

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.
Covington, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Special Olympics Louisiana, 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 Special Olympics Louisiana, 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 Special Olympics Louisiana, 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 opinions.

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 Special Olympics Louisiana, 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 and *Government 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 and *Government 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 Special Olympics Louisiana'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 Special Olympics Louisiana'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.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Compensation, Reimbursements, Benefits, and Other Payments to Agency Head, Political Subdivision Head, or Chief Executive Officer is required by Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513 (A)(3) and is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 30, 2024, on our consideration of Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.'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 effectiveness of Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.'s 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 Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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CPAs & Financial Advisors
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 30, 2024

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(See Notes to Financial Statements)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	ASSETS	
	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,006,354	\$ 494,468
Accounts and Grants Receivable	454,230	825,051
Prepaid Expense	29,394	43,218
	<u>1,489,978</u>	<u>1,362,737</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture and Fixtures	91,930	95,603
Office Equipment	28,461	2,226
	<u>120,391</u>	<u>97,829</u>
Total Depreciable Assets	120,391	97,829
Accumulated Depreciation	(70,295)	(74,853)
	<u>50,096</u>	<u>22,976</u>
Net Depreciable Assets	50,096	22,976
Operating Right of Use Asset	34,653	75,715
Financing Right of Use Asset	-	8,336
	<u>84,749</u>	<u>107,027</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	864,019	794,023
Security Deposits	3,000	3,000
	<u>867,019</u>	<u>797,023</u>
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,441,746</u>	<u>\$ 2,266,787</u>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(See Notes to Financial Statements)
December 31, 2023 and 2022

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2023	2022
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,583	\$ 44,317
Accrued Expenses	44,096	43,083
Current Portion of Operating Lease Liability	34,821	41,264
Current Portion of Financing Lease Liability	-	8,393
Deferred Contribution	-	83,595
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	97,500	220,652
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Long Term Operating Lease Liability, Net of Current Portion	-	34,821
TOTAL LIABILITIES	97,500	255,473
NET ASSETS		
Board Designated Operating Reserve	966,060	894,935
Unrestricted	702,851	608,502
Without Donor Restrictions	1,668,911	1,503,437
With Donor Restrictions	675,335	507,877
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,344,246	2,011,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,441,746	\$ 2,266,787

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
(See Notes to Financial Statements)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES						
Fundraising Revenues	\$ 323,314	\$ -	\$ 323,314	\$ 266,844	\$ -	\$ 266,844
Contributions	683,613	145,994	829,607	480,588	-	480,588
Grants, Non Government	102,563	17,998	120,561	296,185	819,817	1,116,002
Government Grants/Credits	169,538	867,888	1,037,426	300,852	-	300,852
Area Parish Assessments	51,302	-	51,302	32,800	-	32,800
Contributed Non Financial Assets	1,158,222	-	1,158,222	778,899	-	778,899
Investment (Loss) Income	71,125	-	71,125	(94,177)	-	(94,177)
Miscellaneous Income	36,091	-	36,091	351	-	351
Changes in net asset restrictions:						
Released from Restrictions	864,422	(864,422)	-	807,347	(807,347)	-
	3,460,190	167,458	3,627,648	2,869,689	12,470	2,882,159
EXPENSES						
Program	2,652,950	-	2,652,950	2,136,713	-	2,136,713
Fundraising	422,537	-	422,537	348,023	-	348,023
General and Administrative	219,229	-	219,229	129,261	-	129,261
	3,294,716	-	3,294,716	2,613,997	-	2,613,997
Changes in net assets	165,474	167,458	332,932	255,692	12,470	268,162
NET ASSETS						
Beginning Balance	1,503,437	507,877	2,011,314	1,247,745	495,407	1,743,152
End of year	\$ 1,668,911	\$ 675,335	\$ 2,344,246	\$ 1,503,437	\$ 507,877	\$ 2,011,314

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
(See Notes to Financial Statements)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022		
	Program	Fundraising	General & Administrative	Program	Fundraising	General & Administrative
			Total			Total
Activity Supplies/Games Expense	\$ 429,421	\$ 55,233	\$ 21,562	\$ 307,378	\$ 50,064	\$ 18,596
Amortization Expense	604	100	39	8,177	1,332	494
Depreciation Expense	8,145	1,352	528	10,886	1,773	658
Donated Services & Materials	941,006	156,226	60,990	636,681	103,701	38,517
Employee Benefits	146,175	24,269	9,475	163,494	26,629	9,892
Equipment Maintenance/Rental	8,851	1,470	573	1,282	208	78
Insurance	45,295	7,520	2,936	36,835	6,000	2,228
Marketing and Advertising	8,610	4,918	558	15,640	2,547	946
Meetings/Conferences	3,672	610	238	9,903	1,613	600
Membership Dues	69,512	11,540	4,506	53,933	8,785	3,262
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,179	196	113	3,072	501	185
Office Maintenance & Expenses	79,703	13,234	5,167	69,436	11,309	4,204
Payroll Taxes	55,774	9,260	3,614	46,245	7,532	2,797
Professional Fees	3,994	663	55,865	45,286	7,376	2,740
Salaries	681,424	113,133	44,163	562,060	91,547	34,003
Telephone & IT	57,432	9,536	3,720	32,939	5,366	1,991
Travel, Meals, and Lodging	112,153	13,277	5,182	133,466	21,740	8,070
	<u>\$ 2,652,950</u>	<u>\$ 422,537</u>	<u>\$ 219,229</u>	<u>\$ 2,136,713</u>	<u>\$ 348,023</u>	<u>\$ 129,261</u>
			<u>\$ 3,294,716</u>			<u>\$ 2,613,997</u>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(See Notes to Financial Statements)
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 332,932	\$ 268,162
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	10,025	13,317
Amortization of Right of Use Assets	8,336	10,003
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Marketable Securities	(54,156)	107,786
Decrease (Increase) in Assets:		
Accounts Receivable	370,821	(216,281)
Operating Right of Use Assets	41,062	41,074
Prepaid Expenses	13,824	(27,145)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	(25,734)	25,394
Payroll Liabilities	1,013	12,094
Operating Lease Obligations	(41,264)	(40,704)
Deferred Rent	-	(857)
Deferred Contributions	(83,595)	19,072
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	573,264	211,915
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Fixed Assets	(37,145)	(8,174)
Purchase of Marketable Securities	(15,840)	(13,612)
Proceeds from Sale of Marketable Securities	-	2
CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(52,985)	(21,784)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Payments of Financing Lease Obligations	(8,393)	(9,946)
CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(8,393)	(9,946)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	511,886	180,185
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	494,468	314,283
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF THE YEAR	\$ 1,006,354	\$ 494,468
DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH ITEMS		
Contributed Non Financial Assets	\$ 1,158,222	\$ 778,899
Disposal of Fixed Assets	\$ 14,583	\$ -
Accumulated Depreciation	(14,583)	-
Cash Received on Disposal of Assets.	\$ -	\$ -

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities – Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc. (the Organization or SOLA) is a nonprofit corporation authorized and accredited by Special Olympics, Incorporated (SOI). The Organization was established in 1968 to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. SOLA currently has 13,870 registered athletes across the state, including student participation on over 500 elementary, middle/high school and college campuses. In 2023, 7,389 people with intellectual disabilities, 977 unified partners, and 1,947 certified coaches, participated through in-person activities. An additional 8,366 athletes participated in virtual programming which included modified health and fitness modules. The accompanying financial statements include the activities of the Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc. headquarters (accredited US program office) and all affiliated units located throughout Louisiana. All Louisiana affiliated units are owned and operated under the direction of the Organization’s chapter office.

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis of Presentation – The financial statement presentation of the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions are resources that are free of donor-imposed or time restrictions and are available at the direction of the governing board. Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are limited by donor-imposed stipulations. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or the fulfillment of an event or circumstance specified by the donor. Some net assets with donor restrictions neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by specific action. There were no net assets with permanent donor restrictions at December 31, 2023 and 2022. The only limit on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Organization, the environment in which it operates, the purpose specified in corporate documents, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations. Further, net assets without donor restrictions can be earmarked for a specific purpose by the Board of Directors and will be shown as board designated on the financial statements. When a donor’s restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements as net assets released from restrictions in the statement of activities. The organization has both net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition – Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give that is unconditional. Conditional promises to give that are received in advance are reported as deferred contributions in the statements of financial position. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional. Amounts that have been received but are conditional promises that have not yet become unconditional are classified as deferred contributions. Contributions to be received in future periods are discounted at an appropriate discount rate. Amortization of discounts is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions.

Contributed non financials assets are reflected as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The Organization reports gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other nonmonetary contributions as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used.

Revenues from grants and contracts are recognized according to the specific agreement. Generally, revenues from grants are recognized in the period of the grant award while revenues from cost reimbursement contracts are recognized to the extent of services provided.



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, SOLA considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. However, cash, money funds and other such items with a maturity greater than three months are considered investments for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

Accounts Receivables – Accounts receivables consist of grants, unconditional promises to give, and special event sponsorships. Management believes that receivables as reflected in the accompanying financial statements are collectible in full therefore no allowance has been recorded.

Property and Equipment – Property and equipment purchased with a cost of \$1,000 or more by the Organization is recorded at cost at the date of acquisition. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis, 2-10 years. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated assets 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 an increase in net assets with donor restrictions and are considered released when placed into service.

Right of Use Assets - The Company has recorded an operating right of use asset which consists of an office lease and a financing right of use assets which consists of a copier lease, as a result of implementing ASC 842. The right of use assets are initially measured at an amount equal to the initial measurement date of the related lease liability plus any lease payments made prior to the lease term, less lease incentives and plus any ancillary charges necessary to place the lease into service. The right of use assets are amortized on a straight-line bases over the life of the related lease.

Functional Allocation of Expenses – The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of periodic time and expense studies. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Tax-exempt status – The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made; however, if the Organization should engage in activities unrelated to the purpose for which it was created, taxable income could result. The Organization has no unrelated business income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Accrued Leave – Each employee is afforded the flexibility to take planned vacations as needed. Paid Time Off (PTO) is considered a gratuity of SOLA, therefore no PTO is accrued or paid out upon termination or separation.

Retirement plan – The Organization has a defined contribution pension plan, which covers all permanent employees that have completed one year of service. Contributions are made to the plan at 9% of the participants' gross salaries and an additional 1% matching contribution. Retirement expense was \$43,997 and \$50,998 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These assets are held in mutual funds and/or annuity contracts under the plan independent of SOLA.

Advertising – SOLA follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred. Advertising expense amounted to \$14,086 and \$19,133 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Investments – Investments in equity and debt securities are recorded at fair value. Dividends, interest, and other investment income including realized and unrealized gains and losses, net of any investment expenses, are included in changes in net assets without donor restrictions.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reclassification - Certain accounts relating to the prior year have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation with no effect on previously reported change in net assets.

NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS

Investments are recorded at fair value and are comprised of both debt and equity securities. Investment fees for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$5,127 and \$5,307 and were subtracted from investment income on the statements of activities.

The following schedules summarize the investment revenue and expenses in the statements of activities for the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>
Interest & Dividends	\$ 22,096
Gain on Sale of Marketable Securities	-
Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net	54,156
Investment Fees	<u>(5,127)</u>
Investment Loss	<u>\$ 71,125</u>

	<u>2022</u>
Interest & Dividends	\$ 18,194
Gain on Sale of Marketable Securities	2
Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net	(107,786)
Investment Fees	<u>(5,307)</u>
Investment Loss	<u>\$ (94,177)</u>

Investments are measured at fair value in the statements of financial position based on quoted market price. The following schedules summarize the value of the investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<u>2023</u>
Current Cost Basis	\$ 872,323
Unrealized Losses, Net	<u>(8,304)</u>
Marketable Securities at Fair Value	<u>\$ 864,019</u>

	<u>2022</u>
Current Cost Basis	\$ 865,016
Unrealized Gains, Net	<u>(70,993)</u>
Marketable Securities at Fair Value	<u>\$ 794,023</u>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or by other means.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Investments at fair value consist of the following at December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Corporate Bonds	\$ 43,729	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Government Bonds	9,937	-	-
Municipal Bonds	409,226	-	-
Common Stocks	201,723	-	-
Exchange-Traded Products	49,414	-	-
Bank Deposits	<u>149,990</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Market Value	<u>\$ 864,019</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Investments at fair value consist of the following at December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Corporate Bonds	\$ 82,130	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal Bonds	366,533	-	-
Common Stocks	167,424	-	-
Exchange-Traded Products	40,526	-	-
Bank Deposits	<u>137,410</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Market Value	<u>\$794,023</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NOTE 4: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, related service lives, and accumulated depreciation as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

Depreciation expense was \$10,025 and \$23,320 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

During 2023 and 2022, SOLA disposed of \$14,584 and \$0 fixed assets, and purchased \$37,145 and \$8,174 of new assets, respectively.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022NOTE 5: NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are available to support the Organization in the following areas:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Unified Champions School	\$ 382,847	\$ 334,828
Specific Parish/Location	118,412	62,851
Unified Sports	-	10,000
Healthy Athletes, Community, & Family	90,481	92,696
Area Program Funds	83,595	-
Fitness Programs	-	7,502
	<u>\$ 675,335</u>	<u>\$ 507,877</u>

Net assets released from restrictions by incurring program related expenses or meeting time restrictions were as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Unified Champions School	\$ 651,980	\$ 662,984
Healthy Athletes, Community, & Family	180,102	38,222
Fitness Programs	24,838	70,331
Unified Sports	-	20,000
Specific Parish/Location	7,502	15,810
Released from Restrictions	<u>\$ 864,422</u>	<u>\$ 807,347</u>

NOTE 6: DONATED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

The Organization receives services, on a year-round basis, from individuals who donate their time as Area Directors and Parish Directors for programs and events sponsored by the Organization. The value of the services of is recorded as donated services, based on the independent sector per hour average and management's estimation of hours worked. These services are also recorded as expense and are allocated as 81% program, 14% fundraising, and 5% general & admin. The Organization also receives medical, transportation, security, and various other services from individuals with the expertise to provide those services and help SOLA reduce operating costs for programs and fundraising events.

The Organization also receives items donated or provided at a discount for fundraising and program events. Materials and other noncash donations are recorded at cost or estimated fair value determined at the date of donation.

Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization in the performance of its programs, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services and are not recorded in the financial statements. During the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, SOLA estimates it received 58,000 hours from approximately 8,500 individuals and 36,948 hours from approximately 4,346 individuals, respectively. These volunteers are an integral part in the overall success of the Organization's programs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023 and 2022NOTE 7: RELATED PARTY

Special Olympics, Inc. (SOI) distributes mailings to individuals requesting contributions on behalf of the Organization. SOI also collects contributions from its website and through other fundraising initiatives on behalf of the Organization. SOI also awards grants to the Organization. Total revenue from SOI recognized during the year ending December 31, 2023 was \$878,390, of which \$448,005 was in accounts receivable at December 31, 2023. Total revenue from SOI recognized during the year ending December 31, 2022 was \$313,578 of which \$0 was in accounts receivable at December 31, 2022.

The Organization paid accreditation fees to SOI of \$31,414 and \$35,225 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

During the year, the Organization receives various fees and assessments from regional areas and parishes throughout the state. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization received \$51,302 and \$32,800, respectively from the regional areas and parishes.

NOTE 8: ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Organization derived approximately 24% and 11% of its revenues from Special Olympics, Inc. as fundraising revenue or grants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Organization derived approximately 28% and 10% of its revenues from government grants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

A significant reduction in these levels of support, if it were to occur, could have an effect on the Organization's programs and activities.

NOTE 9: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which subject SOLA to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of receivables. In addition, SOLA maintains cash in local and regional financial institutions, which may at times exceed the FDIC limits. During the current year the Organization had \$36,935 over the FDIC limit. SOLA also maintains cash in a local investment firm that at times may exceed FDIC limits and investments in stocks and bonds that exceed the SIPC limits. Management believes the risk is limited.

NOTE 10: CONTINGENCIES

The Organization receives contracts from state and non-profit agencies for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the contract. It is the opinion of management that SOLA's compliance with the terms of contracts will result in negligible, if any, disallowed costs.

NOTE 11: INCOME TAXES

The Organization's administration recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if the positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Recognized income tax positions are recorded at the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in the recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs. The Organization's administration has evaluated its position regarding the accounting for uncertain income tax positions. The Organization's administration does not believe that it has any uncertain tax positions and is no longer subject to federal, state, or local tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2020.



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The Organization has obligations as a lessee for an office lease and copier with initial noncancelable terms in excess of one year. The Organization classifies the office lease as an operating lease, and copier lease as a finance lease. These leases generally do not contain renewal options. The Organization's leases do not include termination options for either party to the lease or restrictive financial or other covenants. Payments due under the lease contracts include fixed payments plus, for many of the Organization's leases, variable payments. These variable lease payments are not included in the lease payments used to determine lease liability and are recognized as variable costs when incurred. The components of lease costs for the year ended December 31, 2023, are as follows:

	<u>Operating Lease</u>	<u>Financing Lease</u>
	<u>December 31, 2023</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Lease expense		
Finance lease expense		
Amortization of ROU assets	\$ -	\$ 18,340
Interest on lease liabilities	-	221
Operating lease expense	83,597	-
Short-term lease expense *		
Variable lease expense	-	-
Total	\$ 83,597	\$ 10,181

Other Information

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities

Operating cash flows from finance leases (i.e. Interest)	\$ -	\$ 221
Financing cash flows from finance leases (i.e. principal portion)	\$ -	\$ 18,340
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 84,000	\$ -
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new finance lease liabilities	\$ -	\$ 18,340
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ 116,788	\$ -
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for finance leases	0.00	0.00
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for operating leases	0.83	0.00
Weighted-average discount rate for finance leases	0.00%	0.00%
Weighted-average discount rate for operating leases	1.37%	0.00%

Maturity Analysis

	Operating	Finance
2023	\$ 35,000	\$ -
Thereafter	-	-
Total undiscounted cash flows	35,000	-
Less: present value discount	(179)	-
Total lease liabilities	\$ 34,821	\$ -

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December 31, 2023 and 2022NOTE 12: LEASES (CONTINUED)

	Operating Lease	Financing Lease
	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2022
Lease expense		
Finance lease expense		
Amortization of ROU assets	\$ -	\$ 10,003
Interest on lease liabilities	-	177
Operating lease expense	41,799	-
Short-term lease expense *	-	-
Variable lease expense	-	-
Total	\$ 41,799	\$ 10,181
Other Information		
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities		
Operating cash flows from finance leases (i.e. Interest)	\$ -	\$ 168
Financing cash flows from finance leases (i.e. principal portion)	\$ -	\$ 9,956
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 42,000	\$ -
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new finance lease liabilities	\$ -	\$ 18,340
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ 116,788	\$ -
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for finance leases	0.00	0.83
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for operating leases	1.83	0.00
Weighted-average discount rate for finance leases	0.00%	1.37%
Weighted-average discount rate for operating leases	1.37%	0.00%
Maturity Analysis	Operating	Finance
2023	\$ 42,000	\$ 8,437
2024	35,000	-
2025	-	-
2025	-	-
2027	-	-
Thereafter	-	-
Total undiscounted cash flows	77,000	8,437
Less: present value discount	(915)	(43)
Total lease liabilities	\$ 76,085	\$ 8,393

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During 2019 the Organization's Board of Directors approved policies regarding operating reserves, board designations, and investments. The target amount to be attained and maintained for the board-restricted operating reserve is \$2,000,000, representing approximately 100% of annual operating expenses. As of December 31, 2023, the Board of Directors has designated approximately \$966,060 of existing accumulated net assets to be managed by an investment firm and classified as board restricted. The remaining amount is to be funded over the next five fiscal years through funding strategies incorporated into SOLA's annual fundraising plan and capital budget.

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

	<u>12/31/23</u>	<u>12/31/22</u>
Cash	\$ 1,006,354	\$ 494,468
Investments	864,019	794,023
Receivables	<u>454,230</u>	<u>825,051</u>
Total Financial Assets	2,324,603	2,113,542
Subtract: Donor Restrictions	(675,335)	(507,877)
Board Designations	<u>(966,060)</u>	<u>(894,935)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 683,208</u>	<u>\$ 710,730</u>

NOTE 14: BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Board of Directors designated an operating reserve to help ensure the long-term financial stability of the organization and position it to respond to varying economic conditions. The target amount to be attained and maintained for the operating reserve is \$2,000,000 and represents approximately 100% of the annual operating expenses of the organization. At December 31, 2023 and 2022 the balance of this account was \$1,016,060 and \$944,935, respectively, of which \$50,000 may be accessed by the organization as needed but must be approved by the board chair and board treasurer and repaid within three months. The remaining balance is to be funded through strategies incorporated into SOLA's annual fundraising plan and capital budget.

NOTE 15: RECENT PRONOUNCEMENT

Effective January 1, 2022, the Organization adopted FASB ASC 842, *Leases*. The Organization determines if an arrangement contains a lease at inception based on whether the Organization has the right to control the asset during the contract period and other facts and circumstances. The Organization elected the package of practical expedients permitted under the transition guidance within the new standard, which among other things, allowed it to carry forward the historical lease classification. The adoption of FASB ASC 842 resulted in the recognition of operating and financing right of use assets, net of prepaid lease payments and incentives, of \$116,788 and \$18,340, respectively as of January 1, 2022. The Organization recognized operating and financing liabilities of \$116,788 and \$18,340, respectively as of January 1, 2022. Results for periods beginning prior to January 1, 2022, continue to be reported in accordance with our historical accounting treatment. The adoption of FASB ASC 842 did not have a material impact on the Organization's statement of activities or cash flows.

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As of January 1, 2022, the Organization adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. The ASU requires nonprofits to change their financial statement presentation and disclosure of contributed nonfinancial assets, or gifts-in-kind. The FASB issued the update in an effort to improve transparency in reporting nonprofit gifts-in-kind. The Organization's adoption of ASU No. 2020-07 did not result in any adjustments to their financial statement presentation.

NOTE 16: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

SOLA has evaluated all subsequent events through May 30, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



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SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER
 PAYMENTS TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Executive Director: John Guzzardo

Salary and Bonus	\$ 175,176
Benefits – cell phone	1,500
Benefits- insurance	5,939
Benefits – retirement	1,752
Reimbursements	<u>13,079</u>
TOTAL COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND OTHER PAYMENTS	<u>\$ 197,446</u>



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

To the Board of Directors
Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 30, 2023.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

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

CPAs & Financial Advisors
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
May 30, 2024

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC.
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
December 31, 2023

No Findings Noted

SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RESPONSES
December 31, 2022

No Findings Noted