



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)**

SUMMER SEARCH

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Summer Search

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Summer Search (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2016, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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 auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the 2016 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Summer Search as of September 30, 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.

Prior Period Summarized Comparative Information

The 2015 financial statements of Summer Search were audited by Lautze & Lautze, CPA's & Financial Advisors whose practice was combined with Marcum LLP as of June 1, 2016, and whose report dated March 23, 2016, expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Marcum LLP

San Francisco, California
February 3, 2017

SUMMER SEARCH
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016	2015
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 865,919	\$ 1,928,524	\$ 187,703	\$ 2,982,146	\$ 2,254,475
Other receivables	9,145	--	--	9,145	9,119
Prepaid expenses and other assets	718,166	--	--	718,166	611,707
Promises to give, net	1,070,623	3,734,763	--	4,805,386	4,608,155
Investments	4,504,054	4,945	--	4,508,999	4,688,791
Property and equipment, net	446,649	--	--	446,649	266,082
Total Assets	<u>\$ 7,614,556</u>	<u>\$ 5,668,232</u>	<u>\$ 187,703</u>	<u>\$ 13,470,491</u>	<u>\$ 12,438,329</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 526,852	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 526,852	\$ 144,041
Accrued vacation	354,990	--	--	354,990	359,173
Deferred rent	199,214	--	--	199,214	71,237
Line of credit	--	--	--	--	200,000
Total Liabilities	<u>1,081,056</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,081,056</u>	<u>774,451</u>
Net Assets	<u>6,533,500</u>	<u>5,668,232</u>	<u>187,703</u>	<u>12,389,435</u>	<u>11,663,878</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 7,614,556</u>	<u>\$ 5,668,232</u>	<u>\$ 187,703</u>	<u>\$ 13,470,491</u>	<u>\$ 12,438,329</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016	2015
Revenue, Gains (Losses), and Other Support					
Contributions	\$ 8,539,861	\$ 5,186,250	\$ --	\$ 13,726,111	\$ 14,116,309
Special events	5,832,718	418,727	--	6,251,445	6,313,340
Contributed goods and services	1,869,473	--	--	1,869,473	2,048,198
Investment income (loss), net of investment fees of \$31,129	434,788	36	--	434,824	(212,654)
Other income	31,065	--	--	31,065	1,771
Bad debt losses	(88,990)	(80,000)	--	(168,990)	(702,727)
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>5,808,719</u>	<u>(5,808,719)</u>	--	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Revenue, Gains (Losses), and Other Support	<u>22,427,634</u>	<u>(283,706)</u>	--	<u>22,143,928</u>	<u>21,564,237</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016	2015
Expenses					
Program services					
Summer placement and mentoring	\$ 10,294,770	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 10,294,770	\$ 10,352,185
Staff training and development	2,309,843	--	--	2,309,843	1,628,367
College counseling	550,456	--	--	550,456	470,409
Bridge program	548,417	--	--	548,417	451,051
Alumni	361,227	--	--	361,227	349,867
Total Program Services	14,064,713	--	--	14,064,713	13,251,879
Supporting Services					
Fundraising and development	5,033,970	--	--	5,033,970	4,687,518
Management and general	2,319,688	--	--	2,319,688	3,003,006
Total Expenses	21,418,371	--	--	21,418,371	20,942,403
Change in Net Assets	1,009,263	(283,706)	--	725,557	621,834
Net Assets - Beginning	5,524,237	5,951,938	187,703	11,663,878	11,042,044
Net Assets - Ending	\$ 6,533,500	\$ 5,668,232	\$ 187,703	\$ 12,389,435	\$ 11,663,878

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)

	Program Services						Supporting Services		2016	2015
	Summer	Staff	College	Bridge	Alumni	Total	Fundraising	Management		
	Placement and	Training and								
Mentoring	Development						General			
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 3,848,503	\$ 1,938,446	\$ 448,468	\$ 478,444	\$ 140,390	\$ 6,854,251	\$ 3,341,427	\$ 1,413,601	\$ 11,609,279	\$ 11,397,744
Scholarships and student support	5,142,007	10	44,332	47,096	128,341	5,361,786	711	361	5,362,858	5,551,153
Occupancy	922,820	94,561	--	--	--	1,017,381	108,151	151,303	1,276,835	998,622
Direct benefit to donors	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,017,304	--	1,017,304	1,004,084
Professional fees	10,310	75,472	38,640	--	1,000	125,422	124,712	269,550	519,684	596,302
Travel and training	29,753	124,851	6,077	5,260	32,338	198,279	106,876	153,705	458,860	365,529
Equipment purchase and repair	76,139	9,558	--	--	--	85,697	44,910	81,044	211,651	233,171
Communication	62,082	20,127	6,015	6,114	2,655	96,993	35,236	36,778	169,007	142,158
Postage and printing	23,896	2,213	2,123	1,546	3,850	33,628	85,401	28,605	147,634	195,317
Depreciation	91,292	14,133	--	--	--	105,425	16,164	22,599	144,188	126,892
Program event expenses	42,906	63	2,612	3,051	44,053	92,685	--	2,820	95,505	46,650
Supplies and materials	18,204	2,673	1,556	982	925	24,340	8,045	25,585	57,970	55,531
Promotional materials	--	--	139	--	1,166	1,305	49,773	2,507	53,585	45,154
Insurance	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26,532	26,532	31,884
Other	26,858	27,736	494	5,924	6,509	67,521	95,260	135,827	298,608	182,699
	10,294,770	2,309,843	550,456	548,417	361,227	14,064,713	5,033,970	2,350,817	21,449,500	20,972,890
Less: expenses included with revenues on the statement of activities and changes in net assets	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(31,129)	(31,129)	(30,487)
	<u>\$ 10,294,770</u>	<u>\$ 2,309,843</u>	<u>\$ 550,456</u>	<u>\$ 548,417</u>	<u>\$ 361,227</u>	<u>\$ 14,064,713</u>	<u>\$ 5,033,970</u>	<u>\$ 2,319,688</u>	<u>\$ 21,418,371</u>	<u>\$ 20,942,403</u>

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

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016	2015
Cash Flows Provided By Operating Activities					
Change in net assets	\$ 1,009,263	\$ (283,706)	\$ --	\$ 725,557	\$ 621,834
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes	--	--	--	--	(57,703)
Discount on promises to give	--	--	--	--	63,548
Change in allowance for doubtful promises to give	88,990	80,000	--	168,990	702,727
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(182,306)	--	--	(182,306)	385,173
Depreciation	144,188	--	--	144,188	126,892
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	41,215	--	--	41,215	--
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Other receivables	(26)	--	--	(26)	5,922
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(106,459)	--	--	(106,459)	(93,148)
Promises to give	(655,438)	289,217	--	(366,221)	(1,007,536)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	382,811	--	--	382,811	(204,213)
Accrued vacation	(4,183)	--	--	(4,183)	18,060
Deferred rent	127,977	--	--	127,977	(11,389)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>846,032</u>	<u>85,511</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>931,543</u>	<u>550,167</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2015)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016	2015
Cash Flows Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities					
Purchase of investments	\$ (397,867)	\$ (4,726)	\$ --	\$ (402,593)	\$ (639,838)
Proceeds from the sale or maturity of investments	761,348	--	3,343	764,691	409,765
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(365,970)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(365,970)</u>	<u>(137,720)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Investing Activities	<u>(2,489)</u>	<u>(4,726)</u>	<u>3,343</u>	<u>(3,872)</u>	<u>(367,793)</u>
Cash Flows Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities					
Collections of contributions restricted for long-term purposes	--	--	--	--	57,703
Line of credit draws	500,000	--	--	500,000	500,000
Line of credit repayments	<u>(700,000)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(700,000)</u>	<u>(300,000)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Financing Activities	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>257,703</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	643,543	80,785	3,343	727,671	440,077
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	<u>222,376</u>	<u>1,847,739</u>	<u>184,360</u>	<u>2,254,475</u>	<u>1,814,398</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	<u>\$ 865,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,928,524</u>	<u>\$ 187,703</u>	<u>\$ 2,982,146</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,475</u>

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION

Summer Search (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization with a comprehensive transformative program that gives students the inspiration, knowledge, and skills necessary to unlock their potential, achieve academic and professional success, and become positive leaders within their communities. The Organization's mission is to identify resilient, low-income high school students and inspire them to become responsible and altruistic leaders by providing a combination of year-round mentoring, life-changing summer experiences, college advising, and a lasting support network.

Linda Mornell, an adolescent counselor in private practice, founded the Organization in 1990 when she sent fourteen low-income students on summer experiential education programs. After seeing the difficulties students faced in reconciling their personal growth on their summer programs with the roadblocks and isolation of persistent poverty in their home communities, she began to redefine the Organization. Over the years, it has evolved into an innovative youth development program that works intensively with young people beginning in their sophomore year of high school and continuing through college. Founded in San Francisco, the Organization currently has operations in the following locations: San Francisco, Napa/Sonoma, San Jose, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Seattle.

The accounting, financial, and administrative functions are centralized in San Francisco.

The Organization has developed a unique combination, sequencing, and duration of services which sets it apart from other youth development organizations. The Organization's programs include:

Weekly Mentoring

Full-time staff mentors work one-on-one with students, providing holistic support and challenging students to gain greater self-awareness and accept personal responsibility for their growth and academic success. Through mentoring, students build a trusting and enduring relationship with an adult, some for the first time in their lives.

Two Summer Experiential Education Programs

Each student receives two full scholarships to life-changing summer experiential education programs, including wilderness leadership expeditions, academic enrichment programs, community service, and home-stays abroad. These programs enable students to push themselves and succeed beyond what they think is possible physically, emotionally, and intellectually.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION (CONTINUED)

College and Financial Aid Advisory Services

The Organization helps students realize the best educational opportunities possible by providing one-on-one college and financial aid counseling and college preparation workshops throughout their junior and senior years of high school. These services ensure that students have the tools to successfully navigate the college admissions process.

Post-Secondary and Alumni Services

The Organization provides structured mentoring and support in students' freshman and sophomore years of post-secondary school. An array of alumni services helps graduates be successful in the world beyond high school and college. Examples include networking events with other alumni and donors and professional development services such as career workshops, internships, and professional mentors.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Organization prepares its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), which involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized as incurred regardless of the timing of cash flows.

CLASSIFICATION OF NET ASSETS

U.S. GAAP requires that the Organization report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization are classified and reported as described below:

Unrestricted

Those net assets and activities which represent the portion of expendable funds that are available to support the Organization's operations. A portion of these net assets may be designated by the Board of Directors for specific purposes.

Temporarily Restricted

Those net assets and activities which are donor-restricted for (a) support of specific operating activities; (b) investment for a specified term; (c) use in a specified future period; or (d) acquisition of long-lived assets.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

CLASSIFICATION OF NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

Permanently Restricted

Those net assets and activities which are permanently donor-restricted for holdings of (a) assets donated with stipulations that they be used for a specified purpose, be preserved, and not be sold; or (b) assets donated with stipulations that they be invested to provide a permanent source of income.

ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. The carrying amounts of long-term receivables and payables approximate fair value as these receivables and payables earn, or are charged, interest based on the prevailing rates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less, from the date of purchase, to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents intended for investment purposes are classified separately under investments.

PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period such promises are made by the donor. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. Unconditional promises to give which are scheduled to be received after one year are discounted at rates commensurate with the risks involved. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with the donor-imposed restrictions, if any.

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

PROMISES TO GIVE (CONTINUED)

The Organization uses the allowance method to account for uncollectible unconditional promises to give. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

INVESTMENTS

Investments in marketable securities are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices. Realized and unrealized gains and losses and investment income derived from investment transactions are included as revenue in the year earned.

The Organization's Investment Committee is responsible for establishing investment criteria and overseeing all the Organization's investments.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The Organization capitalizes acquisitions of property and equipment with a cost or value in excess of \$1,000 and with an estimated useful life beyond one year. Purchased assets are recorded at cost; donated assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of acquisition. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method based upon estimated useful lives ranging from three to five years. Leasehold improvements are stated at cost and are amortized over the shorter of the asset life or the lease term. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; major renewals and betterments are capitalized. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets sold or retired are removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in the statement of activities and changes in net assets.

ACCRUED VACATION

Full-time employees may accrue up to 25 days per year depending on the number of months of service. Reduced full-time employees accrue vacation on a prorated basis. Employees can accrue a maximum of 150% of their annual vacation accrual.

DEFERRED RENT

Deferred rent results from the Organization's leases with free-rent-periods or guaranteed rate increases which are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Contributions

Contributions are recognized as revenue when they are received or unconditionally promised, regardless of compliance with restrictions. Contributions without donor-imposed restrictions are reported as unrestricted support. Contributions with donor-imposed restrictions are reported as either temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending upon the type of restriction.

The satisfaction of a donor-imposed restriction on a contribution is recognized when the corresponding expenditures are incurred or when the time restriction expires. This occurs by increasing one class of net assets and decreasing another in the statement of activities and changes in net assets. Such transactions are recorded as net assets released from restrictions and are reported separately from other transactions.

Contributed Goods and Services

Donated material and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value on the date of receipt. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use are reported as restricted support. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

Contributed marketable securities are sold immediately and the cash proceeds recorded as revenue.

The Organization records contribution revenue for certain services received at the fair value of those services, if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets, or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would be purchased if not donated.

Contributed goods and services included in the statement of activities and changes in net assets for the year ended September 30, 2016, were \$1,869,473. Contributed scholarships from summer program partners represent 94% of this amount. The remaining 6% consists of contributed supplies and special event expenses.

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

INCOME TAXES

The Organization is a qualified organization exempt from federal and California income taxes under the provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and §23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, respectively.

U.S. GAAP requires management to evaluate the tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Organization has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken and has concluded that as of September 30, 2016, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a tax liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, promises to give, and investments. The Organization monitors these items. The Organization maintains its cash in various bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Organization attempts to limit its credit risk associated with investments by utilizing outside investment managers to place the Organization's investments with highly rated corporate and financial institutions. Management believes that the Organization is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to concentrations.

Contributions and Other Support

The Organization is dependent upon donations and other support from individuals, foundations, corporations, and other entities. Changes in level of such support may have a resulting effect on the level and type of activities and program services offered.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The cost of providing various program services and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets and functional expenses. Certain costs have been allocated, principally on a direct cost basis, among the programs and support services benefited.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain amounts in the comparative totals for 2015 have been reclassified to conform to the 2016 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on previously reported net assets or change in net assets.

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Organization's financial assets carried at fair value have been classified, for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy that gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1

Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets accessible at the measurement date.

Level 2

Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices from those willing to trade in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data for the term of the instrument. Such inputs include market interest rates and volatilities, spreads, and yield curves.

Level 3

Certain inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity) and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the Organization's best estimate of what hypothetical market participants would use to determine a transaction price for the asset or liability at the reporting date.

An asset's or a liability's classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during the year ended September 30, 2016.

Mutual Funds, Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Common Stock

Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded and generally categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Money Market Funds

Valued at the carrying amount because of the short maturity of these instruments.

The following tables provides information as of September 30, 2016, about the Organization's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds:				
Domestic equity	\$ 2,700,224	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 2,700,224
Bonds (U.S. fixed income)	1,189,246	--	--	1,189,246
International equity	397,007	--	--	397,007
Money market fund	70,646	--	--	70,646
ETFs and common stock:				
International equity	135,468	--	--	135,468
Domestic equity	<u>16,408</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>16,408</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,508,999</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 4,508,999</u>

The Organization's policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the actual date of the event or change in circumstance that caused the transfer. The Organization had no transfers into or out of levels of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended September 30, 2016.

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NOTE 3 - PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give at September 30, 2016, consist of the following:

	Due in Less Than 1 Year	Due in 1 to 5 Years	Total
Unrestricted:			
Promises to give to local offices	\$ 1,144,967	\$ --	\$ 1,144,967
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(74,344)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>(74,344)</u>
	<u>1,070,623</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,070,623</u>
Temporarily restricted:			
Promises to give	2,081,932	1,951,498	4,033,430
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(89,555)	(83,945)	(173,500)
Discount to net present value	<u>--</u>	<u>(125,167)</u>	<u>(125,167)</u>
	<u>1,992,377</u>	<u>1,742,386</u>	<u>3,734,763</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,063,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,742,386</u>	<u>\$ 4,805,386</u>

Promises to give due in one to five years are stated at present values. Management has discounted these promises to give at rates ranging from 2.59% to 2.88%.

Two donors comprise approximately 31% of total promises to give at September 30, 2016.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following at September 30, 2016:

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 384,064
Computer equipment	283,316
Leasehold improvements	270,491
Software	<u>166,135</u>
	1,104,006
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(657,357)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 446,649</u>

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NOTE 5 - LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization had a revolving line of credit agreement for a maximum borrowing amount of \$600,000. Interest was payable at the greater of the prime rate plus 1.75%, or 5.00%. The line of credit, due to expire May 1, 2016, was extended to May 19, 2017, with a new borrowing amount of \$1,000,000. Effective May 1, 2016, interest is payable at the greater of the prime rate plus 1.00%, or 4.50%. At September 30, 2016, the prime rate was 3.50%.

The line of credit is secured by all of the Organization's assets, and borrowing under the line is intended for general working capital purposes. At September 30, 2016, there was no outstanding balance.

NOTE 6 - UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Unrestricted net assets are as follows at September 30, 2016:

Net investment in property and equipment	\$ 446,649
Board-designated for operation reserves	4,492,591
Undesignated	<u>1,594,260</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,533,500</u>

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NOTE 7 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2016, may be expended or are restricted for:

Inherent time restrictions:

Annual Fund:	
2016/2017	\$ 1,722,037
2017/2018	890,103
2018/2019	572,691
2019/2020	300,000
Signature Events	139,298
Scholarships	69,584
Expand the Dream Campaign*	20,540
Alumni program	10,510
College success	10,000
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	3,734,763

Cash and investments:

Mentor program	850,000
Annual Fund:	
2016/2017	448,384
2017/2018	41,633
Innovation	433,205
Scholarships	80,561
Signature Events	40,936
Salaries	26,250
Summer program	12,500
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Total \$ 5,668,232

*The Expand the Dream Campaign represents funds which can be used for operations.

NOTE 8 - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets include gifts with respect to which donors have stipulated as a condition in the gift instrument that the principal is to be held indefinitely. Permanently restricted net assets total \$187,703 at September 30, 2016, and is intended to generate income restricted for scholarships.

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NOTE 9 - ENDOWMENT

The Organization's endowment consists of two individual donor-restricted funds (Note 8) established for the purpose of funding college scholarships. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restriction.

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

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund.
- (2) The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund.
- (3) General economic conditions.
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation.
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments.
- (6) Other resources of the Organization.
- (7) The investment policies of the Organization.

Due to the nature of the endowment and donor requirements, the endowment is invested in cash and cash equivalents.

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NOTE 9 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Changes in the endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2016, are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets -				
Beginning	\$ --	\$ 147	\$ 187,703	\$ 187,850
Investment income	<u>--</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>36</u>
Endowment net assets -				
Ending	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 183</u>	<u>\$ 187,703</u>	<u>\$ 187,886</u>

NOTE 10 - INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income, net of investment fees, for the year ended September 30, 2016, consists of the following:

Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	\$ 182,306
Dividend and interest income	<u>252,518</u>
Total	<u>\$ 434,824</u>

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NOTE 11 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying restricted purposes or by the occurrence of other events specified by donors during the year ended September 30, 2016, as follows:

Annual Fund	\$ 2,355,693
Mentor program	781,005
Innovation	635,548
Signature Events	560,822
Operations	401,351
Salaries	338,056
Expand the Dream Campaign	301,634
Scholarships	183,543
Summer program	92,000
Alumni	63,775
College success	50,808
Marketing	<u>44,484</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,808,719</u>

NOTE 12 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended September 30, 2016, the Organization received contributions in the form of cash, shares of marketable securities and unconditional promises to give from members of its Board of Directors in the amount of \$6,315,396.

The Organization invests in Dodge & Cox and Osterweis Capital Management, each of which employs a member of the Board of Directors of the Organization. The Board of Directors do not actively participate in managing the Organization's investments.

NOTE 13 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan covering all employees who are at least 18 years of age and who have completed six months of service. The Organization matches dollar-for-dollar employee contributions to the plan, subject to a maximum of \$2,000 per year. Participants are vested at 33.33% upon completion of one year of credited service, 66.66% upon completion of two years of credited service, and 100% vested at the end of three years of credited service. During the year ended September 30, 2016, the Organization contributed \$211,055 to the plan.

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NOTE 14 - COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases its office facilities under monthly and annual operating leases expiring through February 2022. The leases generally provide that the Organization pay for a percentage of insurance, taxes, and maintenance.

Future minimum rental payments under the Organization's operating leases are as follows:

For the Years Ending September 30,	Amount
2017	\$ 1,218,998
2018	1,085,260
2019	1,078,168
2020	945,707
2021	577,849
Thereafter	<u>61,984</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,967,966</u>

Rent expense for the year ended September 30, 2016, was \$1,092,220.

NOTE 15 - SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid for interest during the year ended September 30, 2016, was \$2,349.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated all subsequent events through February 3, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements have been identified.