

Raising Haiti Foundation

Financial Statements

December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Raising Haiti Foundation
Washington, District of Columbia

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Raising Haiti Foundation (the "Foundation" - a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Raising Haiti Foundation as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Raising Haiti Foundation'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 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 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.

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Washington, District of Columbia

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 purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Raising Haiti Foundation'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 Raising Haiti Foundation'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.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Foundation's 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated January 26, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Foard & Company, P.A.

February 2, 2024

Raising Haiti Foundation
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2023, with prior year comparative totals

	December 31,	
	2023	2022
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 356,253	\$ 298,350
Prepaid expenses	3,563	2,400
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	359,816	300,750
Other Assets:		
Website	2,699	2,699
Total Cost	2,699	2,699
Less - accumulated amortization	2,430	1,890
<i>Net Other Assets</i>	269	809
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 360,085	\$ 301,559

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 717	\$ 660
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	717	660
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions	75,091	71,212
With donor restrictions	284,277	229,687
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	359,368	300,899
<i>TOTAL</i>	\$ 360,085	\$ 301,559

Raising Haiti Foundation**Statement of Activities****Year Ended December 31, 2023, with prior year comparative totals**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>Prior Year Comparative Totals</u>
<u>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</u>				
Contributions and grants	\$ 18,523	\$ 542,789	\$ 561,312	\$ 564,430
In-kind contributions	14,112	-	14,112	30,437
Investment income (loss), net	3,763	-	3,763	(457)
Net assets released by payment	488,199	(488,199)	-	-
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>524,597</i>	<i>54,590</i>	<i>579,187</i>	<i>594,410</i>
<u>EXPENSES</u>				
Program services	489,476	-	489,476	463,896
Management and general	24,762	-	24,762	42,999
Fundraising	6,480	-	6,480	3,991
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>520,718</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>520,718</i>	<i>510,886</i>
<i>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</i>	<i>3,879</i>	<i>54,590</i>	<i>58,469</i>	<i>83,524</i>
<i>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING</i>	<i>71,212</i>	<i>229,687</i>	<i>300,899</i>	<i>217,375</i>
<i>NET ASSETS, ENDING</i>	<i>\$ 75,091</i>	<i>\$ 284,277</i>	<i>\$ 359,368</i>	<i>\$ 300,899</i>

Raising Haiti Foundation**Statement of Functional Expenses****Year Ended December 31, 2023, with prior year comparative totals**

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>Prior Year Comparative Totals</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
Grants	\$ 488,199	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 488,199	\$ 462,867
Contract services	-	14,112	-	14,112	30,437
Operations	1,277	10,650	5,940	17,867	17,042
Amortization expense	-	-	540	540	540
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$ 489,476	\$ 24,762	\$ 6,480	\$ 520,718	\$ 510,886

Raising Haiti Foundation**Statement of Cash Flows****Year Ended December 31, 2023, with prior year comparative totals**

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
<u>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Change in net assets	\$ 58,469	\$ 83,524
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash flows from operating activities:		
Amortization expense	540	540
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Prepaid expenses	(1,163)	1,159
Increase in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	57	343
<i>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</i>	<i>57,903</i>	<i>85,566</i>
<i>CHANGE IN CASH</i>	<i>57,903</i>	<i>85,566</i>
<i>CASH, BEGINNING</i>	<i>298,350</i>	<i>212,784</i>
<i>CASH, ENDING</i>	<i>\$ 356,253</i>	<i>\$ 298,350</i>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of activities

Raising Haiti Foundation (the “Foundation”) is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Raising Haiti Foundation’s main mission is to create wealth in rural Haitian communities. The Foundation intends to secure financial and technical support for charitable works to empower the rural poor throughout Haiti. Toward this end, the Foundation may support programs, which provide higher education for qualified rural youth or community based educational programs, assistance to and/or training for local community organizations, foster the creation of variable Haitian small business enterprises or other programs, which may create sustainable development and increased wealth in rural Haitian communities. The Foundation may conduct outreach of programs and activities to educate the US public, donors, and the rest of the world about Rural Haiti and the peasants’ struggle for education, health care, good agriculture, and basic needs for rural development.

Sources of revenue

The Foundation receives contributions primarily from individual donors, foundations, and businesses.

Basis of presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets without donor restrictions can be both undesignated and designated in nature. Undesignated net assets without donor restrictions are those currently available for use in the day-to-day operation of the Foundation and those resources invested in other assets. From time to time, the Board of Directors may designate certain amounts to be utilized or invested to meet specific objectives of the Foundation. Such amounts, if any, are reflected as designated net assets without donor restrictions in the accompanying statement of financial position.

Net assets with donor restrictions – these amounts consist of net assets with restrictions that are temporary in nature, which are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Foundation or the passage of time, and net assets held in perpetuity by the Foundation. At year end, the Foundation had no net assets with donor restrictions to be held in perpetuity.

Contributions

The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as net assets with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Unconditional promises to give are recorded as support in the period received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

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When a donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand, cash in banks, and money market funds.

Other assets

Other assets consist of costs associated with the Foundation's website. Other assets are recorded at cost and amortized over the estimated useful life of the asset and is computed on the straight-line method. The cost of the website was \$2,699 and the useful life of the website is five years. Amortization expense was \$540 for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Donated services

Donated services are recorded in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated fair value at the date of receipt. Donated services are also recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills and would otherwise be purchased by the Foundation. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Foundation received donated legal services valued at \$14,112. This amount has been recorded as the in-kind value of this service, with a corresponding amount included in expenses. No in-kind contributions were restricted. The Organization only uses these services for its programs or supporting service activities.

In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization with specific assistance programs and various assignments. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for these contributions as the contributions are either insignificant or do not meet the criteria for recognition.

Leases

In a prior year, the Foundation adopted ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, Leases. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases are classified as either financing or operating, with classifications affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the statement of activities. The Foundation had no outstanding leases as of December 31, 2023.

Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of support, revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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Federal income tax status

The Foundation is exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation as defined by Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Functional allocation of expenses

Expenses are allocated to program services and management and generally based on management's estimates of time spent and various allocation methods appropriate to the type of expense. Operations expense is the only expense allocated, which is allocated on management's analysis of the various expenses that comprise those costs. All other expenses have been allocated based on an analysis by management of the various expenses that comprise those costs.

Prior-year comparative totals

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized information in total, but not by functional expense category. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's 2022 financial statements, from which the summarized information was derived.

NOTE 2 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following as of December 31, 2023.

Purpose restricted:	
3LEGS: Scholarships and Business Incubator	\$ 280,977
Infrastructure	800
St. Anne's School	<u>2,500</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 284,277</u>

NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Cash

Cash held in bank accounts is insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Foundation holds cash in excess of the insured limits covered by the FDIC; however, the Foundation believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to these accounts.

Support

The Foundation is supported by a limited number of donors. The Foundation's top five donors contributed 68% of total revenue. This concentration of revenue represents a significant risk that operations could be impacted should any of these major donors reduce or discontinue their funding of the Foundation.

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NOTE 4 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Foundation has \$356,253 of financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet cash needs for general expenditures consisting entirely of cash. Of these assets, \$284,277 is subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the balance sheet.

NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events from the date of the statement of financial position through the date of the independent auditors' report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. During this period, no material recognizable subsequent events were identified.