

Financial Statements

December 31, 2017 and 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Hands Across the Sea, Inc. Boston, Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hands Across the Sea, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit 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 from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 organization'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 organization'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 Hands Across the Sea, Inc. as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, 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.

Other Matter

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of functional expenses on Pages 11 and 12 are presented for 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.

Exeter, Rhode Island April 13, 2018

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Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2017 and 2016

_	2017	-	2016
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash \$	70,713	\$	25,782
Contributions Receivable, Current Portions	83,377	4	77,157
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	· -		361
Book Inventory to be Distributed	33,310		178,404
Total Current Assets	187,400		281,704
Long-Term Assets:			
Contribution Receivable, Long-Term Portion	100		25,000
Cash Held for Operational Reserve	20,000	. 1000	15,000
Total Long-Term Assets	20,000	· onio	40,000
Total Assets \$_	207,400	\$ =	321,704
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses \$	7,380	\$	14,660
Credit Card Payable	2,497		2,690
Total Liabilities	9,877		17,350
Net Assets:			
Unrestricted:			
General	76,524		60,025
Operational Reserves	20,000		15,000
Total Unrestricted	96,524	_	75,025
Temporarily Restricted	100,999	e 1940	229,329
Total Net Assets	197,523	a 1	304,354
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	207,400	\$ ₌	321,704

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes to financial statements.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, INC. Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2017

		Unrestricted	7	Гетрогагіly Restricted	,	Totals
Public Support and Revenue:				The second contracts of the second contract of the second contracts of the second contracts of the second contract of the second contracts of the second contract of t	•	management for the first of the second contract contract and the first of the first
Public Support:						
Contributions and Grants						
Churches and Religious Organizations	\$	300	\$	ma.	\$	300
Corporate Contributions		709		40,831		41,540
Foundations		83,194		78,746		161,940
Individuals		126,925		84,007		210,932
Governmental Grants		14,977		-		14,977
Donated Services		8,234				8,234
Non-Cash Contributions		-		11,772		11,772
Total Public Support		234,339		215,356		449,695
Revenue:		4.00				
Interest and Dividend Income		15		100		15
Realized Gain on Sale of Donated Stock		72				72
Total Revenue		87				87
Net Assets Released from Restriction	•	343,686		(343,686)	-	WAG CHESCHERO SERVICIONE SERVICIO
Total Public Support and Revenue, After Net Assets Released From Restriction		578,112		(128,330)	•	449,782
Program Expenses:						
Program Services		477,363			-	477,363
Supporting Service Expenses:						
Management and General Expenses		47,240				47,240
Fundraising Expenses		32,010		_		32,010
Total Supporting Service Expenses		79,250	•		•	79,250
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Total Expenses		556,613		THE THE PROPERTY CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF		556,613
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		21,499		(128,330)		(106,831)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		75,025		229,329		304,354
Net Assets, End of Year	\$:	96,524	\$.	100,999	\$.	197,523

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, INC. <u>Statement of Activities</u> Year Ended December 31, 2016

Public Support and Revenue: Public Support:		Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted	r 	Totals
Contributions and Grants						
Churches and Religious Organizations	\$	372	\$	w	\$	372
Corporate Contributions		17,041		96,627		113,668
Foundations		48,916		107,475		156,391
Individuals		121,303		20,987		142,290
Governmental Grants		-		10,570		10,570
Donated Services		7,685		•		7,685
Non-Cash Contributions				234,771		234,771
Total Public Support		195,317	_	470,430		665,747
Revenue:						
Interest and Dividend Income		5			***	5
Total Revenue		5	_		_	5
Net Assets Released from Restriction		386,091	-	(386,091)	-	_
Total Public Support and Revenue, After Net Assets Released From Restriction	,	581,413	-	84,339	C est	665,752
Program Expenses:						
Program Services		509,246			***	509,246
Supporting Service Expenses:						
Management and General Expenses		39,209		_		39,209
Fundraising Expenses		34,326		***		34,326
Total Supporting Service Expenses	•	73,535		**************************************	-	73,535
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Total Expenses		582,781	-	Base PROPERTY Local State Continues and American Continues and Continues		582,781
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		(1,368)		84,339		82,971
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		76,393		144,990	NO.	221,383
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	75,025	\$:	229,329	\$	304,354

<u>Statements of Cash Flows</u> <u>Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016</u>

	2017	2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	- The state of the	And the second s
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (106,831) \$	82,971
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to	SQUARMATERS (AND CONTROL AND C	CONTROL OF THE STATE OF THE STA
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities:		
Change in Donated Book Inventory to be Distributed	145,094	(33,414)
Contributed Stock	(1,048)	
Realized Gain on Sale of Contributed Stock	(72)	••
Changes in:		
Contributions Receivable	18,780	(99,157)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	361	(361)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	(7,280)	(16,336)
Credit Card Payable	(193)	1,911
Total Adjustments	155,642	(147,357)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	48,811	(64,386)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Proceeds from Sale of Securities	1,120	
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	1,120	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Increase in Cash Held for Operational Reserve	(5,000)	(5,000)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(5,000)	(5,000)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	44,931	(69,386)
Cash, Beginning of Year	25,782	95,168
Cash, End of Year	\$ 70,713 \$	25,782

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017 and 2016

1. Nature of the Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Nature of the Organization

Hands Across the Sea, Inc. (the "Organization") was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 2007. The Organization's primary purpose is to raise the literacy levels of Caribbean children by assisting schools and libraries in Caribbean communities. Hands Across the Sea's Caribbean Literacy and School Support (CLASS) Program has three main goals: (1) to send age-appropriate and culturally relevant books; (2) to create lending libraries so that the entire community has access to books; and (3) to foster library sustainability through hands-on monitoring, teacher training and professional development. Since incorporation, the Organization has provided over 374,000 books and various teaching resources to 397 schools, libraries and youth centers throughout the Eastern Caribbean islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Nevis, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Grenada, reaching over 78,660 students.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation:

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Support and revenues are recognized when received or earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

Net assets and activities that increase or decrease net assets are classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions:

Unrestricted net assets are those without donor-imposed restriction as to their use and are available for the general operations of the Organization in furtherance of its mission.

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use has been restricted by donors to a specific time period or purpose.

Permanently restricted net assets are those restricted by donors to be maintained in perpetuity. Generally, the donors of these funds permit the donees to use all or part of the income on related investments, including net capital appreciation, for general or specific purposes. The Organization does not have any permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017 and 2016

1. Nature of the Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

B. Contributions and Net Assets Released from Restrictions:

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, that is, when a 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.

The Organization reports unconditional promises to give as contribution revenue. Receipts of unconditional promises to give with payments due in future periods are reported as temporarily restricted net assets unless explicit donor stipulations or circumstances make clear that the donor intended the promise to be used to support activities of the current period. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. If the contribution is made in assets other than cash, the amount of the contribution is measured at the fair value of the asset contributed at the date of the contribution.

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 those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

C. Book Inventory to be Distributed:

Book inventory to be distributed consists of books that were donated to the Organization and had not yet been distributed at year's end. These books have been recognized at fair value and will be used in the Organization's program in the next year or years.

D. Financial Instruments:

All financial instruments are recorded at amounts that approximate fair value.

E. Income Taxes:

The Internal Revenue Service has determined the Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and it is not classified as a private foundation.

The Organization evaluates all significant tax positions as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. As of December 31, 2017, the Organization does not believe it has taken any tax positions that would require the recognition of a tax liability or any unrealized tax benefit that would either increase or decrease within the next twelve months. Tax years that are open for examination by taxing authorities are generally the last three tax year-ends.

Notes to Financial Statements <u>December 31, 2017 and 2016</u>

1. Nature of the Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

F. Monetary Risk:

The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposits, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. At December 31, 2017 there were no uninsured cash balances. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash deposits.

G. Advertising:

The Organization expenses advertising costs as incurred.

H. *Allocation of Expenses*:

The cost of providing the various programs and supporting activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, management has allocated certain amounts to the various programs and supporting services benefited. Personnel and other costs have been allocated based upon estimated time spent or usage.

I. Contributed Services:

The Organization uses individuals that volunteer their time to perform a variety of services, primarily fundraising; however, no amounts are recorded since these services do not require specialized skill, and thus do not meet the recognition criteria under current accounting standards as promulgated in the United States of America. See Note 7 for a summary of the contributed services that have been recorded.

J. Subsequent Events Evaluation:

Management of the Organization has evaluated subsequent events through April 13, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

K. 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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant management estimates included in the financial statements relate to the allocation of common expenses to program and supporting service expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements <u>December 31, 2017 and 2016</u>

2. Contributions Receivable:

Of the total contributions receivable of \$83,377, \$39,593 is receivable from two donors at December 31, 2017.

3. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Purpose Restriction:		
Book Inventory to be Distributed	\$ 33,310	\$178,404
Books, Libraries and School Supplies/Expenses	42,689	925
Time Restriction:		
To be Received in Future Year	25,000	50,000
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ <u>100,999</u>	\$ <u>229,329</u>

4. Net Assets Released From Restrictions:

Net Assets were released from restriction for the following at December 31:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Purpose Restrictions: Books, Libraries and School Supplies/Expenses	\$ <u>343,686</u>	\$386,091
Total Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$343,686	\$386,091

5. Related Party Transactions:

The co-founders of the Organization, who are related by marriage, work as the Organization's Executive Director and Communications Manager.

Board members donated approximately \$23,000 and \$14,000 during the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The spouse of the Treasurer of the Organization provides certain services as Operations Manager on an as-needed basis and is paid as an independent contractor at an hourly rate, which totaled approximately \$18,900 and \$1,600 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2017 and 2016

6. Concentration:

Approximately 13 percent of total public support was contributed by two donors during the year ended December 31, 2017. Approximately 34 percent of total public support, including donated books and resources, was contributed by two donors during the year ended December 31, 2016.

7. Donated Services and Non-Cash Contributions:

Donated services and non-cash contributions consist of the following at the year ended December 31:

Services:	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>			
Storage, Shipping and Related Services	\$ 8,234	\$ 7,685			
Non-Cash Contributions:					
Books and Resources	_11,772	234,771			
Total Donated Services and Non-Cash Contributions	\$ <u>20,006</u>	\$ <u>242,456</u>			

Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2017

	-	Total Program Services	M	anagement and General	Fundraising		To Suppo Ser Fundraising Expo		100	2017 Totals
Salaries and Wages:										
Executive Director	\$	32,000	\$	1,500	\$	14,500	\$	16,000	\$	48,000
Communications Manager	Ψ	42,000	Ψ	1,000	Ψ	5,000	Ψ	6,000	Ψ	48,000
Payroll Taxes		6,005		192		1,510		1,702		7,707
Subtotal		80,005	_	2,692	Name of Street, or other the S	21,010	*******	23,702		103,707
Other Operating Expenses:										
Fees for Service:										
Operations Manager		8,300		7,800		2,800		10,600		18,900
Summer Intern		8,145				´ -				8,145
Librarian Fees		11,140						104		11,140
Bookkeeping Services		_		10,501		-		10,501		10,501
Accounting Fees		_		8,782		••		8,782		8,782
Bank Charges		-		4,696		-		4,696		4,696
Books and Educational Materials		252,554		_		1007		,		252,554
Insurance Expense		New New		1,259		-		1,259		1,259
Literacy Links - Outside Services				,				,		,
and Related Expenses		64,089				-		-		64,089
Mail Forwarding		, <u></u>		1,478		_		1,478		1,478
Miscellaneous				381				381		381
Office Expenses		1,251		_		w				1,251
Other Outside Services		, <u>.</u>		NA-		157		157		157
Payroll Processing Fees		_		878		-		878		878
Postage and Shipping		13,764		195		1,716		1,911		15,675
Printing and Copying		518		2,445		576		3,021		3,539
Software and IT Services		844		310		3,243		3,553		4,397
Storage - Donated Services		5,384		_		•				5,384
Supplies		16,884		934		-		934		17,818
State Registration Fees				4,418		_		4,418		4,418
Telephone, Telecommunications		2,919		392		392		784		3,703
Travel Expenses	-	11,566	****	79	www	2,116	X100	2,195		13,761
Total Functional Expenses	\$	477,363	\$	47,240	\$	32.010	\$	79.250	\$	556,613
Total Functional Expenses	\$ _	477,363	\$ _	47,240	\$ _	32,010	\$	79,250	\$:	556,6

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, INC. Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Total	Management		Total Supporting	
	Program	and		Supporting	2016
	Services	General	Fundraising	Expenses	Totals
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Salaries and Wages:					
Executive Director	\$ 28,800	\$ 4.800	¢ 14400	e 10.200	Φ 40.000
Communications Manager	31,200		\$ 14,400	\$ 19,200	\$ 48,000
Other Personnel	40,796	1,586	5,850	7,436	38,636
Payroll Taxes			0.110	~ ~ ~ ~	40,796
Subtotal	10,502	665	2,110	2,775	13,277
Subtotal	111,298	7,051	22,360	29,411	140,709
Other Operating Expenses:					
Accounting Fees	-	7,000	140	7,000	7,000
Bank Charges	***	2,976	m	2,976	2,976
Bookkeeping	_	11,430	-	11,430	11,430
Books and Educational Materials	296,351		103		296,351
Grants and Donations - Cash	10,137	in the same of the	-	_	10,137
Insurance Expense	-	1,252	_	1,252	1,252
Literacy Links - Outside Services		•		,	-,
and Related Expenses	43,595	-	_	_	43,595
Mail Forwarding	-	1,271	-	1,271	1,271
Office Expenses	2,188	480		480	2,668
Outside Services	-	144	1,556	1,556	1,556
Postage and Shipping	10,758	242	2,069	2,311	13,069
Printing and Copying	2,358	2,025	166	2,191	4,549
Software and IT Services	811	509	3,130	3,639	4,450
Storage - Donated Services	5,620	***	.,		5,620
Supplies	11,921	460	1,243	1,243	13,164
State Registration Fees		4,016	- y	4,016	4,016
Telephone, Telecommunications	4,336	661	661	1,322	5,658
Travel Expenses	9,873	296	3,141	3,437	13,310
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Total Functional Expenses	\$ 509,246	\$ 39,209	\$ 34,326	\$ 73,535	\$ 582.781
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