

**CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND
PHILADELPHIA**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (a Pennsylvania nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and, functional expenses for the years 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.

Auditor's 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 procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's 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 statement 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.

MEMBER

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Linda Goodman, PC

August 18, 2016

CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PHILADELPHIA
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 228,780	\$ 236,915
Cash and cash equivalents - Restricted	5,117,395	12,703,477
Certificates of deposit - Restricted	3,748,921	2,263,448
Pledges receivable, net collectible - Restricted	2,805,196	4,147,371
Investments - Unrestricted	42,065	42,819
Property and equipment, net	4,972	8,207
Security deposits	2,775	2,775
	<u>\$ 11,950,104</u>	<u>\$ 19,405,012</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	\$ 59,131	\$ 16,437
Payroll liabilities	2,105	878
	<u>61,236</u>	<u>17,315</u>
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	217,356	273,401
Temporarily restricted	11,671,512	19,114,296
	<u>11,888,868</u>	<u>19,387,697</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 11,950,104</u>	<u>\$ 19,405,012</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PHILADELPHIA
STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	2015			2014		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Operating revenues and support:						
Individual contributions	\$ 5,000	\$ 172,622	\$ 177,622	\$ 189,931	\$ 174,831	\$ 364,762
Board contributions	139,600	-	139,600	-	-	-
Foundation and corporate contributions	426,013	1,448,731	1,874,744	382,950	11,267,805	11,650,755
Children's Scholarship Fund National contributions	-	510,181	510,181	-	1,092,636	1,092,636
Investment income	21,182	19,838	41,020	22,018	15,436	37,454
Total operating revenues and support	591,795	2,151,372	2,743,167	594,899	12,550,708	13,145,607
Net assets released from restrictions	9,594,117	(9,594,117)	-	8,385,294	(8,385,294)	-
Total operating revenues, support and net assets released from restrictions	10,185,912	(7,442,745)	2,743,167	8,980,193	4,165,414	13,145,607
Operating expenses:						
Program services						
Scholarships and grants	9,020,874	-	9,020,874	7,922,265	-	7,922,265
Program expenses	639,486	-	639,486	504,546	-	504,546
Total program services	9,660,360	-	9,660,360	8,426,811	-	8,426,811
Support services						
Management and general expenses	232,976	39	233,015	207,377	519	207,896
Fundraising	328,621	-	328,621	398,674	-	398,674
Total support services	561,597	39	561,636	606,051	519	606,570
Total operating expenses	10,221,957	39	10,221,996	9,032,862	519	9,033,381
Pledge write-off expense	20,000	-	20,000	23,000	-	23,000
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(56,045)	(7,442,784)	(7,498,829)	(75,669)	4,164,895	4,089,226
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	273,401	19,114,296	19,387,697	349,070	14,949,401	15,298,471
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 217,356	\$ 11,671,512	\$ 11,888,868	\$ 273,401	\$ 19,114,296	\$ 19,387,697

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PHILADELPHIA
STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	2015				2014			
	Management and General Expenses	Program Expenses	Fundraising	Totals	Management and General Expenses	Program Expenses	Fundraising Expenses	Totals
Compensation expenses								
Payroll	\$ 90,370	\$ 259,059	\$ 239,342	\$ 588,771	\$ 78,657	\$ 238,640	\$ 225,067	\$ 542,364
Payroll taxes	7,966	22,836	21,098	51,900	7,219	21,902	20,657	49,778
Employee benefits	7,759	22,243	20,550	50,552	8,786	26,654	25,138	60,578
	<u>106,095</u>	<u>304,138</u>	<u>280,990</u>	<u>691,223</u>	<u>94,662</u>	<u>287,196</u>	<u>270,862</u>	<u>652,720</u>
Computer expense	10,496	-	3,499	13,995	4,352	-	1,451	5,803
Depreciation	3,235	-	-	3,235	3,424	-	-	3,424
Dues and subscriptions	20,295	-	-	20,295	6,300	-	-	6,300
Events and partnerships	-	-	7,051	7,051	-	-	104,536	104,536
Insurance expense	5,091	-	-	5,091	4,974	-	-	4,974
Marketing and advertising	-	101,774	-	101,774	-	49,514	-	49,514
Office expense	3,639	3,679	-	7,318	13,879	13,879	-	27,758
Outside services	43,767	102,123	-	145,890	45,755	45,755	-	91,510
Postage and delivery	5,361	12,061	9,381	26,803	5,357	12,499	-	17,856
Printing and reproduction	10,273	23,112	17,976	51,361	8,685	19,540	15,198	43,423
Program evaluation	-	30,183	-	30,183	-	15,500	-	15,500
Rent	20,319	30,479	-	50,798	15,944	23,917	-	39,861
Scholarship program expenses	-	24,397	-	24,397	-	30,544	-	30,544
Telephone	1,666	2,222	1,667	5,555	2,715	3,620	2,715	9,050
Travel and entertainment	2,739	5,318	8,057	16,114	1,330	2,582	3,912	7,824
	<u>\$ 232,976</u>	<u>\$ 639,486</u>	<u>\$ 328,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,201,083</u>	<u>\$ 207,377</u>	<u>\$ 504,546</u>	<u>\$ 398,674</u>	<u>\$ 1,110,597</u>
Total Expenses								

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PHILADELPHIA
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (7,498,829)	\$ 4,089,226
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used by) operating activities:		
Depreciation	3,235	3,424
Pledge write-off	20,000	23,000
Unrealized and realized (gain) on investments	(11,134)	(18,292)
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Pledges receivable	1,322,175	3,941,613
Other receivables	-	31,829
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	42,694	4,022
Payroll liabilities	<u>1,227</u>	<u>(3,650)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used By) Operating Activities	<u>(6,120,632)</u>	<u>1,217,422</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Proceeds redeemed from certificates of deposit	500,000	232,393
Net (purchases) of investments	<u>(1,973,585)</u>	<u>(2,221,389)</u>
Net Cash Provided By (Used By) Investing Activities	<u>(1,473,585)</u>	<u>256,532</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash	(7,594,217)	6,082,176
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>12,940,392</u>	<u>6,858,216</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$ 5,346,175</u>	<u>\$ 12,940,392</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 228,780	\$ 236,915
Cash and cash equivalents - Restricted	<u>5,117,395</u>	<u>12,703,477</u>
	<u>\$ 5,346,175</u>	<u>\$ 12,940,392</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

**CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PHILADELPHIA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING
POLICIES**

Organization

The Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (the Organization) is a not-for-profit charitable organization whose mission is to provide low-income Philadelphia children with financial access to safe, quality, kindergarten through eighth grade tuition-based schools. All scholarships are need-based, four years in length and issued by random lottery.

The Organization receives matching funds of one dollar for every eight dollars expended from Children's Scholarship Fund (national). The program also receives unrestricted program and administrative support from Children's Scholarship Fund (national).

Since 2001, the Organization has awarded 18,500 new four-year scholarships to low-income Philadelphia children.

The Organization receives corporate contributions under two Pennsylvania tax credit programs, the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit (OSTC), which require corporations to receive approval from the state in order to make the contribution. Due to a delay in the passing of the 2015 state budget until 2016, the state's approval for these credits was also delayed. The Organization received verbal confirmation from contributors intending to make contributions under these tax credit programs, but the receipt and recognition of these contributions has been delayed until 2016.

Basis of Accounting

In order to ensure observance of restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Organization, the Organization's accounts are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the Organization's financial statements distinguish between unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets and changes in net assets as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets – consists of all funds which are expendable, at the discretion of the Organization's management and Board of Directors for carrying on daily operations. These funds have neither been restricted by donors nor set aside for any specific purpose.

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**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING
POLICIES (Continued)**

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – net assets that have been limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire with the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by the actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Organization did not have any permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in the bank and certificates of deposit that have a maturity date of less than 90 days from the original date of inception. The Organization maintains accounts at several financial institutions.

Investments

Investments are comprised of marketable equity securities with readily determinable fair values. All investments in securities are carried at fair value in the statement of financial position at December 31, 2015 and 2014. Investment income or loss (including gains and losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in the statement of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law.

Pledges Receivable

Unconditional pledges receivable are recognized as revenues and assets in the period in which the promise to give is received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional. Pledges receivable are reported at the net present value of the future expected cash flows.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets acquired by the Organization are stated at cost. The Organization follows the practice of capitalizing all expenditures for equipment in excess of \$1,000. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets ranging from 5 to 7 years.

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**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING
POLICIES (Continued)**

Restricted and Unrestricted Support

The Organization follows FASB ASC Section 958-605-25, *Not-For-Profit Entities, Revenue Recognition* in recording contributions received. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted or temporarily restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions. There are no permanently restricted net assets.

Scholarship Awards

The Organization awards partial scholarships so that children from low income families can attend the tuition-based school of their choice. These scholarships are recorded as an expense at the time they become unconditional.

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 of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Concentration of Credit Risk

During the year the Organization had balances with major financial institutions and brokerages, which exceeded Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) and Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) limits. Accounts at each institution and brokerage are insured by the FDIC and SIPC up to \$250,000. Cash and Certificate of Deposit balances exceeded the insurance limits at December 31, 2015 and 2014 by \$7,394,406 and \$13,662,235, respectively.

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**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING
POLICIES (Continued)**

Concentration of Credit Risk (Continued)

The Organization had pledges receivable from two sources totaling \$2,412,500 at December 31, 2015. These pledges comprised 86% of the net pledges receivable at December 31, 2015. The organization had pledges receivable from two sources totaling \$3,078,500 at December 31, 2014. These pledges comprised 75% of the net pledges receivable at December 31, 2014.

Donated Services

A substantial number of volunteers have contributed significant amounts of time to the Organization. The value of these donated services has not been included in the financial statements since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services.

In-Kind Contributions

In-kind contributions of \$10,000 were received during the year ended December 31, 2014 and included in unrestricted contributions. No in-kind contributions were received during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Taxes

The Organization was incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, there is no provision for income taxes. The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

The Organization files federal and Pennsylvania annual income tax returns that are subject to audit by the appropriate taxing authority. The Organization's federal and Pennsylvania income tax returns for tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015 remain open to examination by taxing authorities.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current year financial statements.

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NOTE 2 – RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

The restrictions on net assets are related to funds raised by the Organization for the purpose of funding scholarship awards to children of low-income families in Philadelphia. Each student selected will receive on average \$1,925 per year for four years.

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, Children's Scholarship Fund National (CSF) contributed funding for scholarships of \$510,181 and \$1,092,636, respectively, to the Organization.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS

Investments in securities are summarized as follows at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	2015		2014	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Mutual Funds	\$ 47,902	\$ 42,065	\$ 44,180	\$ 42,819

Generally accepted accounting principles require that assets carried at fair value be classified and disclosed as belonging to one of three categories within the fair value hierarchy (Level 1, 2, or 3). Level 1 measurements should be used unless unavailable, followed by Level 2 and 3. The investments above fall into Level 1, which means fair values are determined by quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. The Organization is not required to use Level 2 or Level 3 for any of their assets.

Investment income included in unrestricted net assets from cash equivalents and investments, net of investment expenses, is comprised of the following for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Dividend and interest income	\$ 29,885	\$ 19,162
Realized and unrealized gains, net	11,135	18,292
	\$ 41,020	\$ 37,454

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NOTE 4 – PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Unconditional pledges receivable at December 31, 2015, were as follows:

Receivable in less than one year	\$ 2,686,969
Receivable in one to three years	<u>120,000</u>
Total unconditional pledges receivable	2,806,969
Less discounts to net present value	<u>(1,773)</u>
Net unconditional pledges receivable	<u><u>\$ 2,805,196</u></u>

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at December 31, 2015 and 2014 consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Computer Equipment	\$ 14,321	\$ 14,321
Office Equipment	8,532	8,532
Furniture	<u>2,866</u>	<u>2,866</u>
	25,719	25,719
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(20,747)</u>	<u>(17,512)</u>
Property and Equipment, net	<u><u>\$ 4,972</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 8,207</u></u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$3,235 and \$3,424, respectively.

NOTE 6 – TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of December 31:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Scholarship grant programs	<u>\$ 11,671,512</u>	<u>\$ 19,114,296</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	<u><u>\$ 11,671,512</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 19,114,296</u></u>

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NOTE 7 – PENSION PLAN

The Organization sponsors a defined contribution pension plan in the form of a 401k plan. The organization matched up to 4% of each employee's contribution. Pension expense was \$15,961 and \$19,263, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, which is reflected within employee benefits in the statements of functional expenses.

NOTE 8 – COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases its office under an operating lease expiring March 31, 2023. Monthly payments are scheduled to escalate over the term of the lease and range from \$4,799 to \$6,153. Minimum future rental payments under this non-cancelable operating lease are as follows:

<u>December 31:</u>	
2016	61,002
2017	65,196
2018	66,768
2019	68,339
2020	69,909
Thereafter	<u>162,992</u>
	<u>\$ 494,206</u>

Rent expense for the years ending December 31, 2015 and 2014, was \$50,798 and \$39,861, respectively.

NOTE 9 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events were evaluated by management on August 18, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.