

GIRLFORWARD

Financial Statements

December 31, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
GirlForward

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of GirlForward (an Illinois not-for-profit corporation) (the "Organization"), which comprise of the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 auditor considers 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.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GirlForward as of December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Barnes, Givens & Barnes, Ltd.

Mount Prospect, Illinois
September 12, 2021

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Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2020

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 234,518
Grants receivable	-
Contributions receivable	14,675
Prepaid expense	-
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Total Current Assets	249,193
Property and Equipment, net	1,116
Other Assets	
Deposits	3,900
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Total Assets	<u>\$ 254,209</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 7,671
Accrued liabilities	3,918
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Total Current Liabilities	11,589
Net Assets	
Net assets without donor restrictions	242,620
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 254,209</u>

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Support and Revenue	
Contributions	\$ 197,448
Grants	172,413
Interest income	4
PPP SBA grant	93,020
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Total Support and Revenue	462,885
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Expenses	
Programs	306,815
Management and general	98,762
Fundraising	127,698
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Total Expenses	533,275
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Change in Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	(70,390)
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Beginning of Year	313,010
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Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - End of Year	\$ 242,620
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Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Programs</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 191,656	\$ 47,880	\$ 79,845	\$ 319,381
Employee benefits	12,591	3,174	5,395	21,160
Payroll taxes	13,930	3,482	5,804	23,216
Contract services	13,095	21,746	10,562	45,403
Depreciation	-	642	-	642
Communications	-	331	331	662
Insurance	5,418	1,341	2,182	8,941
Dues and subscriptions	-	630	-	630
Licenses and fees	983	297	471	1,751
Marketing	-	279	1,222	1,501
Membership database	-	80	301	381
Miscellaneous	-	181	-	181
Office expense	5,787	3,453	1,348	10,588
Professional fees	1,525	5,725	2,676	9,926
Program expense	18,905	-	-	18,905
Rent	37,568	8,188	15,475	61,231
Travel	493	82	-	575
Utilities	4,864	1,251	2,086	8,201
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$ 306,815</u>	<u>\$ 98,762</u>	<u>\$ 127,698</u>	<u>\$ 533,275</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Change in net assets	\$ (70,390)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities-	
Depreciation	642
(Increase) decrease in assets-	
Grants receivable	70,000
Contributions receivable	51,684
Prepaid expense	1,414
Deposits	2,787
Increase (decrease) in liabilities-	
Accounts payable	(8,301)
Accrued liabilities	(14,702)
	33,134
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	33,134
Net Increase in Cash	33,134
Cash - Beginning of Year	201,384
Cash - End of Year	\$ 234,518

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Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information -

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$ -
Income taxes	\$ -

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Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2020

Note A – Organization and Nature of Activities

GirlForward (the “Organization”) is an Illinois not-for-profit organization and a community of support dedicated to creating and enhancing opportunities for girls who have been displaced by conflict and persecution.

Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

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 of assets, liabilities and activities and the related disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are considered to be highly liquid depository accounts with a maturity of less than one year. Deposits held in all non-interest bearing transactional bank accounts and interest-bearing accounts are aggregated by entity and are fully insured up to \$250,000.

Receivables and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Receivables are uncollateralized customer obligations. Payments of accounts receivable are allocated to the specific invoices identified on the customer’s remittance or, if unspecified, investigated to identify the appropriate invoice to which to apply the payment.

Management reviews all individual customer accounts receivable balances that exceed ninety (90) days from invoice date and based on the assessment of current creditworthiness, estimates the portion, if any, of the balance that will not be collected. Based upon these reviews, management believed all accounts receivable to be fully collectible and, accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable is reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Fixed Assets

Property and equipment are carried at cost if purchased or fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over five years. The Organization generally capitalizes property and equipment expenditures over \$1,000.

Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the costs and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss on disposition is credited or charged to operations.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are reported at fair value when received. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless explicit donor stipulations specify how or when the contributions may be used. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of the estimated future cash flows, using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to those years in which the promises are to be received. Contributions that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year as the contributions are made are recognized and reported as current year contributions and included in changes in net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. If the governing board were to designate from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve and board-designated endowment, those funds would also fall under this category.

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 purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

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Note B – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

In the statement of functional expenses, all expenses are allocated to the appropriate programs and supporting services on the basis of actual expense. Certain expenses that are joint among all programs are allocated evenly across all of the programs.

New Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, as amended by ASU No. 2015-14, which supersedes or replaces nearly all USGAAP revenue recognition guidance. This standard establishes a new contract and control-based revenue recognition model, changes the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time, and will expand disclosures about revenue. ASU No. 2014-09, as amended, is effective for nonpublic companies for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within the annual period beginning after December 15, 2019. The Organization has adopted this ASU for the year ended December 31, 2020.

COVID-19 Impact

Management has evaluated the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and have concluded that the net effect on the Organization's financial position, results of its operations and cash flows was significantly adversely affected. Foremost, it affected the Organization's ability to generate revenue from a range of sources, including large scale events, smaller gatherings, and third-party fundraisers from allied businesses, like movie theaters, bookstores, and restaurants. COVID-19 also limited the Organization's ability to engage with existing individual donors, community partners, and the community at large, which had a significant effect on its ability to raise funds for its programs. Overall, Management considers the donor base to be strong and dedicated, which allowed the Organization to adapt and manage through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note C - Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

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Note C - Income Taxes (continued)

The Organization files Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax with the Federal government. The Organization also files Form AG990-IL, Illinois Charitable Organization Annual Report with the Attorney General of the State of Illinois. Management has determined that the Organization has no income tax liability as of December 31, 2020. The Organization has evaluated its tax positions and determined it has no uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2020. The Organization's 2018-2020 tax years are open for examination by the IRS and State of Illinois. Should the Organization's tax-exempt status be challenged in the future, all years since inception could be subject to review by the IRS.

Note D – Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,367
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,251)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,116</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2020 was \$642.

Note E– Leases

The Organization leases office space in Chicago under a three-year lease expiring on August 31, 2021. The monthly rent is \$3,900 with a three percent annual increase. A lease extension through August 31, 2024 has been exercised.

The Organization also leases office space in Austin with a one-year lease expiring on July 31, 2020. The monthly rent is \$1,699. This lease was not renewed when the lease term expired.

The estimated future minimum rental and lease obligation for the succeeding years under non-cancelable operating leases in effect as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31,</u>	
2021	\$ 45,512
2022	52,116
2023	53,667
2024	<u>36,471</u>
	<u>\$ 187,766</u>

Rental expense on office space and storage for the year ended December 31, 2020 totaled \$61,231.

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Note G – Donated Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services inasmuch as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services; however, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in the Organization’s program and support service.

Note H—Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date. Amounts available include donor restricted amounts that are available for general expenditure in the following year. Amounts not available include amounts with donor-imposed purpose and time restrictions.

Financial assets, at year-end:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 234,518
Grants receivable	-
Contributions receivable	14,675
Less contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:	
Donor restrictions for specific purposes	<u>-</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 249,193</u>

Note I – Subsequent Events

The Organization’s operations may be affected by the recent and ongoing outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. The ultimate disruption which may be caused by the outbreak is uncertain; however, it may result in disruption to the Organization’s ability to operate and revenue streams (including attendance at events), and a decline in value of the Organization’s marketable securities.

The Organization was granted a second PPP forgivable loan of \$75,825, which was funded on January 25, 2021.

Other than the matter noted above, the Organization has determined that no material events or transactions occurred subsequent to December 31, 2020 and through the date of the independent auditors’ report, the date the financial statements were available for issuance, that would require adjustments to and/or additional disclosure to the financial statements.