# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Association House of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

# Report on the Audits of the Financial Statements Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Association House of Chicago, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years 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 Association House of Chicago, as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Association House of Chicago and to meet our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Association House of Chicago's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

# Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS and *Government 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 substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement 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 Association House of Chicago'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 judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Association House of Chicago'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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 12, 2022, on our consideration of Association House of Chicago's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Association House of Chicago's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Association House of Chicago's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois December 12, 2022

# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022	2021		
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash	\$ -	\$ 1,482,382		
Government Grants Receivable, Net	1,134,520	1,090,126		
Other Receivables	978,945	442,100		
Refundable Grant Advance	-	572		
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	272,219	207,153		
Board Designated Investments	14,201,330	17,531,765		
Total Current Assets	16,587,014	20,754,098		
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	3,388,588	3,896,642		
Total Assets	\$ 19,975,602	\$ 24,650,740		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable and Checks Issued in Advance	\$ 493,879	\$ 401,643		
Accrued Payroll	520,099	671,801		
Paycheck Protection Program Refundable Advance	· -	448,831		
Other Accruals	239,332	379,920		
Current Portion of Bonds Payable	326,000	318,000		
Total Liabilities	1,579,310	2,220,195		
BONDS PAYABLE, NET OF UNAMORTIZED DEBT				
ISSUANCE COSTS	3,561,561	3,874,403		
Total Liabilities	5,140,871	6,094,598		
NET ASSETS				
Without Donor Restrictions:				
Undesignated	(752,245)	247,794		
Board Designated	14,201,330	17,531,765		
With Donor Restrictions	1,385,646	776,583		
Total Net Assets	14,834,731	18,556,142		
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 19,975,602	\$ 24,650,740		

# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions		Vith Donor Restrictions		Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Public Support:					
Direct:					
Contributions and Bequests:					
Foundations and Trusts	\$	168,958	\$ 752,000	\$	920,958
Other Charitable Contributions		353,500	626,500		980,000
Indirect:		·			·
United Way		5,884	50,000		55,884
Direct Program Revenue:		.,	,		,
Fees and Grants from Governmental Agencies		11,932,558	511,959		12,444,517
Program Service Fees		197,382	-		197,382
Other Revenue:		,			,
Miscellaneous Income		64,322	_		64,322
Investment Loss, Net		(3,200,435)	_		(3,200,435)
Rental Income		93,403	_		93,403
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		1,331,396	(1,331,396)		-
Total Revenues and Other Support		10,946,968	 609,063	•	11,556,031
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EXPENSES					
Program Services:					
Child Welfare		3,024,977	_		3,024,977
Community Health and Workforce Development		1,012,384	_		1,012,384
High School		1,954,835	_		1,954,835
Behavioral Health		7,157,119	_		7,157,119
Other Programs		120,700	_		120,700
Total Program Services		13,270,015			13,270,015
Supporting Services:		,,			,,
Management and General		1,626,651	_		1,626,651
Fundraising		380,776	_		380,776
Total Supporting Services		2,007,427	 _	•	2,007,427
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Total Expenses		15,277,442	_		15,277,442
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CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		(4,330,474)	609,063		(3,721,411)
Net Assets Designing of Very		47 770 550	770 500		40 FEC 440
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		17,779,559	 776,583		18,556,142
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	13,449,085	\$ 1,385,646	\$	14,834,731

# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions			ith Donor estrictions	Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Public Support:					
Direct:					
Contributions and Bequests:					
Foundations and Trusts	\$	8,740	\$	342,275	\$ 351,015
Other Charitable Contributions		291,715		222,177	513,892
Indirect:					
United Way		51,447		-	51,447
Direct Program Revenue:					
Fees and Grants from Governmental Agencies		12,538,858		375,447	12,914,305
Program Service Fees		188,642		-	188,642
Other Revenue:					
PPP Refundable Advance - Conditional Contribution		733,164		_	733,164
Miscellaneous Income		84,871		-	84,871
Investment Income, Net		4,152,292		_	4,152,292
Rental Income		92,929		-	92,929
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		959,715		(959,715)	-
Total Revenues and Other Support		19,102,373		(19,816)	19,082,557
EXPENSES					
Program Services:					
Child Welfare		2,982,287		-	2,982,287
Community Health and Workforce Development		1,133,462		-	1,133,462
High School		1,677,239		-	1,677,239
Behavioral Health		7,425,931		-	7,425,931
Other Programs		118,978		_	 118,978
Total Program Services		13,337,897		-	13,337,897
Supporting Services:					
Management and General		1,578,171		-	1,578,171
Fundraising		255,222			 255,222
Total Supporting Services		1,833,393			 1,833,393
Total Expenses		15,171,290	,		 15,171,290
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		3,931,083		(19,816)	3,911,267
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		13,848,476		796,399	 14,644,875
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	17,779,559	\$	776,583	\$ 18,556,142

# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2022 AND 2021

	2022			2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in Net Assets	\$	(3,721,411)	\$	3,911,267
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to				
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:				
Depreciation		568,418		583,696
Bad Debt Expense		231,030		215,925
Amortization of Deferred Bond Costs		13,158		13,158
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program Refundable Advance		-		(733,164)
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Board-Designated				
Investments		3,678,554		(3,940,033)
Effects of Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:				,
Government Grants Receivable		(275,424)		75,361
Other Receivables		(536,845)		(89,368)
Refundable Grant Advance		572		137,966
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets		(65,066)		(145,739)
Accounts Payable and Other Accruals		(48,352)		94,512
Accrued Payroll		(151,702)		26,204
Paycheck Protection Program Refundable Advance		(448,831)		-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		(755,899)		149,785
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of Board-Designated Investments		(4,727,119)		(3,782,822)
Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Board-Designated		,		,
Investments		4,379,000		3,557,406
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(60,364)		-
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(408,483)		(225,416)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Principal Payments on Bonds Payable		(318,000)		(311,000)
NET DECREASE IN CASH		(1,482,382)		(386,631)
Cash - Beginning of Year		1,482,382		1,869,013
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$		\$	1,482,382

# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

			Prograi	m Services						
	Child Welfare	Community Health and Workforce Development	High School	Behavioral Health	Other Programs	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,478,914	\$ 534,660	\$ 912,217	\$ 3,416,479	\$ 613,514	\$ 6,955,784	\$ 920,895	\$ 221,404	\$ 1,142,299	\$ 8,098,083
Employee Health	187,311	74,525	126,431	492,930	100,616	981,813	83,949	27,804	111,753	1,093,566
Payroll Taxes and Other Benefits	142,299	51,637	81,214	338,162	63,027	676,339	88,608	22,092	110,700	787,039
Total Salaries and Related										
Expenses	1,808,524	660,822	1,119,862	4,247,571	777,157	8,613,936	1,093,452	271,300	1,364,752	9,978,688
Professional Fees and Services	136,682	-	63,421	1,387,818	-	1,587,921	109,752	-	109,752	1,697,673
Supplies	15,992	41,912	181,732	57,614	11,137	308,387	6,522	251	6,773	315,160
Telephone and Communications	6,496	2,983	4,234	23,666	3,377	40,756	1,463	136	1,599	42,355
Postage and Shipping	506	29	1,122	408	-	2,065	1,817	116	1,933	3,998
Occupancy	4,574	-	23,134	68,781	361,199	457,688	11,196	-	11,196	468,884
Headquarters Facility Occupancy -										
Allocated	194,665	212,250	473,894	680,618	(1,754,469)	(193,042)	170,062	22,980	193,042	-
Outside Printing	5,236	5,703	12,741	18,380	-	42,060	4,725	618	5,343	47,403
Local Transportation	79,529	4,947	10,952	65,994	646	162,068	131	49	180	162,248
Conferences and Training	20,687	5,795	6,893	2,614	200	36,189	329	30	359	36,548
Subscriptions and Membership Dues	1,137	2,548	2,037	28,335	-	34,057	27,546	2,833	30,379	64,436
Foster Care Payments	634,867	-	-	-	-	634,867	-	-	-	634,867
Specific Assistance	96,310	63,570	30,989	95,079	-	285,948	5,528	584	6,112	292,060
Awards and Gifts	3,423	100	6,225	4,311	600	14,659	2,740	50	2,790	17,449
Equipment Expenses	-	-	-	987	50	1,037	-	-	-	1,037
Equipment Rental	410	410	854	2,458	-	4,132	410	1,450	1,860	5,992
Interest	-	-	-	6,574	123,819	130,393	146	-	146	130,539
Bad Debt Expense	1,157	-	68	229,805	-	231,030	-	-	-	231,030
Annual Gala Expenses	-	-	-	57	-	57	-	47,794	47,794	47,851
Miscellaneous	14,782	11,315	15,552	205,350	60,390	307,389	190,832	32,585	223,417	530,806
Total Expenses Before										
Depreciation	3,024,977	1,012,384	1,953,710	7,126,420	(415,894)	12,701,597	1,626,651	380,776	2,007,427	14,709,024
Depreciation			1,125	30,699	536,594	568,418				568,418
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 3,024,977	\$ 1,012,384	\$ 1,954,835	\$ 7,157,119	\$ 120,700	\$ 13,270,015	\$ 1,626,651	\$ 380,776	\$ 2,007,427	\$ 15,277,442

# ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Program Services						Supporting Services					
	Child Welfare	Community Health and Workforce Development	High School	Behavioral Health	Other Programs	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total		
Salaries	\$ 1,458,762	\$ 605,737	\$ 848,627	\$ 3,438,225	\$ 595,702	\$ 6,947,053	\$ 936,267	\$ 143,971	\$ 1,080,238	\$ 8,027,291		
Employee Health	163,423	83,520	112,831	475,196	92,166	927,136	\$ 930,207 51,898	18,205	70,103	997,239		
Payroll Taxes and Other Benefits	125,175	54,671	81,499	305,615	52,134	619,094	87,439	13,055	100,494	719,588		
Total Salaries and Related	125,175	34,071	01,499	303,013	32,134	019,094	07,439	13,033	100,494	7 19,300		
Expenses	1,747,360	743,928	1,042,957	4,219,036	740,002	8,493,283	1,075,604	175,231	1,250,835	9,744,118		
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Professional Fees and Services	148,270	-	15,000	1,870,935	-	2,034,205	130,641	25,000	155,641	2,189,846		
Supplies	80,952	90,086	98,956	113,930	5,766	389,690	6,790	6,287	13,077	402,767		
Telephone and Communications	6,300	4,346	4,499	24,960	3,648	43,753	1,321	149	1,470	45,223		
Postage and Shipping	1,465	1,593	2,591	588	-	6,237	1,685	164	1,849	8,086		
Occupancy	8,362	5,000	4,544	71,436	274,904	364,246	-	434	434	364,680		
Headquarters Facility Occupancy -												
Allocated	190,553	197,118	440,223	628,175	(1,635,150)	(179,081)	157,204	21,877	179,081	-		
Outside Printing	5,522	5,711	13,163	18,202	-	42,598	4,555	1,523	6,078	48,676		
Local Transportation	66,002	2,530	609	65,714	343	135,198	1,035	23	1,058	136,256		
Conferences and Training	21,916	1,690	14,348	15,695	160	53,809	840	-	840	54,649		
Subscriptions and Membership Dues	15,233	5,250	697	15,524	50	36,754	31,499	5,001	36,500	73,254		
Foster Care Payments	591,324	-	-	-	-	591,324	-	-	-	591,324		
Specific Assistance	44,369	59,384	13,300	79,163	-	196,216	-	-	-	196,216		
Awards and Gifts	661	250	-	3,580	700	5,191	2,425	-	2,425	7,616		
Equipment Expenses	-	-	-	125	-	125	-	-	-	125		
Equipment Rental	512	384	768	2,240	-	3,904	320	-	320	4,224		
Interest	-	-	-	7,075	119,089	126,164	-	-	-	126,164		
Bad Debt Expense	30,971	5,400	440	179,114	-	215,925	-	-	-	215,925		
Annual Gala Expenses	-	261	-	-	-	261	-	15,642	15,642	15,903		
Miscellaneous	22,515	8,221	24,440	79,740	59,483	194,399	164,252	3,891	168,143	362,542		
Total Expenses Before												
Depreciation	2,982,287	1,131,152	1,676,535	7,395,232	(431,005)	12,754,201	1,578,171	255,222	1,833,393	14,587,594		
Depreciation		2,310	704	30,699	549,983	583,696				583,696		
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 2,982,287	\$ 1,133,462	\$ 1,677,239	\$ 7,425,931	\$ 118,978	\$ 13,337,897	\$ 1,578,171	\$ 255,222	\$ 1,833,393	\$ 15,171,290		

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Operations**

For more than 120 years, Association House of Chicago (the Agency) has worked with Chicagoans who need tools to lead better lives. Today, the Agency is based in the Humboldt Park community and offers programming locally and city-wide to a multicultural, mostly Latino and African-American, population of all ages. The Agency provides immediate assistance and helps participants gain independence through programs across four service areas: child welfare, community health and workforce development, Association House High School, and behavioral health services. These bilingual, evidence-based programs, conducted by seasoned staff in a caring, welcoming environment, give motivated participants a cohesive safety net to turn to throughout life.

Below is a more detailed description of each service area:

#### Child Welfare Services

A team of professionals protects children in Department of Children and Family Services custody from abuse and neglect and works with families to create safe homes. As the only bilingual foster care provider in the community, our services include child advocacy, parenting education and coaching, home visitation, therapy, and case management. Licensed child welfare staff cares for children affected by trauma, and provides a coordinated network of child-centered, family-focused, and community-based prevention services. We help keep children in their own homes with appropriate support, when possible. We find loving homes through guardianship and adoption, when needed. Intact Family Services prevents the unnecessary separation of children from their families by identifying family problems and risk factors and assisting families in obtaining the education and support they need.

# Community Health and Workforce Development

For more than a century, the Agency has opened the doors of opportunity to the community. We offer programs in response to community needs for education, interventions for health issues, and economic improvement, all of which empower individuals to create actionable goals and advance their knowledge, well-being, and financial opportunity. Association House's integrative approach to workforce development helps participants meet their basic needs, while gaining education and developing hard and soft skills to improve their employability and achieve economic stability. We provide access to workforce development opportunities focused on financial careers, digital literacy training, and assistance with resumes and job placement. Staff is also available to offer support for public benefits screening and emergency food assistance. The Community Health focused programs provide direct, communityfocused education and services through programs that address persistent health and wellness needs, and implements preventive and intervention strategies to promote physical, social, and emotional well-being. We strive to increase health and wellness at every age by providing health and nutrition education and HIV prevention, education and testing. Staff is certified to provide Youth and Adult Mental Health First Aid training to the community partners and the public.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Nature of Operations (Continued)**

# Association House High School

For many young people, Association House High School is a better chance to earn a high school diploma. With small class sizes and a focus on individual learning, approximately 90 students find academic success, sometimes for the first time. Mentoring and tutoring services are provided to ensure that students are well-prepared for graduation, and to help create pathways for college, trade school, or viable employment. Additionally, the Family Literacy Program provides on-site child care, early childhood education, and parenting training to parent students. Specialized programing is available for 16-year-olds before, during, and after school to encourage engagement and retention. This year, 33 students graduated from the program, overcoming great odds with hard work and high energy to make their dreams come true. Association House High School operates in collaboration with Youth Connection Charter Schools (YCCS), Alternative Schools Network, and the Chicago Public Schools.

#### **Behavioral Health Services**

Caring and dedicated bilingual staff provide an array of culturally competent and pioneering prevention, treatment, residential, and educational services to persons with mental and physical health needs, substance abuse and addictions, and developmental disabilities. Children, youth and adults find the help they deserve and the hope they need. Evidence-based programs enhanced with strong partnerships through research and training institutions are offered in English and Spanish. Highly trained and licensed professional staff, including therapists, a psychiatrist, nurses, certified community educators, case managers, and counselors offer integrated care. Our integrated health services program helps clients find a health-home to address their multiple conditions. A medical professional provides regular, integrated primary and mental health monitoring, medication management, education, and support. We are a leader in innovative juvenile justice and violence prevention initiatives and services, which include case management, school-based counseling, and re-entry services for at-risk and system involved youth.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Agency have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to nonprofit organizations.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish standards for general purpose external financial statements issued by nonprofit organizations. It requires that net assets and related revenue, expenses, gains, and losses be classified into classes of net assets, based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. A description of the net asset classes applicable to the Agency is as follows:

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

<u>Undesignated Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u> – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions including the carrying value of all land, buildings, and equipment. Items that increase or decrease this net asset category include amounts received from government agencies, program service fees, and expenses of the Agency. In addition to these exchange transactions, changes in this category of net assets include certain types of philanthropic support, namely contributions without donor restrictions and foundation grants, investment income, restricted contributions and foundation grants whose donor-imposed restrictions were met during the fiscal period.

<u>Board-Designated Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</u> – The Agency has established a board-designated endowment fund, a portion of which will be available annually to fund board approved projects. The board of directors (board) retains control over the net assets without donor restrictions it has designated.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. These amounts are then reclassified to undesignated net assets without donor restrictions.

The Agency has a \$125,000 donor-restricted cash reserve fund reflected as part of net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2022 and 2021. The donor has stipulated that the \$125,000 and any earnings be maintained in perpetuity. Any amounts drawn from the fund are to be repaid as of the close of the following fiscal year.

#### **Use of Estimates in Preparing Financial Statements**

In preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# <u>Cash</u>

The Agency maintains its cash balances in bank accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Agency has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes that the Agency is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Government Grant Receivables and Other Receivables**

Receivables are primarily uncollateralized government obligations stated at the invoice amounts that generally are payable within 30 days of the billing date. Payments of receivables are applied to the specific invoices identified on the funding source's remittance advice, or if unspecified, to the earliest unpaid invoice. Unconditional promises to give cash or property are reported at fair value on the date the pledge is received. The allowance for doubtful accounts for grants and other receivables is based on estimates made by management, historical collection experience, expected future collections, and analysis of individual accounts. If actual amounts collected are lower than management's estimates, the Agency's financial result could be adversely affected. All accounts or portions thereof deemed to be uncollectible or to require an excessive collection cost are written off to the allowance for doubtful accounts. Government Grant Receivables, Net and Other Receivables were \$1,381,412 and \$352,732 at July 1, 2020, respectively.

#### **Investments**

Investments with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the statements of financial position. Investment income or loss (including gains and losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as increases and decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law. Contributions of securities from donors are initially recorded at fair value at the time the gift is made

In determining fair value, the Agency uses various valuation approaches within the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America fair value measurement framework. Fair value measurements are determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America define levels within the hierarchy based on the reliability of inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Valuations based on adjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or identical assets or liabilities in less active markets, such as dealer or broker markets; and

Level 3 – Valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable, such as pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques not based on market, exchange, dealer, or broker-traded transactions.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Property and Equipment**

Purchases in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized by the Agency. Property and equipment is stated at cost or fair market value at the time of donation, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	10 to 25 Years
Furniture and Equipment	3 to 7 Years
Transportation Equipment	3 to 7 Years

# **Long-Lived Assets**

The Agency evaluates its long-lived assets for any events or changes in circumstances which indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be fully recoverable. The Agency evaluates the recoverability of long-lived assets by measuring the carrying amount of such assets against the estimated undiscounted future cash flows associated with them. At the time such evaluation indicates that the future undiscounted cash flows of certain long-lived assets are not sufficient to recover the carrying value of such assets, the assets are adjusted to their fair values.

# **Deferred Bond Costs**

Financing costs incurred in connection with the tax-exempt bonds (see Note 6) have been deferred and are being amortized using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the term of the related bonds.

# Revenue Recognition

The Agency derives its revenues primarily from government contracts, program service fees, contributions, and donated services. Recognition of revenue for the Agency's most significant revenue streams is as follows:

# Government Contracts and Program Service Fees

The Agency receives a significant portion of its operating funds from grants and awards that are primarily exchange transactions. These funds are reported as without donor restricted support as the grants reimburse the Agency for services provided. Government grants received in advance are recorded initially as deferred revenue and are then recognized as revenue as earned, which generally occurs when services are provided and expenses are incurred. Program service fees consists primarily of revenue received from the State of Illinois which is paid based on a contracted rate per day. As this funding is provided under contract from the funders, all of the related revenue is recognized over time as the performance obligations are either performed or satisfied. Funds earned and not yet received generate contract assets, which are included in the accompanying statements of financial position as government grants receivable, net and other receivables, see Note 2. Funds received and not yet earned generate contract liabilities, which are included in the accompanying statements of financial position as other accruals. Contract liabilities at June 30, 2022, 2021, and 2020 are \$198,378, \$342,792, and \$428,232, respectively.

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Revenue Recognition (Continued)**

#### Contributions

Contributions are recognized as revenue when the donor makes a promise to give that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions received are recorded as with or without donor restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of donor restrictions. All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. See Note 7 regarding the forgiveness of the Paycheck Protection Program Loan.

# **Donated Services**

Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Agency with specific assistance programs, campaign solicitations, and various committee assignments. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for such donated services because they do not meet the criteria for recognition. The Agency records contributions for services requiring specific expertise as defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America if the service received would have otherwise been incurred by the Agency.

#### Functional Allocation of Costs

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and categorized by natural classification within the statements of functional expenses. The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Operating expenses directly identified with a functional area are charged to that area and, where those expenses affect more than one area, they are allocated to the respective areas on the basis of ratios estimated by management. Occupancy costs are allocated to programs conducted from the Agency's owned facility based on the actual square footage occupied.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Agency is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Agency qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1). The Agency has determined that it is not required to record a liability related to uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2022 and 2021.

# NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# **Liquidity**

The Agency's financial assets available for general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position date are as follows:

	2022	2021
Cash	\$ -	\$ 1,482,382
Receivables	2,113,465	1,532,226
Less: Net Assets Subject to Expenditure for a		
Specified Purpose	(1,385,646)	(776,583)
Total Financial Assets Available to Meet		
Cash Needs for General Expenditures		
Within One Year	\$ 727,819	\$ 2,238,025

To help manage seasonal liquidity needs, the Agency maintains a credit facility in the amount of \$2.5 million, see Note 5.

Additionally, the Agency has board-designated investments of \$14,201,330 and \$17,531,765, as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, as described in Note 8. Although the Agency does not intend to spend from these funds other than amounts appropriated to support programs and general operations, amounts could be made available if necessary.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standard

In September 2020, FASB issued amended guidance for contributed nonfinancial assets, Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosure by Not-For-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. The guidance requires the presentation of contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, disclosure of the disaggregated amount by type and disclosure of qualitative information about whether the contributed nonfinancial assets were monetized or utilized during the reporting period as well as a description of the programs or other activities in which the assets were used. The guidance also requires disclosure of any donor-imposed restrictions and a description of valuation techniques. The adoption of the new guidance in 2022 did not have a significant effect on the presentation or disclosures within the Agency's financial statements.

#### **Pending Accounting Standard**

#### <u>Leases</u>

In February 2016, FASB issued amended guidance for the treatment of leases. The guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability for all operating and finance leases with lease terms greater than one year. The guidance changes the accounting for sale and leaseback transactions to conform to the new revenue recognition standard. The guidance also requires both qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the nature of the Agency's leasing activities. The guidance will initially be applied using a modified retrospective approach. The amendments in the guidance are effective for the Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

#### NOTE 2 FEES AND GRANTS FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Included in fees and grants from governmental agencies is \$4,792,900 and \$5,739,871 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, of revenue received from the state of Illinois Department of Human Services. This represents approximately 41% and 30% of the Agency's total revenues and other support for 2022 and 2021, respectively. Also, included in fees and grants from governmental agencies is \$3,276,831 and \$3,230,657 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively, of revenue received from the state of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. This represents approximately 28% and 17% of the Agency's total revenues and other support for 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Grants receivable represent amounts due from various governmental entities for social services provided by reimbursement contracts and purchase of service contracts. The Agency's grants receivable at June 30, 2022 and 2021 included amounts due from all sources as follows:

	 2022	 2021
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services	\$ 564,345	\$ 422,599
Center for Disease Control	-	108,710
Illinois Department of Human Services	471,385	466,741
Medicaid Managed Care	426,138	310,328
Other	 108,676	 102,081
Total	1,570,544	1,410,459
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	 (436,024)	 (320,333)
Total Government Grants Receivable, Net	\$ 1,134,520	\$ 1,090,126

#### NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

					2	2022				
	Cost		Total		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Fixed Income:										
Mutual Funds	\$	3,696,023	\$	3,499,503	\$	3,499,503	\$	-	\$	-
Equities:										
Domestic		4,245,426		6,383,262		6,383,262		-		-
Mutual Funds - Domestic		2,311,678		3,111,416		3,111,416		-		-
Mutual Funds - International		1,167,662		1,029,887		1,029,887		-		-
Total Assets at Fair Value		11,420,789		14,024,068	\$	14,024,068	\$	-	\$	-
Cash and Short-Term Investments		177,262		177,262		-				
Total	\$	11,598,051	\$	14,201,330						

# NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	2021											
	Cost			Total Level 1		Level 1	Level 2		Level 3			
Fixed Income:												
Mutual Funds	\$	3,262,039	\$	3,393,206	\$	3,393,206	\$	-	\$	-		
Equities:												
Domestic		4,393,049		7,997,972		7,997,972		-		-		
Mutual Funds - Domestic		2,084,352		3,728,433		3,728,433		-		-		
Mutual Funds - International		1,666,611		2,362,776		2,362,776		-		-		
Total Assets at Fair Value		11,406,051		17,482,387	\$	17,482,387	\$	-	\$			
Cash and Short-Term Investments		49,378		49,378								
Total	\$	11,455,429	\$	17,531,765								

Fair value of Level 1 equities, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, and real estate investment trusts is determined by reference to quoted market transactions. Fair value for Level 2 corporate bonds is determined by reference to quoted market transactions in less active markets, such as dealer or broker markets.

Certain of the above investments are held by BMO Harris Bank, N.A. as collateral for a line of credit arrangement (see Note 5).

Investment return from these investments and other interest-bearing accounts is summarized as follows:

	2022			2021
Interest and Dividend Income	\$	573,566	-	297,569
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)		(3,678,554)		3,940,033
Investment Fees		(95,447)		(85,310)
Total Investment Returns (Losses)	\$	(3,200,435)	3	4,152,292

#### NOTE 4 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30 consisted of:

	2022		 2021
Land	\$	615,000	\$ 615,000
Buildings and Improvements	12,272,109		12,211,746
Furniture and Equipment		501,376	501,376
Transportation Equipment		49,573	 49,573
Total		13,438,058	 13,377,695
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(10,049,470)	 (9,481,053)
Total Property and Equipment	\$	3,388,588	\$ 3,896,642

The Agency, as landlord, has entered into agreements with other nonprofit organizations to lease space at the facility. Rental income for fiscal years 2022 and 2021 totaled \$93,403 and \$92,929, respectively. These leases are currently on a month-to-month basis.

#### NOTE 5 LINE OF CREDIT

The Agency maintains an agreement with BMO Harris Bank, N.A., which provides a \$2,500,000 revolving line of credit facility, payable on demand. Amounts drawn against the line of credit bear interest at the bank's prime rate plus 0.50%. The prime rate was 4.75% and 3.25% at June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

There were no borrowings under the line of credit agreement at June 30, 2022 and 2021. Any borrowings are secured by certain investments of the Agency held at BMO Harris Bank, N.A.

#### NOTE 6 BONDS PAYABLE

On April 27, 2016, the Agency issued a Series 2016 Revenue Bond. The proceeds from the Series 2016 Revenue Bond in the amount of \$5,765,000 were used for the following: (a) \$4,649,619 was paid to US Bank, N.A. to repay the Agency's outstanding Series 2007 Revenue Bonds; (b) \$1,000,082 was paid into the Agency's project fund, which is restricted for future capital improvements; (c) \$16,280 in equity contribution was paid by the Agency; and (d) \$131,580 of bond issue costs were paid. These Series 2016 Revenue Bonds are secured by substantially all of the Agency's assets. The bond requires monthly principal installments ranging from \$22,000 to \$36,000, with a final monthly principal payment of \$100,000 due on December 28, 2032, plus interest at 2.812%. The fixed interest rate will reset to reflect market rates in April 2026.

The bond agreements contain certain financial covenants, all of which management believes have been met as of June 30, 2022 and 2021.

	 2022	 2021
Total Bonds Payable	\$ 3,938,000	\$ 4,256,000
Less: Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	50,439	 63,597
Total, Net of Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	3,887,561	 4,192,403
Less: Current Maturities	326,000	318,000
Total, Long-Term Bonds Payable	\$ 3,561,561	\$ 3,874,403

Future minimum principal payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	 Amount		
2023	\$ 326,000		
2024	336,000		
2025	347,000		
2026	356,000		
2027	366,000		
Thereafter	 2,207,000		
Total	\$ 3,938,000		

#### NOTE 7 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM – REFUNDABLE ADVANCE

On April 30, 2020, the Agency received proceeds in the amount of \$1,672,000 to fund payroll, rent, utilities, and interest on mortgages and existing debt through the Paycheck Protection Program (the PPP). The PPP was partially forgiven by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) subject to certain performance barriers, as outlined in the loan agreement and the CARES Act. Therefore, the Agency had classified the PPP as a conditional contribution for accounting purposes. The Agency recognized \$733,164 and \$490,005 of conditional contribution revenue related to this agreement during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, which represents the portion of the PPP funds for which the performance barriers had been met. As of June 30, 2021, the Agency had received partial forgiveness from the SBA and was required to repay approximately \$450,000 of the PPP proceeds at an interest rate of 1%, which was classified as Paycheck Protection Program Refundable Advance in the 2021 statement of financial position. The repayment agreement was dated July 27, 2021 and called for 9 monthly payments of principal and interest in the amount of \$50,679 beginning on August 30, 2021 and ending on April 30, 2022. The loan was paid in full as of June 30, 2022.

The SBA may review funding eligibility and usage of funds for compliance with program requirements based on dollar thresholds and other factors. The amount of liability, if any, from potential noncompliance cannot be determined with certainty; however, management is of the opinion that any review will not have a material adverse impact on the Agency's financial position.

#### NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT FUND

The board's designated endowment fund (the Fund) consists of investments set aside by the board, to be available to fund board approved expenditures. These assets are invested in the Agency's investment portfolio and all accumulations to the endowment are classified as board-designated. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, there were no principal contributions to the Fund.

The Agency's investment policy is to maintain, over the long-term, an investment balance that keeps pace with the purchasing power of the dollar. Annual distributions can be approved by the board for use in operations. No distributions were made in the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. The board expects future disbursements to be approximately 3.5% of a three-year moving average of the Fund balance.

# NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT FUND (CONTINUED)

# **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The finance committee, which oversees the investment portfolio of the Agency with the assistance of the Agency's investment consultants, operates under an investment policy that attempts to provide a predictable stream of income and investment returns. Under these policies, the Fund assets are invested. To obtain the required investment returns on the investment portfolio, a significant portion of the portfolio is invested in equities. The asset allocation emphasizes diversification through the use of mutual funds and a heavy emphasis on large cap equities.

For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the balance of the Fund was equal to the investments balance. The changes in board-designated endowment net assets for the Agency were as follows for the years ended June 30:

	Without Donor Restrictions			
	2022			2021
Endowment Net Assets - Beginning of Year	\$	17,531,765	\$	13,379,473
Investment Return:				
Interest and Dividend Income		573,566		297,569
Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses), Net of Fees		(3,774,001)		3,854,723
Total Investment Return (Loss)		(3,200,435)		4,152,292
Appropriation of Endowment Assets for Expenditure		(130,000)		
Endowment Net Assets - End of Year	\$	14,201,330	\$	17,531,765

#### NOTE 9 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30 were available for the following purposes or periods:

	2022		2021	
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose:				
Workforce Development	\$	240,000	\$ 210,417	
Health and Nutrition		-	22,500	
Life Skills Education		-	2,500	
Family Literacy		-	10,000	
Juvenile Justice		483,688	-	
Integrated Health		25,000	24,999	
Other		-	1,395	
Subject to the Passage of Time:				
Time Restricted Assets		511,958	379,772	
Not Subject to Spending Policy or Appropriation:				
Donor-Restricted Cash Reserve Fund		125,000	 125,000	
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$	1,385,646	\$ 776,583	

#### NOTE 10 NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring costs satisfying the restricted purposes specified by donors or through the satisfaction of time restrictions as follows:

	2022			2021	
Time Restrictions	\$	509,772	9	302,363	
Various Program Services		821,624		657,352	
Total	\$	1,331,396	9	959,715	

#### NOTE 11 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

On August 1, 1997, the Agency instituted a qualified 401(k) plan for its employees who meet the age and service requirements as outlined in the plan. For fiscal years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, the expense recognized for the matching contribution was \$26,983 and \$33,776, respectively.

The Agency's Association House High School, through its relationship with YCCS, is required to contribute to the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund as required by Chicago Public Schools (CPS). CPS deducts the pension amounts directly from payments made to YCCS, which are reflected as adjustments to YCCS' payments to the Agency. Information pertaining to the arrangement is reflected below:

	2022		2021	
Total Pensionable Salaries	\$	476,735	\$	466,882
Employees' Contribution Expense Picked Up by				
Employer (4.5%)		21,453		21,010
Employer's Contribution Expense (11.16%)		53,204		52,104
Less: CPS Deduction Amount of Employer's				
Pension Expense		(53,204)		(52,104)
Pension True-up Amount	\$	-	\$	-

#### NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

#### **Operating Leases**

The Agency leases office equipment under an agreement that expires in September 2023. Future minimum rental payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Α	Amount		
2023	\$	8,250		

Rent expense for operating leases was \$47,249 and \$48,676 for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

# **State Funding**

The Agency receives a significant portion of its operating revenue and support from agencies of the state of Illinois. Payment rates and reimbursement methodologies for the Agency's programs, funded by the state of Illinois agencies, may be subject to change or modification based on the amount of funding made available to the Agency by the state of Illinois. Should such funding changes occur, they could have an adverse effect on the Agency's revenue and support.

#### **Compliance with Grantor Restrictions**

The state and federal grants received by the Agency are subject to audit. Management believes that any disallowance of expenditures under these grants would not be material.

#### NOTE 13 CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES

Interest paid for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$117,381 and \$126,164, respectively.

#### **NOTE 14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management evaluated subsequent events through December 12, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events or transactions occurring after June 30, 2022, but prior to December 12, 2022 that provided additional evidence about conditions that existed at June 30, 2022, have been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022. Events or transactions that provided evidence about conditions that did not exist at June 30, 2022, but arose before the financial statements were available to be issued have not been recognized in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Association House of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Association House of Chicago, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 12, 2022.

# Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Association House of Chicago's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Association House of Chicago's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Association House of Chicago's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

# Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Association House of Chicago's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

# **Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Oak Brook, Illinois December 12, 2022

