



AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (the society), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statements of changes in net assets, revenues and expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the society as at March 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO)

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the society derives revenue from fundraising activities and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the society. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the year ended March 31, 2023, current assets and net assets as at March 31, 2023.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the society in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the society's financial reporting process.

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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc.
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As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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 the society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Haris Ryan Professional Corporation

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
September 16, 2023

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

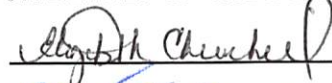
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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2023

	Autism Centre Fund (Note 7) 2023	General Fund 2023	Total 2023	Total 2022
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash	\$ -	\$ 799,729	\$ 799,729	\$ 867,343
Accounts receivable	-	9,853	9,853	28,416
Inventory (Note 4)	-	6,190	6,190	1,250
Prepaid expenses	-	38,490	38,490	34,746
Investments (Note 3)	364,403	118,458	482,861	477,025
	364,403	972,720	1,337,123	1,408,780
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (Net of accumulated amortization) (Note 5)				
	1,279,103	-	1,279,103	1,295,643
	\$ 1,643,506	\$ 972,720	\$ 2,616,226	\$ 2,704,423
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 102,475	\$ 102,475	\$ 61,029
Government remittances payable	-	8,899	8,899	6,973
Partner support group	-	90,268	90,268	73,100
Deferred contributions	-	76,894	76,894	116,474
Deferred capital contributions (Note 6)	331,977	-	331,977	317,180
	331,977	278,536	610,513	574,756
NET ASSETS				
Investment in capital assets	947,128	-	947,128	978,463
Restricted net assets (Note 7)	364,401	-	364,401	360,263
Unrestricted net assets	-	694,184	694,184	790,941
	1,311,529	694,184	2,005,713	2,129,667
	\$ 1,643,506	\$ 972,720	\$ 2,616,226	\$ 2,704,423

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 Director

 Director

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.**Statement of Changes in Net Assets****Year Ended March 31, 2023**

	Unrestricted net assets	Investment in capital assets	Restricted net assets	Total 2023	Total 2022
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 790,941	\$ 978,463	\$ 360,263	\$ 2,129,667	\$ 2,004,500
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	(123,954)	-	-	(123,954)	125,167
Capital asset additions	(55,243)	55,243	-	-	-
Deferred capital contributions	27,620	(27,620)	-	-	-
Investment income	(4,138)	-	4,138	-	-
Amortization	71,781	(71,781)	-	-	-
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(12,823)	12,823	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 694,184	\$ 947,128	\$ 364,401	\$ 2,005,713	\$ 2,129,667

See notes to financial statements

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.**Statement of Revenues and Expenses****Year Ended March 31, 2023**

	2023	2022
REVENUES		
Grants revenue <i>(Note 8)</i>	\$ 919,001	\$ 953,622
Fundraising revenue	246,908	250,649
Pantry revenue	173,153	164,372
Operation subsidy (ACOA)	105,204	106,902
Program revenue	16,754	9,026
Good Roots Gardening Revenue	15,369	20,790
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	12,823	8,611
	1,489,212	1,513,972
EXPENSES		
Fundraising expenses	8,149	10,390
Good Roots Gardening expenses <i>(Note 9)</i>	4,798	5,600
Hair Factory fund	25,526	36,094
Pantry expenses <i>(Note 9)</i>	184,362	168,832
Payroll expenses	993,443	921,227
Program expenses	91,457	27,981
General and Administration Expenses <i>(Schedule 1)</i>	305,431	267,789
	1,613,166	1,437,913
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	(123,954)	76,059
OTHER INCOME		
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	-	49,108
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ (123,954)	\$ 125,167

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.**Statement of Cash Flows****Year Ended March 31, 2023**

	2023	2022
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (123,954)	\$ 125,167
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	71,781	71,279
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(12,823)	(8,611)
	(64,996)	187,835
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	18,563	161,997
Inventory	(4,940)	-
Accounts payable	41,446	2,845
Prepaid expenses	(3,744)	(3,240)
Investments	(5,834)	(3,612)
Government remittances payable	1,926	5,194
Partner support group	17,168	39,982
Deferred contributions	(39,580)	(30,919)
Deferred capital contributions	27,620	5,078
	52,625	177,325
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	(12,371)	365,160
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of capital assets	(55,243)	(25,073)
Cash flow used by investing activity	(55,243)	(25,073)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	(67,614)	340,087
Cash - beginning of year	867,343	527,256
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 799,729	\$ 867,343

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

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1. PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY

The Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador Inc. (the "society") is a provincial organization which provides services to people with autism spectrum disorder and their families. The society is incorporated under the Corporations Act of Newfoundland And Labrador as a corporation without share capital. The society is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is exempt from income taxes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO).

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with the cost being determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods:

Buildings	40 years	straight-line method
Motor vehicles	5 years	straight-line method
Equipment	5 years	straight-line method
Resource library	10 years	straight-line method
Pavement	10 years	straight-line method

Deferred capital contributions

Restricted funding for the purchase of capital assets is deferred and amortized on the same basis as the corresponding capital asset.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Revenue recognition

The society recognizes revenues when they are earned, specifically when all the following conditions are met:

- services are provided or products are delivered to customers
- there is clear evidence that an arrangement exists
- amounts are fixed or can be determined
- the ability to collect is reasonably assured.

Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis as earned.

Fundraising revenue is recognized when received.

The society follows the deferral basis of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Significant items subject to estimates include accounts receivable and property, plant and equipment. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

3. INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of short term guaranteed investment certificates savings account purchased through the Newfoundland and Labrador Credit Union with a market value of \$482,861 (2022 - \$477,025). The guaranteed investment certificates are earning interest at rates between .85% and 3.75%

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.**Notes to Financial Statements****Year Ended March 31, 2023****4. INVENTORY**

	2023	2022
Fundraising and restaurant supplies	\$ 6,190	\$ 1,250

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2023 Net book value	2022 Net book value
Buildings	\$ 1,806,242	\$ 593,708	\$ 1,212,534	\$ 1,241,197
Equipment	516,168	450,496	65,672	53,994
Motor vehicles	40,772	40,181	591	453
Resource library	83,922	83,616	306	-
Pavement	83,118	83,118	-	-
	\$ 2,530,222	\$ 1,251,119	\$ 1,279,103	\$ 1,295,644

6. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	2023	2022
Opening balance	\$ 317,180	\$ 320,713
Contributions	27,620	5,078
Amortization	(12,823)	(8,611)
	\$ 331,977	\$ 317,180

7. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Since 1998, the society has been working towards the creation of a Provincial Centre for Autism, a centre for the provision of vocational and therapeutic programs to persons with autism spectrum disorder. Contributions restricted for the construction, furnishing and equipping of the Centre's building are presented in the Autism Centre Fund (Restricted net assets).

Restricted net assets consist of donations received for the construction of the Centre in excess of the cost to build the Centre. These amounts were recorded as revenue in the year received and are to be used for Centre capital projects only.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.**Notes to Financial Statements****Year Ended March 31, 2023****8. GRANT REVENUE**

	2023	2022
<u>Grant Revenue</u>		
Department of Health and Community Services	\$ 507,500	\$ 507,500
Immigration, Population Growth and Skills	143,001	143,001
Sinneave Foundation	103,053	87,002
Other	55,371	70,594
Autism Nova Scotia	35,523	41,706
RBC Foundation	25,527	27,726
Hair Factory Bursary Fund	25,526	36,093
Joyce Family	23,500	-
Fry Family	-	40,000
	\$ 919,001	\$ 953,622

9. SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EXPENSES

	Labour	Other	2023	2022
Pantry expenses	\$ 117,151	\$ 67,211	\$ 184,362	\$ 168,832
Good Roots Gardening expenses	-	4,798	4,798	5,600

10. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The society is economically dependent on the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador from which it derives a substantial portion of its funding.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The society is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the society's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2023.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The society is exposed to credit risk from customers. In order to reduce its credit risk, the society reviews a new customer's credit history before extending credit and conducts regular reviews of its existing customers' credit performance. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The society is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds and accounts payable.

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11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS *(continued)*

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The society is mainly exposed to interest rate risk.

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the society manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The society is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through investments.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the society is not exposed to significant other price risks arising from these financial instruments.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR INC.**General and Administration Expenses****(Schedule 1)****Year Ended March 31, 2023**

	2023	2022
EXPENSES		
Advertising expense	\$ 75	\$ -
Amortization	71,781	71,279
Annual general meeting	5,369	1,359
Bad debt (recovery)	(215)	8,582
Bank charges	1,051	941
Burin Expense	3,776	-
Cleaning	13,265	12,527
Copier	1,084	1,194
Credit card (merchant fees)	10,937	10,176
Gas	1,022	635
Insurance	16,008	16,631
Meals	2,388	3,089
Miscellaneous	5,670	2,380
Office supplies	3,284	3,180
Payroll provider	3,517	3,720
Postage	1,090	1,880
Professional fees	38,733	29,287
Rent	25,800	28,789
Repairs and maintenance	15,995	5,142
Security monitoring	507	672
Telephone and internet	20,449	28,584
Training	7,937	13,486
Travel	25,814	9,719
Utilities	30,094	14,537
	\$ 305,431	\$ 267,789