

THE SPARK OF HOPE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(UNAUDITED)
DECEMBER 31, 2023

INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Board of Directors of The Spark of Hope Foundation

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of The Spark of Hope Foundation that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and 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.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Spark of Hope Foundation as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Gilmore + Company LLP

Mississauga, Ontario
March 29, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<i>ASSET</i>		
Current		
Cash	\$ 39,925	\$ 86,473
<i>LIABILITY</i>		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 221,632	\$ 271,553
<i>FUND BALANCES</i>		
Net assets	(181,707)	(185,080)
	\$ 39,925	\$ 86,473

On behalf of the board

_____ **Director**
_____ **Director**

THE SPARK OF HOPE FOUNDATION**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS***For the year ended December 31, 2023*

	2023	2022
Contributions	\$ 366,360	\$ 610,961
Expenditures		
Insurance	1,801	2,529
Interest and bank charges	1,847	1,803
Office and general	52,000	37,683
Professional fees	5,864	15,750
Program facilitators	162,720	162,720
Scholarships - tuition and student costs	143,367	134,517
	367,599	355,002
(Deficiency) excess of contributions over expenditures from operations	(1,239)	255,959
Other income		
Gain on foreign exchange	4,612	560
Excess of contributions over expenditures for the year	3,373	256,519
Balance, beginning of year	(185,080)	(441,599)
Balance, end of year	\$ (181,707)	\$ (185,080)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities		
Excess of contributions over expenditures for the year	\$ 3,373	\$ 256,519
Changes in non-cash working capital amounts:		
Accounts receivable	-	15,160
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(49,921)	(228,140)
Net (decrease) increase in cash during the year	(46,548)	43,539
Cash, beginning of year	86,473	42,934
Cash, end of year	\$ 39,925	\$ 86,473

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Nature of operations

The Spark of Hope Foundation (the “organization”) is a not-for-profit charitable organization established under the laws of the Government of Canada. The purpose of the organization is to fund student tuition and expenses for the underprivileged. The organization receives monetary and in-kind contributions from various donors and access to scholarship funding from various universities.

Due to the organization's not-for-profit status, the organization is exempt from income taxes.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

Contributed services

Volunteers contribute numerous hours to the organization in carrying out certain aspects of its service delivery activities. The fair value of these contributed services is not readily determinable and, as such, they are not reflected in the financial statements.

Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for donations, grants and contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as deferred contributions when received or receivable and recognized as revenue when 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.

Accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates. On an ongoing basis, management reviews its estimates, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the statement of operations in the period in which they become known.

Financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

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2. *Financial instruments*

The significant financial risks to which the organization is exposed to are as follows:

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the organization may not be able to meet its obligations. The organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Credit risk

The organization does not consider credit risks on its accounts receivable to be significant.

3. *Related party transactions*

During the year, the organization received contributions from a family member of one of the organization's officers. The total contributions received during the year were \$40,247 (2022 - \$148,716)

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at their exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.