HAVEN HOUSE

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Haven House East Lansing, Michigan

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Haven House (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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.

Auditor's 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 Haven House as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, 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.

Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan



STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

| ASSETS | | | | |
|--|---------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | SEPT 2014 | ΓEMBER 30, | 2013 |
| CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables - grants Prepaid expenses | \$ _ | 408,061 28,881 2,231 | \$ | 244,444 28,617 2,231 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 439,173 | *************************************** | 275,292 |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Building and improvements Office equipment | _ | 473,032 49,806 | _ | 469,032 49,806 |
| | | 522,838 | | 518,838 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | - | 339,141 | | 321,138 |
| NET PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT | _ | 183,697 | | 197,700 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 622,870 | \$ | 472,992 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET AS | SSET | s | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued payroll | \$_ | 3,546 8,972 | \$ | 6,751 8,737 |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | _ | 12,518 | | 15,488 |
| NET ASSETS Unrestricted Temporarily restricted | | 598,509 11,843 | *************************************** | 446,411 11,093 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | _ | 610,352 | | 457,504 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$ _ | 622,870 | \$ | 472,992 |
| | | | | |

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

| | 2014 | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|---------|
| | TEMPORARILY | | | | |
| | Ul | NRESTRICTED | RESTRICT | TED | TOTAL |
| UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | | | | | |
| PUBLIC SUPPORT, GRANTS, | | | | | |
| AND REVENUE | | | | | |
| Pubic Support | | 6 | | | |
| Received directly | | | | | |
| Individuals | \$ | 239,842 | \$ | \$ | 239,842 |
| Businesses | | 59,648 | | | 59,648 |
| Service groups | | 11,566 | | | 11,566 |
| Churches | | 5,194 | | | 5,194 |
| Fund raising | | 167,443 | | | 167,443 |
| Received indirectly | | | | | |
| Foundations | | 39,469 | | | 39,469 |
| Food Bank | | 11,297 | | | 11,297 |
| Housing assist fund | | | 20,2 | 65 | 20,265 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | ••••• | 20,265 | (20,2) | 65) | |
| Total Public Support | | 554,724 | | · | 554,724 |
| Grants - Government | | | | | |
| City of East Lansing - | | | | | |
| Community Development Block Grant | | 29,384 | | | 29,384 |
| City of Lansing - HUD | | , | 45,00 | 05 | 45,005 |
| City of Lansing - Housing Resource | | | 41,86 | | 41,863 |
| Ingham County | | | 13,00 | | 13,000 |
| Michigan State Housing Development | | | 15,0 | 00 | 13,000 |
| Authority - Emergency Shelter | | | 30,3 | 57 | 30,357 |
| Salvation Army - Family Independence Agency | | 70,332 | 50,5 | <i>5</i> / | 70,332 |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency | | 10,133 | | | 10,133 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | | 129,475 | (129,4) | 75) | 10,155 |
| The assets released from restrictions | _ | 127, 475 | (129,4 | 73) | |
| Total Grants - Government | | 239,324 | 7: | 50 | 240,074 |
| Other Revenue | | | | | |
| Reimbursements | | 2,109 | | | 2,109 |
| Other revenue | | · | | | , |
| Interest income | ******** | 466 | | | 466 |
| Total Other Revenue | | 2,575 | | | 2,575 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT, | | | | | |
| GRANTS, AND REVENUE | | 796,623 | 7: | 50_ | 797,373 |

| | 2013 | |
|--------------|---|-----------|
| | TEMPORARILY | |
| UNRESTRICTED | RESTRICTED | TOTAL |
| | | |
| \$ 75,847 | \$ | \$ 75,847 |
| 8,943 | | 8,943 |
| 6,479 | | 6,479 |
| 5,421 | | 5,421 |
| 177,522 | | 177,522 |
| 61,175 | | 61,175 |
| 14,636 | | 14,636 |
| | 49,999 | 49,999 |
| 49,999 | (49,999) | |
| 400,022 | | 400,022 |
| | | |
| 30,331 | | 30,331 |
| | 46,724 | 46,724 |
| | 53,765 | 53,765 |
| | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| | 32,245 | 32,245 |
| 51,196 | | 51,196 |
| 142,234 | (142,234) | ***** |
| 223,761 | 500 | 224,261 |
| | | |
| 3,611 | | 3,611 |
| 150 | | 150 |
| 468 | With Address and the Control of the | 468 |
| 4,229 | MMM Market reserve | 4,229 |
| 628,012 | 500 | (20.512 |
| 040,014 | 500 | 628,512 |



STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - Concluded FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

| | 2014 | | | | | |
|--|------|-------------------|----|----------------------|----|-------------------|
| | U | NRESTRICTED | | PORARILY STRICTED | | TOTAL |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | |
| Program services General shelter Supporting services | \$ | 484,382 86,574 | \$ | | \$ | 484,382 86,574 |
| Fund raising | | 73,569 | | | _ | 73,569 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 644,525 | | | | 644,525 |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | | 152,098 | | 750 | | 152,848 |
| NET ASSETS, OCTOBER 1 | | 446,411 | | 11,093 | | 457,504 |
| NET ASSETS, SEPTEMBER 30 | \$ | 598,509 | \$ | 11,843 | \$ | 610,352 |

| | 2013 | |
|---|----------|---|
| TEMPORARILY UNRESTRICTED RESTRICTED | | TOTAL |
| \$ 608,151 98,034 40,239 746,424 | \$ | \$ 608,151 98,034 40,239 746,424 |
| (118,412) | 500 | (117,912) |
| 564,823 | 10,593 | 575,416 |
| \$ 446,411 | \$11,093 | \$ 457,504 |

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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

| | | | | 2 | 014 | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|---------|--|-----|-----------------|----|---------|
| | | GENERAL SHELTER | S SU | ROGRAM ERVICES PPORTING ERVICES | | FUND RAISING | | TOTAL |
| Office supplies | \$ | 3,958 | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | 3,958 |
| Advertising | • | 40 | , | | • | | • | 40 |
| Technology | | 502 | | | | | | 502 |
| Shipping | | | | | | | | |
| Office equipment | | 2,838 | | | | | | 2,838 |
| Printing | | 150 | | | | | | 150 |
| Postage | | 1,061 | | 1,061 | | 3,337 | | 5,459 |
| Professional fees | | | | 5,704 | | • | | 5,704 |
| Insurance | | 10,234 | | | | | | 10,234 |
| Newsletter | | | | 6,921 | | | | 6,921 |
| Gas | | 3,047 | | | | | | 3,047 |
| Electricity | | 6,669 | | | | | | 6,669 |
| Water and sewage | | 4,168 | | | | | | 4,168 |
| Telephone | | 3,863 | | 79 | | | | 3,942 |
| Rubbish | | 1,080 | | | | | | 1,080 |
| Food and household supplies | | 16,281 | | | | | | 16,281 |
| Housing assistance | | 53,034 | | | | | | 53,034 |
| Guest medical and dental | | 749 | | | | | | 749 |
| Transportation | | 5,430 | | | | | | 5,430 |
| Maintenance and repairs | | 12,312 | | | | | | 12,312 |
| Subscriptions | | 1,111 | | | | | | 1,111 |
| Other guest expenses | | 49 | | | | | | 49 |
| MESC | | 5,441 | | 1,196 | | 980 | | 7,617 |
| Workers' compensation | | 5,065 | | 1,114 | | 911 | | 7,090 |
| Salaries | | 244,182 | | 53,691 | | 43,966 | | 341,839 |
| FICA | | 18,736 | | 4,120 | | 3,373 | | 26,229 |
| Pension | | 32 | | 7 | | 1 | | 40 |
| Staff training | | 295 | | | | | | 295 |
| Staff health insurance | | 48,190 | | 10,596 | | 8,676 | | 67,462 |
| Events | | | | | | 12,325 | | 12,325 |
| Bank charges | | | | 2,028 | | | | 2,028 |
| Foundations | | 884 | | | | | | 884 |
| Depreciation | | 18,003 | | | | | | 18,003 |
| Staff volunteer expense | | 1,592 | | | | | | 1,592 |
| Sales tax | | 227 | | 57 | | | | 284 |
| Family assistance | | 8,311 | | | | | | 8,311 |
| Reimbursement | | | | | | | | • |
| Loss on sale of asset | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | - | 6,848 | | | | | | 6,848 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 484,382 | \$ | 86,574 | \$ | 73,569 | \$ | 644,525 |

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|--------|---|---|---|
| L | U | 1 | • |

| GENERAL SHELTER | PROGRAM SERVICES SUPPORTING SERVICES | FUND RAISING | TOTAL |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| \$ 3,316 | \$ | \$ | \$ 3,316 |
| 2,140 | | | 2,140 |
| 33 | | | 33 |
| 612 | | | 612 |
| 267 | | | 267 |
| 1,309 | 1,309 | 3,305 | 5,923 |
| 1,507 | 4,230 | 3,303 | |
| 8,270 | 4,230 | | 4,230 |
| 0,270 | 6.750 | | 8,270 |
| 2 101 | 6,759 | | 6,759 |
| 3,101 | | | 3,101 |
| 5,759 | | | 5,759 |
| 2,563 | | | 2,563 |
| 3,475 | 71 | | 3,546 |
| 1,010 | | | 1,010 |
| 21,841 | | | 21,841 |
| 98,527 | | | 98,527 |
| 9,781 | | | 9,781 |
| 9,479 | | | 9,479 |
| 1,450 | | | 1,450 |
| 117 | | | 117 |
| 2,497 | 549 | 56 | 3,102 |
| 6,074 | 1,335 | 136 | 7,545 |
| 289,559 | 63,667 | 6,475 | 359,701 |
| 22,701 | 4,991 | 508 | 28,200 |
| 857 | | | 857 |
| 61,406 | 13,502 | 1,373 | 76,281 |
| , | , | 28,386 | 28,386 |
| | 1,463 | 20,000 | 1,463 |
| 18,751 | | | 18,751 |
| 2,365 | | | 2,365 |
| 632 | 158 | | 790 |
| 24,632 | 100 | | 24,632 |
| 3,922 | | | |
| 410 | | | 3,922 |
| 1,295 | | | 410 |
| | . | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 1,295 |
| \$ 608,151 | \$ 98,034 | \$40,239 | \$ 746,424 |

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30,
2014 2013

| 2014 | 2013 |
|------------|---|
| \$ 152,848 | \$ (117,912) |
| 18,003 | 18,751 (2,500) 410 |
| (264) | 10,712 (120) |
| (3,205) | (14,034) 990 |
| 167,617 | (103,703) |
| (4,000) | (15,598) |
| 163,617 | (119,301) |
| \$ 408,061 | 363,745 \$ 244,444 |
| \$ | \$ 2,500 |
| | \$ 152,848 18,003 (264) (3,205) 235 167,617 (4,000) 163,617 244,444 \$ 408,061 |



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1: BACKGROUND

Haven House provides emergency housing and support services for single and two-parent families with children. Haven House helps families who are homeless prepare for permanent housing by developing and promoting self-sufficiency, stability and financial responsibility.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Method

Haven House is a voluntary health and welfare organization and properly records its financial transactions on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Haven House considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and Equipment

Building and improvements and office equipment are stated at cost. Building and improvements are depreciated over 15-20 year useful lives using the straight-line method. Office equipment is depreciated over 5-7 year useful lives using the straight-line method. Maintenance and repairs, including replacement of minor items, are expensed as incurred, and major additions to property and equipment are capitalized. It is the Organization's policy to capitalize expenditures on these items in excess of \$500.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Advertising

Haven House expenses all advertising costs as incurred.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Concluded

Financial Statement Presentation - Concluded

- Unrestricted net assets represent the resources available for use in carrying on the
 operations of the Organization. The unrestricted portion is under the discretionary
 control of the Board of Directors, and it is against this fund that all expenditures for
 current operations are charged.
- Temporarily restricted net assets represent contributions and other income that has been received, but is temporarily restricted for future activities.
- Permanently restricted net assets represent donor and board stipulated instruments that are to be maintained, with only the income from the instruments expended.

In addition, the Organization presents a statement of cash flows. The Organization does not use fund accounting.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a temporary restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Date of Management's Review

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the date of the Independent Auditors' Report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3: INCOME TAXES

The Organization has been classified as an other than private foundation and is tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Code requires that tax-exempt organizations must comply with federal tax law to maintain tax-exempt status and avoid penalties. The Organization is subject to a tax on income from any unrelated business (The Organization has no unrelated business income) as defined by Section 509(a) (1) of the Code.

Professional standards prescribe a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken. The Organization has analyzed tax positions taken for filing with the Internal Revenue Service. The Organization believes that income tax filing positions will be sustained upon examination and does not anticipate any adjustments that would result in a material adverse affect on the Organization's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Accordingly, the Organization has not recorded any reserves, or related accruals for interest and penalties for uncertain income tax positions at September 30, 2014 and 2013.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 3: INCOME TAXES - Concluded

The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Organization believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to September 30, 2010.

The Organization's policy is to classify income tax related interest and penalties as interest expense and other expenses, respectively.

NOTE 4: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Haven House receives a substantial amount of its support from independent funding sources. A significant reduction in the level of this support could have an effect on Haven House's ability to continue its program.

NOTE 5: DONATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

No amounts have been reflected in the statements for donated materials and services since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such materials and services.

NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The cash and cash equivalents consist of the following funds:

| | BOOK BALANCE | BANK BALANCE | FDIC INSURED |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 First Merit Bank | | | |
| Operating fund | \$ 58,354 | \$ 60,506 | \$ 60,506 |
| Capital expenditure fund | 327,803 | 327,803 | 166,144 |
| Petty cash fund | 1,401 | 2,109 | 2,109 |
| Capital campaign | 8,593 | 8,593 | 8,593 |
| Direct deposit | 11,810 | 12,648 | 12,648 |
| Petty cash | 100 | <u> </u> | |
| | \$ <u>408,061</u> | \$ <u>411,659</u> | \$ <u>250,000</u> |



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 6: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Concluded

| | BOOK BALANCE | BANK BALANCE | FDIC INSURED |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 First Merit Bank | | | |
| Operating fund | \$ 75,741 | \$ 84,249 | \$ 84,249 |
| Capital expenditure fund | 147,685 | 147,685 | 147,685 |
| Petty cash fund | 604 | 639 | 639 |
| Capital campaign | 8,593 | 8,592 | 8,592 |
| Direct deposit | 11,721 | 11,721 | 11,721 |
| Petty cash | 100 | | |
| | \$ <u>244,444</u> | \$ <u>252,886</u> | \$ 252,886 |

NOTE 7: GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable as of September 30 were as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| City of East Lansing | \$ 7,500 | \$ 7,295 |
| HUD | 8,369 | 7,650 |
| Salvation Army | 9,612 | 13,672 |
| MSHDA | 3,400 | |
| TOTAL | \$28,881 | \$ <u>28,617</u> |

NOTE 8: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property and equipment and depreciation follows:

| | O | CTOBER 1, 2013 | ADD | ITIONS | DELETIONS | SEP | ΓΕΜΒΕR 30, 2014 |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|--------------------|
| Building and improvements Office equipment | \$ _ | 469,032 49,806 | \$ | 4,000 | \$ | \$ | 473,032 49,806 |
| | | 518,838 | | 4,000 | | | 522,838 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | | 321,138 | | 18,003 | | | 339,141 |
| | \$ | 197,700 | \$(| 14,003) | \$ | \$ | 183,697 |



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Continued SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 8: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - Concluded

| | | OCTOBER 1, 2012 | | ADDITIONS | | DELETIONS | | SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 | |
|---|----|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|----|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Building and improvements Office equipment | \$ | 455,556 48,024 | \$ | 14,545 3,553 | \$ | 1,069 1,771 | \$ _ | 469,032 49,806 | |
| | | 503,580 | | 18,098 | | 2,840 | | 518,838 | |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | _ | 304,817 | | 18,751 | | 2,430 | **** | 321,138 | |
| | \$ | 198,763 | \$(| 653) | \$ | 410 | \$ | 197,700 | |

Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$18,003 and \$18,751, respectively.

NOTE 9: TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets represent the net book value of assets which have been solicited or contributed for a particular use and not expended in the same accounting period.

| | MSHDA | CITY OF LANSING | INGHAM COUNTY | HOUSING ASSISTANT FUND | CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | TOTAL |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Temporarily restricted 10/1/13 Grant support | \$ 30,357 | \$ 86,868 | \$ 2,500 13,000 | \$ 20,265 | \$ 8,593 | \$ 11,093 150,490 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | (_30,357) | (<u>86,868</u>) | (_12,250) | (_20,265) | | (149,740) |
| Balance at 9/30/14 | \$ | \$ | \$ <u>3,250</u> | \$ | \$ <u>8,593</u> | \$ <u>11,843</u> |
| Temporarily restricted 10/1/12 Grant support Net assets released from restrictions | \$ 32,245 (32,245) | \$ 100,489 (100,489) | \$ 2,000 10,000 (9,500) | \$ 49,999 (49,999) | \$ 8,593 | \$ 10,593 192,733 (_192,233) |
| Balance at 9/30/13 | \$ | \$ | \$2,500 | \$ | \$8,593 | \$ <u>11,093</u> |

The Ingham County restriction of \$3,250 is for temporary housing for individuals and families. The Capital Campaign of \$8,593 is for capital expenditures.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - Concluded SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 10: ENDOWMENT FUND

In 2012, the Organization entered into an agreement with the Capital Region Community Foundation. Haven House granted variance power to the Capital Region Community Foundation. The funds were for the purpose of an endowment fund for Haven House. If extraordinary circumstances occur, distributions may be made to Haven House as deemed appropriate by the Board of the Capital Region Community Foundation.

The Capital Region Community Foundation holds the endowment fund and has established policies regarding the amounts that may become available for distribution to Haven House. The policy calls for a distribution of 5% of the value of the fund, calculated on a 12-quarter rolling average, each year. Of that amount, 1% goes to the Foundation for investment fees and the remaining 4% is available for distribution to Haven House. Haven House may elect each year to receive the annual distribution or reinvest those earnings into the fund. For the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, Haven House received no distribution from the Endowment Fund. The balance in the fund as of September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$32,505 and \$29,962, respectively.



LETTER OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Board of Directors Haven House East Lansing, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Haven House as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Haven House's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Haven House's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Haven House's internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of several matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. Our comments and suggestions regarding those matters are listed below. This letter does not affect our report dated ______ on the financial statements of Haven House.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various Haven House personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Although the year end audited financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis, Haven House maintains its books on a cash basis. We realize the cash basis method of accounting is easy to administer and understand. However, recording transactions on an accrual basis is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and provides more meaningful financial information. We suggest that the accrual method of accounting be implemented for recording all transactions into the general ledger. Current year status: This recommendation has not been implemented. Management response: Steps are being taken to convert from cash basis to accrual basis.

PRIOR YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS - Concluded

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DIRECT DEPOSIT

During our audit procedures, it was noted that a few employees receive their wages through direct deposit. The employee initiating the direct deposit prints out a direct deposit confirmation. However, this is not reviewed by another individual. This practice exposes the Organization to the threat of a loss or theft. In order to significantly strengthen internal controls over payroll, we recommend that the Executive Director review the direct deposit confirmation for accuracy. Current year status: This recommendation has not been implemented.

DEBIT CARDS

During the audit, it came to our attention that an employee has been authorized for the use of a debit card. We recommend that this practice be substantially discouraged to prevent the risk of loss of assets, because all transactions through the debit card have a direct impact on the Organization's operating bank account. Credit cards, on the other hand, provide a shield against the risk of loss, because all charges through the card would be billed to the Organization for payment. Current year status: This recommendation has not been implemented. Management response: In order to obtain a credit card, it would have to go in the name of the Executive Director. We feel comfortable with the use of the debit card, and as such, will not be obtaining a credit card.

JOURNAL ENTRIES

During the audit, it came to our attention that the year end journal entries proposed by us and approved by management for the prior year were not properly posted and reversed where appropriate. Properly recording these journal entries and the subsequent reversal of them in the proper period will lead to more accurate accounting throughout the year. We recommend all journal entries proposed by the auditor be reviewed by management, and if they are in agreement with the entries, they be posted to the general ledger. Current year status: This recommendation has not been implemented.

CURRENT YEAR RECOMMENDATIONS

CASH RECEIPTS: COMPARING DEPOSITS WITH DONOR DATABASE

It was noted during our audit process that although lists are currently made of all cash receipts when the mail is opened, the lists are never compared to what is actually deposited in the bank. We recommend someone who is separate from the cash receipts function compare and reconcile deposit slips to the donor database to ensure all the receipts were deposited intact and on a timely basis. By establishing this procedure, Haven House will be able to more accurately track all incoming funds and strengthen its system of internal controls over cash receipts.

This report is intended solely for the use of management and appropriate Federal and State of Michigan awarding agencies and should not be used for any other purpose.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation extended to us by Haven House's employees during our examination, and we thank them.

Certified Public Accountants

East Lansing, Michigan



To the Board of Directors Haven House East Lansing, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of Haven House for the year ended September 30, 2014, and have issued our report thereon dated ______. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated September 25, 2014. Professional standards also require that we communicate the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Haven House are described in Note 2 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended September 30, 2014. We noted no transactions entered into by the Organization during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

Management's estimate of the allocation of expenses to grants and programs is based on time spent by staff and others, and by the relationship of direct expenses to the grant's program. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allocations in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Management's estimate of the depreciation expense is based on industry standards. We evaluated key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation expense in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected resulted from audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated _____.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Organization's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Organization's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of Haven House and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants



Layton & Richardson, P.C. 1000 Coolidge Road East Lansing, MI 48823

This representation letter is provided in connection with your audit of the financial statements of Haven House, which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2014 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of _____, the following representations made to you during your audits.

Financial Statements

- 1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit engagement letter dated September 25, 2014.
- 2. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.
- 3. We acknowledge our responsibility 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.
- 4. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
- 5. Significant assumptions we used in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.
- 6. Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
- 7. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure have been adjusted or disclosed.



- 8. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation, claims, and assessmen accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 9. Material concentrations have been appropriately disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
- 10. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the Organization is contingently liable, have been properly recorded or disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Information Provided

- 11. We have provided you with:
 - a) Access to all information, of which we are aware, that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, and other matters.
 - b) Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
 - c) Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
 - d) Minutes of the meetings of the governing board or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
- 12. All material transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
- 13. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated due to error or fraud.
- 14. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud that affects the Organization and involves:
 - a) Management,
 - b) Employees who have significant roles in internal control, or
 - c) Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
- 15. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Organization's financial statements communicated by employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others.
- 16. We have disclosed to you all known instances of noncompliance or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements.
- 17. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation, claims, or assessments or unasserted claims or assessments that are required to be accrued or disclosed in the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and we have not consulted a lawyer concerning litigation, claims, or assessments.
- 18. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Organization's related parties and all the related party relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
- 19. The Organization has satisfactory title to all owned assets, and there are no liens or encumbrances on such assets nor has any asset been pledged as collateral.
- 20. We are responsible for compliance with the laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements applicable to us.



- 21. In regard to the proposed journal entries, financial statement preparation, and tax preparation services performed by you, we have:
 - a) Assumed all management responsibilities.
 - b) Designated an individual within senior management with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee the services.
 - c) Evaluated the adequacy and results of the services performed.
 - d) Accepted responsibility for the results of the services.
- 22. Haven House is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any activities of which we are aware that would jeopardize the Organization's tax-exempt status, and all activities subject to tax on unrelated business income or other excise or other tax, have been disclosed to you. All required filings with tax authorities are up-to-date.

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