Financial Statements for the years ended August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of The New York Society of Security Analysts, Inc. d/b/a CFA Society New York

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The New York Society of Security Analysts, Inc. d/b/a CFA Society New York which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 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 statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The New York Society of Security Analysts, Inc. d/b/a CFA Society New York as of August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016 and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Statements of Financial Position

Assets

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	2017	2016
Current assets	Φ 4 40 € 40 1	Ф 0 417 170
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,486,491	\$ 2,417,159
Certificates of deposit	2,389,665	2,896,820
Accounts receivable, net	1,080,902	1,002,860
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	181,158	186,269
Total current assets	8,138,216	6,503,108
Restricted certificate of deposit	212,298	211,679
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold		
improvements, at cost, net of accumulated	1 7/0 /70	1 001 050
depreciation and amortization	1,768,478	1,891,850
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,118,992</u>	<u>\$ 8,606,637</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 57,965	\$ 69,519
Accrued expenses	445,824	258,658
Unearned dues revenue	2,319,347	2,355,895
Unearned other revenue	819,437	350,525
Current amortization of deferred lease incentive	115,873	115,873
Total current liabilities	3,758,446	3,150,470
Deferred lease incentive, net of current amortization	1,244,006	1,359,879
Total liabilities	5,002,452	4,510,349
Net assets		
Unrestricted		
Operating fund	1,053,384	140,305
Board designated		
Building fund	3,187,218	3,057,128
Initiatives fund	529,441	529,441
Total unrestricted	4,770,043	3,726,874
Temporarily restricted		
Scholarship fund	199,630	222,547
Value investing archive fund	96,867	96,867
Total temporarily restricted	<u>296,497</u>	319,414
Permanently restricted		
Scholarship fund	50,000	50,000
Total net assets	5,116,540	4,096,288
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 10,118,992</u>	\$ 8,606,637

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Activities

August 31
For the Year Ended A

			2017				2016	
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Support and revenue	Unrestricted	Kestricted	Kestricted	I otal	Onrestricted	Kestricted	Restricted	10131
Membership dues								
and fees	\$ 2,522,474	· •	•	\$ 2,522,474	\$ 1,828,361	· ~	• ∽	\$ 1,828,361
Education	1,525,372	•	•	1,525,372	1,383,178	•	,	1,383,178
Presentations	118,909	•	1	118,909	126,050	1		126,050
Seminars	426,480		,	426,480	241,751	•	•	241,751
Contributions		20	1	20	•	2,008	•	2,008
Special activity dinners	100,675	•		100,675	67,355	•		67,355
In-kind contributions	251,463	•		251,463	•	•	1	1
Other operating revenue	843,100	•	1	843,100	854,764		ı	854,764
Net assets released from	00,00	(60) (60)			15 150	(15 150)		
restrictions	75,037	(750,627)			13,130	(001,01)		
Total support and revenue	5,812,105	(23,612)	1	5,788,493	4,516,609	(13,142)	1	4,503,467
Expenses								
Program services								
Education	1,690,930			1,690,930	2,230,134			2,230,134
Presentations	58,266	ı	•	58,266	82,268	•	1	82,268
Seminars	1,693,023			1,693,023	718,445	•	1	718,445
Membership	794,339	,		794,339	951,406	1		951,406
Books and publications	2,905	1	1	2,905	33,286	3	•	33,286
Total program								
services	4,239,463	•	•	4,239,463	4,015,539	1	•	4,015,539
Supporting services			-					
Management and					:			
general	562,191	1		562,191	513,414			513,414
Total expenses	4,801,654			4,801,654	4,528,953		1	4,528,953
Increase (decrease) in								
net assets before other				,				
additions (deduction)	1,010,451	(23,612)	•	986,839	(12,344)	(13,142)	1	(25,486)
Interest	44,873	969	•	45,568	42,361	284	•	42,645
Unrealized gain (loss)								
on investments	(12,155)	•	•	(12,155)	25,420		• ;	25,420
Reclassification		1	*	3	•	(50,000)	20,000	•
Increase (decrease) in net assets	1.043.169	(22.917)	1	1,020,252	55,437	(62,858)	50,000	42,579
Net assets, beginning of								
year Not occute and of year	3,726,874	319,414	50,000	4,096,288	3,671,437	382,272	20.000	4,053,709 \$ 4,096,288
ivet assets, end of year				1				

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended August 31, 2017
(with summarized comparative information for 2016)

	2017 2016 Total Total	\$ 1,642,455 \$ 1,443,225 10,436 6,366 890,107 939,357 18,000 15,000 154,311 2,041	- 9,091 620 3,479 235,713 218,669 126,191 128,589	190 10,851 211,308 145,596 53,359 85,339 951,441 952,370	60,570 89,478 263,802 342,499 17,565 39,313 165,586 97,690	\$ 4.801.654 \$ 4.528.953
Supporting Services	Management and General	\$ 165,213 °C 19,062 °C -	39,650 10,172	- 58,201 2,244 243,836	21,212 1,683 918	\$ 562.191
	Total	\$ 1,477,242 10,436 871,045 18,000 154,311	- 620 196,063 116,019	190 153,107 51,115 707,605	60,570 242,590 15,882 164,668	\$ 4.239.463
	Books and Publications	2,905	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1	2,905
Program Services	Membership	\$ 293,122 - 245,592 -	31,908 21,973	- 17,445 4,588 114,227	6,344 46,023 2,645 10,472	\$ 794.339
	Seminars	\$ 753,184 10,436 123,258	- 620 82,799 56,255	19 90,982 18,201 282,541	- 116,787 8,146 149,795	\$ 1.693.023
	Presentations Seminars	\$ 15,753 - 11,603	2,554 1,392	- 11,918 409 11,338	2,670 444 185	\$ 58.266
	Education	\$ 415,183 - 487,687 18,000 154,311	- 78,802 36,399	171 32,762 27,917 299,499	54,226 77,110 4,647 4,216	\$ 1,690,930
		Staff payroll and benefits Temporary help Professional fees Scholarships granted Books and publications	Printed marketing materials Printing and stationery Office expenses Data processing	Delivery and mail handling Catering Promotional activities Occupancy	Rental expenses Depreciation and amortization Bank and credit card service charges Miscellaneous	Total expenses

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended August 31, 2016

		Total	\$ 1,443,225	6		2,041	9,091	3,479	2]		10,851	145,596	85,339	952,370	89,478	342,499	39,313	069,76	\$ 4,528,953
Supporting Services	Management and	General	\$ 164,664	15,780		•	1	•	21,470	7,692		44,839	2,334	233,242	•	20,400	2,081	912	\$ 513,414
		Total	\$ 1,278,561	923,577	15,000	2,041	9,091	3,479	197,199	120,897	10,851	100,757	83,005	719,128	89,478	322,099	37,232	877,96	\$ 4,015,539
	Books	Publications	ı ı	20,770	,	101	1	ı	122	,	2,118	5,005	894	1,300		ı		2,976	\$ 33,286
ervices		Membership	312,917	92,843	1	1	,	3,479	47,328	39,557	2,491	21,671	16,070	177,982	27,078	105,855	14,568	84,997	\$ 951,406
Program Services		Seminars N	348,106 \$	41,373		•		•	38,318	22,965	•	58,817	6)306	130,437	r	60,891	5,889	2,340	718,445
		Presentations	20,329 \$	16,492		•	ı	•	3,521	2,242	1	7,048	5,596	19,670	1	6,079	893	398	82,268
		Education Pr	\$ 597,209 \$	752,099	15,000	1,940	9,091		107,910	56,133	6,242	8,216	51,136	389,739	62,400	149,274	15,882	6,067	\$ 2,230,134
			Staff payroll and benefits	Professional fees	Scholarships granted	Books and publications	Printed marketing materials	Printing and stationery	Office expenses	Data processing	Delivery and mail handling	Catering	Promotional activities	Occupancy	Rental expenses	Depreciation and amortization Bank and credit card service	charges	Miscellaneous	Total expenses

See notes to financial statements.

Statements of Cash Flows

		ear Ended ist 31
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , 	
Increase in net assets	\$ 1,020,252	\$ 42,579
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net		
assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	263,802	342,499
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	12,155	(25,420)
(Increase) decrease in current assets		
Accounts receivable	(78,042)	(801,533)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	5,111	75,795
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accounts payable	(11,554)	30,715
Accrued expenses	187,166	4,039
Unearned dues revenue	(36,548)	1,076,946
Unearned other revenue	468,912	113,585
Change in deferred lease incentive	<u>(115,873</u>)	(115,873)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,715,381	<u>743,332</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of certificates of deposit	(247,619)	(1,363,679)
Proceeds from sale and maturities of certificates of		
deposit	742,000	1,235,000
Purchases of furniture, fixtures, equipment and		
leasehold improvements	(140,430)	(34,512)
Net cash provided by investing activities	353,951	(163,191)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,069,332	580,141
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	2,417,159	1,837,018
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$4,486,491</u>	\$2,417,159

Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 1 – Nature of organization

The New York Society of Security Analysts, Inc. d/b/a CFA Society New York (the "Society") is a not-for-profit, educational organization whose mission is to serve investment industry professionals and the investing public. The Society is committed to the promotion of best practices and the highest professional and ethical standards in the investment industry. The Society also strives to assist its members and other financial professionals in their investment industry career development. The Society generates revenue from three primary sources: (1) membership dues; (2) educational seminars (the largest seminar producer of income is Chartered Financial Analysts classes); and (3) meetings and events whereby corporations pay a sponsorship fee.

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies

Net assets

Unrestricted

Operating Fund

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and that may be expendable for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Society are considered unrestricted in nature. During the 2017 fiscal year, \$101,301 was transferred to the Building Fund from the Operating Fund. During the 2016 fiscal year \$300,000 was transferred to the Operating Fund from the Building Fund.

Building Fund

The Society maintains a building fund to provide for the eventual replacement or improvement of the Society's facility. Any interest earned or unrealized gain or loss on the assets is credited to or deducted from the building fund balance. During the 2017 fiscal year, \$101,301 was transferred to the Building Fund from the Operating Fund. During the 2016 fiscal year, the Board of Directors approved transfers totaling \$600,000 from the Building Fund to the Operating Fund and Initiatives Fund.

Initiatives Fund

The Society's Board of Directors established a fund which shall be segregated and only be utilized for initiatives, to be pre-approved by the Board. During the 2016 fiscal year, \$300,000 was transferred to the Initiatives Fund from the Building Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Temporarily restricted

Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Society and/or the passage of time are considered temporarily restricted. As the restrictions are satisfied, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Permanently restricted

Permanently restricted net assets contain donor imposed restrictions that stipulate that they be maintained permanently, but permit the Society to use all or part of the investment return on these assets for either specified or unspecified purposes.

Cash equivalents

The Society considers highly liquid investments with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. Included in cash equivalents are money market funds.

Certificates of deposit

The Society reports certificates of deposit at fair value in the statements of financial position. The certificates of deposit have maturities ranging from one to five years from the date of purchase and are valued using a cost-based measure, which is the original cost plus accrued interest. Unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the statements of activities as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets.

Allowance for doubtful accounts

As of August 31, 2017, the Society did not have an allowance for doubtful accounts. As of August 31, 2016, the Society had an allowance of \$2,000 for accounts receivable that may not be collectible. Such estimates are based on management's experience, the aging of the receivables, subsequent receipts and current economic conditions.

Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements

The Society capitalizes expenditures for property and equipment above \$500. Furniture, fixtures and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the life of the lease.

Membership dues

Membership dues are recognized as revenue in the applicable membership period. Consistent with past practice, it is the Society's policy to record the remainder of the anticipated members' annual dues as accounts receivable and unearned dues revenue as of August 31st each year.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Functional expenses

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

In-kind contributions

Organizations are required to recognize contributions of services if they create or enhance non-financial assets, or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and typically would have been purchased if not provided in-kind. During 2017, the Society received in-kind contributions of \$251,463 for advertising, consulting, meeting space and other operating support. There were no in-kind contributions in 2016.

Board members and other individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Society in carrying out its programs. These services do not meet the criteria to be recorded and have not been included in these financial statements.

Use of 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 amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Concentrations of credit risk

The Society's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, cash equivalents, certificates of deposit and accounts receivable. The Society places its cash, cash equivalents and certificates of deposit with what it believes to be quality financial institutions. At times, the balances in the Society's cash and certain cash equivalents may be in excess of FDIC insurance limits. However, the Society has not experienced any losses in such accounts to date. Accounts receivable consists primarily of amounts due from a number individuals and corporations for membership dues and Society conferences. The Society routinely assesses the financial strength of its cash, cash equivalents, certificates of deposit and the collectability of its accounts receivable. As a consequence, the Society's management believes that concentrations of credit risk are limited.

Subsequent events

The Society has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through December 13, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Reclassification

During the 2017 fiscal year, the Society had its legal counsel review the Heloise S. Ham Educational Scholarship Fund contributions. It was determined that the initial pledge of \$50,000 should have been recorded as permanently restricted. As a result, the Society has reclassified the \$50,000 in the 2016 fiscal year financial statements. There was no effect on the Society's total net assets.

Note 3 – Cash, cash equivalents and certificates of deposit

Cash, cash equivalents and certificates of deposit are composed of the following as of August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016:

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	Oper Fu	ating nd		tiatives Fund	Buil Fu	ding		holarship Fund	e Investin Archive Fund	g <u>Total</u>
Cash on hand Checking Money market	\$ 2,88	107 5,369	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 107 2,885,369
accounts Payroll		3,180	-	529,441	68	7,402		249,630	96,867	1,596,520
account Certificates		4,495		-		-		-	-	4,495
of deposit Total		2,298 5,449	\$ 3	<u>-</u> 529,441	2,38 \$3,07	9,665 7,067	\$	249,630	\$ 96,867	2,601,963 \$7,088,454
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G 1	Oper <u>Fu</u>	ating nd		tiatives Fund	Buil <u>Fu</u>	ding nd	Scl	holarship Fund	e Investin Archive <u>Fund</u>	g <u>Total</u>
Cash on hand Checking Money market	\$ 1,33	365 4,754	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ <u>-</u> -	\$ 365 1,334,754
accounts Payroll	3	1,863	4	529,441	15	1,246		272,547	96,867	1,081,964
account Certificates		76		-		-		-	-	76
of deposit Total		1,679 8,737	\$ 3	<u>-</u> 529,441		6,820 8,066	\$	272,547	\$ 96,867	3,108,499 \$5,525,658

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 4 – Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements

The following is a summary of the furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements as of August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016:

	2017	2016
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 251,905	\$ 550,406
Leasehold improvements	3,049,542	2,985,222
Other	2,043	650
Sub-Total	3,303,490	3,536,278
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	1,535,012	1,644,428
Total furniture, fixtures, equipment		
and leasehold improvements	<u>\$ 1,768,478</u>	<u>\$ 1,891,850</u>

In the 2017 and 2016 fiscal years, the Society wrote off fully depreciated assets of \$373,218 and \$295,119, respectively.

Note 5 – Commitments

Education services agreement

During December 2016, the Society entered into a collaborative agreement with a company to administer educational services to CFA candidates within the New York Area. As outlined in the agreement, the Society and the company have agreed to share certain revenues and expenses relating to those education services. The agreement requires an annual guaranteed minimum payment is made to the Society, and includes annual increases, as defined in the agreement. The initial term of the agreement expires on December 31, 2023 and will be automatically renewed for successive seven year periods unless termination of the agreement is given by either party prior to or after the end of the initial term. Termination is subject to certain fees as outlined in the agreement.

Office lease agreement

During August 2009, the Society entered into an agreement to lease office and conference space, commencing August 2009 for a term of 16 years through August 2025 with an option to renew for an additional 5-year period. The lease requires monthly lease payments commencing in August 2010 of \$68,524 plus utilities and a proportionate share of certain operating expenses of the landlord as defined in the lease agreement. Rent expense totaled \$1,025,562 and \$952,370 for the 2017 and 2016 fiscal years, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 5 – Commitments (continued)

Office lease agreement (continued)

The future minimum lease payments would be as follows:

Fiscal Year	_A	mount
2018	\$	907,944
2019		907,944
2020		929,358
2021		993,600
2022		993,600
2023 and thereafter		2,898,000
Total	<u>\$</u>	7,630,446

As part of the lease agreement, the Society received free rent. The Society amortizes rent expense each year equally over the term of the lease. The difference between rent expense recorded in this manner and the actual cash paid per the lease agreement is included in the deferred lease incentive. The Society also received a build-out allowance under the terms of its lease agreement. The Society has included the build-out allowance in the deferred lease incentive and is amortizing the amount equally over the term of the lease.

In connection with the lease on the previous page, the Society delivered to the landlord a letter of credit in the original amount of \$204,732 as security for the lease agreement. In connection with the letter of credit, the Society established a separate certificate of deposit account as required by the lease. At August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016, the value of such certificate of deposit, including interest earned, was \$212,298 and \$211,679, respectively.

In addition to the rental of office space, the Society rents space on an as needed basis for its educational programs. Rental expense for the education programs for the years ended August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016 totaled \$54,226 and \$62,400, respectively.

Office sublease agreement

During April 2015, the Society entered into an agreement to sublease a portion of its office space, commencing May 1, 2015 for a term of 5 years through April 30, 2020. In connection with the sublease, the Society obtained a \$30,800 deposit, which is included in accounts payable on the statements of financial position.

Annual lease payments required under the agreement for future years as of August 31, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	<u>Amount</u>
2018	\$ 97,886
2019	100,333
2020	<u>67,996</u>
Total	<u>\$ 266,215</u>

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 6 – Temporarily and permanently restricted net assets

Temporarily restricted net assets

In 1996, the Society established the Heloise S. Ham Educational Scholarship Fund (the "Fund") from a pledge received from the family of Heloise S. Ham to endow a scholarship program. The original pledge of \$50,000 has been recorded as permanently restricted net assets. On an ongoing basis, the Fund is funded by contributions from the family of Heloise S. Ham, income from the Fund assets and contributions from Society members. Scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time in a college or university in the greater New York area and who have completed at least their sophomore year by the time the program begins in the summer. The students must also demonstrate academic excellence and have an interest in the securities profession. In accordance with a Board of Director's resolution, the Fund's selection parameters will focus its program on under represented populations, as outlined in the resolution. Because these funds can only be used for scholarship purposes, the assets of the Fund, other than the original pledge, are considered temporarily restricted.

During the 2017 and 2016 fiscal years, the Society did not receive any additional funds towards maintenance of an archive to benefit value-investing research. The following is a summary of the activity of the temporarily restricted net assets for the years ended August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016:

			2017	
	Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>Additions</u>	Net Assets Released from <u>Restrictions</u>	Balance, End of Year
Scholarship fund Value investing archive Total	\$ 222,547 <u>96,867</u> \$ 319,414	\$ 715 - - - - - - -	\$ (23,632) \$ (23,632)	\$ 199,630 <u>96,867</u> \$ 296,497

						2016				
		Balance, Beginning				et Assets eased from	[I	Balance, End
	_	of Year	<u>Ad</u>	<u>ditions</u>	Re	strictions	Rec	<u>lassification</u>		of Year
Scholarship fun Value investing		285,405	\$	2,292	\$	(15,150)	\$	(50,000)	\$	222,547
archive Tot	·	96,867 382,272	\$	2,292	\$	(15,150)	\$	(50,000)	\$	96,867 319,414

2016

Notes to Financial Statements (continued) August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016

Note 6 – Temporarily and permanently restricted net assets

Permanently restricted net assets

The Society has permanently restricted net assets of \$50,000 at August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016 for which the investment return is restricted for scholarships.

The following is a summary of net assets relating to the Heloise S. Ham Educational Scholarship Fund as of August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016:

	2017			
Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total		
\$ 199,630	\$ 50,000	\$ 249,630		
	2016			
Temporarily	Permanently			
Restricted	Restricted	Total		
\$ 222,547	\$ 50,000	\$ 272,547		

Note 7 – Net assets released from restrictions

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses that satisfied the restricted purposes specified by donors as follows for the years ended August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016:

	2017		2016	
Purpose restriction accomplished:				
Scholarships	\$	18,000	\$	15,000
Legal fees		5,311		-
Bank service charges		150		150
Other administrative expenses		<u> 171</u>		
Total	\$	23,632	\$	15,150

Note 8 – Retirement plan

The Society maintains a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan covering all eligible employees. The Society makes a 3% Safe Harbor employer contribution to the Plan. Any employer discretionary contributions in excess of the Safe Harbor contribution are determined annually by the Society's Board of Directors. The Safe Harbor contributions are 100% vested and any additional discretionary contributions vest to the Plan participants at 20% per year over five years, beginning in year two. The Society did not make any discretionary contributions to the plan during the 2017 or 2016 fiscal years.

The total retirement plan expense amounted to \$42,939 and \$37,246 for years ended August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016, respectively.

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Note 9 – Tax status

The Society is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). In addition, the Society has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a publicly supported organization, and not a private foundation, within the meaning of Section 509(a)(2) of the Code.

Note 10 – Unrestricted net assets

The following is a summary of the activity of the unrestricted operating and board designated – Building Fund and Initiatives Fund for the years ended August 31, 2017 and August 31, 2016:

		Board-Designated			
	Operating <u>Fund</u>	Building Fund	Initiatives Fund	Total	
Balance (deficit), at August 31, 2015	\$ (149,682)	\$ 3,591,678	<u>\$ 229,441</u>	\$ 3,671,437	
Revenue			-		
Investment return, net	2,121	65,660	-	67,781	
Other	4,516,609	-		4,516,609	
Total revenue	4,518,730	65,660	-	4,584,390	
Less: expenses	(4,528,743)	(210)		<u>(4,528,953</u>)	
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(10,013)	65,450		55,437	
Interfund transfers	300,000	(600,000)	300,000		
Balance, at August 31, 2016	140,305	3,057,128	529,441	<u>3,726,874</u>	
Revenue					
Investment return, net	3,685	29,033	-	32,718	
Other	6,217,963	-	-	6,217,963	
Total revenue	6,221,648	29,033		6,250,681	
Less: expenses	<u>(5,207,268</u>)	(244)	-	(5,207,512)	
Increase in net assets	1,014,380	28,789	-	1,043,169	
Interfund transfers	(101,301)	101,301		_	
Balance, at August 31, 2017	\$ 1,053,384	\$ 3,187,218	\$ 529,441	<u>\$ 4,770,043</u>	