

Financial Statements

December 31, 2015 and 2014

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors Greater Twin Cities United Way:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greater Twin Cities United Way, which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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 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 on the Financial Statements

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Greater Twin Cities United Way as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2016 on our consideration of Greater Twin Cities United Way'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 the 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 Greater Twin Cities United Way's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPMG LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota June 24, 2016

Balance Sheets

December 31, 2015 and 2014

Cash and cash equivalents \$	26,710,699	28,778,785
		20,770,703
Annual campaign pledges receivable, less allowance for uncollectible pledges of	45 (01 0(0	50 211 612
\$4,253,977 and \$5,114,589, respectively	45,601,060	50,211,612
Other assets Grants and other receivables	278,682 1,581,701	728,815 925,140
Legacy campaign receivable, net of discount	3,885,695	4,712,081
Community capital fund receivables	7,766,145	6,505,485
Investments	20,962,908	15,923,340
Legacy investments	276,758	408,905
Investment in closely held stock	4,646,980	4,021,030
Investments held at The Saint Paul Foundation	28,085,602	27,041,149
Investments held at The Minneapolis Foundation	9,535,686	10,424,536
Beneficial interests in charitable trusts	2,179,136	2,375,248
Centennial endowment receivables	4,454,664	3,153,556
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$7,132,458 and		
\$6,588,537, respectively	2,700,920	1,407,234
Total assets \$	158,666,636	156,616,916
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses \$	1,599,467	1,829,552
Allocations payable	2,907,264	2,079,601
Donor designations, less allowance for uncollectible pledges of		
\$127,065 and \$131,437, respectively	8,202,168	7,179,744
Pension liability	997,165	1,215,885
Total liabilities	13,706,064	12,304,782
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Board-designated endowments	14,290,039	15,252,967
Board-designated other	6,955,685	7,101,330
Land, building, and equipment	2,700,920	1,407,234
Unfunded minimum pension obligation	(2,550,653)	(2,338,178)
Undesignated	12,350,009	12,450,855
Total unrestricted net assets	33,746,000	33,874,208
Temporarily restricted:		
Annual campaign	54,868,047	57,247,416
Beneficial interest in charitable trust	605,100	686,788
Donor-restricted endowments	4,959,934	6,185,295
Legacy campaign	4,083,253	5,047,486
Community capital fund	12,556,661	11,218,690
Other	4,796,303	5,116,665
Total temporarily restricted net assets	81,869,298	85,502,340
Permanently restricted:		
Beneficial interest in charitable trust	1,574,037	1,688,460
Donor-restricted endowments	27,771,237	23,247,126
Total permanently restricted net assets	29,345,274	24,935,586
Total net assets	144,960,572	144,312,134
Total liabilities and net assets \$	158,666,636	156,616,916

Statement of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Support and revenue: Annual campaign received in prior period and now released from restriction	\$ 82,436,478	(82,436,478)	_	_
Less: Legacy gifts Donor designations – now released from restriction	(1,123,500) (21,676,907)	1,123,500 21,676,907	_	_
Provision for uncollectible pledges – now released from restriction Provision for third party processing fees Actual designations under estimated	(2,510,912) (122,000) 163,670	2,510,912 122,000 —		
Net campaign revenue for current period	57,166,829	(57,003,159)		163,670
Campaign revenue received for future allocation period Less:	_	82,369,289	_	82,369,289
Legacy gifts Donor designations Provision for uncollectible pledges Provision for third party processing fees		(999,953) (24,109,313) (2,059,232) (69,746)	 	(999,953) (24,109,313) (2,059,232) (69,746)
Net campaign revenue for future periods		55,131,045		55,131,045
Total campaign revenue	57,166,829	(1,872,114)	_	55,294,715
Grants and other revenues Legacy revenue, net Legacy investment income Investment income and realized gains Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments Net unrealized gain on investment in closely held stock Change in fair value of beneficial interests in charitable trusts Donor designation cost recovery Recovery of excess provision for uncollectible pledges Designations from other United Ways Miscellaneous income Net assets released from restriction	1,008,037 — 2,128,590 (2,380,519) — 829,652 450,000 138,454 53,391 12,309,034	10,594,075 44,413 7,531 — (16,224) — (81,689) — — — (12,309,034)	3,898,160 ————————————————————————————————————	15,500,272 44,413 7,531 2,128,590 (2,396,743) 625,950 (196,111) 829,652 450,000 138,454 53,391
Total support and revenue	71,703,468	(3,633,042)	4,409,688	72,480,114
Grants and program services: Grants awarded/distributed to agencies for programs Less donor designations	70,315,712 (21,676,907)			70,315,712 (21,676,907)
Net funds awarded/distributed	48,638,805	_	_	48,638,805
Community and program services provided directly by Greater Twin Cities United Way	10,450,854			10,450,854
Total grants and program services	59,089,659			59,089,659
Supporting services: Fund raising Organizational administration	9,091,164 3,438,063			9,091,164 3,438,063
Total supporting services	12,529,227			12,529,227
Total grants, program, and supporting services	71,618,886			71,618,886
Change in net assets before pension adjustments and loss on disposal of property	84,582	(3,633,042)	4,409,688	861,228
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension cost Loss on disposal of property	(212,475) (315)			(212,475) (315)
Change in net assets	(128,208)	(3,633,042)	4,409,688	648,438
Net assets, beginning of year	33,874,208	85,502,340	24,935,586	144,312,134
Net assets, end of year	\$33,746,000	81,869,298	29,345,274	144,960,572

Statement of Activities

Year ended December 31, 2014

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Support and revenue:					
Annual campaign received in prior period and now released from restriction Less:	\$	86,056,864	(86,056,864)	_	_
Legacy gifts Donor designations – now released from restriction Provision for uncollectible pledges – now released		(1,240,084) (21,621,577)	1,240,084 21,621,577	_	_
from restriction Provision for third party processing fees Actual designations under estimated		(2,151,421) (107,257) 423,403	2,151,421 107,257		423,403
Net campaign revenue for current period	_	61,359,928	(60,936,525)		423,403
Campaign revenue received for future allocation period Less:	_		82,436,478		82,436,478
Legacy gifts Donor designations Provision for uncollectible pledges Provision for third party processing fees	_	 	(1,123,500) (21,676,907) (2,510,912) (122,000)		(1,123,500) (21,676,907) (2,510,912) (122,000)
Net campaign revenue for future periods	_		57,003,159		57,003,159
Total campaign revenue		61,359,928	(3,933,366)	_	57,426,562
Grants and other revenues Legacy revenue, net Legacy investment income Investment income and realized gains Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments Net unrealized gain on investment in closely held stock Change in fair value of beneficial interests in charitable trusts Donor designation cost recovery Designations from other United Ways Miscellaneous income Net assets released from restriction Total support and revenue Grants and program services: Grants awarded/distributed to agencies for programs Less donor designations Net funds awarded/distributed Community and program services provided directly by		635,566 2,687,172 (480,557) 882,545 175,917 77,701 4,885,430 70,223,702 71,755,101 (21,621,577) 50,133,524	15,562,801 2,460,623 5,626 (10,690) (30,615) (4,885,680) 9,168,699	345,202	16,543,569 2,460,623 5,626 2,687,172 (491,247) 232,830 (50,763) 882,545 175,917 77,701 — 79,950,535 71,755,101 (21,621,577) 50,133,524
Greater Twin Cities United Way	_	9,545,607			9,545,607
Total grants and program services	_	59,679,131			59,679,131
Supporting services: Fund raising Organizational administration		8,611,767 2,858,444			8,611,767 2,858,444
Total supporting services		11,470,211			11,470,211
Total grants, program, and supporting services		71,149,342			71,149,342
Change in net assets before pension adjustments and loss on disposal of property		(925,640)	9,168,699	558,134	8,801,193
Pension-related changes other than net periodic pension cost Loss on disposal of property	_	(1,033,244) (254)			(1,033,244) (254)
Change in net assets		(1,959,138)	9,168,699	558,134	7,767,695
Net assets, beginning of year		35,833,346	76,333,641	24,377,452	136,544,439
Net assets, end of year	\$_	33,874,208	85,502,340	24,935,586	144,312,134

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2015

		Services provided by		Supporting services		
	Grants to agencies for programs	Greater Twin Cities United Way	Fund raising	Organizational administration	Total supporting services	Total
Salaries Other employee benefits Payroll taxes	\$ _ 	2,858,137 413,102 204,951	5,005,538 748,920 370,723	1,938,526 221,879 104,885	6,944,064 970,799 475,608	9,802,201 1,383,901 680,559
Total employee expenses		3,476,190	6,125,181	2,265,290	8,390,471	11,866,661
Professional fees Contract services Supplies Telephone Postage Building occupancy Equipment rental and expense Publications and brochures Films, displays, and media		2,960,260 2,535,111 20,236 20,826 3,299 89,615 83,105 3,554 272,370	383,832 45,335 34,573 40,181 69,656 164,080 101,701 182,784 1,098,719	139,284 198,051 11,607 8,089 11,623 106,400 48,384 23,887 136,141	523,116 243,386 46,180 48,270 81,279 270,480 150,085 206,671 1,234,860	3,483,376 2,778,497 66,416 69,096 84,578 360,095 233,190 210,225 1,507,230
Transportation Conferences, meetings, and memberships Miscellaneous		20,495 363,852 307,681	38,469 153,380 65,742	1,385 60,032 82,284	39,854 213,412 148,026	60,349 577,264 455,707
Total nonemployee expenses	_	6,680,404	2,378,452	827,167	3,205,619	9,886,023
Depreciation		157,623	314,715	185,127	499,842	657,465
Total operations	_	10,314,217	8,818,348	3,277,584	12,095,932	22,410,149
United Way Worldwide dues Grants awarded/distributed Less donor designations	70,315,712 (21,676,907)	136,637 — —	272,816 — —	160,479 — —	433,295 — —	569,932 70,315,712 (21,676,907)
Total expenses	\$ 48,638,805	10,450,854	9,091,164	3,438,063	12,529,227	71,618,886

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended December 31, 2014

		Services provided by				
	Grants to agencies for programs	Greater Twin Cities United Way	Fund raising	Organizational administration	Total supporting services	Total
Salaries Other employee benefits Payroll taxes	\$ 	2,554,678 331,148 180,322	4,825,326 612,025 355,009	1,617,974 191,005 113,419	6,443,300 803,030 468,428	8,997,978 1,134,178 648,750
Total employee expenses		3,066,148	5,792,360	1,922,398	7,714,758	10,780,906
Professional fees Contract services Supplies Telephone Postage Building occupancy Equipment rental and expense Publications and brochures		2,800,025 2,580,678 14,511 16,284 2,606 90,266 66,761 4,195	938,139 20,154 30,455 40,571 87,334 167,764 72,037 162,329	116,840 224,712 17,496 6,761 10,565 91,393 39,412 15,876	1,054,979 244,866 47,951 47,332 97,899 259,157 111,449 178,205	3,855,004 2,825,544 62,462 63,616 100,505 349,423 178,210 182,400
Films, displays, and media Transportation Conferences, meetings, and memberships Miscellaneous	_ _ 	165,944 18,038 222,635 211,160	543,727 43,179 128,896 47,621	44,853 1,301 26,422 47,766	588,580 44,480 155,318 95,387	754,524 62,518 377,953 306,547
Total nonemployee expenses	_	6,193,103	2,282,206	643,397	2,925,603	9,118,706
Depreciation Total operations		9,398,464	261,164 8,335,730	2,708,067	403,436 11,043,797	542,649 20,442,261
United Way Worldwide dues Grants awarded/distributed Less donor designations	71,755,101 (21,621,577)	147,143 — —	276,037 — —	150,377	426,414 — —	573,557 71,755,101 (21,621,577)
Total expenses	\$ 50,133,524	9,545,607	8,611,767	2,858,444	11,470,211	71,149,342

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

_	2015	2014
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets \$	648,437	7,767,695
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	657,465	542,649
Net unrealized (gains) losses on investments	2,396,743	491,247
Net unrealized (gains) losses on investment in closely held		
stock	(625,950)	(232,830)
Change in fair value of beneficial interests in charitable trusts	196,111	50,763
Changes in assets and liabilities:	4 610 550	6 460 202
Annual campaign pledges receivable, net	4,610,552	6,468,383
Legacy campaign receivable, net	826,386	(911,802)
Community capital fund receivables	(1,260,660)	(6,505,485)
Other assets Grants and other receivables	450,133	(377,183)
Centennial endowment receivables	(656,561) (1,301,108)	(417,085) 1,113,969
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(230,085)	1,113,909
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Allocations payable	827,663	625,679
Pension liability	(218,720)	619,551
Donor designations, net	1,022,424	(1,106,983)
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Net cash provided by operating activities	7,342,830	8,327,166
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sale of investments	1,799,095	1,598,164
Purchase of investments	(9,258,863)	(6,009,482)
Purchase of equipment	(1,981,217)	(348,260)
Disposal of equipment, net	30,069	254
Net cash used in investing activities	(9,410,916)	(4,759,324)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(2,068,086)	3,567,842
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	28,778,785	25,210,943
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year \$	26,710,699	28,778,785

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(1) Organization

For 101 years, Greater Twin Cities United Way (United Way), a not-for-profit organization, has continually evolved to respond to the most pressing challenges facing our community and deliver on a core promise: to create a better life for us all. As the largest nongovernmental investor in health and human services in the state supporting 350 programs across the Twin Cities, United Way is creating pathways and opportunities for every member of our communities. With a mission of uniting caring people to build pathways out of poverty, thereby improving individual lives and the community, over the past century, United Way has invested in more than \$2 billion to support human services in the Twin Cities region. United Way serves Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, and western Washington counties of Minnesota.

United Way's community impact model extends far beyond the reaches of our annual grant-making. United Way creates conditions for lasting change and opportunities for all through a set of broad and interconnected strategies. These include making strategic investments in nonprofit programs, bridging critical gaps, engaging stakeholders across sectors to build awareness, fostering collaboration, and shaping systems and policies to strengthen the nonprofit sector and our broader community. United Way's purpose is to unlock each person's ability to contribute by dismantling barriers to participation and fueling lasting community change in the areas of education, jobs, and safety net, which we believe are key to creating a pathway out of poverty.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of United Way conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

(a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Under these provisions, net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of United Way and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets are not restricted by donors, or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired. Unrestricted net assets represent funds that are fully available, at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors, for United Way to utilize in any of its programs or supporting services.
- Temporarily restricted net assets are comprised of funds that are restricted by donors for specific purposes or time periods. When donor restrictions expire, that is, when a time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is fulfilled, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as support and revenue.
- Permanently restricted net assets consist of contributions that have been restricted by the donor, which stipulate the resources must be maintained in perpetuity. The related income may be expended for such purpose as determined by United Way.

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(b) Contributions

Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Contributed materials, fixed assets, or investments are recorded at fair value when received.

Contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Contributions with donor-imposed conditions, such as time or purpose restrictions, are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets. When donor-imposed time conditions expire, or a donor-imposed purpose restriction is fulfilled, the temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. This reclassification is reported as annual campaign released from restriction or other net assets released from restriction on the statements of activities.

(c) Annual Campaign Revenue and Expenses

United Way's annual campaign drive begins in the spring of each year, is substantially complete at December 31, and is officially complete the last day of the following March.

The donor-designated cash and pledges represent gifts that donors have directed to specific nonprofit organizations. The undesignated cash and pledges received by December 31 are for program funding, allocations, and services to the community provided in the following year as determined by United Way's program review process. These cash and pledges have a donor-imposed time restriction and are reported as temporarily restricted assets until the following year.

The funds are used for:

- Program funding to agencies through grants and allocations;
- Designations to specific agencies;
- Designations to other United Ways;
- Payments to United Way Worldwide;
- Community and program services provided directly by United Way; and
- Fund raising, management, and general expenses.

Campaign expenses are recorded when incurred.

An allowance for uncollectible annual campaign pledges is provided based upon management's judgment including such factors as prior collection history.

(d) Contributed Services

A number of volunteers have made significant contributions of time to United Way's programs and fund raising campaign. The value of this contributed time does not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed service revenue/expense and, accordingly, is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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(e) Property and Equipment

Land is recorded at cost. Buildings, building improvements, and equipment are recorded at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed by use of the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the various classes of assets. The cost of maintenance and repairs is recorded as expense as incurred. United Way assesses for impairment losses when conditions warrant.

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents on the statements of cash flows consist of cash held in checking and temporary investments with original maturities of less than three months.

(g) Investments

Investments consist of fixed income securities, other equity investments, closely held stock, beneficial interests and investments held at The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation. Fixed income securities are reported at fair value based on direct and indirect market-based prices. Investment in closely held stock consists of shares of common stock of a privately held corporation and is carried at estimated fair value as determined by an independent appraisal. Investments held at The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation are pooled with other organizations' funds and invested in a diversified portfolio of marketable equity and fixed income securities, as well as limited marketability investments, including private equities, absolute return investments, and real estate. Investments held at The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation are reported at fair value as reported to United Way by The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation. Refer to note 4 for additional information on fair value measurement of investments.

In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the balance sheets.

(h) Functional Allocation of Expenses

The majority of expenses generally can be directly identified with the program or supporting services to which they relate and are charged accordingly. Other expenses by function have been allocated among program and supporting services classifications on the basis of full-time equivalent employees, salaries, and other bases determined by the management of United Way. This is consistent with the standards for allocation of functional expenses adopted by United Way Worldwide to promote consistency in reporting among the United Ways.

(i) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of United Way's cash and cash equivalents, other assets, accounts payable and accrued expenses, allocations payable, and donor designations approximates fair value primarily because of the short maturity of these instruments. The fair values of annual campaign pledges receivables, legacy receivables, grant receivables, community capital fund receivables and endowment receivables are determined as the present value of expected future cash flows using a discount rate based on when the gift/grant was made.

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(j) Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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.

(k) Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

(1) Subsequent Events

United Way has evaluated subsequent events through June 24, 2016, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined there were no additional items to disclose.

(3) Investments

United Way invests funds needed for current operations in short-term instruments, including a cash management fund and commercial paper. Funds not immediately needed for operations are generally invested in fixed-income obligations with longer term investment strategies. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, United Way's investments were reported in five categories as follows:

(a) Investments

Investments are comprised of the following as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	_	2015	2014
Fixed income:			
U.S. government and federal agency	\$	4,252,459	4,270,064
Corporate and other	_	16,710,449	11,653,276
Total investments	\$	20,962,908	15,923,340

(b) Legacy Investments

The Century Legacy program is for individuals in the Twin Cities community who wish to perpetuate their annual giving to United Way through an outright donation of \$1,000,000 or more. The funds are invested in a vehicle that is mutually agreed upon by both the donor and United Way. Each year, an amount per donor will be withdrawn from investments and included in the annual campaign. The fair value of Legacy investments held by The Minneapolis Foundation is \$276,758 and \$408,905 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

(c) Investment in Closely Held Stock

United Way received shares of common stock of a privately held corporation for its endowment fund. There is no active market for the privately held stock. United Way received dividends of \$71,500 and \$52,000 in each of the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The value of these shares, as

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determined by an independent appraiser, was \$4,646,980 and \$4,021,030 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and is included in permanently restricted net assets.

(d) Investments Held by Others

United Way receives bequests independent of the annual campaign, some of which are specified by the donors as permanent endowments, while others are undesignated and carry no stipulations. In 1988, the Board of Directors approved Planned Giving and Endowment policies whereby the principal portion of undesignated bequests will be included as board-designated endowments. Board-designated and donor-restricted endowments are invested with The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation pursuant to fund agreements with each organization. The composition of investments held by others at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is summarized as follows:

	_	2015	2014
Investments held by The Saint Paul Foundation: Board-designated Donor-restricted	\$	9,476,300 18,609,302	9,996,257 17,044,892
	\$	28,085,602	27,041,149
Investments held by The Minneapolis Foundation: Board-designated Donor-restricted	\$	4,808,495 4,727,191	5,256,710 5,167,826
	\$	9,535,686	10,424,536

(e) Beneficial Interests in Charitable Trusts

United Way is the sole beneficiary of an irrevocable trust whose fair value is \$605,099 and \$686,788 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. United Way receives investment income earned and 5% of the fair value of the trust. Approximately \$48,703 and \$46,909 was received by United Way in 2015 and 2014, respectively. The fair value of the trust has been included in beneficial interests in charitable trusts and temporarily restricted net assets.

United Way is also a 5% beneficiary of an irrevocable trust whose fair value is \$31,480,745 and \$33,769,201 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. United Way receives its proportionate share of net income earned by the trust each year. Approximately \$80,260 and \$74,725 was received by United Way in 2015 and 2014, respectively. United Way's share of the fair value of \$1,574,037 and \$1,688,460 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, has been included in beneficial interests in charitable trusts and permanently restricted net assets.

(4) Fair Value Measurements of Investments

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the investments. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

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The three levels of inputs of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 – Inputs that utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the organization has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Fair values for these instruments are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity.

In instances where the determination of fair value measurement is based on inputs from different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the entire fair value measurement falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following table summarizes United Way's investments that were accounted for at fair value within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2015:

	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:					
U.S. government and federal					
agency	\$	_	4,252,459		4,252,459
Corporate and other securities			16,710,449		16,710,449
Legacy investments:					
Investments at The Minneapolis					
Foundation		_		276,758	276,758
Investment in closely held stock		_	_	4,646,980	4,646,980
Investments at The Saint Paul					
Foundation		_	_	28,085,602	28,085,602
Investments at The Minneapolis					
Foundation				9,535,686	9,535,686
Beneficial interests in charitable					
trusts			605,099	1,574,037	2,179,136
Total investments	\$_		21,568,007	44,119,063	65,687,070
Cash equivalents	\$	2,182,705	6,017,599	_	8,200,304

Cash equivalents primarily include mutual funds and bonds with original maturities of less than three months.

United Way did not have any transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2015.

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The following table summarizes United Way's investments that were accounted for at fair value within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2014:

	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:					
U.S. government and federal					
agency	\$	_	4,270,064	_	4,270,064
Corporate and other securities		_	11,653,276	_	11,653,276
Legacy investments:					
Investments at The Minneapolis					
Foundation		_	_	408,905	408,905
Investment in closely held stock				4,021,030	4,021,030
Investments at The Saint Paul					
Foundation				27,041,149	27,041,149
Investments at The Minneapolis					
Foundation				10,424,536	10,424,536
Beneficial interests in charitable					
trusts	_		686,788	1,688,460	2,375,248
Total investments	\$_		16,610,128	43,584,080	60,194,208
Cash equivalents	\$	10,204,237	4,252,249	_	14,456,486

Cash equivalents primarily include mutual funds and bonds with original maturities of less than three months.

United Way did not have any transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

As previously noted, investments held at The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation are pooled with other organizations' funds and invested in a diversified portfolio of marketable equity and fixed income securities, as well as limited marketability investments, including private equities, absolute return investments, and real estate. A substantial portion of the underlying assets at the foundations are measured at fair value using Level 1 and Level 2 inputs. United Way's ownership in such investments is represented by an undivided interest in investment portfolios managed by each respective foundation, not in the underlying assets themselves. The undivided interests in these portfolios are not themselves publicly traded nor can they be valued based on observable direct or indirect inputs. Accordingly, they are reported as Level 3 measurements.

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Level 3 assets were 67% and 72% of total investment assets at fair value at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The changes in Level 3 investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized as follows:

	,	Legacy investments	Investment in closely held stock	Investments at The Saint Paul Foundation	Investments at The Minneapolis Foundation	Beneficial interests in charitable trusts	Total
Ending balance at							
December 31, 2013	\$	315,148	3,788,200	25,102,062	10,225,723	1,708,608	41,139,741
Interest earnings		6,044	_	423,688	194,717	_	624,449
Realized gains		3,181	_	1,706,619	376,476	_	2,086,276
Unrealized gains (losses)		(10,690)	232,830	(491,962)	(5,438)	(20,148)	(295,408)
Contributions		298,821	_	1,520,033	_	_	1,818,854
Commissions and fees		(3,599)	_	(175,214)	(99,825)		(278,638)
Distributions		(200,000)		(1,044,077)	(267,117)		(1,511,194)
Ending balance at							
December 31, 2014		408,905	4,021,030	27,041,149	10,424,536	1,688,460	43,584,080
Interest earnings		8,273	_	367,667	196,700	_	572,640
Realized gains		2,088	_	1,049,392	544,763	_	1,596,243
Unrealized gains (losses)		(16,224)	625,950	(1,416,034)	(1,010,117)	(114,423)	(1,930,848)
Contributions		_	_	2,400,118	_	_	2,400,118
Commissions and fees		(2,831)	_	(200,282)	(100,962)	_	(304,075)
Distributions		(123,453)		(1,156,408)	(519,234)		(1,799,095)
Ending balance at							
December 31, 2015	\$	276,758	4,646,980	28,085,602	9,535,686	1,574,037	44,119,063
Net change in unrealized gains (los included in change in net assets for period relating to investment	s	(16.224)	625.050	(1.416.024)	(1.010.117)	(114.400)	(1.020.040)
held at December 31, 2015	\$	(16,224)	625,950	(1,416,034)	(1,010,117)	(114,423)	(1,930,848)

Quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements

	Fair value at				Range
	_	December 31, 2015	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	(weighted average)
Legacy investments	\$	276,758	**	n/a	n/a
Investment in closely held stock		4,646,980	Stock price *	n/a	n/a
Investments at TSPF		28,085,602	**	n/a	n/a
Investments at TMF		9,535,686	**	n/a	n/a
Beneficial interests in charitable trusts	_	1,574,037	**	n/a	n/a
	\$_	44,119,063			

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Quantitative information about Level 3 fair value measurements

	Fair value at December 31, 2014	Valuation technique	Unobservable input	Range (weighted average)
Legacy investments	\$ 408,905	**	n/a	n/a
Investment in closely held stock	4,021,030	Stock price *	n/a	n/a
Investments at TSPF	27,041,149	**	n/a	n/a
Investments at TMF	10,424,536	**	n/a	n/a
Beneficial interests in charitable trusts	1,688,460	**	n/a	n/a
	\$ 43,584,080			

Stock price * – United Way values this investment at the underlying stock price as provided by an external valuation service provider. The fair value is determined utilizing various valuation methodologies including a discounted cash flow approach with inputs such as capitalization of earnings, cash flows, and net book value of the underlying company, all of which represent amounts that market participants would take into account in determining the fair value of this type of investment.

** – United Way values these investments based upon their undivided interests in these portfolios held by either the respective foundation, charitable trust, or investment manager. A substantial portion of the underlying assets at the foundations are measured at fair value using Level 1 and Level 2 inputs.

(5) Annual Campaign Pledges

A summary of annual campaign pledges, annual campaign pledges receivable, and allowance for uncollectible pledges at December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	_	Original amounts of pledges		Pledges receivable	Allowance for uncollectible pledges	Net pledges receivable
Pledges from the: 2015 campaign Prior campaigns	\$	82,369,289	_	43,350,775 6,504,262	(1,856,218) (2,397,759)	41,494,557 4,106,503
			\$_	49,855,037	(4,253,977)	45,601,060
Pledges from the: 2014 campaign Prior campaigns	\$	82,436,478	\$_	48,000,123 7,326,078 55,326,201	(2,275,561) (2,839,028) (5,114,589)	45,724,562 4,487,050 50,211,612

United Way expects to collect the majority of pledges receivable in less than one year from the balance sheet date.

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(6) Legacy Campaign Receivables

United Way has recorded as a receivable the following unconditional promises to give to its Legacy Campaign program as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	 2015	2014
Amounts due in: Less than one year More than one year	\$ 952,950 3,560,000	1,142,250 4,241,500
Unconditional promises to give	4,512,950	5,383,750
Less unamortized discount at 0.73% to 3.31%	 (627,255)	(671,669)
Legacy campaign receivables	\$ 3,885,695	4,712,081

(7) Community Capital Fund Receivables

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, United Way has recorded receivables of temporarily restricted unconditional promises to give as a result of its Community Capital Fund campaign:

	 2015	2014
Amounts due in: Less than one year More than one year	\$ 3,892,851 3,971,999	2,150,000 4,500,000
Unconditional promises to give	7,864,850	6,650,000
Less unamortized discount at 1.65% to 2.27%	 (98,705)	(144,515)
Community Capital Fund receivables	\$ 7,766,145	6,505,485

(8) Centennial Endowment Receivables

United Way has recorded as a receivable the following unconditional promises to give to its Centennial Endowment program as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	_	2015	2014
Amounts due in: Less than one year More than one year	\$	624,933 6,939,883	420,000 5,350,833
Unconditional promises to give		7,564,816	5,770,833
Less unamortized discount at 1.65% to 3.03%	_	(3,110,152)	(2,617,277)
Centennial endowment receivables	\$ _	4,454,664	3,153,556

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(9) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, 2015 and 2014 consist of the following:

	 2015	2014
Land Building – Minneapolis Citizen's Aid Furniture and equipment	\$ 33,083 7,332,574 2,467,720	33,083 5,851,119 2,111,569
	9,833,377	7,995,771
Less accumulated depreciation	 (7,132,458)	(6,588,537)
Net book value	\$ 2,700,919	1,407,234

(10) Pension Plans

United Way has two defined benefit plans and three defined contribution plans. The plans were assumed by United Way as a result of the merger, effective May 1, 2001, of United Way of Minneapolis Area and United Way of the Saint Paul Area, Inc. The two defined benefit plans and one of the defined contribution 403(b) plans were frozen effective December 31, 2004. Employees hired after May 1, 2001 are eligible to participate in the defined contribution 401(k) plan established January 1, 2001, and the defined contribution 403(b) plan established January 1, 1990.

(a) Defined Benefit Plan – United Way of Minneapolis Area

This defined benefit plan was assumed by United Way from United Way of Minneapolis Area. After May 1, 2001, no new participation is allowed. The plan covers all regular employees hired by United Way of Minneapolis Area prior to May 1, 2001 who had completed one year of eligible service and who attained the age of 21. Plan benefits are determined based on years of service and employee compensation during the last years of employment. The expected return on assets assumptions of 5.0% and 5.0% as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are based on the historical and projected rates of return for the asset classes in the plan's investment portfolio. Assumed projected rates of return for each asset class were selected after analyzing historical experience, future expectations of the returns, and the volatility of the various asset classes. Based on the target asset allocation for each asset class, the overall expected rate of return for the portfolio was developed.

Effective December 31, 2004, the plan froze benefit accruals and employees do not earn additional defined benefits for services after that date.

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Net periodic pension (income) expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	 2015	2014
Interest cost	\$ 279,979	285,516
Expected return on plan assets	(301,451)	(443,612)
Amortization of loss	 65,277	29,403
Net periodic pension (income) expense	\$ 43,805	(128,693)

The funded status and accrued benefit cost as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	_	2015	2014
Pension benefits: Projected benefit obligation Fair value of plan assets	\$_	(6,893,822) 5,896,657	(7,206,151) 5,990,266
Accrued benefit cost recognized in the balance sheet	\$ _	(997,165)	(1,215,885)
The actuarial assumptions as of December 31: Discount rate:			
Benefit obligation		4.25%	4.00%
Net periodic benefit costs		4.00	4.75
Expected return on plan assets		5.00	5.00
Rate of compensation increases		Not applicable	Not applicable

Unrestricted net assets have been decreased by net actuarial losses of \$262,525 for the year ended December 31, 2015. The unrecognized net loss that is expected to be recognized as a component of the 2016 net periodic pension expense is \$77,424. Based on ERISA funding requirements, United Way was required to contribute \$475,000 to this pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2015. In addition, United Way will be required to contribute approximately \$240,000 during the year ending December 31, 2016.

Net periodic costs and benefits paid for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	 2015	2014	
Pension (income) cost	\$ 43,805	(128,693)	
Benefits paid	406,460	357,494	

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The asset allocations by category at December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015	2014
Collective investment trust funds Short-term investment funds	96.58% 3.42	98.39% 1.61
Total	100.00%	100.00%

The following table summarizes the investment assets accounted for at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2015:

	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Collective investment trust funds Short-term investment funds	\$		5,694,762 201,895		5,694,762 201,895
Total investments	\$_		5,896,657		5,896,657

In anticipation of plan termination, United Way changed its investment strategy to a 100% liability driven investment strategy. As a result, during 2015, mutual fund investments were sold and replaced with collective investment trust fund investments.

The following table summarizes the investment assets accounted for at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2014:

	_	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Collective investment trust funds	\$	_	5,893,967	_	5,893,967
Short-term investment funds			96,299		96,299
Total investments	\$		5,990,266		5,990,266

Benefits expected to be paid by the plan are as follows:

	_	Benefit payments
Year(s):		
2016	\$	430,000
2017		437,000
2018		440,000
2019		440,000
2020		461,000
2021–2024		2,280,000
	\$ _	4,488,000

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(b) Defined Benefit Plan – Twin Cities Nonprofit Partners Pension Plan

United Way participates in a multiemployer defined benefit pension plan in which 16 of its agencies also participate. Of the approximate 1,400 participants, 7.5% are United Way employees. Effective December 31, 2004, the plan froze benefit accruals and, as a result, employees do not earn additional defined benefits for future services.

As required by GAAP for this plan, an employer shall recognize as net pension cost the required contribution for the period and shall recognize as a liability any contribution due and unpaid. The funding is determined by the actuary and is allocated based on employee compensation among United Way and the participating agencies. The objective in funding the plan is to accumulate sufficient funds to provide for benefits and to achieve full funding to allow for termination of the plan. Because the plan's unfunded projected termination liability exceeds the fair market value of plan assets, continued annual contributions will be required in order to achieve full funding. If any participating agency defaults on their annual contributions, United Way and the other remaining agencies assume the liability and contributions of the agency in default. Plan assets are invested based on a long term investment strategy and held approximately 30% in fixed income securities and 70% in equity accounts. United Way made contributions of \$140,964 and \$130,103 in the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, which is recognized as pension cost. As of January 1, 2015 (the most recent actuarial valuation report available), total plan assets were \$43,122,679, the accumulated benefit obligation was \$39,192, 101, and the total funding percentage was greater than 75%.

The following table presents information concerning United Way's participation in the multiemployer defined benefit pension plan:

	_	2015	2014
Legal name		Twin Cities	Twin Cities
		Nonprofit	Nonprofit
		Partners	Partners
		Pension Plan	Pension Plan
EIN/Plan number		41-1973442/333	41-1973442/333
Plan year end		12/31/2015	12/31/2014
Pension Protection Act percentage funded		110%	113%
Contributions by United Way	\$	140,964	130,103
Contributions as percentage of total contributed		9%	8%
Rehabilitation plan status		n/a	n/a
Surcharge imposed		No	No

(c) Defined Contribution Plans

Greater Twin Cities United Way 401(k) Plan: This defined contribution plan was assumed by United Way from United Way Administrative Services of the Twin Cities. The plan was established under Section 401(k) on January 1, 2001. The plan covers employees over age 21 with certain restrictions as to length of employment. United Way's cash contributions to this plan were \$504,554 and \$445,579 during the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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Greater Twin Cities United Way 403(b) Plan: This defined contribution plan was assumed by United Way from United Way of Minneapolis Area. The plan was established January 1, 1990 under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to this plan are limited to highly compensated employee deferrals.

Greater Twin Cities United Way and Participating Agencies Matched Savings 403(b) Plan: This defined contribution plan was assumed by United Way from United Way of the Saint Paul Area, Inc. The plan was frozen effective December 31, 2004, after which no new participation was allowed by employees of United Way or the three participating agencies.

(11) Income Taxes

United Way is classified as a tax-exempt organization under Minnesota Statute 290.05 and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from private foundation status under Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code and, as such, is subject to income taxes only on net unrelated business income. United Way did not have any unrelated business income for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. United Way's accounting policy provides that a tax expense/benefit from an uncertain tax position may be recognized when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination, including resolutions of any related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits. United Way has no uncertain tax positions resulting in an accrual of tax expense or benefit.

(12) Net Funds Granted/Distributed

Net funds granted/distributed by United Way were made in the following focus areas for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	_	2015	2014
Education and jobs	\$	26,036,714	26,527,308
Safety net		21,923,671	22,219,669
Nonprofit sector capacity building		589,628	1,090,850
Other Community support and engagement	_	88,792	295,697
	\$ _	48,638,805	50,133,524

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(13) Services Provided Directly by Greater Twin Cities United Way

Services provided directly by United Way for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 include the following programs:

		2015	2014
Community impact identification and evaluation	\$	3,193,118	2,847,258
Direct services to the community:		, ,	, ,
2-1-1/information and referral services		2,176,011	2,196,542
Volunteer United		490,025	249,202
Labor community services		400,904	401,542
Goal area strategy implementation:			
Generation Next		1,483,357	1,238,224
Child Care Accreditation Program		399,241	579,415
Start early funders coalition		444,897	433,962
Nonprofit capacity building		316,320	86,964
Career Academies		256,191	_
Systems change and innovation initiatives		243,494	364,957
Reading by third grade		195,260	161,396
Early learning		165,645	150,086
Financial stability programs		158,697	341,810
Education		150,457	127,681
Access to healthcare		87,949	85,925
Out of school time/after school activity		44,504	32,619
Hunger partnership systems		20,000	22,861
Housing		15,097	15,905
Family/domestic violence program		_	13,000
Other	_	209,687	196,258
	\$	10,450,854	9,545,607

(14) Endowment Funds

As approved by the Board of Directors, United Way's endowments are invested with The Saint Paul Foundation and The Minneapolis Foundation. Its endowments include both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

(a) Interpretation of Relevant Law

United Way has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, United Way classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The

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remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

(b) Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of December 31, 2015

	-	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Board-designated endowment funds Donor-restricted	\$	14,369,052	_	_	14,369,052
endowment funds	_	(79,013)	4,959,934	27,771,237	32,652,158
	\$_	14,290,039	4,959,934	27,771,237	47,021,210

(c) Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets,					
beginning of year	\$	15,253,154	6,185,295	23,247,126	44,685,575
Investment return: Investment income Net change in value		117,016	146,106	_	263,122
(realized and unrealized)	_	(390,488)	(441,508)	625,950	(206,046)
Total investment return		(273,472)	(295,402)	625.950	57,076
		, , ,	(293,402)	,	,
Contributions Appropriation of endowment		5,056	_	3,898,161	3,903,217
assets	_	(694,699)	(929,959)		(1,624,658)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$_	14,290,039	4,959,934	27,771,237	47,021,210

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(d) Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of December 31, 2014

	-	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Board-designated endowment funds Donor-restricted	\$	15,264,581	_	_	15,264,581
endowment funds	_	(11,614)	6,185,295	23,247,126	29,420,807
	\$	15,252,967	6,185,295	23,247,126	44,685,388

(e) Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	_	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	14,871,214	5,843,452	22,668,844	43,383,510
Investment return: Investment income Net change in value		152,215	191,152	_	343,367
(realized and unrealized)	_	715,943	869,751	232,830	1,818,524
Total investment return		868,158	1,060,903	232,830	2,161,891
Contributions			_	345,452	345,452
Appropriation of endowment assets	_	(486,405)	(719,060)		(1,205,465)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$_	15,252,967	6,185,295	23,247,126	44,685,388

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(f) Description of Amounts Classified as Permanently Restricted Net Assets and Temporarily Restricted Net Assets (Endowment Only)

	_	2015	2014
Permanently restricted net assets: The portion of perpetual endowment funds that is required to be retained permanently by explicit donor stipulation	\$_	27,771,237	23,247,126
Total endowment funds classified as permanently restricted net assets	\$_	27,771,237	23,247,126
Temporarily restricted net assets: The portion of perpetual endowment funds subject to a time restriction without purpose restrictions	\$_	4,959,934	6,185,295
Total endowment funds classified as temporarily restricted net assets	\$_	4,959,934	6,185,295

(g) Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets are \$79,013 and \$11,614 as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These deficiencies resulted partially from unfavorable market fluctuations that originally occurred during the year ended December 31, 2008.

(h) Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

As approved by the Board of Directors, United Way's endowments are invested in The Saint Paul Foundation's Multi-Asset Endowment Portfolio and The Minneapolis Foundation's Long Term Growth Fund and managed according to their investment and spending policies. These policies attempt to provide a consistent return on assets, preserve capital and the purchasing power of the endowment assets, while providing a predictable funding stream to support programs. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that United Way must hold in perpetuity as well as board-designated funds. Under these policies, the endowment assets are invested in a manner to strive for long-term returns that meet or exceed an absolute return objective plus the spending policy rate, an annual return equal to or greater than composite benchmarks made up of market indices in a similar proportion at the funds' target asset allocation, and a placement in a specified ranking within a universe of investment peers.

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(i) Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long term rate of return objectives, United Way relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The organization targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity based investments to achieve its long term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

(j) Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

As approved by the Board of Directors, United Way's endowments are invested in The Saint Paul Foundation's Multi-Asset Endowment Portfolio and The Minneapolis Foundation's Long Term Growth Fund, and are managed according to their investment and spending policies. United Way receives distributions each year based on these spending policies. The Saint Paul Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year 5.25% of the portfolio's average market value over the last 20 calendar quarters but not less than 4.50% of the portfolio's current market value nor more than 6.00% of the current market value. The Minneapolis Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution 4.00% of the fund's average market value over the last 12 quarters. When agreeing to these spending policies, United Way considered the long term expected return on its endowments. These spending policies are consistent with United Way's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity, to provide a consistent and predictable funding stream, as well as to provide additional growth through new gifts and investment return.

(15) Other Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Other temporarily restricted net assets include the following balances, which are time restricted or related to specific program services at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

		2015	2014
Contributions restricted to specific programs or uses:			
Generation Next	\$	2,285,436	1,107,771
Early Learning and Child Care Accreditation Program		388,929	782,336
Women's Leadership Council		666,406	683,871
Healthy Communities		200,000	600,000
Hunger and Homelessness		380,100	470,000
Women Investing in the Next Generation (WINGS)			298,171
United Way ARISE Project		149,589	281,331
System change and innovation initiatives		100,000	267,952
Hunger Partnership		199,234	112,952
NWA Innovation Award		22,500	72,500
Holiday Wishes		25,307	48,460
Out of School Time		11,772	45,870
Scholarship Fund		58,827	41,617
Career Academies		146,000	_
United Ways of MN		23,158	13,850
Other	_	139,045	289,984
	\$	4,796,303	5,116,665