Financial Statements

December 31, 2023 and 2022



#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

# The Board of Directors Delivering Good, Inc.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Delivering Good, Inc. (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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, 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' 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.

#### Auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

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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.

July 8, 2024

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

### Statement of Financial Position

	Dece	mber 31,
	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 384,420	\$ 916,973
Contributions receivable, net	1,077,899	411,900
Prepaid expenses and other assets	68,978	115,733
Investments	933,929	949,840
Property and equipment, net	2,087	4,436
Endowment investments	850,886	790,603
Right of use asset, net	322,249	
	\$ 3,640,448	\$ 3,189,485
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 305,999	\$ 221,699
Operating lease liabilities	322,538	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	628,537	221,699
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,454,590	1,537,275
With donor restrictions	1,557,321	1,430,511
Total Net Assets	3,011,911	2,967,786
	\$ 3,640,448	\$ 3,189,485

## Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31.

		December 31,										
		Without Donor		With Donor		2023	1	Without Donor	V	Vith Donor		2022
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		Restrictions		Restrictions		Total		Restrictions	R	estrictions		Total
Contributed merchandise, in-kind	\$	146,079,347	\$	-	\$	146,079,347	\$	154,884,459	\$	-	\$	154,884,459
Contributed professional services, in-kind		53,980		-		53,980		437,194		-		437,194
Contributions		1,586,375		575,706		2,162,081		840,117		347,500		1,187,617
Disaster relief support		42,929		150,025		192,954		6,380		344,287		350,667
Special events, net of direct costs of \$549,519 and \$481,265												
in 2023 and 2022, respectively		1,409,447		-		1,409,447		2,093,661		-		2,093,661
Investment return		164,359		-		164,359		(285,332)		-		(285,332)
Other		13,085		-		13,085		1,507		-		1,507
Net assets released from restrictions	_	598,921		(598,921)	_	<u>-</u>		975,106		(975,106)		
Total Support and Revenue	_	149,948,443		126,810	_	150,075,253		158,953,092		(283,319)		158,669,773
EXPENSES												
Programs		148,380,878		-		148,380,878		157,258,268		-		157,258,268
Management and general		983,600		-		983,600		1,039,588		-		1,039,588
Fundraising		666,650				666,650		1,029,484				1,029,484
Total Expenses	_	150,031,128			_	150,031,128		159,327,340		<u> </u>		159,327,340
Change in Net Assets		(82,685)		126,810		44,125		(374,248)		(283,319)		(657,567)
NET ASSETS												
Beginning of year	_	1,537,275		1,430,511	_	2,967,786		1,911,523		1,713,830		3,625,353
End of year	\$	1,454,590	\$	1,557,321	\$	3,011,911	\$	1,537,275	\$	1,430,511	\$	2,967,786

# Statement of Functional Expenses

	Year Ended December 31,										
	Programs	Management and General	Fundraising	Cost of Direct Benefits To Donors	2023 Total		Programs	Management and General	Fundraising	Cost of Direct Benefits To Donors	2022 Total
Merchandise donated	\$ 146,079,347	· \$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 146,079,34	7 \$	154,884,459	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 154,884,459
Contributed professional services	·	53,980	· -	· -	53,98	0	-	218,597	218,597	-	437,194
Freight charges	907,725	-	-	-	907,72	5	697,324	-	-	-	697,324
Salaries and wages	783,773	564,573	426,842	-	1,775,18	8	800,048	444,471	533,365	-	1,777,884
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	147,962	106,581	80,580	-	335,12	3	158,883	88,268	105,922	-	353,073
Merchandise purchased	169,323	-	-	-	169,32	3	380,259	-	-	-	380,259
Professional fees	61,641	24,656	36,985	-	123,28	2	26,966	10,786	16,180	-	53,932
Consulting fees	-	-	-	161,137	161,13	7	107,280	42,912	64,368	150,293	364,853
Advertising and promotion	6,069	-	4,046	182,528	192,64	3	7,928	-	5,285	55,384	68,597
Office expenses	77,072	60,500	41,971	19,375	198,91	8	14,726	8,181	9,818	12,006	44,731
Information technology	48,056	34,616	26,171	-	108,84	3	35,824	19,904	23,884	-	79,612
Occupancy	50,986	36,727	27,767	-	115,48	0	34,798	19,332	23,199	-	77,329
Travel and entertainment	4,901	-	1,225	152,704	158,83	0	16,719	-	4,180	225,223	246,122
Meetings	11,144	3,039	6,079	-	20,26	2	305	83	167	-	555
Gift cards (disaster relief)	17,526	<del>-</del>	-	-	17,52	6	-	-	-	-	-
Bad debt	-	91,450	-	-	91,45	0	-	104,831	-	-	104,831
Depreciation and amortization	1,037	747	565	-	2,34	9	1,495	831	997	-	3,323
Insurance	-	5,087	-	-	5,08	7	-	8,584	-	-	8,584
State registration fees	7,906	-	6,468	-	14,37	4	9,005	-	7,367	-	16,372
Bank fees	6,322	1,581	7,903	33,194	49,00	0	7,250	1,813	9,063	36,914	55,040
Recruiting	-	-	-	-	-		65,086	65,086	-	-	130,172
Miscellaneous	88	63	48	581	78	<u> </u>	9,913	5,909	7,092	1,445	24,359
Total Functional Expenses	148,380,878	983,600	666,650	549,519	150,580,64	7	157,258,268	1,039,588	1,029,484	481,265	159,808,605
Less: cost of direct benefitts to donors		<u> </u>		(549,519)	(549,51	9)	<u>-</u>			(481,265)	(481,265)
Total Expenses Reported by Function on the Statement of Activities	<u>\$ 148,380,878</u>	\$ 983,600	\$ 666,650	<u>\$</u> _	<u>\$ 150,031,12</u>	<u>8</u> <u>\$</u>	157,258,268	<u>\$ 1,039,588</u>	\$ 1,029,484	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 159,327,340

### Statement of Cash Flows

	Year Ended				
	December 31				
		2023		2022	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Change in net assets	\$	44,125	\$	(657,567)	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	·	,		, ,	
net cash from operating activities					
Unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments		(106,980)		312,028	
Depreciation and amortization		2,349		3,322	
Amortization of right of use asset		8,634		_	
Bad debt		91,450		104,831	
Change in operating assets and liabilities					
Contributions receivable		(757,449)		694,706	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		46,755		(92,233)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		84,300		(132,029)	
Operating lease liabilities		(9,500)			
Net Cash from Operating Activities		(596,316)	_	233,058	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Capital expenditures		-		(1,080)	
Proceeds from sale of investments		344,986		449,398	
Purchase of investments		(281,223)		(467,292)	
Net Cash from Investing Activities		63,763		(18,974)	
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Net Change in Cash		(532,553)		214,084	
Cash, beginning of the year		916,973		702,889	
Cash, end of the year	\$	384,420	\$	916,973	

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#### 1. Organization and Tax Status

Delivering Good, Inc. (the "Organization") was incorporated on December 10, 1985 under the laws of the State of New York and has been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization is a public charity that receives, administers and expends products for charitable, educational, and disaster relief purposes to poor, distressed, and underprivileged children, individuals, and families. The Organization maintains its office at 266 West 37th Street, New York, New York.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. An estimated allowance for doubtful accounts is provided when necessary, based upon management's assessment of historical and expected net collections and other business and economic conditions. Balances that remain outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to bad debt expense and a reduction in contributions receivable. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the allowance for doubtful accounts totaled \$15,000 and \$45,100, respectively.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives that range from 3 to 5 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the useful life of the asset or related lease period. The Organization capitalizes amounts over \$1,000 with a useful life greater than a year.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Fair Value Measurements

The Organization follows U.S. GAAP guidance on Fair Value Measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

#### Investments and Investment Income Recognition

Investments are stated at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the determination of the change in net assets.

#### Asset Recoverability

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amounts of the asset to aggregate future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value, less costs to sell. There is no such impairment for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, payroll taxes and employee benefits and information technology, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort as well as office expenses, occupancy, depreciation and amortization and miscellaneous, which are allocated on a square-footage basis.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Net Assets

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

#### Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors (the Board) and/or management for general operating expenses.

#### Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of assets whose use is limited by donor-imposed time and/or purpose restrictions. Some net assets include stipulations that assets provided be maintained permanently (perpetual in nature) while permitting the Organization to expend the income generated by the assets in accordance with the provisions of the donor-imposed stipulations.

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as revenue with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished, the net assets are reclassified as net assets without donor restrictions and reported on the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Contributions and Promises to Give

Contributions and unconditional promises to give are measured at their net realizable values when received and are classified as either with or without donor restricted support, based on donor-imposed stipulations, if any.

#### Contributed Non-Financial Assets

The Organization receives donated merchandise as part of program services and recognizes such materials as support and expense in the statement of activities when the Organization has been granted explicit unilateral authority to dispose of such materials by transferring them to donee organizations. This merchandise is recorded in the accompanying financial statements at its fair value, as estimated by the donor and management on the date of use or receipt to the extent that such amounts can be reasonably estimated.

Contributed services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. In-kind contributions are reflected in the accompanying statement of activities at their fair value at the time the services are rendered.

Donated services rendered by volunteers are not recorded as support and expense because they do not meet the criteria for recognition in the financial statements.

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Special Events

Revenues and expenses incurred relative to special events are recognized upon occurrence of the respective event. Revenues are shown net of cost of direct benefits to donors.

#### Leases

The Organization determines if an arrangement is or contains a lease at inception. The Organization leases office space and reflects the right of use asset ("ROU asset") and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. The ROU asset and lease liabilities reflect the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease terms. Operating lease expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. The Organization does not report ROU asset and lease liabilities for its short-term leases (leases with a term of 12 months or less). Instead, the lease payments of those leases are reported as lease expense on a straight-line basis over the lease terms. The Organization's lease agreements do not contain any material residual value guarantees or material restrictive covenants.

#### **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

#### Income Taxes

The Organization recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Management has determined that the Organization had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition and/or disclosure. The Organization is no longer subject to examinations by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for tax years prior to December 31, 2020.

#### Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is July 8, 2024 and has determined that there were no subsequent events or transactions which would require recognition and disclosure in the financial statements.

#### 3. Contributions receivable

Contributions receivable consist of the following at December 31:

	2023	2022		
Grants and contributions receivable	\$ 969,399	\$ 260,600		
Event revenue receivables	123,500	196,400		
	1,092,899	457,000		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(15,000)	(45,100)		
	\$ 1,077,899	\$ 411,900		

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#### 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	2023	2022
Leasehold improvements	\$ 220,431	\$ 220,431
Furniture and fixtures	805	805
Office equipment	53,430	53,430
	274,666	274,666
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(272,579)	(270,230)
	\$ 2,087	\$ 4,436

#### 5. Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The financial assets to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year are as follows at December 31:

	2023	2022
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 384,420	\$ 916,973
Accounts receivable, net	1,077,899	411,900
Investments	933,929	949,840
Endowment investments	850,886	790,603
Total financial assets	3,247,134	3,069,316
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditure due to:		
Net assets with donor restrictions  Donor restricted amounts held in	706,435	639,908
endowment investments	850,886	790,603
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 1,689,813	\$ 1,638,805
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Amounts not available include amounts set aside for long-term investing from donor-restricted endowments, the income of which could be drawn upon if the governing board approves that action. However, amounts already appropriated from donor-restricted endowments for general expenditure within one year of the statement of financial position date have been subtracted as unavailable.

The Organization strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover six months of general expenditures. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is included in either checking or money market accounts. In addition, the Organization also maintains investments without donor restrictions that can be used to fund expenditures as deemed appropriate by the Board.

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#### 6. Assets Held at Fair Value

The following are major categories of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, grouped by the fair value hierarchy:

		2023	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Investments at Cost	Total
Equity mutual funds Fixed income mutual funds Other  Temporary cash investments Total Investments without	\$ 112,485 439,355 11,121 562,961	\$	\$ 112,485 439,355 11,121 562,961 370,968
Donor Restrictions	562,961	370,968	933,929
Equity mutual funds Fixed income mutual funds Other Total Endowment Investments	467,005 327,149 56,732 850,886	- - -	467,005 327,149 56,732 850,886
Total Investments	\$ 1,413,847	\$ 370,968	\$ 1,784,815
		2022	
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Investments at Cost	Total
Equity mutual funds Fixed income mutual funds Other	\$ 94,691 416,348 10,633 521,672	\$ - - -	\$ 94,691 416,348 10,633 521,672
Temporary cash investments  Total Investments without  Donor Restrictions	521,672	<u>428,168</u> <u>428,168</u>	428,168 949,840
Equity mutual funds Fixed income mutual funds Other Total Endowment Investments	413,647 323,005 53,951 790,603	- 	413,647 323,005 53,951 790,603
Total Investments	\$ 1,312,275	\$ 428,168	\$ 1,740,443

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#### 7. Retirement Plan

The Organization maintains a 401(k) employee benefit plan (the "Plan"), which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), and is intended to be a qualified plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). Participants in the Plan may contribute up to 100% of pretax income, subject to the legal limitations, except for participants who were age 50 or older who may make an additional "catch-up" contribution. The Organization makes discretionary contributions to the Plan, which vest ratably over 2-6 years of service to the Organization. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the discretionary contributions to the Plan totaled \$53,589 and \$44,318, respectively.

#### 8. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that are potentially subject to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash, investments and Contributions receivable. Contributions receivable are expected to be collected in the normal course of business. There are no significant concentrations with regard to receivables due to the broad donor base of the Organization.

At times, cash and investment accounts may be in excess of the federal and securities protection insurance limits. Investments are managed by professional investment advisors and managers, with an objective of diversifying by type of investments and industry concentrations in order that no individual investment or group of investments represents a significant concentration or market risk.

#### 9. Contributed Non-Financial Assets

The Organization received contributed non-financial assets as follows for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	Amount	Usage in Program/Activities	Donor Restriction
Merchandise Professional services	\$ 146,079,347 53,980 \$ 146,133,327	Programs  Management and fundraising	None None

The Organization received contributed non-financial assets as follows for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	Amount	Usage in Program/Activities	Donor Restriction
Merchandise	\$ 154,884,459	Programs	None
Professional services	437,194 \$ 155,321,653	Management and fundraising	None

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#### 9. Contributed Non-Financial Assets (continued)

The value of the merchandise was recorded at its fair value as of the date of receipt and is based on the estimated values that would have been received by the donors for selling similar products. The value of the services was recorded at its fair value on the date the service was provided and is based on established rates for those services.

#### 10. Related Party Transactions

Members of the Board of Directors are affiliated with companies that donate products and cash to the Organization. Donated products from these companies for 2023 and 2022 totaled \$36,292,210 and \$70,511,009, respectively, and are included and reported as in-kind contributions on the accompanying statement of activities. Cash contributions from these companies and individuals are included primarily within special events in the accompanying statement of activities in the amounts of \$862,009 and \$1,088,726 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### 11. Commitments and Contingencies

#### **Operating Lease**

As of December 31, 2023, the Organization has one operating lease for office space through November 2026. The weighted average remaining lease term for the Organization's operating lease was 3 years and the weighted average discount rate was 4.31%. The ROU asset as of December 31, 2023 was \$322,249, net of accumulated amortization of \$8,634. Cash paid for operating leases for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$9,500.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable leases as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

	0	Operating Lease		
2024 2025 2026	\$	114,285 117,714 110,864		
Total future minimum payments Less: imputed interest Total lease liabilities	\$	342,863 (20,325) 322,538		

For 2023 and 2022, total rent expense was \$110,870 and \$77,329, respectively.

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#### 12. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods at December 31:

	2023	2022
Purpose restrictions: Disaster Relief	\$ 140,341	\$ 163,067
Time restrictions: Program time restrictions Endowment investment returns	569,241 60,283	479,989 (202,116)
Perpetual restrictions: Endowment fund	787,456 \$ 1,557,321	989,571 \$ 1,430,511

Net assets with donor restrictions released from restrictions consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

	2023		2022	
Purpose restrictions	\$ 555,998	\$	772,991	
Time restrictions	42,923		202,115	
	\$ 598,921	\$	975,106	

#### 13. Endowment

#### Interpretation of Law

The Organization follows the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA"), which requires the preservation of the value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, and except in those cases where the law allows appropriation for spending of the original gift amounts. As a result, the Organization retains in perpetuity (a) the original value of the gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations of investment returns to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not retained in perpetuity is subject to appropriation for expenditure by the Board of Directors in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NYPMIFA.

The Organization has one donor-restricted endowment fund: Students Going the Extra Mile Endowment Fund (also known as the Lari Stanton Fund). All investment income from this fund is to be spent for specified charitable purposes. The Organization does not have any funds designated by the Board of Directors that function as an endowment.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 13. Endowment (continued)

#### Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment.

The Organization utilizes a total return investment approach with its asset allocation diversified over multiple asset classes and sub classes. Endowment return objectives are to provide adequate funding over the long term with a moderate level of risk. In order to achieve this objective, the Organization follows the strategy of weighing the asset allocation to higher return asset classes, including equities, with marginally higher risk characteristics. The total return objective includes the funding of both the current year spending rate amount and the amount required to be retained pursuant to the Board of Director's interpretation of State law.

#### Spending Rate Methods

The Organization invests its endowment fund and allocates the related earnings for expenditure in accordance with the total return concept. The endowment usage is determined in accordance with the policy adopted by the Organization.

The annual spending rate will be calculated based on the rolling average of the fund's quarter-end market values over the past twelve quarters. Barring extraordinary changes in the economic and investment environments, the spending rate will be between 3% and 5%, with a long-term target of 4%.

The following is a reconciliation of the activity in the endowment fund:

		December 31,			
		2023		2022	
	W	With Donor		With Donor	
	Re	Restrictions		Restrictions	
Balance, beginning of year,					
endowment funds	\$	790,603	\$	992,719	
Less: annual spend		(37,993)		(35,726)	
Investment return		98,276		(166,390)	
Balance, end of year,					
endowment funds	\$	850,886	\$	790,603	

#### **Underwater Endowment Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or NYPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. The Organization does not have any funds with deficiencies.

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