



Friends of EDTF, Inc.

Audited Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Friends of Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund, Inc.
Wilmington, Delaware

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Friends of the Ethiopian Diaspora Trust Fund, Inc. ("EDTF", a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of EDTF, Inc. 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statement

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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or to 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 EDTF'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 Responsibility

My 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 my 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 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, I:

- 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 EDTF'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 EDTF's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Blue Nile Falls, LLC

Aldie, Virginia

June 30, 2024

Friends of EDTF, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2023

Assets:			
Current Assets			
	Cash and cash equivalents	\$	324,556
	Investments		5,758,643
	Total current assets	\$	6,083,199
Noncurrent assets			
	Contributions receivable		-
	Total noncurrent assets		-
	Total assets	\$	6,083,199
Liabilities and net assets			
Current liabilities			
	Grants payable	\$	-
	Accounts payable		-
	Total current liabilities	\$	-
Noncurrent liabilities			
	Total noncurrent liabilities		-
	Total liabilities	\$	-
Net assets:			
	Without donor restrictions	\$	6,083,199
	With donor restrictions		-
	Total net assets	\$	6,083,199
	Total liabilities and net assets	\$	6,083,199

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Statement of Activities
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains, and other support:			
Donations	\$ 314,010	\$ -	\$ 314,010
Interest Income	151,977	-	151,977
Gain on sale of investments	-	-	-
Unrealized gain on investments	-	-	-
Net assets released from/to restriction	-	-	-
Total support, revenues and gains	\$ 465,987	\$ -	\$ 465,987
Expenses and losses:			
Program services	\$ 158,989	\$ -	\$ 158,989
Management and General	33,117	-	33,117
Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-
Total expenses	\$ 192,106	\$ -	\$ 192,106
Change in net assets	273,880	-	273,880
Net assets at beginning of year	5,809,319	-	5,809,319
Net assets at end of year	\$ 6,083,199	\$ -	\$ 6,083,199

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Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Expense Category	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising Expenses	Supporting Subtotal	Total Expenses
Grants to foreign organizations	\$ 85,462	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,462
Contractors	\$ 73,527	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 73,527
Accounting & Auditing	\$ -	\$ 14,480	\$ -	14,480	\$ 14,480
General Admin. Expense	\$ -	\$ 6,061	\$ -	6,061	\$ 6,061
Occupancy	\$ -	\$ 7,059	\$ -	7,059	\$ 7,059
Bank fees	\$ -	\$ 408	\$ -	408	\$ 408
Advertising & marketing	\$ -	\$ 5,110	\$ -	5,110	\$ 5,110
Total	<u>\$ 158,989</u>	<u>\$ 33,117</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 33,117</u>	<u>\$ 192,106</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Change in net assets	\$ 273,880
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used by operating	
Depreciation	-
Gain on sale of equipment	-
(Increase)/decrease in accounts and interest receivable	-
(Increase)/decrease in contributions receivable	-
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable	-
Increase/(decrease) in grants payable	-
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities	\$ 273,880
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of equipment	-
Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities	\$ -
Cash flows from financing activities:	
Proceeds from contributions restricted for	-
Investment in land, buildings, and equipment	-
	\$ -
Other financing activities:	
Payments on notes payable	-
Payments on long-term debt	-
Net cash provided/(used) by financing activities	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 273,880
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	5,809,319
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 6,083,199

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Notes to the Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2023

Note 1 – Organization:

Friends of EDTF, Inc. is a nonprofit organization incorporated in the state of Delaware that provides financial assistance to a handful of Charities that specialize in healthcare and education in Ethiopia.

The Organization is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of presentation - Financial statement presentation follows the U.S. generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board. Under these principles, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Cash - All cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, are considered to be cash and cash equivalents.

Fair Value Measurements - Fair value is defined as the price received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Accounting standards establish a hierarchy for measuring fair value that gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets, or other inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 Inputs that are not observable that reflect management's assumptions and estimates.

Fair value measurements apply to the Organization's investments, all of which are classified within level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

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Note 3 – Investments:

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's invested assets, measured on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Insured Money Market	\$ 5,758,643	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,758,643
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
<i>Total Investments</i>	<u>\$ 5,758,643</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,758,643</u>

Note 4 – Functional Expenses:

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function.

Friends of EDTF, Inc considers payments to the non-profits that it finances to be program expenses. In general, all other costs are designated to be non-program costs.

Note 5 – Liquidity:

The Organization's financial assets available within the following year for general expenditures are as follows:

Cash	\$ 324,556
Short-term cash Investments	5,758,643
	<u>\$ 6,083,199</u>

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Net assets- Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are comprised of:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - There are no external donor stipulations that prohibit the Organization from utilizing these funds for general operations. As such, all of the net assets are shown as "non-restricted." Net assets available for use in both general operations and to support its mission without restrictions are \$ 6,083,199 as at December 31, 2023.

Revenue and revenue recognition - Revenue is recognized when earned. Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Advertising costs - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

Income taxes - Friends of EDTF, Inc. is organized as a nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as being exempt from federal income taxes under IRC section 501(a), as an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)3. The organization is required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, the organization is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to their exempt purpose.

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

Subsequent events - Subsequent events were evaluated through June 30, 2024, which is the date the financial statement was available to be issued.