



**Highland Park ISD Education Foundation
(A Nonprofit Organization)**

**Financial Statements
August 31, 2021 and 2020**

Highland Park ISD Education Foundation

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Highland Park ISD Education Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Highland Park ISD Education Foundation (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Highland Park ISD Education Foundation as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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A Limited Liability Partnership

Arlington, Texas
December 17, 2021

Highland Park ISD Education Foundation
Statements of Financial Position
August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,263,496	\$ 3,040,418
Investments	2,149,121	2,697,791
Pledges receivable	240,727	280,095
Other current assets	4,479	7,851
Total current assets	5,657,823	6,026,155
Endowment assets:		
Investments	40,744,311	32,756,368
Pledges receivable, net	362,808	92,389
Total endowment assets	41,107,119	32,848,757
Total assets	\$ 46,764,942	\$ 38,874,912
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 62,781	\$ 54,483
Scholarships payable	30,500	30,500
Class funds	448,968	383,883
Deferred revenue	48,125	51,435
Paycheck Protection Program loan	-	108,200
Total current liabilities	590,374	628,501
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	1,982,935	2,009,786
Board designated	211,160	211,160
Total without donor restrictions	2,194,095	2,220,946
With donor restrictions	43,980,473	36,025,465
Total net assets	46,174,568	38,246,411
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 46,764,942	\$ 38,874,912

See notes to financial statements.

Highland Park ISD Education Foundation
Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:			
Contributions	\$ 32,394	\$ 1,580,774	\$ 1,613,168
Fundraising - annual appeal	1,654,768	-	1,654,768
Net investment income (loss)	(187,052)	8,144,235	7,957,183
Alumni association	82,035	-	82,035
Other income	330,095	-	330,095
Net assets released from restrictions	1,770,001	(1,770,001)	-
Total support, revenue and reclassifications	3,682,241	7,955,008	11,637,249
Expenses:			
Program	3,220,300	-	3,220,300
Management	180,695	-	180,695
Fundraising	308,097	-	308,097
Total expenses	3,709,092	-	3,709,092
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(26,851)	7,955,008	7,928,157
Net assets at beginning of year	2,220,946	36,025,465	38,246,411
Net assets at end of year	\$ 2,194,095	\$ 43,980,473	\$ 46,174,568

See notes to financial statements.

Highland Park ISD Education Foundation
Statement of Activities
Year Ended August 31, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:			
Contributions	\$ 30,863	\$ 1,581,904	\$ 1,612,767
Fundraising - annual appeal	1,643,665	-	1,643,665
Net investment income	443,631	4,824,585	5,268,216
Alumni association	65,093	13,427	78,520
Other income	214,833	-	214,833
Net assets released from restrictions	2,510,409	(2,510,409)	-
Total support, revenue and reclassifications	4,908,494	3,909,507	8,818,001
Expenses:			
Program	3,827,047	-	3,827,047
Management	146,530	-	146,530
Fundraising	294,660	-	294,660
Total expenses	4,268,237	-	4,268,237
Increase in net assets	640,257	3,909,507	4,549,764
Net assets at beginning of year	1,580,689	32,115,958	33,696,647
Net assets at end of year	\$ 2,220,946	\$ 36,025,465	\$ 38,246,411

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Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended August 31, 2021

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alumni association	\$ 67,387	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,387
Student scholarships	133,000	-	-	133,000
Awards	8,000	-	-	8,000
Other program expenses	549,965	-	-	549,965
Mad for Plaid - grants to HPISD	1,565,849	-	-	1,565,849
Salaries, benefits and taxes	280,923	117,288	245,396	643,607
Moody Innovative Institute	504,220	-	-	504,220
Other costs	26,069	26,647	35,800	88,516
Professional fees	36,760	36,760	-	73,520
Public relations	48,127	-	26,901	75,028
	<u>\$ 3,220,300</u>	<u>\$ 180,695</u>	<u>\$ 308,097</u>	<u>\$ 3,709,092</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended August 31, 2020

	Program	Management	Fundraising	Total
Alumni association	\$ 47,097	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,097
Student scholarships	120,975	-	-	120,975
Awards	7,000	-	-	7,000
Other program expenses	632,721	-	-	632,721
Mad for Plaid - grants to HPISD	1,200,000	-	-	1,200,000
Salaries, benefits and taxes	237,049	114,077	238,430	589,556
Moody Innovative Institute	1,504,927	-	-	1,504,927
Other costs	22,867	23,240	31,276	77,383
Professional fees	9,213	9,213	-	18,426
Public relations	45,198	-	24,954	70,152
	<u>\$ 3,827,047</u>	<u>\$ 146,530</u>	<u>\$ 294,660</u>	<u>\$ 4,268,237</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 7,928,157	\$ 4,549,764
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Net realized losses on investments	44,271	76,239
Net unrealized gains on investments	(5,463,115)	(4,960,468)
Discount on pledges receivable	557	(7,789)
Contributions restricted for endowment	(728,965)	(306,946)
Gain on forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loan	(108,200)	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Pledges receivable	42,012	11,426
Other current assets	3,372	21,808
Accounts payable	8,298	(957,967)
Scholarships payable	-	(8,000)
Class funds	65,085	(6,836)
Deferred revenue	(3,310)	(4,025)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,788,162	(1,592,794)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sales of investments	4,493,286	3,417,849
Purchases of investments	(6,513,715)	(2,724,770)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(2,020,429)	693,079
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from endowment contributions	455,345	316,946
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loan	-	108,200
Net cash provided by financing activities	455,345	425,146
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	223,078	(474,571)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,040,418	3,514,989
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 3,263,496	\$ 3,040,418
Noncash financing activities:		
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loan	\$ 108,200	\$ -

See notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

1. Foundation

Highland Park ISD Education Foundation (Foundation) is a Texas nonprofit organization incorporated in 1984. The Foundation exists to support quality education in the Highland Park Independent School District (HPISD), a public school district serving about 7,000 students. The Foundation's mission is to rally the entire community to raise the critical funds necessary for continuing HPISD's tradition of exemplary education. The Foundation fulfills its mission by providing teacher and staff salary support through Mad for Plaid, the Foundation's annual fundraising campaign, scholarships for teachers and students, facilitating grants for teacher innovation projects and professional development, growing a permanent endowment that provides HPISD with long-term financial stability, supporting the Moody Innovation Institute, veterans plaque, Highland Park High School Alumni Association (Alumni Association), Retired Teachers' Luncheon, and more. The Foundation's primary support comes from individual contributions and foundation grants. The Foundation is considered a blended component unit of HPISD because of the significance of its operational and financial relationship with the school district.

The Alumni Association is an unincorporated auxiliary organization of the Foundation. The Alumni Association operates under the umbrella of the Foundation and is, therefore, included on a gross basis in the accompanying financial statements.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

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 as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by action of the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets subject to donor or grantor stipulations that will be met by actions of the Foundation and/or the passage of time.

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Some net assets with donor restrictions include a stipulation that assets provided be maintained permanently (perpetual in nature) while permitting the Foundation to expend the income generated by the assets in accordance with the provisions of additional donor-imposed stipulations or a board of directors approved spending policy.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions, unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions, unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same year the contributions are received are reported as net assets without donor restrictions.

Expirations of donor restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Financial Instruments and Credit and Market Risk Concentrations

Financial instruments which are potentially subject to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, investments and pledges receivable. The Foundation places cash and cash equivalents, which at times may exceed the federally insured limits, with high credit quality financial institutions to minimize risk. The Foundation has not experienced losses on such assets. At August 31, 2021, the Foundation had uninsured bank balances totaling \$2,177,296.

The Foundation's investments are subject to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Further, because of the significance of the investments to the Foundation's financial position and the level of risk inherent in most investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments could occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Management is of the opinion that the diversification of its invested assets among the various asset classes should mitigate the impact of changes.

Pledges receivable are unsecured and due from various donors. The Foundation evaluates the collectability of pledges receivable and maintains allowances for potential losses, if considered necessary. Management determined no allowance was necessary at August 31, 2021 and 2020.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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Investments

The Foundation's investments consist of common stock and corporate bonds and are carried at fair value. Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date, which results in receivables and payables on trades that have not yet settled as of the financial statement date, and dividend income is recorded when earned.

Realized gains and losses are recorded as the difference between historical cost and fair value, and are shown on a net basis. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded for the change in fair value of investments between reporting periods.

Revenue Recognition

The Foundation recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets or an unconditional promise to give is received. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of the amounts expected to be collected. All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Conditional promises to give, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. Amounts received prior to meeting measurable performance or other barriers are reported as refundable advances.

Donated goods and property are reflected as contributions at their estimated fair value at date of receipt. Contributions of services are recorded at estimated fair value if the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

Grants and Scholarships

The Foundation awards grants to educators and programs that support academic enrichment to HPISD students. The Foundation records a liability for grants when they have been approved by the board of directors and the intended recipient has satisfied all related Foundation-imposed conditions, if any.

The Foundation recognizes scholarships as expenses at the time recipients are entitled to receive them. Generally, this occurs when the Selection Committee approves a specific scholarship. Unconditional scholarships approved but not yet disbursed are reported as scholarships payable. Conditional scholarships approved but contingent upon fulfillment of certain specified conditions by the scholarship recipient are not recorded until the conditions have been met.

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Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the programs and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the financial statements. Costs are allocated between program services, support services and fundraising based on management's judgment considering space used, time spent or direct relation to the program or support service benefited.

Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimated.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and has not been classified as a private foundation as defined in the IRC.

Income generated from activities unrelated to the Foundation's exempt purposes is subject to tax under IRC Section 511.

The Foundation had no unrelated business income for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020. Accordingly, no provision has been made for federal income tax in the accompanying financial statements.

GAAP requires the evaluation of tax positions taken in the course of preparing the Foundation's tax returns and recognition of a tax liability (or asset) if the Foundation has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Foundation, and has concluded that as of August 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

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3. Fair Value Measurements

The Foundation records financial instruments at estimated fair value. Fair value accounting defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value hierarchy requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

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| Level 1 | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date; |
| Level 2 | Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices in active markets for similar assets or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets; |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and the reporting entity makes estimates or assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk. |

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy:

Common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Corporate bonds: The investment grade bonds held by the Foundation generally do not trade in active markets on the measurement date. Therefore, bonds are valued using inputs including yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings, recent market quotations (where observable), bond spreads, and fundamental data relating to the issuer.

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The following table sets forth the Foundation's investments at fair value at August 31, 2021:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments at fair value:				
Common stock	\$ 31,871,267	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,871,267
Corporate bonds	-	11,022,164	-	11,022,164
	<u>\$ 31,871,267</u>	<u>\$ 11,022,164</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42,893,432</u>

The following table sets forth the Foundation's investments at fair value at August 31, 2020:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments at fair value:				
Common stock	\$ 26,155,732	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,155,732
Corporate bonds	-	9,298,427	-	9,298,427
	<u>\$ 26,155,732</u>	<u>\$ 9,298,427</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,454,159</u>

Net investment earnings, including earnings from cash equivalents, were as follows for the years ended August 31:

	2021	2020
Interest and dividends	\$ 2,680,989	\$ 539,771
Unrealized gains	5,463,115	4,960,468
Realized losses	(44,271)	(76,239)
Investment expenses	(142,650)	(155,784)
	<u>\$ 7,957,183</u>	<u>\$ 5,268,216</u>

4. Pledges Receivable

As of August 31, 2021, net pledges receivable totaled \$603,535, of which 70% was due from three contributors. As of August 31, 2020, net pledges receivable totaled \$372,484, of which 92% was due from two contributors. Pledges receivable at August 31, 2021 are expected to be collected during the years ending August 31 as follows:

	Endowment Pledges	Other Pledges	Total Pledges
2022	\$ 105,834	\$ 208,250	\$ 314,084
2023	129,453	32,500	161,953
2024	118,333	-	118,333
2025	10,000	-	10,000
Less discount to present value	(812)	(23)	(835)
Pledges receivable, net	<u>\$ 362,808</u>	<u>\$ 240,727</u>	<u>\$ 603,535</u>

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Pledges receivable due in more than one year are reflected at the present value of future cash flows using a discount rate between 0.07% and 0.40% for the year ended August 30, 2021 and 0.28% for the year ended August 30, 2020.

5. Conditional Promise to Give

During the year ended August 31, 2016, the Foundation received a five-year grant from the Moody Foundation (Grantor) in the amount of \$5,789,874 for assistance in preparing students for careers of the future. The amount the Grantor promises to give is conditioned upon specific provisions mandated by the Grantor. During the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020, \$590,988 and \$1,012,674, was recognized as contribution revenue, respectively. At August 31, 2021, there is no remaining conditional promise to give related to this grant.

6. Net Assets

Net assets without donor restrictions include a board-designated endowment fund in the amount of \$211,160 at August 31, 2021 and 2020.

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at August 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020
Purpose restrictions:		
Bradfield café & PTA fund	\$ 1,065,368	\$ 899,755
General scholarship funds	281,181	843,384
La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas	86,053	133,203
Moody Innovative Institute	1,170,719	1,083,952
Other general funds	481,193	427,574
	3,084,514	3,387,868
Donor-restricted endowment:		
Endowment funds to be held in perpetuity	12,183,572	11,404,130
William P. Clements, Jr. Fund - term endowment	9,863,099	9,330,353
Accumulated endowment fund earnings	18,849,288	11,903,114
	40,895,959	32,637,597
	\$ 43,980,473	\$ 36,025,465

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7. Endowment Funds

The Foundation's endowment consists of funds established for education and general expenses, including both board-designated and donor-restricted endowment funds.

Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of directors to function as an endowment, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Relevant Law

The Foundation has interpreted the State of Texas Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (TUPMIFA) as requiring "ordinary business care and prudence" regarding the preservation of donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulation to the contrary. The Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

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

- The duration of preservation of the funds
- The purposes of the Foundation and the endowment funds
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Foundation
- The Foundation's investment policy

The portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not required to be held in perpetuity is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by TUPMIFA.

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Endowment funds are categorized in the following net asset classes as of August 31, 2021:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
		Accumulated Earnings and Term Endowment	To be Held in Perpetuity	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 28,712,387	\$ 12,183,572	\$ 40,895,959
Board-designated endowment fund	211,160	-	-	211,160
Total endowment net assets	<u>\$ 211,160</u>	<u>\$ 28,712,387</u>	<u>\$ 12,183,572</u>	<u>\$ 41,107,119</u>

Endowment funds are categorized in the following net asset classes as of August 31, 2020:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
		Accumulated Earnings and Term Endowment	To be Held in Perpetuity	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 21,233,467	\$ 11,404,130	\$ 32,637,597
Board-designated endowment fund	211,160	-	-	211,160
Total endowment net assets	<u>\$ 211,160</u>	<u>\$ 21,233,467</u>	<u>\$ 11,404,130</u>	<u>\$ 32,848,757</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended August 31, 2021 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
		Accumulated Earnings and Term Endowment	To be Held in Perpetuity	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 211,160	\$ 21,233,467	\$ 11,404,130	\$ 32,848,757
Contributions	-	-	728,966	728,966
Net investments earnings	-	7,172,510	-	7,172,510
Purpose reclassification	-	1,149,463	50,476	1,199,939
Appropriation of assets for expenditure	-	(843,053)	-	(843,053)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 211,160</u>	<u>\$ 28,712,387</u>	<u>\$ 12,183,572</u>	<u>\$ 41,107,119</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended August 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
		Accumulated Earnings and Term Endowment	To be Held in Perpetuity	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 211,160	\$ 17,150,143	\$ 10,968,572	\$ 28,329,875
Contributions	-	4,765	306,946	311,711
Net investments earnings	-	4,863,601	-	4,863,601
Purpose reclassification	-	(128,612)	128,612	-
Appropriation of assets for expenditure	-	(656,430)	-	(656,430)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 211,160</u>	<u>\$ 21,233,467</u>	<u>\$ 11,404,130</u>	<u>\$ 32,848,757</u>

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Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Foundation has adopted investment policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds, while also maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long-term.

Endowment assets are invested in a well-diversified mix, which includes equity and debt securities, that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make annual distributions, while growing the funds, if possible. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

The Foundation's approved spending policy was created to protect the value of the endowments.

The objectives of this spending policy are to (a) maintain the purchasing power of endowment funds with respect to inflation by spending no more than the real total return over the long term and achieving growth of the principal approximating the rate of inflation and (b) decouple investment decision from immediate income needs, thus increasing investment flexibility and improving investment performance by allowing investment managers to invest for maximum total return.

Provided that there are no donor agreements to the contrary, the spending rule for a given fiscal year shall be recommended by the finance committee approved by the board of directors and will be based on the rolling average of the previous twelve quarters of market value.

8. Transactions with HPISD

The Foundation awarded grants to HPISD totaling \$2,364,905 and \$3,057,913 during the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. At August 31, 2021 and 2020, \$43,326 and \$42,834, respectively was due to HPISD and is included in accounts payable in the accompanying statements of financial position.

The Foundation leases office space from HPISD. The facilities are made available to the Foundation in return for various services provided to the landlord, estimated at \$9,000 for the years ended August 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

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9. Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The Foundation's financial assets available for general expenditure within one year of the statement of financial position date are as follows:

	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,263,496	\$ 3,040,418
Investments	42,893,432	35,454,159
Pledges receivable, net	603,535	372,484
 Total financial assets	 46,760,463	 38,867,061
 Less amounts not available for general expenditures within one year:		
Subject to appropriation and satisfaction of donor restrictions	(28,712,387)	(21,233,467)
Donor-restricted endowment funds to be held in perpetuity	(12,183,572)	(11,404,130)
Class funds	(448,968)	(383,883)
Board-designated endowment	(211,160)	(211,160)
 Total amounts not available for general expenditures within one year	 (41,556,087)	 (33,232,640)
 Total financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	 \$ 5,204,376	 \$ 5,634,421

The Foundation receives significant contributions restricted by donors, and considers contributions restricted for programs which are ongoing, major and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year.

The Foundation manages its liquid resources by focusing on investing excess cash in investments that maximize earnings potential balanced with the amount of risk the Foundation's investment committee has decided can be tolerated.

10. Uncertainty

In March 2020, the World Health Organization recognized the novel strain of coronavirus, COVID-19, as a pandemic. The coronavirus outbreak has severely restricted the level of economic activity around the world. Given the uncertainty of the spread of the coronavirus, the related financial impact to the Foundation, if any, cannot be determined at this time.

11. Subsequent Events

The Foundation evaluated subsequent events after the statement of financial position date through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and concluded that no additional disclosures are required.