

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES  
(A Nonprofit Organization)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

# ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Board of Directors  
**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**  
Columbus, Ohio

### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** (a nonprofit Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 the auditors' 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, the auditors 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant 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 audit opinion.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED

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### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, 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.

### Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements, or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 29, 2021 on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting, and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Columbus, Ohio  
April 29, 2021

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 824,580	\$ 199,611
Grants receivable	684,591	379,882
Prepaid expenses	20,832	12,692
Deposit	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500</u>
	<b><u>\$ 1,530,003</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 594,685</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Line of credit	\$ 275	\$ 286
Accounts payable	44,027	7,852
Accrued liabilities	197,032	150,576
Paycheck Protection Program loan	<u>304,874</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	<b>546,208</b>	158,714
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Net assets without donor restrictions - available for operations	<b>923,795</b>	435,971
Net assets with donor restrictions - purpose restriction	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b><u>983,795</u></b>	<b><u>435,971</u></b>
	<b><u>\$ 1,530,003</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 594,685</u></b>

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES****STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES****YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>		
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Grants	\$ 3,072,271	\$ 2,801,926
Donations	473,381	305,818
Special events	18,396	77,008
Interest	811	-
Bureau of Worker's Compensation dividends	86,723	-
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	<u>231,439</u>	<u>-</u>
	3,883,021	3,184,752
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u>3,883,021</u>	<u>3,209,752</u>
EXPENSES		
Program services	2,987,313	2,762,062
Supportive services	311,147	333,436
Fundraising	<u>96,737</u>	<u>85,584</u>
Total Expenses	<u>3,395,197</u>	<u>3,181,082</u>
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	<b>487,824</b>	<b>28,670</b>
<b>NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>		
Donations	60,000	-
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>-</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>
<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>547,824</b>	<b>3,670</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>435,971</u>	<u>432,301</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 983,795</u>	<u>\$ 435,971</u>

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES**

**STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

**YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	2020				2019			
	Program Services	Supportive Services	Fundraising	Total	Program Services	Supportive Services	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and compensation	\$ 2,234,881	\$ 157,587	\$ 66,646	\$ 2,459,114	\$ 2,110,954	\$ 198,726	\$ 49,562	\$ 2,359,242
Payroll taxes and benefits	349,989	68,528	27,931	446,448	334,442	69,754	18,827	423,023
Professional fees	72,449	21,884	793	95,126	85,009	27,124	14,780	126,913
Supplies	193,665	44,572	912	239,149	92,214	11,152	2,370	105,736
Occupancy costs	73,926	7,411	-	81,337	88,246	14,462	-	102,708
Bank charges	-	1,945	455	2,400	-	3,567	-	3,567
Equipment rental	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	28
Travel and training	10,195	279	-	10,474	48,616	81	5	48,702
License and permits	136	60	-	196	155	265	-	420
Miscellaneous	200	8,422	-	8,622	1,860	4,462	40	6,362
Emergency assistance	51,872	-	-	51,872	-	-	-	-
Interest expense	-	459	-	459	-	3,843	-	3,843
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	538	-	-	538
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,987,313</b>	<b>\$ 311,147</b>	<b>\$ 96,737</b>	<b>\$ 3,395,197</b>	<b>\$ 2,762,062</b>	<b>\$ 333,436</b>	<b>\$ 85,584</b>	<b>\$ 3,181,082</b>

See notes to financial statements.

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES****STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Increase in net assets	\$ 547,824	\$ 3,670
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	-	538
Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness	<u>(231,439)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b>316,385</b>	4,208
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grants receivable	<b>(304,709)</b>	31,463
Pledges receivable	-	25,000
Prepaid expenses	<b>(8,140)</b>	8,577
Deposit	<b>2,500</b>	58
Accounts payable	<b>36,175</b>	(15,605)
Accrued liabilities	<u><b>46,456</b></u>	<u>(28,212)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><b>88,667</b></u>	<u>25,489</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net borrowings (payments) on line of credit	<b>(11)</b>	286
Proceeds from Ann Sherry Foundation loan	-	100,000
Payments on Ann Sherry Foundation loan	-	(100,000)
Borrowings on Paycheck Protection Program loan	<u><b>536,313</b></u>	<u>-</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u><b>536,302</b></u>	<u>286</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>624,969</b>	25,775
<b>CASH</b>		
Beginning of year	<u><b>199,611</b></u>	<u>173,836</u>
End of year	<u><b>\$ 824,580</b></u>	<u>\$ 199,611</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u><b>\$ 459</b></u>	<u>\$ 3,843</u>

## ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** (the "Organization") is a nonprofit organization engaged in assisting immigrants, refugees, and low income individuals in Central Ohio to improve the quality of their lives, to facilitate integration through education, training, supportive services, and self-development opportunities, and to increase awareness of the culture and heritage of Central Ohio's immigrant and refugee population. The Organization's main operating units are located in Columbus, Ohio, and the majority of its operating revenue is derived from government grants.

**Accounting Methods** - The Organization maintains its accounts on the accrual basis of accounting and prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis of Presentation** - Accounting standards require the Organization to report 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 available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has not designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, any net assets without donor restrictions as board designated net assets.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purposes for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Organization has no net assets that are required to be maintained in perpetuity.

**Financial Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses** - The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been presented on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between program services, supportive services, and fundraising. Costs are charged to supportive services where they benefit a majority of the programs for the Organization. Management and organization expenses that cannot be allocated directly or indirectly to programs are included in supportive services. Depreciable assets are allocated to the program utilizing the asset. Salaries and benefits are allocated to the program associated with the individuals' purpose, whereas salaries of individuals and other expenses involved with the fundraising process are allocated to fundraising.

**Contributions** - Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is not restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions. All other donor restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions, and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are recorded as net assets without donor restriction contributions.

## ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use, and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment, are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations regarding how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service. Donations with specified time stipulations are recorded as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. The Organization reclassifies these net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donors restrictions each year for the amount based on donor specified time or usage stipulations.

**Concentrations** - Financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of grants receivable. The grants receivable are principally from government agencies. Amounts due from government agencies represent essentially all grants receivable at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Further, three government agencies combined provided in excess of 40% and 65% of the Organization's total public support and revenue for the years 2020 and 2019.

**Equipment and Furnishings** - Equipment and furnishings are stated at cost, which for donated items is the fair value at the time of the gift. Depreciation is provided over their estimated useful lives, which range from 3 to 5 years, using the straight-line method. It is the Organization's policy to capitalize equipment and furnishings whose cost is \$2,000 or more. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. The Organization's equipment and furnishings of \$18,904 were fully depreciated as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The Organization reviews for impairment of long-lived assets in accordance with accounting standards. These standards require organizations to determine if changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of its long-lived assets may not be recoverable. If a change in circumstances warrants such an evaluation, undiscounted future cash flows from the use and ultimate disposition of the asset, as well as respective market values, are estimated to determine if an impairment exists. Management believes that there has been no impairment of the carrying value of its long-lived assets at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

**Income Taxes** - The Organization is a nonprofit organization and is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is presented in these financial statements. The Organization is not considered to be a private foundation.

**Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes** - Accounting standards require the evaluation of tax positions taken, or expected to be taken, in the course of preparing the Organization's tax return, to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. This statement provides that a tax benefit from an uncertain tax position may be recognized in the financial statements only when it is "more-likely-than-not" the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolution of any related appeals or litigation processes, based upon the technical merits and consideration of all available information. Once the recognition threshold is met, the portion of the tax benefit that is recorded represents the largest amount of tax benefit that is greater than 50 percent likely to be realized upon settlement with a taxing authority. Based on its review, management does not believe the Organization has taken any material uncertain tax positions, including any position that would place the Organization's exempt status in jeopardy, as of December 31, 2020.

## ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

**Recently Issued Accounting Standards not Yet Adopted** - In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board's ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, which will require the recognition of right-to-use assets and lease liabilities for leases previously classified as operating leases by lessees. Since the issuance of this standard, there have been several additional standards issued relative to this topic. These standards will be effective for the calendar year ending December 31, 2022. Early application will be permitted. The Organization is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption of these standards on the financial statements.

**Subsequent Events** - In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 29, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash	\$ 824,580	\$ 199,611
Grants receivable	<u>684,591</u>	<u>379,882</u>
Total financial assets	1,509,171	579,493
Less those unavailable for general expenditure within one year due to:		
Purpose restrictions	<u>(60,000)</u>	-
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 1,449,171</u>	<u>\$ 579,493</u>

The purpose restrictions discussed above pertain to a donation/grant received during 2020 that requires the funding to be utilized from August 21, 2020 through August 31, 2021 for COVID-19 related relief expenses and if the funding is not entirely utilized, it must be repaid to the grantee.

To further manage liquidity the Organization maintains a line of credit of \$250,000 with a bank that can be drawn upon as needed during the year to manage cash flow. See Note 3 for further description of this line of credit.

#### NOTE 3 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a line of credit with a bank for \$250,000. Interest is payable monthly at the national Prime rate (3.25% and 4.75% at December 31, 2020 and 2019). The line of credit matured in June 2020 and was extended to June 2021. The line of credit is secured by all assets of the Organization. Outstanding borrowing on the line of credit was \$275 and \$286 at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

## ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### NOTE 4 - NOTE PAYABLE

On June 13, 2019, the Organization entered into a financing agreement with Ann Sherry Foundation in the amount of \$100,000. The promissory note required principal and interest payments (5.00% per annum) to be paid in full on October 30, 2019. The Organization paid all outstanding principal and interest in accordance with the provisions of the financing agreement. There was no agreement in place with the Ann Sherry Foundation in 2020.

Interest expense on this notes payable and the line of credit was \$459 and \$3,843 for the years 2020 and 2019.

#### NOTE 5 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organization has a building lease for its primary office facility requiring monthly rental payments of \$810, and expires in March 2023. In addition, the Organization has entered into additional lease agreements for facilities to carry out certain program service activities. Monthly lease payments on these facilities range from \$600 to \$2,500 and the leases expire on various dates in 2021 and 2023.

Rent expense on facility leases was \$45,620 and \$68,870 for the years 2020 and 2019.

Future minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2020 for these leases are as follows:

2021	\$	46,070
2022		9,720
2023		<u>2,430</u>
	\$	<u>58,220</u>

#### NOTE 6 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Periodically, contributions are received from members of the Organization's Board of Directors. The amount of these contributions were immaterial for the years 2020 and 2019.

#### NOTE 7 - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN

In May 2020, the Organization received \$536,313 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") which was established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"). The Organization initially recorded a note payable and subsequently has reflected \$231,439 of loan forgiveness income for that portion of the loan it expects to be forgiven under the provisions of the loan agreement. The Organization will be required to repay the remaining loan balance of \$304,874 in monthly installments, plus interest at 1% per annum, through May 2023.

#### NOTE 8 - UNCERTAINTIES

The COVID-19 pandemic, whose effects first became known in early 2020, is having a substantial impact on the economy and the normal operations of many businesses. The extent of the future impact of COVID-19 on the Organization's operations, financial performance and financial condition, if any, will depend on certain developments, including the availability and distribution of the vaccine and the duration and spread of the outbreak, which at present cannot be determined.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

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Board of Directors  
**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**  
Columbus, Ohio

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** (a nonprofit Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 29, 2021.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section, and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL  
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS -  
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**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Brady, Ware & Schoenfeld, Inc.*

Columbus, Ohio  
April 29, 2021



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

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Board of Directors  
**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**  
Columbus, Ohio

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services'** compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement*, that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Organization's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance, about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization's compliance with those requirements, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above, that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON  
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE -  
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**Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program, to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program, and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section, and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Columbus, Ohio  
April 29, 2021

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-through Entity Identifying Number</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Pass-through programs from:			
Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services:			
State Administered Programs - Refugee and Entrant Assistance	93.566	Various	\$ 394,992
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Out-of-School Time Youth Program and After School and Summer	93.558	Various	919,203
Department of Job and Family Services:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - After School and Summer	93.558	G-2021-21-0611	89,644
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services:			
Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services	93.671	2020-CA-002-422	<u>4,526</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>1,408,365</u>
<b>U.S. Department of Justice</b>			
Pass-through programs from:			
Franklin County Department of Homeland Security and Justice Programs:			
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	16.588	19-WF-WA6-8800	19,872
Ohio Attorney General:			
Victims of Crime Act	16.575	Various	173,750
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services:			
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)	16.588	2019-WF-VA5-8941	35,747
Salvation Army:			
Services for Trafficking Victims	16.320	2018-VT-BX-K025	<u>25,713</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>255,082</u>
<b>Total expenditures of federal awards</b>			<b><u>\$ 1,663,447</u></b>

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**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - CONTINUED**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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**Note 1 - Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**.

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable, or are limited as to reimbursement.

**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

**Note 3 - Subrecipients**

**Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** provided no federal awards to subrecipients.

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS**

**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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**SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses are reported in the Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services**, which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a).
7. The program tested as a major program included: CFDA 93.558: TANF - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. **Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services** was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

**FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT AND MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AUDIT**

There were no findings or questioned costs for the financial statements audit or the major federal award program audit for the calendar year 2020.

**ETHIOPIAN TEWAHEDO SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

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There were no prior year findings.