Audited Financial Statements
As of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2023
(With Comparative Summarized Financial Information as of and for the Year Ended June 30, 2022)



Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

United Ways of California

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors United Way of Ventura County, Inc. Ventura, California

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United Way of Ventura County, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United Way of Ventura County, Inc. as of June 30, 2023, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of United Way of Ventura County, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about United Way of Ventura County, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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Independent Auditor's Report - continued

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of United Way of Ventura County, Inc. 's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about United Way of Ventura County, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other matter

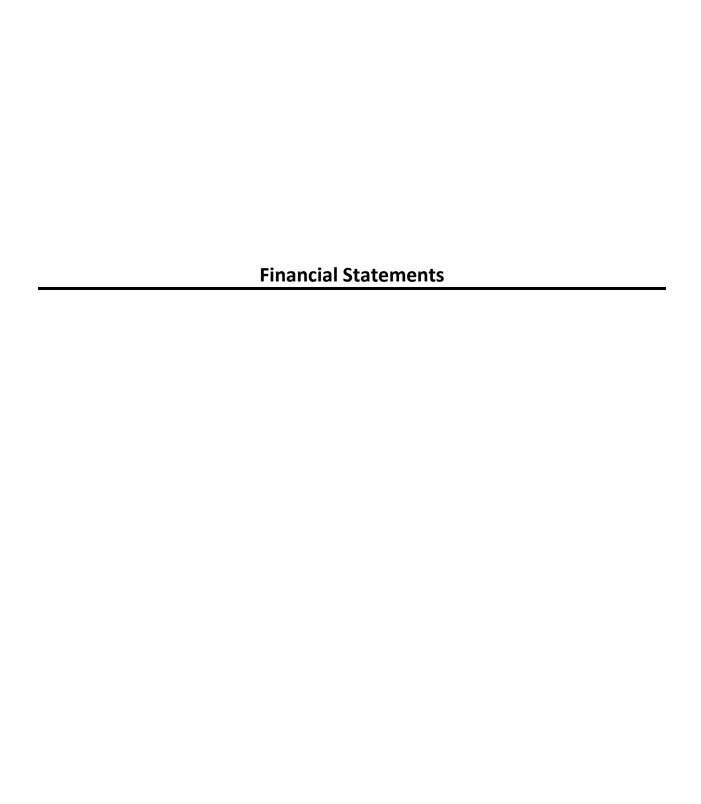
Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited United Way of Ventura County, Inc.'s 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated March 2, 2023. In our opinion the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Woodland Hills, California

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February 13, 2024



Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2023 (With Comparative Totals as of June 30, 2022)

	_	2023	. <u> </u>	2022
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,130,664	\$	942,849
Grants receivable	,	135,183	•	360,597
Pledges receivable, net		223,078		225,505
Prepaid expenses and other assets		21,443		24,056
Beneficial interest in Ventura County Community Foundation		38,191		35,866
Right of use asset – finance lease		41,821		-
Right of use asset – operating lease		88,056		-
Property and Equipment, net		6,168		10,554
Total Assets	\$	1,684,604	\$	1,599,427
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	114,690	\$	130,677
Advances		5,000		22,730
Lease liabilities		131,269		-
Designations payable to other charities		62,051		37,786
Total Liabilities		313,010		191,193
Commitments (Note 10)				
Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions				
Undesignated		1,078,212		846,296
Board designated	_	38,191		35,866
Total without donor restrictions		1,116,403		882,162
With donor restrictions		255,191		526,072
Total Net Assets		1,371,594		1,408,234
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Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	1,684,604	\$	1,599,427

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2022)

				2022	
	_	Without			
		donor	With Donor	_	
	-	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenue and Support:					
Campaign revenue					
Gross campaign revenue	\$	791,369 \$	268,784 \$	1,060,153 \$	1,604,979
Change in provision for uncollectible pledges		(3,109)	-	(3,109)	15,731
Less designations to other charities	_	(140,884)	<u> </u>	(140,884)	(560,240)
Net campaign revenue		647,376	268,784	916,160	1,060,470
Other grants and contributions		505,170		505,170	531,295
In-kind contributions		22,702	-	22,702	13,843
Special events, net		92,803	-	92,803	109,714
Change in value of beneficial interest		2,325	-	2,325	(4,286)
Other income		63,739	-	63,739	47,519
Net assets released from restrictions		539,665	(539,665)	-	- -
Total Support and Revenue		1,873,780	(270,881)	1,602,899	1,759,185
Expenses:					
Program services					
Grants awarded		437,935	-	437,935	285,736
Community services		752,618	-	752,618	1,005,703
	-			, 52,626	
Total program services		1,190,553	-	1,190,553	1,291,439
Management and general		248,467	-	248,467	267,938
Fundraising		200,519	-	200,519	233,204
Total Expenses		1,639,539	=	1,639,539	1,792,581
Change in Net Assets		234,241	(270,881)	(36,640)	(33,396)
Change III Net Assets		234,241	(270,001)	(30,040)	(33,390)
Net Assets, beginning of year		882,162	526,072	1,408,234	1,441,630
Net Assets, end of year	\$	1,116,403 \$	255,191 \$	1,371,594 \$	1,408,234
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Statement of Functional Expenses Year ended June 30, 2023 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	_	2023							-	2022
	_	Program Services		Management and General		Fundraising		Total	-	Total
Grants awarded	\$_	437,935	\$	-	\$	-	\$	437,935	\$	285,736
Community services										
Salaries and wages		480,879		151,206		119,855		751,940		949,496
Payroll taxes		38,538		15,401		12,765		66,704		84,093
Employee benefits		54,625		19,543		14,356		88,524		97,518
Dues and subscriptions		6,017		4,983		5,659		16,659		13,673
Education and training		58		206		203		467		3,111
Information systems		43,434		9,357		6,353		59,144		54,561
Insurance		947		3,334		3,291		7,572		6,457
Marketing and advertising		7,004		217		841		8,062		74,437
Meetings		346		612		604		1,562		3,995
Miscellaneous		264		189		213		666		161
National organization payments		6,991		4,661		11,652		23,304		38,864
Occupancy		66,079		14,236		9,665		89,980		88,771
Outside services		15,784		824		813		17,421		14,698
Postage		662		2,153		2,108		4,923		4,206
Printing		2,271		19		19		2,309		3,154
Professional fees		8,188		15,354		6,967		30,509		44,800
Supplies		2,198		2,497		2,304		6,999		6,775
Telephone		6,983		1,504		1,021		9,508		8,582
Travel and auto		8,128		1,477		1,360		10,965		4,797
Depreciation	_	3,222		694		470		4,386		4,696
Total community services	_	752,618					•		-	
Total expenses	\$_	1,190,553	\$	248,467	\$	200,519	\$	1,639,539	\$	1,792,581

Statement of Cash Flows Year ended June 30, 2023 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2022)

	2023			2022
Cash flows from operating activities				
Change in net assets	\$	(36,640)	\$	(33,369)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net assets provided by operating activities				
Depreciation		4,386		4,696
Amortization of right of use assets		75,881		-
Change in provision for uncollectible pledges		3,109		(15,731)
Unrealized (gain) loss in beneficial interest		(2,325)		4,286
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Grants receivable		225,414		(308,423)
Pledges receivable		(682)		(55,738)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		2,614		18,913
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(15,988)		27,250
Advances		(17,730)		(19,480)
Designations payable		24,265		(15,629)
Operating lease liabilities		(74,489)		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		187,815		(392,982)
Change in cash		187,815		(392,982)
Cash - beginning of year		942,849		1,335,831
Cash - end of year	\$	1,130,664	\$	942,849

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Comparative Totals - June 30, 2022)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION PROFILE

United Way of Ventura County, Inc. ("United Way" or "Organization") raises funds throughout the year for the purpose of providing community impact support for social service needs and programs with a primary focus on education, income, health, and homelessness.

Disaster relief is also a vital component in United Way's fight to end poverty. The United Way works closely with other private and public agencies, including local, statewide, and national, in addressing disaster preparedness and response through its membership in Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster and participation with the Ventura County Long Term Disaster Recovery Committee ("VC LTDRG"). The VC LTDRG financial assistance is intended as a last stop - to fill gaps after federal, insurance and other recovery sources have provided support. Disaster case managers present requests for clients based on their recovery plan and unmet needs.

In response to the Thomas Fire and Flood events of December 2017 and the Woolsey & Hill wildfires of November 2018, the United Way received substantial donor restricted contributions. The United Way is a primary funder to VC LTDRG and intends to fully disburse the remaining donor restricted funds as the VC LTDRG disaster case managers present requests for clients based on their recovery plan and unmet needs.

NOTE 2- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the organization have been prepared on the accrual basis which recognizes income when earned and expenses when incurred, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

<u>Net Assets without Donor Restrictions:</u> - Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use at the discretion of the Board of Directors and management for general operating purposes. From time to time the Board may designate a portion of these net assets for specific purposes which makes them unavailable for use at management's discretion. See Note 7 for more information on the composition of net assets without donor restrictions.

<u>Net Assets with Donor Restrictions:</u> - Net assets with donor restrictions consists of assets whose use is limited by donor imposed, time and/or purpose restrictions. The Organization reports cash or other assets received as revenues with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, the net assets are reclassified as net assets without donor restriction and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction. See Note 7 for more information on the composition of net assets with donor restrictions.

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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 generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2023, from which the summarized information was derived.

Certain comparative information has been reclassified to conform with the current year financial statement presentation.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires that management make estimates and assumptions affecting the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses as well as disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The areas of these financial statements that contain the most significant estimates are the provision for uncollectible pledges, the allocation of expenses to program, general and administrative and fundraising functions and the estimated lives of the assets for depreciation purposes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting standards related to fair value measurements (a) define fair value 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, and (b) set out a fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Inputs are broadly defined as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Directly or indirectly observable input for quoted and other than quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in active or non-active markets.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs not corroborated by market data, therefore requiring the entity to use the best information available in the circumstances, including the entity's own data.

Certain financial instruments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments, and thus are not categorized. These instruments include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued expenses.

Contributions and Pledges

All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as net assets with donor restrictions that increases that net asset class. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished,

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net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and are reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as support without donor restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decrease of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promise has become unconditional.

Individual donors may designate all or part of their United Way gift to other tax-exempt agencies. In accordance with FASB Accounting Codification (ASC) 958 and subsections, these designations have been reduced from public support for the purpose of financial statement presentation.

Special events are presented on the statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2023, net of the cost of direct benefits of \$63,572 and \$71,388 respectively.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable consist primarily of unpaid foundation and government amounts and are all due within one year from the balance sheet date. Management regularly reviews receivables and considers the grants receivable recorded at June 30, 2023 and 2022 to be fully collectible.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable consist primarily of unpaid individual and corporate contributions and are all due within one year from the balance sheet date. Management regularly reviews receivables and has established a reasonable allowance against uncollectible pledges receivable at June 30, 2023 and 2022 based on experience.

Donated Materials and Services

Donations of materials are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. Donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased if not provided by the donation are recorded at fair value in the period received.

For the year end of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Organization recorded total in-kind contributions of goods in connection with the three of its programs in the amount of \$22,702 and \$13,843, respectively. To value such donations the Organization used an estimate of the bulk purchase price the Organization might have paid to acquire these items but for the donation.

Donated services from volunteers to provide services, in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance ("VITA") program, during the Day of Caring and in certain other programs, are not recognized as contributions for financial statement purposes as the recognition criteria have not been satisfied. The Organization estimates that it received approximately 3,300 and 4,700 of such volunteer hours during the years end of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, cash in demand deposit accounts at banks and cash in money market accounts. Cash equivalents are considered all highly liquid investments, which can be converted into known amounts of cash and have a maturity period of ninety days or less at the time of purchase.

Beneficial interest in Ventura County Community Foundation

The beneficial interest in Ventura County Community Foundation ("VCCF") is stated at fair value. The Organization's primary input to determine this is the fair value as reported to it by VCCF.

Property and Equipment

The property and equipment are stated at cost if purchased or at fair value at the date of donation, if donated, if the amount exceeds the capitalization threshold of \$1,000. Capitalized assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets generally as follows:

Equipment 3 - 10 years Furniture 5 - 10 years

Leasehold improvements Over the life of the lease, generally 5 years

Long-Lived Assets

The Organization reviews for the impairment of long-lived assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of any asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the estimate on discounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition is less than the carrying amount. If impairment is indicated the amount of the loss to be recorded is based on an estimate of the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of the asset. Fair value is based upon discounted estimated cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition and other valuation methods.

There were no impairment charges during the years end of June 30, 2023 or 2022.

Functional Expense Allocations

Expenses that can be identified with the program or supporting service are charged directly to the program or supporting service. Expenses which apply to more than one functional category have been allocated based on estimates made by management, based on time expensed by staff or other reasonable methods.

Income taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and section 23701(d) of the California revenue and taxation code. Since the Organization is exempt from federal and state income tax, no provision has been made for current or deferred income tax expense. Under accounting standards codification (ASC) 740, "Income taxes", an organization must evaluate its tax positions and provide for a liability for any positions that would not be considered "more likely than not" to be upheld under a tax authority examination.

The Organization files its Form 990 in the US federal jurisdiction and its Form 199 with the State of California and a separate filing with the office of the attorney general for the state of California. There

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are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Organization remains subject to income tax examination for 2019 and subsequent years (for federal) and 2018 and subsequent years (for state).

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that the Organization will not be able to (a) recover deposits if the depository financial institution fails or b) recover receivables from third parties.

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to credit risk are cash deposits with banks and other financial institutions that are in excess of the federally insured limit of \$250,000. From time-to-time cash balances will exceed these limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Credit risk associated with receivables is considered to be limited due to high historic collection rates, because of the United Way brand and because of the strong long term relationships the Organization has with donors. The Organization establishes receivable reserves to the extent unrecoverable receivables are expected. Most of the support and receivables are from individuals and entities located in Ventura County, California.

Significant Concentrations

Grants receivable: At June 30, 2023, one grant accounted for approximately 85% of the total balance and at June 30, 2022, three grants accounted for approximately 93% of the total balance.

Pledges Receivable: At June 30, 2023 there was one donor that accounted for approximately 27%, of pledges receivable and at June 30, 2022 there were four donors that accounted for approximately 51% of pledges receivable.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

On February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases*. The new standard establishes a right-of use (ROU) model that requires a lessee to record a ROU asset and a lease liability on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. The new standard is effective for the Organization in its year ended June 30, 2023. The Organization adopted this pronouncement in its fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, financial statements utilizing the modified prospective method. The effect on the financial statements is described in Note 6.

NOTE 3: PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022, pledges receivable consisted of the following:

	 2023	2022
Balance receivable, due within one year	\$ 336,032 \$	314,105
Less provision for uncollectible pledges	 (61,000)	(88,600)
Net pledges receivable	\$ 223,078 \$	225,505

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NOTE 4: BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

United Way is the sole beneficiary of a fund held at the Ventura County Community Foundation ("VCCF"). It is a board designated endowment fund, designed to be held and administered by VCCF in perpetuity. VCCF invests the funds in accordance with its investment policy, makes an annual distribution to United Way in accordance with its distribution policy and charges United Way administrative fees in accordance with its fees policy. United Way records this asset at the amount reported to it by VCCF and accordingly, has determined that this is a level 3 investment under the fair value hierarchy. Changes in the fair value of the beneficial interest for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 35,866	\$ 40,152
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) in fair value of the fund	2,325	(4,286)
Annual distribution	 	
Balance, end of year	\$ 38,191	\$ 35,866

NOTE 5: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2023	2022
Equipment	\$ 16,527 \$	16,527
Furniture	24,298	24,298
Leasehold improvements	1,100	1,100
	41,925	41,925
Less accumulated depreciation	(35,757)	(31,370)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 6,168 \$	10,555

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$4,386 and \$4,696, respectively.

NOTE 6: LEASES

Operating lease

The Organization leases its administrative offices under a lease agreement which goes through to August 2024 with escalating lease payments, \$6,288 per month as of June 30, 2023. In addition, the Organization leases additional office space on a month-to-month basis at \$602 per month.

Finance leases

The Organization entered a lease agreement for a copier during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. The lease has been evaluated as a finance lease. It goes through February 2028 with lease payments of \$825 per month throughout the lease.

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Disclosures

The Implicit Rate is the inherent rate of return the lessor is receiving from the lease. The Incremental borrowing rate (IBR) is the interest rate calculated based on factors specific to the organization and lease agreement such as credit rating, the underlying assets, the lease term and the economic environment. Both the implicit rate and IBR are not readily determinable when lease new standard is adopted. The organization elected to utilize the option to use the risk-free rate determined using a period comparable to the remaining lease term. Accordingly, the Organization estimated an applicable risk-free rate over the remaining contractual lease term as the discount rate.

The total right-of-use asset and lease liabilities at June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	 Operating lease	_	Finance Lease	_	Total
Operating right-of use asset	\$ 88,056	\$_	41,821		
Operating lease liabilities	\$ 89,448	\$_	41,821	\$_	131,269

The total lease costs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, are as follows:

Operating lease cost	\$ 76,850
Finance lease right of use asset amortization cost	619
Finance lease interest cost	\$ 2,681

The following summarizes the supplemental cash flow information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023:

		Operating		Finance		
		lease		leases	_	Total
Cash paid for amounts included in						
the measurement of lease liabilities	\$_	75,457	\$_	3,330	\$_	78,757

The right-of-use asset obtained in exchange for the lease liabilities on July 1, 2022, was \$161,256 for operating lease.

The right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for the lease liability at the beginning of the lease term, was \$44,502 for the finance lease.

The following is other required disclosure information at June 30, 2023

	Operating lease	Finance lease
Remaining lease term in months at June 30, 2023	14	56
Weighted average risk-free discount rate	2.84%	4.27%

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Future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

Year ended June 30		Operating		Finance	
		lease	_	leases	Total
2024 2025	\$	84,512	\$	9,900 \$	· ·
2026		13,079 -		9,900 9,900	22,979 60,000
2027		-		9,900	60,000
2028	_		_	6,600	57,000
Total lease payments		97,591		46,200	143,791
Less - interest	=	(8,143)	_	(4,379)	(12,522)
Present value of lease liability	\$	89.448	\$	41,821 \$	131.269

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Comparative Totals - June 30, 2022)

NOTE 7: NET ASSETS

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions consisted of the following at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

	-	2023		2022
Undesignated	\$	1,078,212	\$	846.296
Board designated endowment fund	,	38,191	Υ _	35,866
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$	1,116,403	\$	882,162

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following as of June 30, 2023 and 2022:

Purpose of restriction	2023		2022
Oral health	\$ 6,998	\$	8,229
Women United	3,369		23,712
Benefit kitchen	-		3,300
Homelessness Program	42,880		201,770
Kinship Program	9,774		9,774
Ventura disaster fund	58,085		57,040
Volunteer Ventura County	1,877		13,855
Education outreach	-		3,000
Advocacy	-		11,025
Covered California	-		1,655
Stuff the Bus	1,826		1,177
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance	2,838		-
Thomas Fire and Flood Victims Fund	127,544	_	191,525
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 255,191	\$_	526,072

NOTE 8: ENDOWMENT FUND

The Organization's board designated endowment, the United Way of Ventura County Endowment Fund (the "Fund") is held and managed by the Ventura County Community Foundation ("VCCF") under an agreement dated December 14, 1993. The Organization is the sole beneficiary of the Fund. The Fund is invested in accordance with VCCF's investment policy, makes an annual distribution to United Way in accordance with its distribution policy and charges United Way administrative fees in accordance with its fees policy. Although this beneficial interest is not technically subject to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA"), the Organization has elected to include a general description of the investment and distribution policies currently being followed by VCCF.

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Return objectives, risk parameters and strategies for achieving objectives

The primary investment objective of the Fund is to achieve an annualized total return, net of fees and expenses, that is equal to or greater than the rate of inflation (as measured by the broad, domestic Consumer Price Index) plus any spending and investment expenses, such that purchasing power is maintained over time. The assets are to be managed in a manner that will meet the primary investment objective, while at the same time attempting to limit volatility in annual distributions. The primary objective of the portfolio may be expressed as:

Total Return greater than Consumer Price Index + Spending Policy + Investment Expenses

Given that this benchmark is not directly related to market performance, success or failure in achieving this goal is evaluated over 10 to 20 years. A secondary objective is to achieve a total return in excess of the benchmark established.

This Fund has a broad target allocation of 50% equity, 20% fixed income and 30% alternative investments.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The purpose of the spending policy is to be able to calculate the amount of money annually distributed from the Fund to the Organization. The Fund balances the current and future interests of the Organization by not over distributing in the short-term or over accumulating in the long term and maintain the purchasing power of distributions over time by growing the corpus of the Fund to pace long term inflation.

VCCF's spending and investment policies work in tandem to achieve these objectives. The investment policy establishes an achievable return objective through a diversified investment strategy. Over long periods of time, the Fund's spending rate plus that of inflation should be in alignment with the average annual total return achieved through investment earnings. In other words, by distributing an amount that is equal to investment earnings less inflation, the Fund seeks to preserve purchasing power of future distributions by growing each endowed fund at the rate of inflation. Mathematically, this is represented by the following hypothetical formula:

5% spending + 2% inflation = 7% net investment return objective

A secondary objective is to achieve a reasonable degree of stability in payout for annual distributions to the Organization. Predictability of distributions allows the Organization to more accurately budget future income. Predictability also helps to insulate the Fund's investment managers from pressure to generate undo short term liquidity, which allows them to focus on achieving the best total return over the long term. VCCF utilizes a smoothing formula to help achieve stable and predictable year-over-year distributions.

The current spending rate is 5%. This spending rate is applied to the trailing 16-quarter average market value for each endowment fund for the period ending June 30 of the prior fiscal year.

A support fee based on the market value for the Fund is assessed semi- annually in December (based on September 30 value) and June (based on March 31 value).

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A record is maintained of the historic gift value of the Fund. Historic gift value means a) the fair value in dollars of an endowment fund at the time it first became an endowment fund, b) plus the fair value in dollars of each subsequent donation to the fund at the time it is made.

Underwater Funds

Should the fair value of the assets associated with the Fund fall below the level that current law requires, the Fund will experience a reduction in payout to United Way based on the schedule below. The reduced payout is intended to allow for recovery of the historic gift value over a reasonable period of time, while not completely eliminating payout in support of charitable programs.

Underwater Amounts	Adjusted Spending Rates
Less than 15%	5.00%
5% to less than 10%	3.75%
10% to Jess than 15%	3.35%
15% or more	2.50%

NOTE 9: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Organization monitors its financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for expenditures on a quarterly basis. As of June 30, 2023, the balance available is as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,130,664
Grants receivable		135,183
Pledges receivable	_	223,078
Total financial assets available		1,489,555
Less those unavailable for expenditure within one year due to: Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions	_	(255,191)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for expenditures within one year	\$_	1,234,364

As part of the Organization's liquidity management the Organization prepares semi-annual cash requirement projections which are used to ensure that needed balances are liquid and available for payment of grants and general expenses in the near term. In addition, the Organization employs an extensive annual budgeting process and strategic planning process to ensure the Organization will continue to be poised to have funds available to pay grants and general expenses in the long term.

NOTE 10: RETIREMENT PLAN

The United Way sponsors a non-contributory defined contribution retirement plan which covers all employees who are at least 21 years of age and have completed one year of service. Total retirement plan contribution expense related to the Plan totaled \$22,309 and \$30,004 for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 respectively.

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NOTE 11: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Under the Organization's conflicts of interest policy, should the Organization wish to transact business with a related party, the party recuses themselves and the rest of the Board vote as to whether the business should be transacted. The following are business relationships transacted with related parties.

- A board member is a senior vice president, district president, at a bank with which the Organization maintains a bank account.
- A board member is the executive director and market manager at a bank with which the Organization maintains an account.
- A board member is a commercial bank leader at a bank with which the Organization maintains an account.

NOTE 12: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to June 30, 2023, the Organization was informed that it was named as a beneficiary in an individual's Trust to receive an unrestricted donation in excess of \$2 million. In December 2023, the Organization received these proceeds. The Organization's management and Board of Directors are currently deliberating how to best utilize this important gift to best serve the Organization's mission of supporting the social service needs and programs in the Ventura County community.

The Organization's management has evaluated subsequent events through February 13, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no other subsequent events noted that would require adjustments to or disclosures in these financial statements.