

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.

Audits of Financial Statements

June 30, 2022 and 2021



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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
STARC of Louisiana, Inc.
Slidell, Louisiana

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of STARC of Louisiana, Inc. (STARC) (a Louisiana not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, 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 accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of STARC as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, 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 (GAAS) 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 the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about STARC's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are 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 GAAS 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 GAAS 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 STARC'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 STARC'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.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of compensation, benefits, and other payments to agency head 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 December 29, 2022 on our consideration of STARC's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely 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 STARC'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 STARC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LaForte".

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Covington, LA
December 29, 2022

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 6,665,222	\$ 5,807,609
Accounts Receivable	467,878	460,882
Unconditional Promises to Give	25,000	30,000
Prepaid Expenses	118,478	120,892
Total Current Assets	7,276,578	6,419,383
Property and Equipment		
Buildings and Improvements	6,350,078	6,341,787
Furniture and Equipment	95,600	95,600
Vehicles	1,042,196	996,352
	7,487,874	7,433,739
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,260,185)	(2,913,145)
	4,227,689	4,520,594
Land	626,680	626,680
Construction in Progress	3,590	-
Total Property and Equipment, Net	4,857,959	5,147,274
Other Assets		
Bed Licenses	45,833	285,833
Total Other Assets	45,833	285,833
Total Assets	\$ 12,180,370	\$ 11,852,490

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

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Statements of Financial Position (Continued)
June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 116,686	\$ 106,212
Accrued Salaries, Wages, and Taxes	455,122	461,937
Accumulated Paid Leave	216,851	193,782
Deferred Revenue	2,274,341	1,953,352
Current Maturities of Long-Term Debt	113,424	1,186,490
Total Current Liabilities	3,176,424	3,901,773
Other Liabilities		
Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Maturities	1,269,786	1,461,375
Total Other Liabilities	1,269,786	1,461,375
Total Liabilities	4,446,210	5,363,148
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated	6,740,501	5,598,965
Board Designated	523,614	420,332
With Donor Restrictions	470,045	470,045
Total Net Assets	7,734,160	6,489,342
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 12,180,370	\$ 11,852,490

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

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Statements of Activities
For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022			2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support						
Government Grants and Contracts	\$ 4,724,184	\$ -	\$ 4,724,184	\$ 4,393,601	\$ -	\$ 4,393,601
Ad Valorem Taxes	2,017,526	-	2,017,526	1,947,435	-	1,947,435
Private Providers	605,075	-	605,075	373,323	-	373,323
Program Services	-	-	-	10,432	-	10,432
Sale of Services	248,587	-	248,587	173,365	-	173,365
Forgiveness of Payroll						
Protection Program Loan	1,079,920	-	1,079,920	-	-	-
Donations and Private Grants	147,591	-	147,591	213,117	-	213,117
United Way Allocation	30,000	-	30,000	30,000	-	30,000
United Way Designations	11,783	-	11,783	16,426	-	16,426
Fundraising	192,052	-	192,052	107,266	-	107,266
Other	40,415	-	40,415	230,209	-	230,209
	9,097,133	-	9,097,133	7,495,174	-	7,495,174
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support	9,097,133	-	9,097,133	7,495,174	-	7,495,174
Expenses						
Program Services	6,307,821	-	6,307,821	5,479,912	-	5,479,912
Supporting Services	1,544,494	-	1,544,494	1,568,423	-	1,568,423
Total Expenses	7,852,315	-	7,852,315	7,048,335	-	7,048,335
Change in Net Assets	1,244,818	-	1,244,818	446,839	-	446,839
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	6,019,297	470,045	6,489,342	5,572,458	470,045	6,042,503
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 7,264,115	\$ 470,045	\$ 7,734,160	\$ 6,019,297	\$ 470,045	\$ 6,489,342

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STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Services						Supporting Services			
	Adult Habilitation	Infant Habilitation	Residential	Waivered Services	Commercial Business Services	Total Program Services	General and Administrative	Board and Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	\$ 806,252	\$ 22,677	\$ 1,120,696	\$ 1,691,670	\$ 128,619	\$ 3,769,914	\$ 1,085,892	\$ 55,342	\$ 1,141,234	\$ 4,911,148
Depreciation and Amortization	121,314	-	181,379	28,350	9,892	340,935	67,226	-	67,226	408,161
Contract Services	7,343	-	316,075	19,894	41,572	384,884	15,385	17	15,402	400,286
Insurance	96,548	3,187	128,168	78,772	31,013	337,688	51,662	8,887	60,549	398,237
Occupancy	104,517	160	147,571	57,433	1,058	310,739	64,286	9,253	73,539	384,278
Payroll Taxes	55,815	797	79,157	121,005	9,944	266,718	65,600	4,233	69,833	336,551
Day Service Charges	-	-	271,247	-	-	271,247	-	-	-	271,247
Supplies	21,334	974	161,687	5,755	17,830	207,580	10,080	-	10,080	217,660
State Bed Fees	-	-	186,952	-	-	186,952	-	-	-	186,952
Travel and Transportation	27,033	-	34,536	10,563	21,180	93,312	18,749	66	18,815	112,127
Telephone	25,239	68	19,394	13,511	1,420	59,632	25,089	639	25,728	85,360
Interest	30,079	-	1,882	-	-	31,961	23,018	-	23,018	54,979
Professional Services	1,558	-	18,516	1,425	424	21,923	18,026	489	18,515	40,438
Miscellaneous	2,079	-	3,410	5,679	(3,176)	7,992	15,626	3,075	18,701	26,693
Conferences and Training	5,894	-	3,556	6,894	-	16,344	1,854	-	1,854	18,198
Total	\$ 1,305,005	\$ 27,863	\$ 2,674,226	\$ 2,040,951	\$ 259,776	\$ 6,307,821	\$ 1,462,493	\$ 82,001	\$ 1,544,494	\$ 7,852,315

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STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Program Services					Total Program Services	Supporting Services		Total Supporting Services	Total
	Adult Habilitation	Infant Habilitation	Residential	Waivered Services	Commercial Business Services		General and Administrative	Board and Fundraising		
Salaries, Wages, and Benefits	\$ 541,106	\$ 24,470	\$ 1,284,019	\$ 1,612,356	\$ 81,145	\$ 3,543,096	\$ 1,084,622	\$ 58,091	\$ 1,142,713	\$ 4,685,809
Depreciation and Amortization	131,853	1,659	143,968	31,415	9,892	318,787	74,237	-	74,237	393,024
Insurance	85,510	4,125	118,999	77,361	32,471	318,466	50,120	7,957	58,077	376,543
Occupancy	82,493	(901)	153,532	58,837	(9,898)	284,063	57,258	3,856	61,114	345,177
Payroll Taxes	36,318	831	94,299	120,070	6,328	257,846	68,352	4,435	72,787	330,633
Supplies	9,572	1,903	142,846	7,069	12,420	173,810	19,044	352	19,396	193,206
State Bed Fees	-	-	182,237	-	-	182,237	-	-	-	182,237
Contract Services	4,900	-	25,397	18,227	52,089	100,613	12,880	17	12,897	113,510
Miscellaneous	9,935	4,526	10,496	36,375	1,843	63,175	30,264	7,031	37,295	100,470
Telephone	26,708	2,143	19,259	16,152	2,050	66,312	26,199	642	26,841	93,153
Travel and Transportation	13,598	-	21,032	7,850	20,149	62,629	12,793	-	12,793	75,422
Interest	34,329	-	2,927	-	-	37,256	27,936	-	27,936	65,192
Day Service Charges	-	-	44,437	-	-	44,437	-	-	-	44,437
Professional Services	183	-	10,953	2,375	-	13,511	18,025	1,280	19,305	32,816
Conferences and Training	2,698	-	5,157	5,819	-	13,674	2,957	75	3,032	16,706
Total	\$ 979,203	\$ 38,756	\$ 2,259,558	\$ 1,993,906	\$ 208,489	\$ 5,479,912	\$ 1,484,687	\$ 83,736	\$ 1,568,423	\$ 7,048,335

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

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Changes in Net Assets	\$ 1,244,818	\$ 446,839
Adjustments to Reconcile Changes in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation and Amortization	411,002	394,918
Gain on Disposition of Property and Equipment	(500)	(96,860)
Paycheck Protection Program Forgiveness	(1,079,920)	-
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets		
Accounts Receivable, Net	(6,996)	(47,820)
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	5,000	-
Prepaid Expenses	2,414	(76,574)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	10,474	39,467
Accrued Salaries, Wages, and Taxes	(6,815)	(64,836)
Accumulated Paid Leave	23,069	(3,924)
Deferred Revenue	320,989	194,341
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	923,535	785,551
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(75,256)	(912,566)
Purchases of Construction in Progress	(3,590)	688,499
Sales of Other Assets	200,000	-
Proceeds from Sale of Property and Equipment	500	158,328
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	121,654	(65,739)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Debt Issuance Costs	-	(24,619)
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	-	1,674,400
Principal Payments on Long-Term Debt	(187,576)	(1,790,869)
Net Cash (Used in) Financing Activities	(187,576)	(141,088)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	857,613	578,724
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	5,807,609	5,228,885
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 6,665,222	\$ 5,807,609
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash Paid During the Year for Interest	\$ 54,979	\$ 65,190

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

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Organization

STARC of Louisiana, Inc. (STARC) was incorporated on June 20, 1968. STARC provides the following program services to citizens of St. Tammany Parish with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities:

- **Adult Habilitation Services** - Assists individuals in acquiring and retaining skills needed for independence, recreation, and interpersonal proficiencies. Individuals must be 18 years of age or older and have a developmental and/or intellectual disability diagnosis. Individuals must have funding for services that can include waiver, contractual, and private pay.
- **Infant Habilitation Services** - Provides services to families with infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months of age who have a medical condition likely to result in a cognitive, motor, vision, hearing, communication, social-emotional, and/or adaptive developmental delay(s), or who have already been diagnosed with one or more developmental delays. Early Steps services are designed to improve a family's capacity to enhance a child's development. These services are provided in the child's natural environment, such as the child's home, childcare, or any other community setting typical for children from birth to 36 months of age.
- **Residential Services** - Residential community homes provide opportunities for individuals to live in a family-style home in a typical neighborhood. Trained staff members provide care and support for activities of daily living, socialization, community access, and health care coordination and services. Individuals must be age 16 or older and have a primary diagnosis of developmental and/or intellectual disability.
- **Waivered Services** - Medicaid home and community-based waiver programs allow people greater flexibility to choose where they want to live and to use services and supports that best suit their needs. Services provided must represent a least-restrictive treatment alternative.
- **Commercial Business Services** - Provides a center-based environment at licensed facilities in Slidell and Mandeville, where our seasoned staff work closely with individuals to help them develop, increase, and retain skills necessary for the performance of productive and meaningful work.

Basis of Accounting

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

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Presentation

STARC follows the guidance of the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). STARC is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

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

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor- (or certain grantor-) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Contributions restricted by donors are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Use of Estimates

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, STARC considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

It is STARC's policy to charge off uncollectible accounts receivable when management determines the receivable will not be collected. Management believes use of this method does not result in a material difference from the valuation method required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contributions and Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give that is, in substance, unconditional. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Pledges are expected to be collected over a five-year period. Management feels any discounts on pledges expected to be collected after one year are not material. STARC determines the allowance for uncollectable promises to give based on historical experience, and assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Promises to give are written off when deemed uncollectable. As a result, pledges are recorded at the net realizable value. As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, unconditional promises to give shown on the statements of financial position consisted of \$25,000 and \$30,000, respectively, due from United Way.

Revenue Recognition

STARC recognizes revenue from contracts with customers when commercial substance exists, approvals have been obtained and commitment to perform exists, rights of both parties and payment terms are identifiable and collection is probable.

A performance obligation is a promise in a contract with a customer to transfer a good or service to the customer. Management assesses each good or service promised in a contract and identifies each promise as a performance obligation. The transaction price is the amount of consideration (fixed or variable) expected to be received in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties. If the considerations promised in a contract includes a variable amount, management will estimate the amount to which it expects to be entitled using the most-likely-amount method. Estimated amounts are only included in the transaction price to the extent it is probable that a significant reversal of cumulative revenue will not occur when the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is received. A contract's transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and recognized as revenue when, or as, the performance obligation is satisfied.

Habilitation, Residential, and Waivered Services

STARC recognizes revenue from habilitation, residential, and waived programs during the year in which the related services are provided to the individual.

STARC offers care services to individuals in the programs at standard contracted rates. Medicaid or the payor is billed monthly for services provided. The performance obligation of delivering care services is simultaneously received and consumed by the individual. Revenue related to services performed as needed is recognized at a point in time, the day the service is performed. Contracts for services are combined into a single portfolio of similar contracts.

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Fundraising Income

STARC hosts fundraisers and special events during the year. Fundraising income is primarily made up of contributions without donor restrictions. Donations raised for a specific cause are recognized at a point in time when the consideration is received.

Bed Licenses Amortization

Expense for amortization of the bed licenses for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$40,000.

Property and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment, in excess of \$5,000, are capitalized and recorded at cost at the date of acquisition. Contributed property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Expenses for maintenance, repairs, and renewals of minor items are charged as incurred.

Depreciation and amortization are computed by the straight-line method at rates based on the following estimated useful lives: Furniture and Equipment - 5 to 20 years; Building and Improvements - 5 to 30 years; and Vehicles - 3 to 5 years.

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$368,160 and \$353,024, respectively.

Donated Assets and Services

STARC recorded non-cash donations as contributions at its estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Various functions of STARC are conducted by unpaid officers, board members, and volunteers. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since the volunteers' time does not meet the criteria necessary for recognition. STARC recognizes donated services, if significant in amount, which create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

In response to the economic impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was enacted by Congress and was subsequently signed into law on March 27, 2020. The CARES Act included a variety of economic assistance provisions for businesses and individuals. The CARES Act established a Provider Relief Fund to be used for economic support of entities in connection with health care-related expenses or lost revenues attributable to COVID-19.

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Continued)

Entities such as STARC would recognize these funds as subsidies that are subject to eligibility requirements. For the year ended June 30, 2021, STARC received approximately \$240,000 through the Provider Relief Fund program. Based on the terms of the Provider Relief Fund program and the guidance provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), STARC recognized this funding as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2021, which is included in government grants and contracts on the statement of activities.

Functional Expense Allocation

The cost of providing STARC's various programs and supporting services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Expenses are first allocated by direct identification and then allocated if an expenditure benefits more than one program or function. The expenses that are allocated are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort or on the basis of square footage. Allocable expenses include salaries and benefits, occupancy, insurance, and depreciation expense.

Income Taxes

STARC qualifies for an exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is made in the accompanying financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an entity in its tax returns that might be uncertain. STARC believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. Penalties and interest assessed by income taxing authorities, if any, would be included in income tax expense.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Adopted

In September 2020, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*, which requires a not-for-profit entity to present contributed nonfinancial assets in the statement of activities as a line item that is separate from contributions of cash or other financial assets. ASU 2020-07 also requires additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures about contributed nonfinancial assets received, disaggregated by category. STARC adopted the new presentation standard effective July 1, 2021. The adoption of ASU 2020-07 did not have a significant impact on STARC's financial statements.

Note 1. Nature of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Recent Accounting Pronouncements - Not Yet Adopted

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. ASU 2016-02 requires that a lessee recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases classified as financing or operating leases. A lessee should recognize in the balance sheet a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. For leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities. In transition, lessees and lessors are required to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. ASU 2020-05, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606) and Leases (Topic 842): Effective Dates for Certain Entities*, deferred the effective date of ASU 2016-02 to financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. Management is currently evaluating the impact of adopting the new lease standard on its financial statements.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified for consistency with the current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported results on the statement of activities. An adjustment has been made to the June 30, 2021 statement of functional expenses to add additional categories created during the year ended June 30, 2022.

Note 2. Concentrations of Credit Risk

STARC has concentrated its credit risk by maintaining deposits in banks located within the same geographic region that may, at times, exceed amounts covered by insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, approximately \$4,400,000 and \$3,600,000 of cash and cash equivalents were uninsured. STARC has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk to cash.

A significant portion of STARC's revenue is derived from the ad valorem tax revenue described in Note 8, the Medicaid waiver program, and Title XIX funding. As of June 30, 2022, ad valorem taxes represent 22% of revenues, Medicaid waiver program represents 35% of revenues, and Title XIX represents 27% of revenues. As of June 30, 2021, ad valorem taxes represent 26% of revenues, Medicaid waiver program represents 28% of revenues, and Title XIX represents 25% of revenues.

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Note 3. Accounts Receivable

As of June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020, accounts receivable were comprised of:

	2022	2021	2020
Title XIX	\$ 209,401	\$ 170,897	\$ 234,891
Waiver Services	155,433	134,688	128,984
Supported Services	69,973	65,701	47,449
Contracted Services	32,564	22,322	953
Other	507	67,274	785
Total	\$ 467,878	\$ 460,882	\$ 413,062

Note 4. Unconditional Promises to Give

As of June 30, 2022 and 2021, unconditional promises to give were comprised of:

	2022	2021
Due Within One Year	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000
Less: Allowance	-	-
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000

Note 5. Liquidity and Availability

STARC regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. Expenditures are generally met within 30 days, utilizing the financial resources STARC has available. Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, consist of the following:

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,671,563
Accounts Receivable	467,878
Total	\$ 6,139,441

In addition, STARC has a \$500,000 available operating line of credit to draw upon.

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Note 6. Accumulated Paid Leave

All full-time regular status employees who do not carry the Direct Support Professional title are eligible for paid leave. At the beginning of each fiscal year, STARC deposits into each employee's annual leave account a lump sum amount of leave hours for use of time off during that fiscal year. The amount of leave each receives is based on the employee's job classification and years of eligible service. At the end of each fiscal year, unused annual leave hours up to established limits, are automatically transferred to the employee's accumulated leave account. Annual leave hours not used are not payable to employees upon resignation, retirement, termination, or death, while accumulated leave hours will be paid out upon resignation, retirement, termination, or death at the employee's current hourly rate.

	2022	2021
Beginning Balance	\$ 193,782	\$ 197,706
Additions	256,708	178,887
Reductions	(233,639)	(182,811)
Ending Balance	\$ 216,851	\$ 193,782

Note 7. Board Designations

It is the policy of the Board of Directors of STARC to review its plans for future property improvements, acquisitions, and program services from time to time and to designate appropriate sums of net assets without donor restrictions to ensure adequate financing. At June 30, 2022 and 2021, STARC's Board had \$523,614 and \$420,332, respectively, in designated funds which are designated for expanding program services to involve more families and the community in the joyful growth of all citizens.

Note 8. Administration Agreement and Deferred Revenue

Effective February 18, 2009, the St. Tammany Parish Council (the Council) and STARC entered into an administration agreement for a period of ten years, whereby STARC would provide services relating to acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating authorized activities, services, programs, and/or facilities for individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities in St. Tammany Parish. The agreement requires the Council to compensate STARC a 1 mill tax annually. STARC received \$2,072,069 and \$2,091,785, of which \$2,046,715 and \$1,921,572 was deferred for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, to properly recognize revenue when it will be earned. STARC incurred expenditures relating to the services provided in the amount of \$2,017,526 and \$1,947,435 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The ad valorem tax received from the Council and the expenditures incurred are included in the specific programs and supporting services of STARC on the statements of activities.

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Note 9. United Way Allocation/Grants

STARC participates in the United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area allocation and designation of funds process. To participate in the allocation and designation of funds, certain restrictions were placed on STARC's ability to conduct certain fundraising activities or otherwise solicit contributions. The United Way's allocation/designation to STARC for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$41,783 and \$46,426, respectively.

Note 10. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions totaled \$470,045 for years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, are donations from corporations, individuals, and pledges receivable from the United Way of Greater New Orleans to support Jacob's Ladder Adult Day Care. There were \$30,000 of net assets released in the same year and shown as without donor restrictions for each of the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021.

Note 11. Long-Term Debt

STARC had the following notes payable as of June 30th:

	2022	2021
Mortgage note dated October 6, 2020, payable to a bank in monthly installments of \$11,754, consisting of principal and interest accruing at a rate of 3.19% through October 2035. Collateralized by land and building.	\$ 1,387,253	\$ 1,561,363
Vehicle financing arrangement dated September 9, 2018, payable in monthly installments of \$1,279, consisting of principal and interest accruing at a rate of 7.99% through September 2023.	15,841	29,307
Paycheck Protection Program note dated May 6, 2020, forgiven in full under the CARES Act in August 2021; in the absence of forgiveness, the loan was payable to a bank in 18 monthly installments of \$60,462 consisting of principal and interest accruing at a rate of 0.98% through April 2022.	-	1,079,920
Total Debt	1,403,094	2,670,590
Less: Current Portion	(113,424)	(1,186,490)
Less: Capitalized Refinancing Costs	(19,884)	(22,725)
Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 1,269,786	\$ 1,461,375

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Note 11. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Maturities are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2023	\$ 113,424
2024	105,875
2025	110,823
2026	117,120
2027	123,623
Thereafter	<u>832,229</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,403,094</u>

Interest paid on notes payable for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$54,979 and \$65,192, respectively.

CARES Funding

On March 27, 2020, Congress enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act which established the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The Program was created to assist small businesses in paying their employees and certain other expenses during the COVID-19 crisis. On April 6, 2020, STARC applied for a loan under the Program and received \$1,079,920 in proceeds from a bank. Under the PPP, the Small Business Administration (SBA) will forgive the proceeds received if eligibility and certain other criteria are met related to the use of the funds. If not forgiven, payments of principal and interest in the amount of \$60,462 were payable monthly beginning November 6, 2020, through April 6, 2022.

On August 11, 2021, STARC received notice of forgiveness from the SBA. As such, STARC recognized \$1,079,920 of gain on debt forgiveness for the year ended June 30, 2022, which is presented in revenues, gains, and other support on the statement of activities.

The SBA will have the right to audit STARC's compliance with the PPP for a period of up to six years after forgiveness is granted. Any unfavorable outcome resulting from the SBA's review or audit will be reported once known and may materially impact STARC's financial position and/or results of future operations.

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Note 12. Line of Credit

STARC has a \$500,000 line of credit with a local bank which matures in April 2025. The line of credit has an interest rate of 0.5% over the Index. The balance on the line of credit at June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$0.

Note 13. Operating Leases

STARC has multiple operating leases for office equipment at various locations. Lease expense for office equipment for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 was \$11,613 and \$12,291, respectively.

Note 14. Retirement Plans

STARC established a 401(k) Thrift Plan (the Plan) effective November 1, 2000. Employees of STARC may participate in the Plan, whereby employees elect to make voluntary contributions pursuant to a salary reduction agreement. It is available to all employees who have completed the service requirements (equivalent to one year of service with 1,000 hours of service or more). STARC makes discretionary contributions to the Plan each year as a percentage of all participants' contributions.

On April 19, 2012, STARC established a 457(b) Top Hat Plan whereby the executive staff can contribute to a retirement plan and STARC still be in compliance with the requirements of the 401(k) plan. The highly compensated employees who participate in this plan do so with only their own deferrals. STARC makes discretionary contributions to this plan each year as a percentage of all participants' contributions.

STARC's contributions for both plans for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 were \$30,378 and \$13,002, respectively.

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Note 15. Deferred Compensation

On March 16, 2005, the Board established a years of service bonus plan for any retiring employee who has been employed by STARC for a minimum of 20 years and has maintained a satisfactory employment record. The bonus payments are not guaranteed and are paid only from Board-approved unrestricted funds that are available in the fiscal year in which a qualifying employee retires. Bonus payments are based on 50%, 75%, or 100% of the employee's annualized regular salary at retirement date, depending on years of service. Bonus payment expense was \$24,643 and \$27,155 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and is recorded in salary, wages, and benefits on the statements of functional expense.

Note 16. Contingencies

From time to time, STARC is involved in claims or legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of operations. In the opinion of management, the outcome of such actions will have no material impact on STARC's financial position or results of operations.

Note 17. Risks and Uncertainties

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern", and on March 11, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus include restrictions on travel, quarantines in certain areas, and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate the spread of it have had, and are expected to continue to have, an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries, including the geographical area in which STARC operates.

It is unknown how long these and any other adverse conditions associated with the coronavirus will last and what the complete financial effect will be to STARC.

Note 18. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, December 29, 2022, and determined that no events occurred which require disclosure. No further subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Supplementary Information
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments
to Agency Head
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:513 (A)(3) as amended by Act 706 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session requires that the total compensation, reimbursements, and benefits of an agency head or political subdivision head or chief executive officer related to the position, including but not limited to travel, housing, unvouchered expense, per diem, and registration fees be reported as a supplemental report within the financial statements of local government and quasi-public auditees. In 2015, Act 462 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature further amended R.S. 24:513(A)(3) to clarify that non-governmental entities or not-for-profit entities that receive public funds shall report only the use of public funds for the expenditures itemized in the supplemental report.

Agency Head

Mark Baham, Executive Director

Purpose	Amount
Salary	\$126,810
Benefits - Insurance	\$58
Benefits - Retirement	\$873
Benefits - Other	\$12,629
Vehicle Provided by Agency	\$11,370
Per Diem	\$0
Reimbursements	\$1,038
Travel	\$0
Registration Fees	\$0
Conference Travel	\$0
Continuing Professional Education Fees	\$0
Housing	\$0
Unvouchered Expenses	\$0
Special Meals	\$0

See independent auditor's report.

**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**

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
STARC of Louisiana, Inc.
Slidell, Louisiana

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 STARC of Louisiana, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered STARC of Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 STARC of Louisiana, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of STARC of 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.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether STARC of 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 financial statements. 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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LaForte".

A Professional Accounting Corporation

Covington, LA
December 29, 2022

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Schedule of Findings and Responses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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| 1. Type of auditors' report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting and compliance and other matters: | |
| a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiencies identified? | None reported |
| c. Noncompliance material to the financial statements? | No |

Federal Awards

Not applicable.

Part II - Findings Related to the Financial Statements

None.

STARC OF LOUISIANA, INC.
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

Findings Related to the Financial Statements

None.