

International Rett Syndrome Foundation

**Financial Statements
December 31, 2013 and 2012, and
Independent Auditors' Report**

INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION
December 31, 2013 and 2012

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Trustees
International Rett Syndrome Foundation
Cincinnati, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of International Rett Syndrome Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise of the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, 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 of 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 International Rett Syndrome Foundation as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, 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.

Correction of Error

As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, certain errors resulting in an understatement of amounts previously reported for pledges receivable and revenues as of December 31, 2012, were discovered by management of the Organization during the current year. Accordingly, amounts reported for pledges receivable and contributions and grants have been restated in the 2012 financial statements now presented to correct the error. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.



May 8, 2014
Cincinnati, Ohio

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**Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2013 and 2012**

	2013	2012 (restated)
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,209,722	\$ 3,197,657
Investments	3,520,385	2,448,807
Pledges receivable, net	752,463	215,422
Property and equipment, net	19,984	27,251
Inventory, net	9,216	11,383
Prepaid expenses and other assets	62,944	50,987
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	20,735	19,468
Total assets	\$ 5,595,449	\$ 5,970,975
 Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 16,922	\$ 34,325
Accrued liabilities	58,850	28,086
Grants payable to researchers, net	3,361,552	4,098,923
Total liabilities	3,437,324	4,161,334
 Net Assets		
Unrestricted	351,409	556,852
Temporarily restricted	785,981	233,321
Permanently restricted	1,020,735	1,019,468
Total net assets	2,158,125	1,809,641
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 5,595,449	\$ 5,970,975

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Activities Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013				2012			
					(restated)			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues:								
Special events	\$ 2,094,874	\$ 223,517	\$ -	\$ 2,318,391	\$ 2,705,719	\$ 21,044	\$ -	\$ 2,726,763
Contributions and grants	1,615,917	814,151	-	2,430,068	1,898,236	236,547	-	2,134,783
In-kind revenue	177,250	-	-	177,250	151,733	-	-	151,733
Conference registrations	60,066	-	-	60,066	175,680	-	-	175,680
Investment return	(34,048)	(15,553)	-	(49,601)	38,382	17,899	-	56,281
Merchandise sales, net	3,606	-	-	3,606	15,420	-	-	15,420
Change in beneficial interest in perpetual trust	-	-	1,267	1,267	-	-	1,027	1,027
Released from restriction	469,455	(469,455)	-	-	56,199	(56,199)	-	-
Total revenues	<u>4,387,120</u>	<u>552,660</u>	<u>1,267</u>	<u>4,941,047</u>	<u>5,041,369</u>	<u>219,291</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>5,261,687</u>
Operating expenses:								
Program	3,376,675	-	-	3,376,675	4,984,698	-	-	4,984,698
Administration	266,168	-	-	266,168	256,047	-	-	256,047
Fundraising	942,720	-	-	942,720	1,082,095	-	-	1,082,095
Total expenses	<u>4,585,563</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,585,563</u>	<u>6,322,840</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,322,840</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(198,443)</u>	<u>552,660</u>	<u>1,267</u>	<u>355,484</u>	<u>(1,281,471)</u>	<u>219,291</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>(1,061,153)</u>
Loss on inventory	<u>7,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	<u>(205,443)</u>	<u>552,660</u>	<u>1,267</u>	<u>348,484</u>	<u>(1,281,471)</u>	<u>219,291</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>(1,061,153)</u>
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>556,852</u>	<u>233,321</u>	<u>1,019,468</u>	<u>1,809,641</u>	<u>1,838,323</u>	<u>14,030</u>	<u>1,018,441</u>	<u>2,870,794</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 351,409</u>	<u>\$ 785,981</u>	<u>\$ 1,020,735</u>	<u>\$ 2,158,125</u>	<u>\$ 556,852</u>	<u>\$ 233,321</u>	<u>\$ 1,019,468</u>	<u>\$ 1,809,641</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2013**

	<u>Program</u>				<u>Administration</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Research</u>	<u>Family Support</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Appeals and General</u>	<u>Direct Special Events</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Direct program costs	\$ 2,181,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,181,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,181,963
Personnel related costs	443,523	265,651	-	709,174	79,278	128,777	-	128,777	917,229
Special events costs	-	-	-	-	-	242	629,370	629,612	629,612
Professional fees	-	116,358	230	116,588	58,675	58,547	-	58,547	233,810
Travel and entertainment	149,646	4,790	-	154,436	9,231	3,069	-	3,069	166,736
Outside services	20,262	1,753	24,972	46,987	28,552	41,793	-	41,793	117,332
Conferences	6,302	-	85,968	92,270	-	-	-	-	92,270
Occupancy costs	40,733	9,980	-	50,713	12,900	15,029	-	15,029	78,642
Miscellaneous costs	-	607	-	607	41,798	26,157	65	26,222	68,627
Office costs	4,080	11,172	5,745	20,997	12,090	30,956	-	30,956	64,043
Insurance	-	105	-	105	15,412	1,855	-	1,855	17,372
Training and development	2,470	365	-	2,835	965	5,360	-	5,360	9,160
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	7,267	1,500	-	1,500	8,767
Total expenses	\$ 2,848,979	\$ 410,781	\$ 116,915	\$ 3,376,675	\$ 266,168	\$ 313,285	\$ 629,435	\$ 942,720	\$ 4,585,563

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2012**

	<u>Program</u>				<u>Administration</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>Research</u>	<u>Family Support</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Appeals and General</u>	<u>Direct Special Events</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Direct program costs	\$ 3,642,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,642,363	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,642,363
Personnel related costs	371,481	188,694	-	560,175	74,049	173,725	-	173,725	807,949
Special events costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	715,448	715,448	715,448
Professional fees	71,800	80,080	1,792	153,672	50,581	48,461	-	48,461	252,714
Travel and entertainment	115,928	3,370	157	119,455	28,328	7,715	-	7,715	155,498
Outside services	16,412	4,726	81,003	102,141	11,014	64,471	-	64,471	177,626
Conferences	162,096	-	166,205	328,301	-	-	-	-	328,301
Occupancy costs	41,332	-	-	41,332	12,978	13,985	-	13,985	68,295
Miscellaneous costs	300	509	80	889	33,486	14,343	-	14,343	48,718
Office costs	4,730	13,959	9,426	28,115	11,424	27,797	-	27,797	67,336
Insurance	-	-	-	-	14,095	105	-	105	14,200
Training and development	7,855	-	400	8,255	2,400	4,045	-	4,045	14,700
Other expenses	-	-	-	-	17,692	12,000	-	12,000	29,692
Total expenses	\$ 4,434,297	\$ 291,338	\$ 259,063	\$ 4,984,698	\$ 256,047	\$ 366,647	\$ 715,448	\$ 1,082,095	\$ 6,322,840

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012 (restated)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 348,484	\$ (1,061,153)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation	7,267	7,267
Realized and unrealized losses on investments	151,087	11,668
Change in beneficial interest in perpetual trust	(1,267)	(1,027)
Loss on inventory	7,000	-
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	10,425
Change in:		
Pledges receivable	(537,041)	(201,392)
Inventory	(4,833)	(9)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(11,957)	(20,485)
Accounts payable	(17,403)	9,381
Accrued liabilities	30,764	12,357
Grants payable to researchers	(737,371)	1,198,707
	(765,270)	(34,261)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of investments	(1,258,462)	(1,347,626)
Sales of investments	35,797	1,297,600
	(1,222,665)	(50,026)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,987,935)	(84,287)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	3,197,657	3,281,944
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 1,209,722	\$ 3,197,657

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

INTERNATIONAL RETT SYNDROME FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

International Rett Syndrome Foundation (IRSF) was founded as a not-for-profit organization in 1999 as The Rett Syndrome Research Foundation under the laws of the State of Ohio. The name was changed to International Rett Syndrome Foundation on July 1, 2007 when the organization was merged with International Rett Syndrome Association (IRSA) and commenced operations as IRSF. IRSF's mission is to fund research for treatments and a cure for Rett syndrome while enhancing the overall quality of life for those living with Rett syndrome by providing information, programs, and services. IRSF's revenue consists primarily of private donations in order to fund research grants and provide education.

International Rett Syndrome Foundation operates the following programs:

- **Research programs** include activities focused on finding a treatment and cure for Rett Syndrome and include items such as research grants, medical symposiums and support of Natural History Study Clinics.
- **Family Support program** includes activities focused on enhancing the overall lives of those afflicted with Rett Syndrome and their families and includes items such as an 800 phone number, regional representatives and family advisory boards.
- **Education** activities focused on providing information about and raising awareness of Rett Syndrome and includes activities such as the website, newsletters, and an annual family conference.
- **Administrative and general** include operating activities such as corporate, executive, finance and human resource activities.
- **Appeals and General** includes activities of fundraising such as general contributions and appeals, fundraising office costs and personnel.
- **Direct Special Events** include activities of specific fundraising events such as dinners, parties, golf outings and strollathons.

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). IRSF is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets which have no donor-imposed restriction; temporarily restricted net assets which have donor-imposed restrictions that will expire in the future; and permanently restricted net assets which have donor-imposed restriction which do not expire.

Fair Value Measurements

Under applicable GAAP for fair value measurements and disclosures, a three-level hierarchy is established for fair value measurements based on transparency of valuation inputs as of the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are defined as follows: Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in active markets; Level 2 – Inputs are observable quoted prices for similar assets in active markets; Level 3 – Inputs are unobservable and reflect management's best estimates of what market participants would use as fair value.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

IRSF considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, cash equivalents consisted primarily of overnight repurchase agreements. IRSF maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, exceed federally insured limits. IRSF has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk.

Investments and Investment Return

Investments in money market funds and debt securities are carried at fair value. Investments in certificates of deposit are carried at amortized cost. Investment return includes dividends, interest and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments.

Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in unrestricted net assets. Other investment return is reflected in the statements of activities as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

IRSF's investments do not have a significant concentration of credit or market risk within any industry, specific institution or group of investments.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable consists of unconditional promises to give in future years for the Combined Federal Campaign. Pledges receivable are recorded at their fair value, which is estimated as the present value of estimated future collections.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated or impaired, at fair value at the time of the gift or determination. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets. Major improvements are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

Inventories

Inventories consist of educational material, such as reading books and handbooks, and other merchandise, such as t-shirts and bracelets. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) method. Management periodically reviews obsolete inventory and adjusts the reserve as necessary.

Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust

IRSF is the beneficiary under a perpetual trust administered by outside party. Under the terms of the trust, IRSF has the irrevocable right to receive income earned on the trust assets in perpetuity, but never receives the principal of assets that are held in trust. These income distributions are unrestricted. This beneficial interest is recorded at the estimated value of the expected future cash flows, which represents the fair value of the trust assets. This beneficial interest is in funds held by a national foundation. The national foundation generally invests in equity and bond mutual funds. IRSF's portion of these funds had a fair value of \$20,735 in 2013 and \$19,468 in 2012.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Grants Payable to Researchers

Grants payable to researchers is comprised of research and post-doctoral grants approved by the Board of Trustees but not yet distributed. Grants payable extended over a year as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 were recorded at their fair value and reported as liabilities in accordance with applicable GAAP for not-for-profit entities which is estimated by discounting using rates less than one percent.

Contributions

IRSF records gifts of cash and other assets at their fair value as of the date of contribution. Such donations are recorded as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts received with a donor stipulation that limits their use are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted revenue and net assets. When a donor stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Gifts that are originally restricted by the donor and for which the restriction is met in the same time period are recorded as temporarily restricted and then released from restriction.

Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long-lived assets must be maintained, IRSF reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected within one year are reported at their net realizable value. Unconditional gifts expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The resulting discount is amortized and reported as contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are recognized as revenues when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Donated Services

IRSF records donated services as revenues in the period received only if the services received create or enhance non-financial assets or required specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

In-kind Donations

IRSF receives certain in-kind donations during the year, which are recorded at fair value as contribution revenue and an expense in the financial statements.

Income Taxes

IRSF is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of Ohio law. However, the IRSF is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes (continued)

IRSF's IRS Form 990 is subject to review and examination by federal and state authorities. The Organization believes it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and therefore, does not have any uncertain income tax positions that are material to the financial statements. IRSF is generally no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities for years before 2010.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been reported on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of functional expenses. Expenses have been classified based upon the actual direct expenditures and cost allocations based upon estimates of time spent by IRSF personnel.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain 2012 balances have been reclassified to conform to the 2013 presentation.

Subsequent Event Evaluation

In preparing its financial statements, IRSF has evaluated events subsequent to the statement of financial position date through May 8, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE

Investments consisted of the following:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Level 1:		
Fixed income securities and mutual funds	\$ 2,791,549	\$ 1,883,022
Certificates of deposit	-	354,145
Level 2:		
Money market funds	<u>728,836</u>	<u>211,640</u>
	<u>\$ 3,520,385</u>	<u>\$ 2,448,807</u>

There were no valuations using Level 3 inputs.

Equity mutual funds and common stocks and certificates of deposit: Fair values are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions. Equity mutual funds and common stock and certificates of deposit are categorized using Level 1 inputs.

Money market funds: Fair values for money market funds are estimated by using pricing models or quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics.

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**Notes to Financial Statements
(Continued)**

NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS AT FAIR VALUE (Continued)

Investment return is comprised of the following:

	2013	2012
Interest and dividend income	\$ 101,486	\$ 67,949
Net realized and unrealized losses on investments	(151,087)	(11,668)
	\$ (49,601)	\$ 56,281

NOTE 3 PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Pledges receivable consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Due in one year	\$ 383,635	\$ 226,422
Due in future years	400,000	-
Gross pledges receivable	783,635	226,422
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges	(12,500)	(11,000)
Less discount on pledges receivable	(18,672)	-
	\$ 752,463	\$ 215,422

A discount rate of 1.37% was applied to long-term pledges receivable at December 31, 2013.

NOTE 4 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Computer equipment and software	\$ 36,335	\$ 36,335
Less accumulated depreciation	(16,351)	(9,084)
	\$ 19,984	\$ 27,251

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 5 GRANTS PAYABLE TO RESEARCHERS

Grants payable to researchers consisted of the following:

	2013	2012
Due in one year	\$ 2,376,208	\$ 2,768,983
Due in future years	992,409	1,332,113
Gross grants payable to researchers	3,368,617	4,101,096
Less discounts on long-term grants	7,065	2,173
Grants payable to researchers, net	\$ 3,361,552	\$ 4,098,923

Discount rates of 0.46% and 0.12% were applied to long-term grants payable at December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

NOTE 6 IN-KIND DONATIONS AND DONATED SERVICES

IRSF obtains in-kind donations for special event costs as well as administrative expenses. Generally the in-kind special event costs represent donated items to be used as auction items for events.

In-kind donations and donated services have been recorded as the following expenses:

	2013	2012
Special event costs	\$ 163,795	\$ 114,820
Office space	12,900	12,900
Professional services	555	24,013
	\$ 177,250	\$ 151,733

NOTE 7 OPERATING LEASES

IRSF leases office space in New York, New York and Bethesda, Maryland under non-cancelable operating leases that expire at various times through January 31, 2015. Rent expense for these leases was \$65,742 in 2013 and \$55,395 in 2012. The minimum lease payments will be \$61,287 in 2014 and \$2,358 in 2015.

NOTE 8 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS AND RELEASE FROM RESTRICTIONS

Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following:

	2013	2012 (restated)
For periods after December 31	\$ 673,635	\$ 215,422
Research	110,000	-
Helen M. McLoraine Endowment Fund Earnings	2,346	17,899
	\$ 785,981	\$ 233,321

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 8 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS AND RELEASE FROM RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by donors.

	2013	2012
Research	\$ 333,517	\$ 42,169
Time restrictions expired	135,938	14,030
	\$ 469,455	\$ 56,199

NOTE 9 HELEN M. MCLORAIN ENDOWMENT FUND

In 2010, IRSF established the Helen M. McLoraine Endowment Fund. IRSF's endowment consists of donor-restricted contributions established for a variety of purposes. The beneficial interest in perpetual trust is not considered a component of the endowment. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with endowment funds, including any funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The IRSF Board of Trustees follows the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). UPMIFA provides guidance on matters concerning the governance and management of donor-restricted endowment funds. Under UPMIFA, the original value of donated gifts to the permanent endowment, the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument are classified as permanently restricted net assets. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Board of Trustees.

Endowment Net Asset Composition and Changes in Endowment Net Assets

The endowment net assets consist of donor contributors that are permanently restricted. The changes in these endowment net assets were as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Investment return	-	17,899	-	17,899
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2012	-	17,899	1,000,000	1,017,899
Investment return	-	(15,553)	-	(15,553)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2013	\$ -	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,002,346

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Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

NOTE 9 HELEN M. MCLORAIN ENDOWMENT FUND (Continued)

Investment Policy

Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that IRSF must hold in perpetuity. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the S&P 500 index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

Spending Policy

IRSF's spending policy is to transfer all investment return into unrestricted net assets or temporarily restricted net assets if directed by the donor. The endowments are maintained at their historic value annually. If the endowments have investment losses, they are replenished to their historic value from unrestricted net assets.

IRSF's Board of Trustees, by majority vote, may withdraw for IRSF's general operating purposes up to 5% of the endowment each calendar year. This withdrawal may be authorized if a specific extraordinary opportunity arises that merits such additional distribution. However, the additional distribution may not cause the endowment value to fall below the original contribution amount. The value of the endowment shall be based on the average monthly value of the endowment as of the preceding 12 months of the prior calendar year, or otherwise calculated in accordance with Ohio law.

NOTE 10 SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATIONS

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

One donor represented approximately 21% of contributions and grants and 66% of pledges receivable at December 31, 2013.

NOTE 11 RESTATEMENT

During 2013 IRSF become aware of a \$200,000 pledge commitment made in October 2012. The 2012 financial statements have been restated as follows:

	As Previously Reported	Prior Period Adjustment	As Restated
Pledges receivable, net	\$ 15,422	\$ 200,000	\$ 215,422
Contributions and grants	1,917,283	200,000	2,117,283
Temporarily restricted net assets	33,321	200,000	233,321
Total net assets	1,609,641	200,000	1,809,641