

Financial Statements, Supplementary Information and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2021 and 2020

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of Midwest Special Services, Inc. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Midwest Special Services, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, 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 Midwest Special Services, Inc. as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the results of its changes in 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Midwest Special Services, Inc. and to meet our other 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 Midwest Special Services, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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April 29, 2022

### Statements of Financial Position

December 31,	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,147,574	\$ 266,890
Investments Held for Operations	41,087	40,000
Accounts Receivable, Net	580,913	727,261
Contributions and Grants Receivable	576,528	134,146
Prepaid Expenses and Other	 196,125	 116,300
Total Current Assets	2,542,227	1,284,597
Other Assets		
Investments Designated for Deferred Compensation	123,975	102,589
Assets Held for Endowment	1,836,294	1,611,191
Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net	1,401,126	1,669,103
Intangible Assets, Net		 32,067
Total Other Assets	3,361,395	3,414,950
Total Assets	\$ 5,903,622	\$ 4,699,547
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Current Portion of Notes Payable	\$ 19,495	\$ 18,546
Current Portion of Deferred Compensation Obligation	12,687	11,484
Accounts Payable	87,434	92,354
Accrued Liabilities	498,964	293,071
Total Current Liabilities	618,581	415,455
Long-Term Liabilities		
Notes Payable, Net of Current Portion	168,605	188,070
Deferred Compensation Obligation, Net of Current Portion	 4,532	 17,219
Total Long-Term Liabilities	173,137	205,289
Total Liabilities	 791,717	 620,744
Net Assets		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	2,958,154	2,402,936
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	2,153,751	1,675,867
Total Net Assets	 5,111,905	4,078,803
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	\$ 5,903,622	\$ 4,699,547

# Midwest Special Services, Inc. Statements of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021 and (with	ith com	parative tote	als fo	or 2020)								
						2021						2020
		With	7ithout Donor Restrictions									
	Em	mployment/		Other Non-Operating		Wi	th Donor					
	Day Services		Day Services			Restrictions		Totals			Totals	
Revenue:												
Training Fees—County	\$	824,567	\$	4,214,921	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,039,488	\$	3,461,585
Mobile Work Crew/Subcontract Sales		187,278		43,326						230,604		177,219
Case Service Income		157,636								157,636		92,067
Extended Employment and Wage Equity		157,950								157,950		159,597
Staff Billings for Leased Staff		2,175		75,438						77,613		671,041
Grants and Contributions		173,525		108,453				380,301		662,279		663,584
Government Grants—PPP Loan Forgiveness		192,581		1,054,419				•		1,247,000		1,247,000
Governmental Emergency Funding		343,832		1,326,727						1,670,559		1,035,205
Interest and Investment Income		1,528		4,377				165,640		171,545		180,028
Special Event, Net		ŕ		ŕ		86,248		•		86,248		124,440
Deferred Compensation Investment Income						21,380				21,380		31,777
Miscellaneous Income		103,426		86,963		Ź				190,389		132,321
Released from Restriction		14,843		53,214				(68,057)				
Total Revenue		2,159,341		6,967,838		107,628		477,884		9,712,691		7,975,864
Expenses:												
Program Services		1,353,851		5,896,815						7,250,666		6,929,815
Supporting Services:												
Management and General		246,497		1,002,856						1,249,353		1,256,522
Fundraising		35,429		144,141						179,570		178,665
Total Expenses		1,635,778		7,043,811			_			8,679,589		8,365,002
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	523,563	\$	(75,973)	\$	107,628	\$	477,884	\$	1,033,102	\$	(389,138)

# Midwest Special Services, Inc. Statements of Activities

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020									
						2020			
		With	out	Donor Restri	ctions	S			
	Em	ployment/			Other		With Donor		
	<u>Da</u>	y Services	D	ay Services	Nor	n-Operating	Re	estrictions	 Totals
Revenue:									
Training Fees—County	\$	444,060	\$	3,017,525	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 3,461,585
Mobile Work Crew/Subcontract Sales		145,208		32,011					177,219
Case Service Income		92,067							92,067
Extended Employment and Wage Equity		159,597							159,597
Staff Billings for Leased Staff		66,591		604,450					671,041
Grants and Contributions		335,186		170,424				157,974	663,584
Government Grants—PPP Loan Forgiveness		171,863		1,075,137					1,247,000
Governmental Emergency Funding		70,394		964,812					1,035,205
Interest and Investment Income		11		38				179,979	180,028
Special Event, Net						124,440			124,440
Deferred Compensation Investment Income						31,777			31,777
Miscellaneous Income		98,835		33,486					132,321
Released from Restriction		74,288		120,096				(194,384)	
Total Revenue		1,658,099		6,017,979		156,217		143,569	7,975,864
Expenses:									
Program Services		1,165,005		5,764,810					6,929,815
Supporting Services:									
Management and General		82,930		1,173,592					1,256,522
Fundraising		11,792		166,873					178,665
Total Expenses		1,259,727		7,105,275					8,365,002
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	398,372	\$	(1,087,296)	\$	156,217	\$	143,569	\$ (389,138)

# Midwest Special Services, Inc. Statements of Changes in Net Assets

For the Years Ended December 31,		2021		2020
<b>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>				
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$	2,402,936	\$	2,935,643
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:				
Employment/Day Services		523,563		398,372
Day Services		(75,973)		(1,087,296)
Other Non-Operating		107,628		156,217
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions, End of Year	\$	2,958,154	\$	2,402,936
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions				
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$	1,675,867	\$	1,532,298
Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		477,884		143,569
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions, End of Year	\$	2,153,751	\$	1,675,867
Change in Not Assats Without Donor Postrictions	\$	555 210	\$	(522.707)
Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	Φ	555,218	Φ	(532,707)
Change in Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		477,884		143,569
<b>Total Change in Net Assets</b>	\$	1,033,102	\$	(389,138)

## Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31,		2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Cash Received from Program Services	\$	5,743,243	\$ 5,032,055
Cash Received from Grants and Contributions, Net of Amounts			
Restricted for Long-Term Purposes		3,127,220	2,770,410
Receipts from Special Events		98,719	134,139
Other Cash Receipts		191,188	131,847
Payments for Staff Wages, Taxes, and Benefits		(5,380,505)	(5,535,987)
Payments for Client Wages, Taxes, and Benefits		(179,902)	(132,895)
Payments to Vendors		(2,593,823)	(2,279,484)
Payments on Deferred Compensation Plan		(11,484)	(10,396)
Cash Paid for Interest		(5,006)	(7,638)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	' <u>-</u>	989,650	 102,051
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from Sale of Property and Equipment		3,491	29,645
Purchases of Property and Equipment		(96,128)	(129,906)
Purchases of Investments		(56,250)	(351,260)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments		11,148	 338,000
Net Cash (Used In) Investing Activities		(137,739)	 (113,521)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Contributions Restricted for Endowment		35,682	5,348
Interest and Dividends Restricted for Endowment		11,148	7,260
Proceeds from Notes Payable			149,900
Principal Payments on Notes Payable		(18,516)	(31,030)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		28,314	 131,478
Net Change in Cash and Restricted Cash		880,225	 120,008
Cash and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Year		313,683	193,675
Cash and Restricted Cash, End of Year	\$	1,193,908	\$ 313,683

# Midwest Special Services, Inc. Statements of Functional Expenses

ersonnel Expenses: Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance Non-Staff Services	Employment/ Day Services \$ 727,047 122,338	Day Services \$ 2,770,261	Total Program Services Expenses	Management and General	Fundraising	Totals	2020 Totals
Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance	\$ 727,047 122,338	\$ 2,770,261	-	and General	Fundraising	Totals	Totals
Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance	122,338		¢ 2.407.200				
Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance	122,338		¢ 2.407.200				
Payroll Taxes and Insurance	,		\$ 3,497,308	\$ 794,185	\$ 131,723	\$ 4,423,216	\$ 4,291,028
<u> </u>	(0.050	443,693	566,031	132,089	15,960	714,080	792,606
Non-Staff Services	62,052	242,400	304,452	66,115	11,323	381,890	477,508
	5,664	61,548	67,212			67,212	12,840
	917,101	3,517,902	4,435,003	992,389	159,006	5,586,398	5,573,982
Operating Expenses:							
Occupancy	22,902	874,605	897,507	4,916	600	903,023	836,118
Transportation	63,037	550,376	613,413			613,413	526,672
Depreciation and Amortization	79,820	291,702	371,522	24,650		396,172	468,767
Repair and Maintenance	18,595	222,311	240,906	11,979	600	253,485	148,898
Office/Technology	37,054	119,334	156,388	54,919	9,111	220,418	201,495
Client Wages, Taxes and Benefits	146,113	33,789	179,902			179,902	132,895
Program Activity and Supplies	9,543	133,500	143,043			143,043	159,782
Professional Fees	8,199	4,516	12,715	109,512	1,799	124,026	107,900
Miscellaneous	16,470	33,537	50,007	21,341	960	72,308	60,350
Bad Debt	9,000	31,950	40,950			40,950	30,850
Dues, Licensing, and Subscriptions	2,010	8,349	10,359	20,559	4,382	35,300	28,327
Building and Other Insurance	9,180	18,999	28,179	2,698	2,087	32,964	32,357
Nursing Services	2,318	27,208	29,526			29,526	20,795
Meeting and Travel	9,017	9,590	18,607	4,260	244	23,111	13,164
Training	2,127	11,499	13,626	1,601	386	15,613	12,679
Staff Recruitment/Advertising	1,365	7,648	9,013	529	395	9,937	9,971
2	436,750	2,378,913	2,815,663	256,964	20,564	3,093,191	2,791,020
otal Expenses	\$ 1,353,851	\$ 5,896,815	\$ 7,250,666	\$ 1,249,353	\$ 179,570	\$ 8,679,589	\$ 8,365,002

# Midwest Special Services, Inc. Statements of Functional Expenses

ersonnel Expenses: Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance Non-Staff Services		559,997 123,890 72,957	<u>D</u>	ay Services 2,769,552		Services Expenses	ar	anagement ad General		ındraising		Totals
Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance		559,997 123,890		2,769,552		•		id General				Totals
Salaries and Wages Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance	\$	123,890	\$		\$	2 220 5 40						
Employee Benefits Payroll Taxes and Insurance	<u> </u>	123,890	Þ		•		(1)	022 000	¢.	120 400	Φ	4 201 020
Payroll Taxes and Insurance				710 1 CO	Ψ	3,329,549	\$	832,990	\$	128,489	\$	4,291,028
•		72.957		512,162		636,052		143,645		12,909		792,606
Non-Staff Services		. )		320,991		393,948		72,430		11,130		477,508
				12,840		12,840						12,840
		756,844		3,615,545		4,372,389		1,049,065		152,528		5,573,982
perating Expenses:												
Occupancy		20,523		812,069		832,592		2,926		600		836,118
Transportation		52,190		474,482		526,672						526,672
Depreciation and Amortization		112,161		329,838		441,999		26,768				468,767
Office/Technology		34,733		101,405		136,138		56,584		8,773		201,495
Program Activity and Supplies		9,874		149,908		159,782						159,782
Repair and Maintenance		14,490		128,862		143,352		4,946		600		148,898
Client Wages, Taxes and Benefits		107,122		25,773		132,895						132,895
Professional Fees		10,867		12,928		23,795		76,585		7,520		107,900
Miscellaneous		9,708		28,127		37,835		20,428		2,087		60,350
Building and Other Insurance		8,877		18,786		27,663		2,618		2,076		32,357
Bad Debt		12,400		18,450		30,850		,		,		30,850
Dues, Licensing, and Subscriptions		1,727		9,552		11,279		13,259		3,789		28,327
Nursing Services		1,757		19,038		20,795		,		2,, 2,		20,795
Meeting and Travel		5,478		5,601		11,079		2,025		60		13,164
Training		4,834		6,358		11,192		1,122		365		12,679
Staff Recruitment/Advertising		1,420		8,088		9,508		196		267		9,971
Start Reordinations revertising		408,161		2,149,265		2,557,426		207,457		26,137		2,791,020
otal Expenses	\$	1,165,005	\$	5,764,810	\$	6,929,815	\$	1,256,522	\$	178,665	\$	8,365,002

#### 1. Organization

Midwest Special Services, Inc. (MSS) is a nonprofit corporation that provides services and supports to over 600 adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) or related conditions by offering Day and Employment Services. MSS is dedicated to supporting people in living the lives that they choose. Individuals in our programs may receive solely Day or Employment Services, or a combination of both. MSS provides services at six locations in the Twin Cities metro: Apple Valley, Brooklyn Park, Eagan, Oakdale, Shoreview, and St Paul, as well as many places in the larger community. Day Services help people develop and maintain life skills so they can fully participate in community life. Employment Services range from exploring basic work concepts to providing any needed supports once a person has achieved competitive integrated employment.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

MSS's financial statements are presented using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets, revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of any donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of MSS and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions: This class of net assets is not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended in performing the objectives of MSS at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions: This class of net assets is subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by the passage of time or by actions of MSS specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. 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. When a restriction expires, 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.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Cash

For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, cash held for investment purposes is included with investments and assets held for endowment (see Note 4).

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable due from governmental sources and trade customers are stated at the amount management expects to collect. The allowance is estimated and recorded based on management's assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Accounts receivable determined to be uncollectible are written off through a charge to the allowance.

#### Contributions and Grants Receivable

Unconditional promises to give and grants committed to MSS that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Conditional promises to give are not recognized as revenue until the conditions are substantially met.

#### **Investments**

The fair value of investments is estimated based upon quoted market prices. The realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected as investment income (loss) in the Statements of Activities as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions investment income (loss), depending on the donor restrictions of the underlying investments.

#### Fair Value Measurements

Certain financial instruments are required to be measured annually at fair value. Accounting standards provide the following three-tier fair value hierarchy determined by the inputs used in measuring fair value:

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or other significant observable inputs
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs

Disclosures for investments (Notes 5, 7, and 8) include references to the above inputs.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Land, Buildings and Equipment

Land, buildings and equipment are reported at cost if purchased, or at estimated fair value if acquired by donation. An asset acquired at cost or value of less than \$2,000 is expensed when acquired. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of three to forty years. Amortization of leasehold improvements is computed over the term of the lease. When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the recorded value and related accumulated depreciation are removed, and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in the Statements of Activities as miscellaneous income or loss.

#### Revenue Recognition

Governmental service fees are recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services are performed.

Mobile Work Crew/Subcontract Sales revenue is recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services are performed.

Staff Billings for Leased Staff revenue is recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services are performed.

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenue when received without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions, based on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions.

Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. MSS records its various forgivable governmental emergency funding as revenue when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met in accordance with ASU 2018-08 Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) as governmental emergency funding on the Statements of Activities.

Donor-restricted contributions are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. When a stipulated time restriction ends or a 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.

Contribution revenue and investment income that are donor-restricted as to purpose or timing of use are recognized as unrestricted revenue if the specified restriction is met in the same period as the revenue is reported.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (Continued)

MSS holds events during the year in order to raise funds. Revenue from sponsorships and ticket sales related to a fundraising event is recognized when the event takes place. Contributions received and promises to give as a result of the event follow the revenue recognition for contribution revenue noted above.

In-kind contributions are recorded at their estimated fair values. Contributed services are recorded only if the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

#### Functional Expenses

Costs of program service have been presented in the Statements of Functional Expenses on a direct allocation basis. Supporting services are classified on a direct allocation basis based upon an analysis of personnel time and space utilized for the related activities.

#### 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 the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

MSS is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. MSS is a publicly-supported organization and contributions to it qualify as a charitable tax deduction for the contributors as permitted by law.

MSS has not been recently audited; accordingly, the information returns for the past three years are open to examination. Management has evaluated its tax positions and has concluded that they do not result in anything that would require either recording or disclosure in the financial statements based on the criteria set forth in ASC 740.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Employee Retention Credit

During 2021, MSS applied for a credit under the Employee Retention Credit (ERC) in the amount of \$1,660,599. The ERC is a refundable credit against certain payroll taxes allowed to an eligible employer for qualifying wages, that was established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and further amended by the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP). MSS expects to meet the ERC's eligibility requirements and considers these payments as revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021 in accordance with the guidance for conditional contributions as it believes they have overcome any measurable performance or other barrier required for the credit.

#### Subsequent Events

Management has assessed the effects of subsequent events through April 29, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be released (See Note 23).

#### Recently Issued Accounting Standards

**Leases**—In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases, which amends the existing accounting standards for lease accounting, including changes to accounting for leases for Lessors. In 2020, the FASB delayed the effective date for nonpublic entities to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. Early adoption is permitted. The new lease standard requires a modified retrospective adoption. MSS is evaluating the impact of this standard on future reporting.

Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets (ASU 2020-07)—Effective for MSS in 2022, the amendments in this Update apply to nonprofit organizations that receive contributed nonfinancial assets. Contribution revenue may be presented in the financial statements using different terms (for example, gifts, donations, grants, gifts-in-kind, donated services, or other terms). The amendments address presentation and disclosure of contributed nonfinancial assets. The term nonfinancial asset includes fixed assets (such as land, buildings, and equipment), use of fixed assets or utilities, materials and supplies, intangible assets, services, and unconditional promises of those assets.

#### 3. Availability and Liquidity

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date, are comprised of the following:

	2021	2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,147,574	\$ 266,890
Investments Held for Operations	41,087	40,000
Accounts Receivable, Net	580,913	727,261
Contributions and Grants Receivable	356,189	129,623
Total	\$ 2,125,763	\$ 1,163,774

MSS's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 60 days of operating expenses (approximately \$1,500,000). As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in short-term investments including marketable certificates of deposit and savings accounts. In addition to the financial assets available to meet operating expenses as identified in the above table, MSS also has an active line of credit whereby it can borrow up to \$700,000 for use in operations (Note 11). MSS held investments valued at \$123,975 at December 31, 2021 to fund its obligation under the deferred compensation agreement (Note 13). These investments could be used for general operating expenditures if necessary. In addition, MSS holds assets for endowment and the cumulative earnings that the board has not appropriated for expenditure are available for use in operations (Note 15).

#### 4. Cash and Restricted Cash Reconciliation

The following provides a reconciliation of cash and restricted cash reported on the Statements of Financial Position that equal the total amounts on the Statements of Cash Flows as of December 31:

	2021	 2020
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,147,574	\$ 266,890
Investments Held for Operations	41,087	40,000
Assets Held for Endowment	5,247	 6,793
Total	\$ 1,193,908	\$ 313,683

#### 5. Investments Held for Operations

Investments held for operations consisted of certificates of deposit. All certificates were scheduled to mature within a twelve-month period and are reported at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### 6. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consisted of the following at December 31:

	2021	 2020
Governmental Units	\$ 536,454	\$ 671,638
Mobile Work Crew Customers	49,200	61,987
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(4,741)	 (6,364)
Total	\$ 580,913	\$ 727,261

#### 7. Investments Designated for Deferred Compensation

Investments designated for the funding of the deferred compensation obligation (see Note 13) were mutual funds measured on the basis of Level 1 inputs.

Net investment return consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

	2021	2020
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain	\$ 21,010	\$ 18,040
Dividends and Interest, Net of Fees	370	13,737
Net Investment Return	\$ 21,380	\$ 31,777

#### 8. Assets Held for Endowment

Assets held for endowment consisted of the following at December 31:

		2021	 2020
Cash	\$	5,247	\$ 6,793
Money Market Funds		38,797	385,650
Endowment Receivables			75,054
Investments Measured on Level 1 Inputs:			
Mutual Funds	1	,792,250	1,143,695
Total	\$ 1	,836,294	\$ 1,611,191
Total		, ,	 , ,

Net investment return consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

	2021	 2020
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain	\$ 154,492	\$ 172,720
Dividends and Interest, Net of Fees	11,148	7,259
Net Investment Return	\$ 165,640	\$ 179,979

Investment return is net of investment expense of \$14,100 and \$10,565 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### 9. Land, Buildings and Equipment

Land, buildings and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	Useful Lives	2021	2020
Land		\$ 421,224	\$ 421,224
Buildings and Improvements	20-40 Years	4,164,990	4,117,695
Leasehold Improvements	3–40 Years	752,719	762,403
Transportation Equipment	5 Years	2,243,816	2,425,984
Furniture and Office Equipment	5 Years	1,177,683	1,166,951
Workshop Equipment	3–5 Years	77,878	77,878
Construction in Progress		3,500	
Total Land, Buildings and Equipment		8,841,810	8,972,136
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(7,440,684)	(7,303,033)
Land, Buildings and Equipment, Net		\$ 1,401,126	\$ 1,669,103

Depreciation expense was \$364,105 and \$413,542 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### 10. Intangible Assets

MSS developed software both for internal use and for sale to external clients. Certain expenses relating to the software development were capitalized and amortized over the estimated useful life. The carrying value consisted of \$-0- and \$32,067 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Amortization expense was \$32,067 and \$55,225 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### 11. Line of Credit Payable

MSS has a line of credit agreement whereby it may borrow up to \$700,000. The agreement expires in April 2023, and requires monthly interest payments on the outstanding balance at prime plus 0.50% with a floor of 4.50%, the effective rate at December 31, 2020. The line of credit is secured by MSS assets. There were no outstanding balances on this line of credit at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### 12. Notes Payable

Notes payable consisted of the following at December 31:

	2021	2020
Note Payable to Bank: Note payable in the original amount of \$75,731 issued to finance the cost of transportation equipment. Payments are due in monthly installments of \$1,746 including interest at 5.0%. Final payment is due November 15, 2023. The note is collateralized by the vehicle.  Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL): Note payable in the original amount of \$149,900 due in monthly installments of \$641 beginning July 19, 2022 including interest at 2.75% and maturing in July 2050. The note is secured by substantially all	\$ 38,200	\$ 56,716
assets of MSS.	149,900	149,900
Total Notes Payable	188,100	206,616
Less: Current Portion	(19,495)	(18,546)
Net Long-Term Notes Payable	\$ 168,605	\$ 188,070

Aggregate maturities of long-term debt at December 31, 2021, are as follows:

Year	_	A	Amount
2022		\$	19,495
2023			22,268
2024			3,754
2025			3,859
2026			3,967
Thereafter			134,757
Total	_	\$	188,100

MSS executed the standard loan documents required or securing an EIDL from the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) in light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on MSS's business. The proceeds are to be used for working capital purposes.

#### 13. Deferred Compensation

MSS has a deferred compensation agreement with a former President of MSS. Under the terms of the agreement, the original obligation of approximately \$126,000 is to be paid out over approximately 23 years, with 10% annual interest earned on the unpaid balance. A monthly payment of \$1,153 began on March 1, 2000 and is to be paid to the former President of MSS or designated beneficiary for the shorter of the life of the agreement or their lifetimes. Any unpaid balance at the death of both beneficiaries will be forfeited back to MSS. The former President of MSS passed away in April 2020 and the monthly benefit is currently being paid to the designated beneficiary.

The principal amount of the deferred compensation obligation was \$17,219 and \$28,703 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Interest expense on the outstanding obligation amounted to \$2,352 and \$3,441 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. MSS held investments valued at \$123,975 and \$102,589 at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, to fund its obligation under the deferred compensation agreement (Note 7).

Future commitments of the deferred compensation obligation at December 31, 2021 are as follows, assuming the obligation continues for the full term:

Year	 Amount
2022	\$ 13,836
2023	4,612
Less: Interest	 (1,229)
Total	\$ 17,219

#### 14. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

The following schedule reflects net assets with donor restrictions at December 31:

	2021	 2020
Time Restrictions:	 	
Appreciation of Investments—O'Neil Endowment Fund	\$ 846,326	\$ 680,686
Program Restrictions:		
Art Related Grants	47,117	65,175
Employment Services Development	55,000	
Minnesota Department of Transportation Grants	208,800	
Other	6,239	
Amounts Required to be Maintained in Perpetuity:		
O'Neil Endowment Fund	990,269	930,006
Total	\$ 2,153,751	\$ 1,675,867

#### 15. Endowment Fund

MSS has an endowment referred to as the O'Neil Endowment Fund that was established to provide funding for special projects, services or programs that benefit individuals who receive services from MSS. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence and nature of donor-imposed restrictions. The endowment fund has no income restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law—Endowment funds are regulated by the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as enacted by the State of Minnesota effective August 1, 2008. The Board of Trustees of MSS has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the original gift of donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, there were no such donor stipulations. The original gift is valued at fair value on the date of the gift. As a result of this interpretation, MSS retains in perpetuity (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts including promises to give at fair value donated to the Endowment and (b) any accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added. Donor-restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure by MSS in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, MSS considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of MSS and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of MSS
- The investment policies of MSS

#### 15. Endowment Fund (Continued)

Changes in the O'Neil Endowment Fund for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

	Without Do	onor With Donor	
	Restrictio	ns Restrictions	Total
January 1, 2020	\$	- \$ 1,350,809	\$ 1,350,809
Interest and Dividends,			
Net of Fees		7,259	7,259
Appreciation of Investments		172,720	172,720
Contributions		79,904	79,904
December 31, 2020	\$	\$ 1,610,692	\$ 1,610,692
Interest and Dividends,			
Net of Fees		11,148	11,148
Appreciation of Investments		154,492	154,492
Contributions		60,263	60,263
December 31, 2021	\$	- \$ 1,836,595	\$ 1,836,595

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters—The Board of Directors has adopted an Endowment Investment policy designed to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets and to provide for a predictable amount of annual distributions that will keep pace with increasing funding needs. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that MSS must hold in perpetuity as well as the cumulative earnings on those funds that the board has not appropriated for expenditure. Endowment assets also include assets designated as endowment by the Board of Directors. MSS expects the O'Neil Endowment Fund to attain, over a rolling three-year period, an average total return, after fees, greater than inflation, as defined by the consumer price index. MSS also expects the O'Neil Endowment Fund to achieve a long-term total return equivalent to a benchmark of blended indices. MSS has established a risk tolerance of moderate volatility and is willing to absorb some interim fluctuations in market value and rates of return in order to achieve longer-term objectives.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives—In accordance with the Endowment Investment Policy, MSS's Finance Committee, in conjunction with outside advisors, has developed a diversified endowment investment portfolio. MSS's investment strategy seeks both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). MSS seeks an allocation of short-term and long-term investments diversified between equities and fixed income, but places greater emphasis on equity-based investments within prudent risk constraints.

#### 15. Endowment Fund (Continued)

Spending Policy and the Relationship of Investment Objectives to the Spending Policy—The Board has chosen to release funds from the endowment for spending as long as the principal restricted in accordance with the donor's wishes is preserved and the total endowment remains in excess of \$1,000,000.

#### 16. Retirement Plan

MSS sponsors a defined-contribution 401(k) retirement plan. Eligible employees may elect to contribute to the plan under a salary reduction arrangement. MSS is required to make a matching contribution of 50% of employee contributions to the plan, up to a maximum employer contribution of 3% of qualified compensation. The matching contribution was approximately \$84,000 and \$80,000 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### 17. Lease Commitments

MSS leases space for the Apple Valley, Eagan, Brooklyn Park, and Oakdale licensed Day Services programs under multi-year leases. Under the lease terms, MSS pays a proportionate share of operating costs as additional rent. In addition, MSS leases space in a building under a multi-year lease, which expires in 2024, for a collaborative art gallery in St. Paul.

Rent expense including operating costs was approximately \$789,000 and \$757,000 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Office equipment lease expense was approximately \$25,000 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Future minimum lease payments for operating leases with initial terms in excess of one year are approximately as follows at December 31, 2021:

Year	Amount
2022	\$ 744,135
2023	293,206
2024	242,771
2025	38,295
Total	\$ 1,318,407

#### 18. Special Event

Revenue from the special event as presented on the Statements of Activities is as follows:

	2021	 2020
Gross Revenue	\$ 123,496	\$ 152,302
Less:		
Cost of Direct Benefit to Donors	24,777	18,163
Other Direct Costs	12,471	9,698
Special Event Revenue, Net	\$ 86,248	\$ 124,440

#### 19. Concentrations of Risk

Revenue from governmental units for services, primarily the State of Minnesota and the Counties of Ramsey, Hennepin, Dakota and Washington included under Employment Services and Day Training and Habilitation on the Statements of Activities represented 58% and 55% of total revenue for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Revenue from Federal, state, and local government programs on the Statement of Activities represented approximately 30% and 29% of total revenue for each of the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### 20. Paycheck Protection Program

In April 2020, MSS applied for and received a \$1,247,000 loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The loan was uncollateralized and was fully guaranteed by the Federal government. MSS applied for and received forgiveness of the loan in 2020. MSS initially recorded the loan as a refundable advance and subsequently recognized the loan as grant revenue upon forgiveness.

In February 2021, MSS applied for and received a \$1,247,000 loan under a second draw PPP loan (PPP2). The loan was uncollateralized and was fully guaranteed by the Federal government. MSS applied for and received forgiveness of the loan in 2021. MSS initially recorded the loan as a refundable advance and subsequently recognized the loan as grant revenue upon forgiveness.

The PPP and PPP2 were provided to qualifying businesses. The loans and accrued interest were forgivable if the borrower used the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities and maintained their payroll levels. The amount of the loan forgiveness might have been reduced if the borrower terminated employees or reduced salaries during the measured period. The SBA may undertake a review of a loan of any size during the six-year period following forgiveness or repayment of the loan. The timing and outcome of any SBA review is not known.

#### 21. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2020 presentation to provide comparability to the 2021 presentation.

#### 22. Uncertainty

In March 2020, the United States of America declared a national emergency related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and it is anticipated that the impact will continue for some time. Impacts of COVID-19 during 2021 included disruption and restriction on MSS's employees' ability to work and utilize services, MSS's ability to put on fundraising events, and temporary closures of MSS's facilities. The potential economic impact brought by, and for the duration of, COVID-19 is difficult to assess and will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted at this time.

#### 23. Subsequent Events - EIDL

Subsequent to December 31, 2021 the Organization modified the EIDL Loan borrowing an additional amount bringing the principal amount to \$753,000. In addition, the first installment payment was deferred until December 2022.

# **Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information**

To the Board of Directors of Midwest Special Services, Inc. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55106

We have audited the financial statements of Midwest Special Services, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated April 29, 2022, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements and which appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Statement of Activities—Employment Services and the Statement of Activities—Day Services are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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April 29, 2022

## Statement of Activities—Employment Services

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021								
	En	nployment	Co	mmunity	V	ocational		
		Services		Hub	Rehabilitation			Totals
Revenue:								
Training Fees—County	\$	824,567	\$	_	\$	_	\$	824,567
Mobile Work Crew/Subcontract Sales	·	139,297	·		·	47,981	·	187,278
Case Service Reimbursement		Ź				157,636		157,636
Extended Employment and Wage Equity						157,950		157,950
Staff Billings for Leased Staff		2,175				,		2,175
Grants and Contributions		54,889				118,636		173,525
Emergency Funding/PPP		284,025		14,606		237,782		536,413
Interest and Investment Income		1,264		ŕ		264		1,528
Miscellaneous Income		7,479		70,587		25,360		103,426
Released from Restriction		14,843						14,843
Total Revenue		1,328,539		85,193		745,609		2,159,341
Personnel Expenses:								
Salaries and Wages		390,108		22,250		314,689		727,047
Employee Benefits		45,246		3,734		73,358		122,338
Payroll Taxes and Insurance		36,546		1,643		23,863		62,052
Non-Staff Services		5,664						5,664
Total Personnel Expenses		477,564		27,627		411,910		917,101
Operating Expenses:								
Client Wages, Taxes and Benefits		116,508				29,605		146,113
Depreciation and Amortization		51,211		9,443		19,166		79,820
Transportation		61,914		1,123				63,037
Office/Technology		20,171		987		15,896		37,054
Occupancy		20,976		1,926				22,902
Repair and Maintenance		16,706		1,889				18,595
Miscellaneous		11,269		2,717		2,484		16,470
Program Activity and Supplies		9,043		334		166		9,543
Building and Other Insurance		7,813				1,367		9,180
Meeting and Travel		419				8,598		9,017
Bad Debt		6,175				2,825		9,000
Professional Fees		1,002		1,225		5,972		8,199
Nursing Services		2,318						2,318
Training		1,213		40		874		2,127
Dues, Licensing, and Subscriptions		1,641				369		2,010
Staff Recruitment/Advertising		788				577		1,365
Total Expenses		329,167		19,684		87,899		436,750
Total Program Services Expenses		806,731		47,311		499,809		1,353,851
Management and General Expenses		126,060		4,872		115,565		246,497
Fundraising Expenses		18,119		700		16,610		35,429
Total Expenses		950,909		52,884		631,984		1,635,778
Net from Operations	\$	377,630	\$	32,309	\$	113,625	\$	523,563

### Statement of Activities—Day Services

	St. Paul	Shoreview	Apple Valley	Brooklyn Park	Eagan	Oakdale	Totals
Revenue:							
Training Fees—County	\$ 685,229	\$ 505,756	\$ 828,810	\$ 507,566	\$ 816,064	\$ 871,496	\$ 4,214,921
Mobile Work Crew/Subcontract Sales	7,489	•	ŕ	ŕ		35,837	43,326
Staff Billings for Leased Staff	29,386	15,719	4,744	11,197	13,517	875	75,438
Grants and Contributions	25,740	18,844	16,118	14,092	16,505	17,154	108,453
Emergency Funding/PPP	408,016	205,013	478,525	325,122	505,415	459,055	2,381,146
Interest Income	447	800	624	821	819	866	4,377
Miscellaneous Income	9,222	14,181	11,006	17,914	20,230	14,411	86,963
Released from Restriction	15,180	6,409	3,642	3,447	8,675	15,861	53,214
Total Revenue	1,180,708	766,721	1,343,470	880,160	1,381,225	1,415,554	6,967,838
Personnel Expenses:							
Salaries and Wages	573,270	277,123	552,712	353,234	497,476	516,446	2,770,261
Employee Benefits	104,152	31,503	91,652	66,154	72,749	77,483	443,693
Payroll Taxes and Insurance	53,099	25,997	47,887	31,781	45,351	38,285	242,400
Non-Staff Services	6,017	21,797		4,694	20,027	9,013	61,548
Total Personnel Expenses	736,538	356,420	692,251	455,863	635,603	641,227	3,517,902
Operating Expenses:							
Occupancy	25,393	18,893	258,486	146,551	264,226	161,056	874,605
Transportation	56,988	136,925	59,190	41,557	62,806	192,910	550,376
Depreciation and Amortization	77,539	63,806	27,596	54,528	61,523	6,710	291,702
Repair and Maintenance	44,158	36,421	33,833	27,010	47,603	33,286	222,311
Program Activity and Supplies	17,209	14,530	23,521	22,287	28,632	27,321	133,500
Office/Technology	22,345	17,637	17,447	18,897	22,816	20,192	119,334
Client Wages, Taxes and Benefits	5,283	41		392		28,073	33,789
Miscellaneous	13,205	2,921	4,711	5,318	3,903	3,479	33,537
Bad Debt	5,625	2,825	4,475	4,525	8,075	6,425	31,950
Nursing Services	7,600	2,489	4,826	4,123	5,719	2,451	27,208
Building and Other Insurance	5,008	3,871	2,225	2,909	2,726	2,260	18,999
Training	1,888	1,439	2,151	1,583	2,825	1,613	11,499
Meeting and Travel	472	3,807	517	881	1,275	2,638	9,590
Dues, Licensing, and Subscriptions	1,650	1,423	1,501	1,408	1,468	899	8,349
Staff Recruitment/Advertising	1,064	1,197	1,256	599	1,815	1,717	7,648
Professional Fees	1,073	1,618	547	501	529	248	4,516
Total Expenses	286,500	309,843	442,282	333,069	515,941	491,278	2,378,913
Total Program Services Expenses	1,023,038	666,263	1,134,533	788,932	1,151,544	1,132,505	5,896,815
Management and General Expenses	177,033	130,682	174,909	143,551	210,516	166,164	1,002,856
Fundraising Expenses	25,445	18,783	25,140	20,633	30,258	23,883	144,141
Total Expenses	1,225,516	815,728	1,334,582	953,115	1,392,318	1,322,552	7,043,811
Net from Operations	\$ (44,808)	\$ (49,007)	\$ 8,887	\$ (72,956)	\$ (11,093)	\$ 93,003	\$ (75,973