

ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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Independent Auditor's Report

To The Board of Directors of  
Achilles International, Inc.

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Achilles International, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Achilles International, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Achilles International, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the

preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Achilles International, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Achilles International, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Achilles International Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

*Axl & Schoney CPAs, LLP*

Port Washington, New York  
September 4, 2024

ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,230,172	\$ 3,234,601
Contributions Receivable	-	200,000
Prepaid expenses	39,613	14,868
Total current assets	3,269,785	3,449,469
Security Deposit	45,183	45,183
Property and equipment, net	276,540	151,724
Operating lease right-of-use asset	302,579	429,641
Total long term assets	624,302	626,548
Total assets	\$ 3,894,087	\$ 4,076,017
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 85,961	\$ 84,813
Deferred Revenue	-	100,000
Current portion of operating lease liability	132,124	124,850
Total current liabilities	218,085	309,663
Long term liabilities		
Operating lease liability	206,725	341,340
Total long term liabilities	206,725	341,340
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	2,082,597	2,142,492
With donor restrictions	1,386,680	1,282,522
Total net assets	3,469,277	3,425,014
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,894,087	\$ 4,076,017

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2023	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2022
Support and Revenue						
Contributions and Grants	\$ 2,377,506	\$ 1,943,515	\$ 4,321,021	\$ 1,292,769	\$ 1,628,015	\$ 2,920,784
Special Events:						
Income	-	-	-	634,697	-	634,697
Less: related direct expense	-	-	-	(99,175)	-	(99,175)
Net special event income	-	-	-	535,522	-	535,522
Interest Income	21,067	-	21,067	1,769	-	1,769
Total support and revenue	2,398,573	1,943,515	4,342,088	1,830,060	1,628,015	3,458,075
Expenses						
Program Expense	3,170,318	-	3,170,318	2,343,349	-	2,343,349
Management and General	469,671	-	469,671	471,396	-	471,396
Fundraising	657,836	-	657,836	782,365	-	782,365
Total expenses	4,297,825	-	4,297,825	3,597,110	-	3,597,110
Change in net assets	(1,899,252)	1,943,515	44,263	(1,767,050)	1,628,015	(139,035)
Net assets - beginning of year	2,142,492	1,282,522	3,425,014	2,447,275	1,116,774	3,564,049
Transfer	1,839,357	(1,839,357)	-	1,462,267	(1,462,267)	-
Adjustments to net assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets - end of year	\$ 2,082,597	\$ 1,386,680	\$ 3,469,277	\$ 2,142,492	\$ 1,282,522	\$ 3,425,014

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  
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ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 44,263	\$ (139,035)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	67,948	33,610
Operating lease right-of-use asset amortization	(279)	1,189
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Contributions Receivable	200,000	62,500
Prepaid expenses	(24,745)	(1,506)
Security Deposit	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,148	17,863
Deferred Revenue	(100,000)	(50,000)
Net cash provided, (used) by operating activities	188,335	(75,379)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(192,764)	(111,948)
Net cash (used) by investing activities	(192,764)	(111,948)
Net (decrease), in cash	(4,429)	(187,327)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	3,234,601	3,421,928
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 3,230,172	\$ 3,234,601

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**STATEMENT OF EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	2023			
	Program Expenses	Management & General	Fundraising	Totals
Personnel Costs:				
Salaries	\$ 1,311,580	\$ 165,836	\$ 384,131	\$ 1,861,547
Payroll taxes & employee benefits	181,648	57,299	75,875	314,822
Total personnel costs	1,493,228	223,135	460,006	2,176,369
Direct Expenses:				
Consultants	-	-	10,221	10,221
Depreciation	50,583	5,286	12,079	67,948
Equipment	5,305	554	1,267	7,126
Insurance	-	50,068	-	50,068
Office supplies & Expenses	-	38,654	-	38,654
Payroll Fee	43,872	4,585	10,476	58,933
Postage & delivery	1,129	118	269	1,516
Printing and copying	3,105	325	741	4,171
Professional services	24,194	129,143	132,397	285,734
Program expenses-other	1,360,087	-	-	1,360,087
Rent and utilities	100,508	10,504	24,001	135,013
Telephone	11,630	1,215	2,777	15,622
Travel and Meetings	76,677	6,084	3,602	86,363
Total direct expenses	1,677,090	246,536	197,830	2,121,456
Total expenses	\$ 3,170,318	\$ 469,671	\$ 657,836	\$ 4,297,825

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ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
STATEMENT OF EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	2022			
	Program Expenses	Management & General	Fundraising	Totals
Personnel Costs:				
Salaries	\$ 941,283	\$ 173,748	\$ 392,041	\$ 1,507,072
Payroll taxes & employee benefits	198,616	57,914	88,286	344,816
Total personnel costs	1,139,899	231,662	480,327	1,851,888
Direct Expenses:				
Consultants	-	7,744	10,000	17,744
Depreciation	23,302	3,138	7,170	33,610
Equipment	4,667	627	1,436	6,730
Insurance	5,817	23,268	-	29,085
Miscellaneous	-	26,646	-	26,646
Office supplies & Expenses	-	23,465	-	23,465
Postage & delivery	2,678	361	824	3,863
Printing and copying	4,663	628	1,435	6,726
Professional services	65,583	130,929	242,194	438,706
Program expenses-other	615,059	-	-	615,059
Rent and utilities	101,912	13,723	31,356	146,991
Telephone	11,028	1,485	3,393	15,906
Travel and Meetings	368,741	7,720	4,230	380,691
Total direct expenses	1,203,450	239,734	302,038	1,745,222
Total expenses	\$ 2,343,349	\$ 471,396	\$ 782,365	\$ 3,597,110

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.  
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ACHILLES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Achilles International, Inc. (the Organization) was incorporated in 1984, under the laws of the State of New York, as a not-for-profit organization, as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and, accordingly, is exempt from federal income taxes and from state and local taxes under comparable laws.

The Organization's mission is to enable people with disabilities to compete in mainstream athletics and breakdown barriers at race start lines, empower the disability community to cross the finish line while transforming their lives through various programming and social connections.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization are reported according to two classes of net assets, when applicable: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

**Concentrations of Credit Risk**

The Organization maintains cash in several bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization's cash balances exceeded the federally insured limits by approximately \$2,888,652 and \$2,911,616. The Organization has not experienced any losses with respect to such accounts.

**Revenue Recognition**

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions (including unconditional promises to give) are recorded at fair value when received. Contributions received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. In addition, multi-year pledges are recognized in the year the pledge payment is received.

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**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash held in checking, savings and insured deposit accounts. Cash equivalents represent money market funds or short-term investments with maturities of 90 days or less from the initial date of purchase, which excludes investments held for long-term purposes.

**Prepaid Expenses**

Prepaid expenses are current assets stated at cost and are expensed throughout the life of the asset. Prepaid assets are recognized when the Organization pays for a service or good in advance. They are then expensed gradually as the value and benefits of the good or service are realized.

**Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost if purchased or fair market value if donated, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Donated property and equipment are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Property and equipment are depreciated using a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of the assets.

**Donated Goods and Services**

At times, individuals through grant programs and Employer Matching incentives have contributed funds and donated time to the Agency's program services and fund-raising campaigns during the year.

**Cost Allocation**

The financial statements report certain categories of expense that are attributable to more than one supporting function. These expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Identifiable expenses made in direct fulfillment of the Agency's expressed goals are classified as program expenses. Common expenses are allocated among program, administration and fund raising based on management's estimates including such factors as time expended or space utilized.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**Leases**

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), which requires lease assets and liabilities to be recorded on the balance sheet. The organization adopted this ASU and related amendments as of January 1, 2022 under the modified retrospective approach and elected certain practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance, including to retain the historical lease classification as well as relief from reviewing expired or existing contracts to determine if they contain leases.

The adoption of this ASU and related amendments resulted in an increase to total assets and total liabilities by \$584,775 in the first quarter of 2022. The organization's Statements of Activities and Statements of Cash Flows were not impacted. Accounting policies as a result of the adoption of this ASU are described below. Refer to Note 5 for additional lease disclosures.

For any new or modified lease, the organization, at the inception of the contract, determines whether a contract is or contains a lease. The organization records right-of-use ("ROU") assets and lease obligations for its finance and operating leases, which are initially recognized based on the discounted future lease payments over the term of the lease.

Lease term is defined as the non-cancelable period of the lease plus any options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the organization will exercise the option. The organization has elected not to recognize ROU asset and lease obligations for its short-term leases, which are defined as leases with an initial term of 12 months or less.

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

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NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS (continued)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Financial assets at year-end		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,230,172	\$ 3,234,601
Receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>
Total financial assets	3,230,172	3,434,601
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 3,230,172</u>	<u>\$ 3,434,601</u>

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NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	December 31,		
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Office Equipment	\$ 24,189	\$ 19,747	4
Program Equipment	322,255	133,932	4
Furniture & Fixtures	50,537	50,538	5
Capital Improvements	<u>18,939</u>	<u>18,938</u>	7
	415,920	223,155	
Less accumulated			
Depreciation	<u>(139,380)</u>	<u>(71,431)</u>	
	<u>\$ 276,540</u>	<u>\$ 151,724</u>	

Depreciation expense amounted to \$67,948 and \$33,610 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 5 - Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid Expenses are stated at cost as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. Prepaid expenses totaled \$39,613 and \$14,868 and increased by 166% compared to 11%.

NOTE 6 - LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases its premises at 315 West 39<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10018. The Organization has an obligation as a lessee for this office space under a noncancelable lease that expires on June 30, 2026 and has classified this lease as an operating lease.

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NOTE 6 - LEASE COMMITMENTS (continued)

The following summarizes the line items in the balance sheet which include amounts for this operating lease as of December 31, 2023:

Operating lease right-of-use-asset	<u>\$ 302,579</u>
Operating lease liability - current	132,124
Operating lease liability - long-term	<u>206,725</u>
Total operating lease liability	<u>\$ 338,849</u>

The ROU asset and lease liability were calculated utilizing the risk-free discount rate (1.5%), according to the Organization's elected policy. The remaining lease term on the lease is 2.5 years.

Supplemental cash flow information:

	<u>2023</u>
Cash paid for amounts included in measurement of lease liability:	
Operating cash flow from operating lease	\$ 131,048
ROU asset obtained in exchange for operating lease liability	\$ 302,579

The maturities of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2023 were as follows:

2024	\$ 136,380
2025	140,471
2026	<u>71,274</u>
Total lease payments	<u>348,125</u>
Less: imputed interest	<u>(9,276)</u>
Present value of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 338,849</u>

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NOTE 6 - LEASE COMMITMENTS (continued)

Rent expense totaled \$135,013, and \$132,048, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 and is included in occupancy expense in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 7 - INCOME TAXES

The Organization has no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 740 ("Income Taxes"), which provides standards for establishing and classifying any tax provisions for uncertain tax positions. The Organization currently maintains an active 501(c)(3) status as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, and is no longer subject to federal or state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for the years ended before December 31, 2020.

NOTE 8 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position through September 4, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Organization has determined that no subsequent events requiring disclosure or modification of the financial statements as of the statement of financial position date existed.