 437,953	
Benefits and payroll tax	21,160	7,002	23,353	9,248	-	60,763	8,507	4,752	74,022	
Total Salaries and Benefits	149,904	44,655	154,026	67,869	-	416,454	63,053	32,468	511,975	
Expenses										
Grants, awards and scholarships	-	6,100	33,000	700,000	86,000	825,100	-	-	825,100	
Special event- direct benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120,492	120,492	
In-kind expenses	1,586	2,318	2,318	3,050	-	9,272	6,964	12,355	28,591	
Software fees	6,309	581	4,470	875	-	12,235	1,179	16,012	29,426	
Professional fees	-	-	-	10,647	-	10,647	30,352	7,475	48,474	
Occupancy	7,228	2,111	7,782	2,920	-	20,041	3,802	1,604	25,447	
Depreciation	4,098	1,197	4,412	1,656	-	11,363	2,100	909	14,372	
Printing, design and incentives	2,128	59	5,276	81	-	7,544	1,271	7,280	16,095	
Telephone	3,280	958	3,532	1,325	-	9,095	1,681	728	11,504	
Miscellaneous	348	-	11	-	-	359	6,500	7,136	13,995	
Event location	1,884	-	6,478	-	-	8,362	-	-	8,362	
Postage, shipping and delivery	3,097	66	265	102	-	3,530	153	5,308	8,991	
Supplies	1,166	227	1,013	314	-	2,720	666	1,301	4,687	
Meeting, conferences and travel	633	-	225	2,407	-	3,265	1,853	3,800	8,918	
Taxes, licenses and bank fees	1,868	427	1,574	626	-	4,495	1,080	731	6,306	
Insurance	1,254	366	1,350	506	-	3,476	1,855	278	5,609	
Training and development	, <u>-</u>	_	, -	-	-	, -	23	500	523	
Equipment rental and maintenance	325	95	350	131	-	901	623	72	1,596	
Awareness and outreach, LEWK	3,891	_	-	_	-	3,891	_	-	3,891	
Media, advertising and promotions	150	-	-	-	-	150	139	266	555	
Total Expenses	189,149	59,160	226,082	792,509	86,000	1,352,900	123,294	218,715	1,694,909	
Less: Expenses netted against revenue on the statement of activities:										
Direct Benefit Expense			<u> </u>			<u> </u>		(120,492)	(120,492)	
Total Expenses	\$ 189,149	\$ 59,160	\$ 226,082	\$ 792,509	\$ 86,000	\$ 1,352,900	\$ 123,294	\$ 98,223	\$ 1,574,417	

Statements of Functional Expenses (Continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

						Program	Servic	es									
	Aw	areness	١	1edical	Pa	tient and				Any		Total	Mar	nagement			
	and	Outreach	Ec	lucation	Careg	jiver Support	R	esearch	M	ountain	Prog	ram Services	and	d General	Fur	ndraising	 Total
Salaries and Benefits																	
Wages	\$	129,952	\$	37,272	\$	137,337	\$	52,113	\$	-	\$	356,674	\$	61,875	\$	27,793	\$ 446,342
Benefits and payroll tax		21,741		7,071		24,308		8,879		-		61,999		9,006		4,847	75,852
Total Salaries and Benefits		151,693		44,343		161,645		60,992		-		418,673		70,881		32,640	522,194
Expenses																	
Grants, awards and scholarships		-		3,500		30,000		649,646		10,000		693,146		-		-	693,146
Special event - direct benefits		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		108,072	108,072
In-kind expenses		1,190		1,739		1,739		2,289		-		6,957		4,699		19,632	31,288
Software fees		5,381		586		4,032		1,000		-		10,999		1,148		12,674	24,821
Professional fees		· -		-		-		10,110		-		10,110		14,415			24,525
Occupancy		6,319		1,843		6,800		2,554		-		17,516		3,382		1,404	22,302
Depreciation		4,250		1,240		4,574		1,718		-		11,782		2,199		944	14,925
Printing, design and incentives		1,282		34		5,029		47		_		6,392		941		7,482	14,815
Telephone		4,128		1,205		4,444		1,669		_		11,446		2,126		917	14,489
Miscellaneous		3,166		-		, 199		-		_		3,365		695		8,588	12,648
Event location		· -		-		7,770		_		_		7,770		2,009		· -	9,779
Postage, shipping and delivery		2,490		33		130		165		_		2,818		275		5,909	9,002
Supplies		2,266		305		1,733		424		_		4,728		935		2,299	7,962
Meeting, conferences and travel		533		288		-		1,976		_		2,797		466		2,926	6,189
Taxes, licenses and bank fees		1,713		343		1,265		511		_		3,832		997		800	5,629
Insurance		1,205		351		1,296		487		_		3,339		1,619		268	5,226
Awareness and outreach, LEWK		1,656		-		· -		_		_		1,656		· -		_	1,656
Media, advertising and promotions		86		_		-		-		_		86		-		_	86
Total Expenses		187,358		55,810		230,656		733,588		10,000		1,217,412		106,787		204,555	 1,528,754
Less: Expenses netted against revenue																	
on the statement of activities:																	
Direct Benefit Expenses										-						(108,072)	 (108,072)
Total Expenses	\$	187,358	\$	55,810	\$	230,656	\$	733,588	\$	10,000	\$	1,217,412	\$	106,787	\$	96,483	\$ 1,420,682

Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024			2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Change in net assets	\$	6,716	\$	282,143
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash				
Provided (Used) by Operating Activities				
Depreciation		14,372		14,925
Realized and unrealized gain on investments		(44,944)		(56,847)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:				
Accounts receivable		2,065		530
Pledges receivable		10,000		10,000
Prepaid expenses		3,211		(6,080)
Inventory		216		3,087
Increase (decrease) in liabilities				
Accounts payable		(1,945)		(3,318)
Accrued expenses		4,349		(8,422)
Grants and awards payable		97,400		(267,900)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		91,440		(31,882)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities				
Purchase of investments		(11,283)		(9,207)
Proceeds from sale of investments		7,516		2,500
Purchase of equipment		(5,830)		(7,739)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(9,597)		(14,446)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		81,843		(46,328)
Cash and Cash Equivalents- Beginning of Year		829,761		876,089
Cash and Cash Equivalents- End of Year	\$	911,604	\$	829,761

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Nature of Organization

The Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (the Organization) is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness, providing support to women and families impacted by the disease, and funding the research needed to detect ovarian cancer early and treat it properly. The Organization also works to educate the Minnesota medical community about the symptoms of ovarian cancer, appropriate diagnosis and related issues of ovarian cancer. The Organization is made up of a network of more than 1,000 survivors and 50,000 supporters with a full range of programs encompassing education to the public and healthcare professionals, support groups, and programing research. The Organization has awarded over \$12.4 million to research projects for ovarian cancer research.

The organization operates the following programs:

Awareness and Outreach

Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA) increased awareness about ovarian cancer and support for survivors through various public events in 2024 such as HOM Teal Strides for Ovarian Cancer, Tie it Teal with the Twins Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day, Unleash the She 5k 10k Race, MOCA Lights the Night initiative (30 landmarks lit throughout Minnesota and beyond), 11 awareness initiatives, two membership meetings, two educational Living Well Meetings, Ovarian Cancer Survivor Family Picnic and Young Survivor Wellness Summit. MOCA events and media stories include information about ovarian cancer, its impact on women, families and the community- and ways to improve survival. MOCA produces a monthly MOCA Messenger newsletter and regular updates via email. Additionally, MOCA raises awareness about ovarian cancer through our social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube.

Medical Education

MOCA recognizes the critical role health care providers play in recognizing the symptoms of ovarian cancer and diagnosing the disease to improve patient survival. A full-time staff person is designate to design and execute ovarian cancer outreach programs for the medical community, including the Surviving Teaching Students program which educated 325 health care students at colleges and universities throughout Minnesota.

Patient and Caregiver Support

MOCA organizes a wide range of educational and support meetings for women and families impacted by ovarian cancer including: two membership meetings, two public education meetings and one MOCA Education Summit with three educational sessions three ongoing monthly support groups, monthly Walking Groups and two young survivors support meetings. MOCA provides mentoring throughout their MOCA Mentor program and Men of MOCA mentor program. MOCA also provided website resources, critical one on one support to ovarian cancer survivors, families and caregivers via phone, email, and in person at our office 40 hours per week. In addition, MOCA provided Cares Kits full of comfort items for women with ovarian cancer and MOCA Dream Awards for women with ovarian cancer to realize dreams.

Research

MOCA is a leader in private nonprofit funding for ovarian cancer research. We provide research grants through three separate grantmaking mechanisms. The first is for investigators in Minnesota working on ovarian, primary peritoneal or fallopian tube cancer research. We conduct a competitive grant making process which includes a stringent review by both national expert scientific researchers and consumers to select the most impactful projects. In 2024, MOCA provided six grants to Minnesota based researchers for ovarian cancer research projects totaling \$600,000. In 2024, MOCA awarded one grants of \$100,000 to one national researcher for an early detection research project. With funds raised by the Any Mountain trek to Mt. Everest, MOCA provided \$10,000 each to 4 national cancer centers and \$46,000 in per patient reimbursements for 92 eligible patients to expand access to an ovarian cancer surgical prevention trial.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Financial Statement Presentation

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

Net Assets without Donor Restriction (Unrestricted)

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors.

Net Assets with Donor Restriction (Restricted)

Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. At this time, the Organization has no such perpetually restricted net assets.

C. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in its financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, MOCA considers all short-term, highly liquid investments and investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be considered cash or cash equivalents. The Organization's cash balances held in bank depositories may exceed federally insured limits at times.

E. Inventory

Inventories consist of various promotional items and are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value determined on the first-in, first-out basis (FIFO).

F. Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect. Management review receivable balances annually and establishes an allowance based on expected collections. Receivables are written off as a charge to the allowance when, in management's estimation, it is probable that the receivable is worthless. Management has evaluated receivables and determined that no allowance was necessary at December 31, 2024.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Property and Equipment

The Organization follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost, all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$1,500 with a future benefit of greater than one year. Maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the lives of property and equipment are charged to expense as incurred. When assets are sold or retired, their cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reported in the statement of activities. Depreciation is charged to activities using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Assets	Useful Lives in Years
Buildings and improvements	7-39
Office equipment	3-7
Website	3

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$14,372 and \$14,925, respectively.

H. Grants and Awards Payable

Grant commitments are recognized as an expense and liability in the year in which they are authorized by the Organization's board of directors unless conditions imposed on the grantee have not yet been fulfilled. There are no conditional grants for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

I. Functional Expense Allocation

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expense presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Most expenses can be directly identified with the program or supporting services to which they relate and are charged accordingly. Indirect expenses are allocated based on employee time and effort, or management's best estimate.

J. Revenue Recognition

• Performance Obligations

The performance obligation related to special event registrations are met at the occurrence of the event which is at a point in time. The total revenue recognized by the Organization at a point in time was \$75,739 and \$73,129 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Contract Balances

Billing primarily occurs concurrently with revenue recognition. However, the Organization may offer payment terms resulting in accounts receivable, which are considered contract assets. Billing may occur in advance of revenue recognition, resulting in contract liabilities, which are recorded as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position. These deferred revenues are liquidated when revenue is recognized.

The Organization had no contract assets or liabilities as of year-end.

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

K. Contributions

Revenue is recognized when the contribution is received, and contributions received are recorded as donor restricted support or unrestricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted support.

L. Income Taxes

Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance qualifies as a tax-exempt entity and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Minnesota Statue 290.05.

M. Reclassification

Certain amounts in the prior year have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the current year presentation.

N. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through April 21, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2: Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes as of December 31:

	 2024	 2023
Any Mountain	\$ 251,500	\$ 290,100
Research	70,000	22,400
Rychwalski fund	7,826	8,326
Colleen Anderson fund	7,680	10,180
Pederson scholarship	7,500	6,000
Lubov fund	5,395	7,995
Amy Wivell Memorial donations	-	5,000
BWT Young Survivor Table	_	2,500
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	\$ 349,901	\$ 352,501

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by donors. Net assets released from donor restrictions during the years ending December 31 are as follows:

	 2024	 2023
Any Mountain	\$ 86,000	\$ 10,000
Jenna Simon Memorial Dream Award Colleen Anderson Fund	5,000 2,500	5,000 2,500
Nurse scholarship Pederson scholarship	2,600 2,500	- 1,000
Scholarship fund	500	
Total Net Assets Released from Restrictions	\$ 99,100	\$ 18,500

Note 3: In-kind Contributions

Donated services are recognized as contributions if they (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and (c) would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. The following contributed goods and services were received in 2024 and 2023, respectively:

	 2024	 2023	Usage in Programs/ Activities	Fair Value Techniques					
Auction items	\$ 51,364	\$ 53,476	Fundraising	Estimated wholesale prices of identical or similar services if purchased in the region					
Video services	10,891	27,688	Fundraising	Estimated wholesale prices of identical or similar services if purchased in the region					
Website maintenance	20,700	3,600	Fundraising	Estimated wholesale prices of identical or similar products if purchased in the region					
Total In-kind Contributions	\$ 82,955	\$ 84,764							

Note 4: Investments Income

The investment income is summarized as follows:

	 2024	2023
Net unrealized gains Interest and dividend income Realized gains	\$ 43,518 30,654 1,426	\$ 56,322 26,819 525
Total Investment Income	\$ 75,598	\$ 83,666

2024

2022

Note 5: Fair Value Measurements

The Organization has categorized its financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to their fair value measurement of the instrument in its entirety.

Note 5: Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Financial assets and liabilities recorded on the statement of activities are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

- **Level 1** Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in an active market that the Organization has the ability to access.
- **Level 2** Investments and financial liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset.
- **Level 3** Financial assets are valued using pricing inputs which are unobservable for the asset, inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset.

Following is a description of the Valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. No methodologies were added for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Money Market: Valued at cash value

U.S. and International Equities: Valued at the closing price reported in the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

Fixed Income: Valued at the daily price as reported by the fixed income. Fixed Income held by the Organization are open-ended incomes that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's investments at fair value:

		2024						
	Level 1	Lev	el 2	Level 3		Total		
Money market U.S equities International equities Fixed income	\$ 77,7 ⁻⁷ 290,05 27,92 88,02	50 27	- \$ - - -	- - -	\$	77,717 290,050 27,927 88,027		
Total investments	\$ 483,72	21 \$	- \$		\$	483,721		
	2023							
	Level 1	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3		Level 3	Total			
Money market U.S equities International equities Fixed income	\$ 47,26 246,7 27,97 113,05	19 73	- \$ - - -	- - -	\$	47,261 246,719 27,973 113,058		
Total investments	\$ 435,01	11 \$	- \$		\$	435,011		

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Note 6: Benefit Plan

The Organization provides a 100% matching contribution up to 3% of participant compensation for all employees. Participant contributions are 100% vested. Organization matching contributions become 100% vested after five years of employment. For vesting purposes, total length of employment will be used to determine the vested percentage of matching contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Organization contributed \$18,683 and \$12,351 to their retirement plan, respectively.

Note 7: Related Party Transactions

Revenue recognized from members of the board of directors totaled \$52,336 and \$49,691 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively

Note 8: Allocation of Joint Costs

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Organization conducted activities that included appeals for contributions as part of their Teal Strides event and incurred joint costs of \$6,888. Of these costs \$3,444 was allocated to both fundraising expense and program expense. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the total joint costs were \$12,700. Of these costs, \$6,350 was allocated to both fundraising expense and program expense.

Note 9: Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The Organization has the following assets available for general expenditures within one year at December 31:

	2024		2023	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	911,604	\$	829,761
Account receivable		410		2,475
Pledge receivable, current		-		10,000
Investments		483,721		435,011
Total Financial Assets		1,395,735		1,277,247
Less: Donor restrictions amounts unavailable for				
general expenditure within one year		(349,901)		(352,501)
Total financial assets available within one year	\$	1,045,834	\$	924,746

The Organization has an operating reserve policy to maintain an operating reserve of 25% to 50% of the following year's budgeted operating expenses. The actual amount of reserve is approved by the Board of Directors as a part of the budget process. The excess of funds over the operating reserve is then released to research funds to be awarded in the next budget cycle.