

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Association of Small Foundations DBA Exponent Philanthropy Washington, D.C.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Association of Small Foundations DBA Exponent Philanthropy (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



To the Board of Directors Association of Small Foundations DBA Exponent Philanthropy

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Organization's 2015 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated July 25, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Certified Public Accountants

Councilor Buchanan + Mitchell, P.C.

Washington, D.C. June 15, 2017

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2016

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015)

	2016	2015
Assets		
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Grants Receivable Accounts Receivable Donated Office Space Receivable Investments Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	\$ 1,139,318 17,500 160,250 232,234 1,727,347 90,836	\$ 1,227,362 152,100 146,950 179,630 1,351,040 37,699
Total Current Assets	3,367,485	3,094,781
Fixed Assets, Net	97,350	40,072
Accounts Receivable, Net of Current Portion	-	55,000
Donated Office Space Receivable, Net of Current Portion Total Assets	759,128 \$ 4,223,963	
Liabilities and Net Assets	, ,	
Current Liabilities Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses Deferred Revenue Deferred Membership Dues	\$ 87,521 232,329 693,821	\$ 141,358 242,248 769,078
Total Current Liabilities	1,013,671	1,152,684
Net Assets Unrestricted Unrestricted - Board Designated Temporarily Restricted	1,846,064 200,440 1,163,788	1,444,947 - 592,222
Total Net Assets	3,210,292	2,037,169
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,223,963	\$ 3,189,853

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015)

			2011	2017
		Temporarily	2016	2015
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Revenues				
Membership Dues	\$ 1,447,157	\$ -	\$ 1,447,157	\$1,454,587
Grants and Contributions	828,061	474,290	1,302,351	1,217,382
Registration Fees	933,119	-	933,119	287,400
Rental Income	123,993	-	123,993	181,823
Publications and Other Revenue	110,376	-	110,376	119,726
Contribution - Donated Office Space	19,438	1,107,394	1,126,832	5,227
Interest Income	9,436	-	9,436	4,889
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	1,010,118	(1,010,118)	-	-
Total Revenues	4,481,698	571,566	5,053,264	3,271,034
Expenses				
Program Services	3,113,532	-	3,113,532	3,095,495
General and Administrative	311,299	-	311,299	283,128
Fundraising	455,310	<u>-</u> _	455,310	321,555
Total Expenses	3,880,141		3,880,141	3,700,178
Change in Net Assets	601,557	571,566	1,173,123	(429,144)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,444,947	592,222	2,037,169	2,466,313
Net Assets, End of Year	\$2,046,504	\$ 1,163,788	\$3,210,292	\$2,037,169

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015)

	_	Connect	Guide	 Champion	Тс	otal Program Services	Ad	General and ministrative	Fu	ndraising	2016 Total	 2015 Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$	678,247	\$ 664,427	\$ 237,761	\$	1,580,435	\$	49,491	\$	317,679	\$ 1,947,605	\$ 1,995,327
Meetings		229,501	312,473	57,697		599,671		1,511		12,917	614,099	209,307
Amortization of Donated Rent		88,274	91,753	56,654		236,681		50,416		28,002	315,099	431,112
Consultants		67,931	57,498	56,408		181,837		14,901		12,526	209,264	278,859
Occupancy		67,055	71,643	23,854		162,552		66,495		36,932	265,979	288,295
Travel		15,929	25,883	8,427		50,239		1,727		10,635	62,601	85,432
Legal and Accounting		-	-	-		-		78,471		-	78,471	90,428
Printing		18,873	18,057	19,942		56,872		1,068		1,021	58,961	51,541
Postage and Delivery		12,560	7,973	3,560		24,093		1,873		3,386	29,352	30,128
Telephone and Fax		9,229	9,834	3,298		22,361		8,798		5,009	36,168	27,460
Depreciation and Amortization		9,471	10,119	3,369		22,959		9,392		5,217	37,568	35,581
Office Equipment and Maintenance		5,592	5,974	1,989		13,555		5,545		3,080	22,180	17,969
Website		21,045	7,173	7,006		35,224		511		509	36,244	43,705
Design		8,856	13,784	10,211		32,851		241		1,709	34,801	28,852
Merchant and Bank Charges		11,854	12,665	4,217		28,736		11,755		6,529	47,020	20,938
Dues and Publications		5,871	6,115	3,226		15,212		2,715		2,480	20,407	20,020
Office Supplies		3,049	3,985	1,079		8,113		2,862		1,679	12,654	9,878
Temporary Help		3,698	3,623	1,296		8,617		270		1,732	10,619	2,258
Insurance		2,350	2,679	738		5,767		1,410		783	7,960	10,177
Conference Registration Fees		9,081	6,391	6,585		22,057		-		2,459	24,516	15,256
Staff Meetings		1,716	1,825	697		4,238		1,574		874	6,686	6,841
Miscellaneous		275	1,089	98		1,462		273		152	 1,887	 814
Total Expenses	\$	1,270,457	\$ 1,334,963	\$ 508,112	\$	3,113,532	\$	311,299	\$	455,310	\$ 3,880,141	\$ 3,700,178

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

(WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015)

	2016	2015
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in Net Assets	\$1,173,123	\$ (429,144)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets		, , ,
to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation and Amortization	37,568	35,581
(Gain) Loss on Investments	(350)	470
Change in Present Value Discount		
for Donated Office Space Receivable	(19,438)	(5,227)
Decrease in Grants Receivable	134,600	216,650
Decrease (Increase) in Accounts Receivable	41,700	(15,525)
(Increase) Decrease in Donated Office Space Receivable	(792,294)	431,112
Increase in Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	(53,137)	(14,777)
(Decrease) Increase in Accounts Payable	/ o\	
and Accrued Expenses	(53,837)	17,655
(Decrease) Increase in Deferred Revenue	(9,919)	31,899
Decrease in Deferred Membership Dues	(75,257)	(34,586)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	382,759	234,108
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of Investments	(3,380,804)	(2,550,702)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	3,004,847	1,999,253
Purchases of Fixed Assets	(94,846)	(6,972)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(470,803)	(558,421)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(88,044)	(324,313)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,227,362	1,551,675
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$1,139,318	\$ 1,227,362

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Association of Small Foundations (the Organization) is a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Since March 2014, the Organization has been doing business as Exponent Philanthropy. The Organization builds and strengthens small foundation philanthropy by providing high-quality programs, services and resources to charitable foundations with few or no staff. The Organization is a membership organization, recognized for peer-to-peer information sharing, and recognized for the production of practical tools that improve, simplify, and reduce the cost of administering a grant making foundation. The Organization's activities are funded primarily through membership dues and grants.

The Organization's main programs are:

Connect: provides opportunities for members and prospective members to network and connect through the production and distribution of educational programs, peer learning cohorts, local engagement groups, member advisory committees, and on-line member directory and discussion list.

Guide: provides opportunities for members and prospective members to become increasingly knowledgeable in core competencies, intentionality, and leadership through the production of educational programs, the publication of written materials, and a rich library of on-line tools and resources on topics related to grant-making, impact and evaluation, starting up, foundation administration, boards and governance, family philanthropy, investments, leadership, tax and legal issues, technology, transition points and trends.

Champion: identifies, celebrates, promotes and encourages the work of its members, those who practice philanthropy with few or no staff.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses when incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers demand deposits, money market funds, and investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less, when purchased, to be cash and cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments with original maturities of less than one year are classified as short-term investments. Investments are comprised of short-term brokered certificates of deposit, valued based on broker quotes using readily available pricing sources for comparable investments, and a bank certificate of deposit, stated at cost plus accrued interest, which approximated market value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Grants Receivable

Unconditional promises to give that have not been collected as of year-end are recorded as grants receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position. Grants receivable over multiple years are discounted to their net present value using the applicable interest rate if such discount would be material. All grants receivable are assumed to be collectible; therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary.

Fixed Assets

The Organization capitalizes all fixed asset acquisitions of \$2,000 and above. Fixed assets are stated at cost and are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to five years, with no salvage value. Direct costs incurred during the application stage of the development of the Organization's website are capitalized and amortized over an estimated useful life of three years. Maintenance and repairs, including planned major maintenance activities, are charged to expense when incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized. Donated fixed assets are recorded at fair market value at the date of donation.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists primarily of amounts due for rental income and mission partnership fees. Management reviews the collectability of the accounts receivable on a periodic basis. No reserve for doubtful accounts has been established because management believes all amounts are fully collectible.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Donated Office Space

The Organization receives the use of office space and furniture and equipment free of charge. However, as part of the agreement, the Organization pays the operating expenses for the building, including maintenance, utilities, real estate taxes, and a management fee. The Organization recorded the fair value of the donated office space as donated office space and temporarily restricted revenue at the net present value of the estimated fair value of the lease at the inception of the lease. Donated office space that has been committed to the Organization as of December 31, 2016, through a formal lease agreement, has been recorded as donated office space receivable in the accompanying statement of financial position.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition

The Organization reports grants as unrestricted and available for general operations, unless specifically restricted by the donor. If such contributions and grants are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated funds for a particular purpose or for a specific period of time, they are reported as temporarily restricted. When the stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Membership dues revenue is recognized ratably over the membership period of one year, which begins in the month dues are paid. The portion of dues that relates to a membership period extending beyond year end is reported as deferred membership dues.

Registration fees are recognized in the year in which the seminar or conference is held.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. The Organization is exempt from the payment of taxes on income other than net unrelated business income. The Organization received certain unrelated business income from advertising fees. No provision for federal or state income taxes is required as of December 31, 2016, for net unrelated business income.

Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions

The Organization requires that a tax position be recognized or derecognized based on a "more-likely-than-not" threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Organization does not believe its financial statements include, or reflect, any uncertain tax positions. The Organization's Forms 990, 990T, and DC D-20 are generally subject to examination by the taxing authorities for three years after filing.

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.

Prior Year Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative totals as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Reclassifications

Certain 2015 amounts have been reclassified for comparative purposes.

2. CONCENTRATIONS

The Organization maintains cash balances at financial institutions in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. The accounts at these institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to certain limits. At times during the year, the Organization's cash balance exceeded the FDIC insurance amount. Management believes the risk in this situation to be minimal.

As of December 31, 2016, approximately 56% of grants and accounts receivable was due from two donors.

3. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Organization sponsors a qualified profit sharing pension plan (the Plan) with a 401(k) feature for all eligible employees. Employees, who have reached age 21, are eligible to participate in the Plan after one year of service and are fully vested immediately upon entering the Plan. The Organization contributes up to 21% of each employee's salary to the Plan on a predetermined formula based on the benefits package selected by the employee. For the year ended December 31, 2016, the Organization made a contribution to the Plan on behalf of its employees of approximately \$154,000, which is included in salaries and benefits in the accompanying statement of functional expenses.

4. FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consisted of the following as of December 31, 2016:

Description	Amount
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 22,105
Website	185,865
	207,970
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(110,620)
Fixed Assets, Net	\$ 97,350

5. COMMITMENTS

The Organization has entered into contracts with facilities in connection with future meetings and conferences. In the event of cancellation by the Organization or if attendance is less than agreed-upon minimum levels, the Organization would be responsible for certain fees. Management does not anticipate cancellation of these events or attendance below minimum levels.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

5. COMMITMENTS (CONTINUED)

The Organization has an employment agreement (the Agreement) with the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) which expires on December 31, 2018. The Agreement specifies that if the Organization terminates the Agreement, the CEO is entitled to 90 days of paid compensation, excluding benefits.

6. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes as of December 31, 2016:

Description	Amount
Donated Office Space for Future Years	\$ 991,362
Infrastructure	43,818
Youth Initiative	3,007
Future Conferences and Programs	125,601
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 1,163,788

Amounts released from temporarily restricted net assets during the year ended December 31, 2016, were as follows:

Description	Amount			
Youth Initiative	\$	15,149		
Donated Office Space for Future Years		295,662		
Infrastructure		149,518		
Time-Restricted		100,000		
Future Conferences and Programs		449,789		
Total Amounts Released from Restrictions	\$	1,010,118		

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels as follows:

- *Level 1* inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets (examples include equity securities);
- Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability other than quoted prices, either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active (examples include corporate or municipal bonds);
- **Level 3** inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs to the determination of fair value require significant management judgment (examples include certain private equity securities).

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following presents investments carried at fair value as of December 31, 2016:

		Quoted Prices	Significant	
		in Active	Other	Significant
		Markets for	Observable	Unobservable
		Identical Assets	Inputs	Inputs
Description	Fair Value	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 1,727,347	\$ -	\$ 1,727,347	\$ -

8. DONATED OFFICE SPACE RECEIVABLE

In 2010, the Organization entered into an agreement with a private foundation for its office space, including furnishings, in Washington, D.C., for a five-year period from June 2011 through May 2016. In January 2016, the Organization and the private foundation extended the office space agreement for a new five-year period commencing on June 1, 2016, with no other changes. The lease provides for no annual fixed rent, but the Organization is obligated to pay all taxes, costs, operating expenses, and utilities.

The net present value of the donated office space related to the lease, approximately \$1,107,000, was recorded as temporarily restricted revenue during the year ended December 31, 2016. The donated office space receivable was discounted to the net present value using a discount rate of 2%. The amount of the amortization of donated rent for the year ended December 31, 2016, of approximately \$315,000, is recognized in the accompanying statement of functional expenses.

The donated office space receivable as of December 31, 2016, represents the net present value of donated office space promised through 2021 which is to be received as follows:

For the Years Ending December 31,	Amount
2017	\$ 232,234
2018	232,234
2019	232,234
2020	232,234
2021	96,762
Total Donated Office Space Receivable	1,025,698
Less Discount to Present Value	(34,336)
Net Donated Office Space Receivable	\$ 991,362

The Organization subleases a portion of its donated office space to various unrelated entities. The Organization recognized approximately \$124,000 in rental income related to these subleases during the year ended December 31, 2016.

9. BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Board of Directors has designated approximately \$200,000 raised through the 20th Anniversary Campaign in 2016 for the future pursuit of new programs and member services.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2016

10. Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated through June 15, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.