



**GaryMcGee & Co. LLP**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

## **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Portland, Oregon**

Financial Statements and Other Information  
as of and for the Year Ended September 30, 2015  
and Report of Independent Accountants

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## **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS**

*The Board of Directors*

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Portland, Oregon:*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Portland, Oregon, which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2015, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year 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; 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.

### *Auditor's 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit 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 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 qualified audit opinion.

### *Basis for Qualified Opinion*

No accounting controls are exercised over the collection of cash receipts and in-kind food donations by the Society's parish-based conferences prior to the initial entry of such receipts in the accounting records. Accordingly, it was impractical to extend our examination of such receipts beyond the amounts recorded. In addition, the reported restricted classification of certain gifts made to the Society's parish-based conferences, and the subsequent

release of those donor-imposed restrictions, were not supported by any independent, verifiable evidence, and we were unable to obtain other support for these representations. Finally, the physical inventory count of the Society's warehouse taken at September 30, 2015 was not supported by sufficient documentary evidence, and we were unable to satisfy ourselves about inventory quantities by means of other auditing procedures.

#### *Qualified Opinion*

In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the 2015 financial statements of the matters described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Portland, Oregon as of September 30, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

#### *Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The combining schedule of activities on page 22 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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. In our opinion, except for the possible effects on the supplementary information of the matters described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### *Summarized Comparative Information*

We have previously audited The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Portland, Oregon's 2014 financial statements, and we expressed a modified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated April 13, 2015 due to the same circumstances noted in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* paragraph of this report. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



March 10, 2016

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PORTLAND, OREGON

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

(WITH COMPARATIVE AMOUNTS FOR 2014)

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,114,084	997,729
Investments ( <i>note 4</i> )	96,503	131,740
Accounts receivable ( <i>note 5</i> )	1,504	4,071
Contributions and bequests receivable ( <i>note 6</i> )	186,268	354,877
Inventories	57,070	142,713
Prepaid expenses and deposits	21,938	29,151
Beneficial interest in charitable trusts held by others ( <i>note 7</i> )	316,596	333,784
Land, buildings, and equipment ( <i>note 8</i> )	2,317,725	2,196,729
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,111,688</b>	<b>4,190,794</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	40,283	59,267
Accrued payroll and related expenses	11,223	17,166
Tenant security deposits	13,620	13,584
Long-term debt ( <i>note 9</i> )	180,625	187,639
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>245,751</b>	<b>277,656</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>		
Unrestricted:		
Available for programs and general operations	177,873	130,926
Designated by Board ( <i>note 10</i> )	2,500	30,000
Funds held by conferences ( <i>note 10</i> )	870,512	835,457
Net investment in capital assets	2,137,100	2,009,090
<b>Total unrestricted</b>	<b>3,187,985</b>	<b>3,005,473</b>
Temporarily restricted ( <i>note 10</i> )	520,635	743,563
Permanently restricted ( <i>note 10</i> )	157,317	164,102
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>3,865,937</b>	<b>3,913,138</b>
Commitments and contingencies ( <i>notes 13, 14, and 15</i> )		
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,111,688</b>	<b>4,190,794</b>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PORTLAND, OREGON

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2014)

	2015			Total	2014
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted		
<b>Operating revenues, gains, and other support:</b>					
Contributions and bequests	\$ 1,655,107	767,088	—	2,422,195	2,502,719
In-kind contributions of food	5,265,578	—	—	5,265,578	6,113,826
In-kind contributions of materials and services	178,955	—	—	178,955	73,392
Operating interest income	198	—	—	198	67
Contract service fees	51,001	—	—	51,001	56,963
Rental income	170,718	—	—	170,718	163,950
Sales of donated goods	19,553	—	—	19,553	15,240
Special events, net of direct costs of \$4,029 in 2015 and \$3,934 in 2014	7,786	—	—	7,786	3,459
Change in the value of beneficial interest in charitable trusts held by others	—	(10,403)	(6,785)	(17,188)	24,260
Other	36,653	—	—	36,653	15,252
Total operating revenues and gains	7,385,549	756,685	(6,785)	8,135,449	8,969,128
Net assets released from restrictions for operating purposes (note 11)	793,755	(793,755)	—	—	—
Total operating revenues, gains, and other support	8,179,304	(37,070)	(6,785)	8,135,449	8,969,128
<b>Expenses (note 12):</b>					
Program services:					
Emergency services	1,933,015	—	—	1,933,015	1,838,125
Food bank	5,687,099	—	—	5,687,099	6,600,111
Affordable housing	138,634	—	—	138,634	109,784
Total program services	7,758,748	—	—	7,758,748	8,548,020
Supporting services:					
Management and general	390,843	—	—	390,843	336,526
Fundraising	48,537	—	—	48,537	140,195
Total supporting services	439,380	—	—	439,380	476,721
Total expenses	8,198,128	—	—	8,198,128	9,024,741
Decrease in net assets before non-operating activities	\$ (18,824)	(37,070)	(6,785)	(62,679)	(55,613)

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PORTLAND, OREGON

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2014)

	2015			Total	2014
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted		
<b>Non-operating activities:</b>					
Gain (loss) on disposal of assets	\$ 19,649	–	–	19,649	(1,590)
Endowment investment return (notes 4 and 10)	–	(4,423)	–	(4,423)	3,919
Net appreciation (decline) in the fair value of investments (note 4)	252	–	–	252	(191)
Net assets released from restrictions for capital purposes (note 11)	181,435	(181,435)	–	–	–
Total non-operating activities	201,336	(185,858)	–	15,478	2,138
Increase (decrease) in net assets	182,512	(222,928)	(6,785)	(47,201)	(53,475)
Net assets at beginning of year	3,005,473	743,563	164,102	3,913,138	3,966,613
Net assets at end of year	\$ 3,187,985	520,635	157,317	3,865,937	3,913,138

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PORTLAND, OREGON

**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2014)

	<b>Program services</b>			
	<b>Emergency services</b>	<b>Food bank</b>	<b>Affordable housing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries and related costs	\$ 132,747	158,080	26,892	317,719
Direct assistance	1,631,929	-	-	1,631,929
Professional fees	3,986	1,631	18,533	24,150
Supplies and materials	902	25,371	1,228	27,501
Telephone	-	1,559	3,265	4,824
Occupancy	-	33,651	-	33,651
Utilities	-	6,622	12,410	19,032
Garbage	190	3,615	5,843	9,648
Repair and maintenance of property	318	9,980	51,215	61,513
Printing and publications	-	115	-	115
Insurance	-	1,541	2,534	4,075
Property taxes	-	454	-	454
Automobile and other equipment expenses	620	11,722	-	12,342
Conferences, meetings, and training	-	-	-	-
Travel	3	9	-	12
Advertising and promotion	317	-	430	747
Postage, shipping, and handling	8	-	327	335
Dues and subscriptions	90	10	-	100
Bank charges	-	-	449	449
Interest	-	-	7,947	7,947
Other	-	270	4,962	5,232
Total expenses before depreciation, in-kind contributions, and allocations of indirect costs	1,771,110	254,630	136,035	2,161,775
Depreciation	-	1,163	2,599	3,762
In-kind contributions of food	-	5,351,143	-	5,351,143
In-kind contributions of materials	89,254	-	-	89,254
Allocations of indirect costs	72,651	80,163	-	152,814
Total expenses	\$ 1,933,015	5,687,099	138,634	7,758,748

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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<b>Supporting services</b>					
<b>Management and general</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Indirect costs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>2014</b>
215,164	96	215,260	–	532,979	670,527
–	–	–	–	1,631,929	1,578,848
56,381	4,206	60,587	83,944	168,681	63,147
2,645	368	3,013	–	30,514	37,235
278	–	278	17,104	22,206	22,015
4,888	–	4,888	–	38,539	40,360
–	–	–	24,358	43,390	44,835
594	–	594	–	10,242	11,545
3,007	463	3,470	3,773	68,756	71,227
125	920	1,045	–	1,160	980
291	–	291	60,665	65,031	57,233
521	–	521	156	1,131	8,663
1,845	845	2,690	–	15,032	29,592
2,482	–	2,482	–	2,482	11,733
1,408	362	1,770	–	1,782	2,735
540	33,561	34,101	–	34,848	39,589
1,614	4,259	5,873	–	6,208	11,287
1,711	329	2,040	–	2,140	4,783
3,286	3,128	6,414	–	6,863	4,170
–	–	–	–	7,947	8,242
367	–	367	–	5,599	4,915
297,147	48,537	345,684	190,000	2,697,459	2,723,661
–	–	–	56,510	60,272	71,872
–	–	–	–	5,351,143	6,155,816
–	–	–	–	89,254	73,392
93,696	–	93,696	(246,510)	–	–
390,843	48,537	439,380	–	8,198,128	9,024,741

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PORTLAND, OREGON

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015  
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2014)

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Cash received from contributors and contractors	\$ 2,730,726	2,761,890
Investment income	1,929	2,643
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(2,621,381)	(2,716,180)
Interest paid	(7,947)	(8,242)
Net cash provided by operating activities	103,327	40,111
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>		
Purchase of investments	(81,340)	(105,589)
Proceeds from the sale and maturity of investments	112,406	105,465
Reinvested dividend income	(1,731)	(2,640)
Capital expenditures	(181,435)	-
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets	19,816	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(132,284)	(2,764)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>		
Repayment of debt principal	(7,014)	(6,719)
Proceeds from contributions restricted to capital assets	152,326	10,000
Net cash provided by financing activities	145,312	3,281
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	116,355	40,628
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	997,729	957,101
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 1,114,084	997,729

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

### 1. Organization

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Portland, Oregon is a nonprofit, charitable Catholic organization of lay persons founded in 1869, which provides volunteer services to the needy and suffering. As a community service agency, the Society is composed of 50 groups of volunteers, geographically located and referred to as conferences, who, in a combined effort with 1,900 people, provide over 200,000 hours of community service.

The Society is affiliated with the Council of the United States and the International Council General, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Paris, France, an international Catholic organization of lay persons founded in 1833. Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul, the Society seeks, in a spirit of justice and charity and by a person-to-person involvement of its members, to help individuals and families living in poverty, and to eliminate the causes of poverty.

### 2. Programs

During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Society incurred program service expenses in the following major areas:

**Emergency Services** – Programs providing food, clothing, shelter, and other emergency and temporary services to individuals and families in northwest Oregon.

**Food Bank** – The Food Bank includes all food delivery programs:

#### *Food Bank*

Food is collected, stored on-site, and made available to 126 member agencies, including the Society's 50 conferences. Food is received from food drives, general public donations, local businesses, and other partner food distributors within the service area. The Food Bank program downsized in April of 2015.

#### *Food Recovery Program*

Over-produced food is collected from restaurants, caterers, hospitals, universities, and food events. The food is then repackaged into meal-size and family portions, labeled, frozen, and made available to the Society's 126 partner agencies.

#### *Mobile Kitchen*

The Society's Mobile Kitchen serves hot community-based meals three days a week in rural Clackamas and Columbia County. Current partner distribution sites in Oregon are: Sandy Community Action Center in Sandy; St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Estacada; Canby Service Center in Canby; St. Mathews Catholic Church in Hillsboro; Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton; and St. Fredric Church in St. Helens.

#### *Commodity Supplemental Food Program*

Approximately 1,000 food boxes are distributed monthly at ten distribution sites. This is a USDA qualification-only program for seniors aged 60 and older who earn less than \$1,173 each month. This program was discontinued as of September 30, 2015.

**Affordable Housing** – A 32-unit apartment building in Seaside, Oregon that provides low-income housing for individuals and families in the area.

### 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed by the Society are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

**Basis of Accounting** – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the principles of fund accounting. Fund accounting is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting purposes in accordance with activities or objectives specified by donors.

**Principles of Combining Activities** – The accompanying financial statements include the activities of the Society’s conferences and organized neighborhood groups of volunteers, the majority of which are parish-centered, and through which certain of the Society’s services are provided. Conferences receive offerings from the general public and expend funds in accordance with the purposes of the Society. The Society issues directives concerning the utilization of conference funds and requires reports of income and expenses annually. The assets, liabilities, income, and expenses of the parishes to which the individual conferences are attached, and from which they take their name, are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. All significant inter-organizational investments, accounts, and transactions have been eliminated.

**Basis of Presentation** – The Society has adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) No. 958-605, *Revenue Recognition* and FASB ASC No. 958-205, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. Under these provisions, net assets and all balances and transactions are presented based on the existence or absence of

donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Society and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- *Unrestricted net assets* – Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.
- *Temporarily restricted net assets* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the agency and/or the passage of time.
- *Permanently restricted net assets* – Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be maintained permanently by the Society. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the organization to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

**Use of Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires that management 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 amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, such differences, if any, would not be significant.

**Contributions** – Contributions, which include unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value.

**In-Kind Contributions** – The Society receives contributed services from a large number of volunteers who assist in a range of fundraising and program activities. In accordance with FASB ASC No. 958-605, *Revenue Recognition*, the value of such services, which the Society considers not practicable to estimate, has not been recognized in the statement of activities. Significant services received which create or enhance a non-financial asset or require specialized skills that the Society would have purchased if not donated are recognized in the statement of activities.

In-kind contributions of equipment and other materials are recorded where there is an objective basis upon which to value these contributions and where the contributions are an essential part of the Society's activities. Contributions of land, buildings, and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as revenues of the unrestricted net asset class. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire land, buildings, and equipment with such donor stipulations are reported as revenues of the temporarily restricted net asset class; the restrictions are considered to be released at the time of acquisition of such long-lived assets.

During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Society received \$5,444,533 in contributed food (\$5,265,578), materials (\$100,380), and services (\$78,575) including in-kind donations to conferences totaling \$4,566,626

**Benefits Provided by Donors at Special Events** – The organization conducts special fundraising events in which a portion of the gross proceeds paid by the participants represents payment for the direct cost of the benefits received by participants at the event. Unless a verifiable, objective means exists to demonstrate otherwise, the fair value of meals and entertainment provided at special events is measured at the actual cost to the organization.

**Cash Equivalents** – For purposes of the financial statements, the Society considers all liquid investments having initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents held as part of the Society's investment portfolio, and where management's intention is to use the cash to acquire investments to be held long-term, are classified as investments. At September 30, 2015, the Society held \$1,114,084 in cash and cash equivalents. Of this total, \$13,620 represented tenant security deposits.

**Outstanding Legacies** – The Society is the beneficiary under various wills and trust agreements, the total realizable amounts of which are not presently determinable. The Society's share of such bequests is recorded when the probate court has declared the testamentary instrument valid and the proceeds are measurable.

**Investments** – Investments are reported at fair value. Net appreciation (decline) in the fair value of investments, which consists of the realized gains or losses and the unrealized appreciation (decline) of those investments, is shown in the statement of activities. Investment income is accrued as earned, and reported net of investment advisory fees. All security transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

The organization has some exposure to investment risks, including interest rate, market, and credit risks, for both marketable and non-marketable securities. Due to the level of risk exposure, it is possible that near-term valuation changes for investment securities may occur to an extent that could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

**Capital Assets and Depreciation** – Land, buildings, and equipment are carried at cost, and at fair value when acquired by gift. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets, which is generally 5 years for furniture, equipment, and computer equipment, 5 years for vehicles, and 40 years for buildings and related improvements.

**Revenue Recognition** – All contributions and grants are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by a donor. Service revenues are recognized at the time services are provided and the revenues are earned. Bequests are recorded as revenue at the time the Society has an established right to the bequest and the proceeds are measurable.

**Operations** – Results from operations in the statement of activities reflect all transactions, including increasing or decreasing unrestricted net assets, except those items of a capital nature associated with long-term investment or physical facilities, endowment gifts, endowment investment income, and the net appreciation (decline) in the fair value of investments.

**Concentrations of Credit Risk** – The Society’s financial instruments consist primarily of cash equivalents, certificates of deposit, and mutual funds, which may subject the organization to concentrations of credit risk as, from time to time, for example, cash balances may exceed amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”). In addition, the market value of securities is dependent on the ability of the issuer to honor its contractual commitments, and the investments are subject to changes in market values.

All checking and savings accounts, money market deposit accounts, and certificates of deposit are insured by the FDIC for up to \$250,000 for each depositor, for each insured bank, for each account ownership category.

Certain receivables may also, from time to time, subject the organization to concentrations of credit risk. To minimize its exposure to significant losses from customer or donor insolvencies, the organization’s management evaluates the financial condition of its customers and donors, and monitors concentrations of credit risk arising from similar geographic regions, activities, or economic characteristics. When necessary, receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts.

**Endowment Funds and Interpretation of Relevant Law** – Effective January 1, 2008, the State of Oregon adopted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (“UPMIFA”), which governs Oregon charitable institutions with respect to the management, investment, and expenditure of endowment funds.

The Board of Directors has interpreted Oregon’s adoption of UPMIFA as requiring the organization to adopt investment and spending policies that preserve the fair value of the original gift as of the date of gift, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. Although the organization has a long-term fiduciary duty to the donor (and to others) for a fund of perpetual duration, the preservation of the endowment’s purchasing power is only one of several factors that are considered in managing and investing these funds. Furthermore, in accordance with UPMIFA, a portion of the endowment’s historic dollar value may be appropriated for expenditure in support of the restricted purposes of the endowment if this is consistent with a spending policy that otherwise satisfies the requisite standard of prudence under UPMIFA.

As a result of this interpretation, the organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (1) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (2) subsequent gifts to the endowment, and (3) accumulations made pursuant to the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

Net earnings (realized and unrealized) on the investment of endowment assets are classified as temporarily restricted if the terms of the gift impose restrictions on the use of the income, until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA and until expended in a manner consistent with the purpose or time restrictions, if any, imposed by the donor. Net endowment earnings are classified as increases in unrestricted net assets in all other cases. Any investment return classified as permanently restricted represents only those amounts required to be retained permanently as a result of explicit donor stipulations.

With regard to endowment losses or appropriations in excess of the fair value of the original gift, in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958-320 *Investments – Debt and Equity Securities*, the portion of a donor-restricted endowment that is classified as permanently restricted is not reduced by losses on the investments of the fund, except to the extent required by the donor, including losses related to specific investments that the donor requires the organization to hold in perpetuity. Similarly, the amount of permanently restricted net assets is not reduced by an organization's appropriations from the fund. In the absence of donor stipulations or law to the contrary, losses or appropriations of a donor-restricted endowment reduce temporarily restricted net assets to the extent that donor-imposed temporary restrictions on net appreciation of the fund have not been satisfied before the loss or appropriation occurs. Any remaining loss or appropriation reduces unrestricted net assets.

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

- The duration and preservation of the donor-restricted endowment fund;
- The purposes of the organization 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 the organization; and
- The investment policies of the organization.

During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Society's Board of Directors did not appropriate any donor-restricted endowment assets.

**Inventories** – Inventories, which consist primarily of donated food and clothing, are carried at the lower of cost or market value. Cost is determined based on poundage and an average, per-pound value.

**Advertising Expenses** – Advertising costs are charged to expense as they are incurred. Advertising expenses totaled \$34,848 for the year ended September 30, 2015.

**Income Taxes** – The Society is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law, and is an integrated auxiliary of a church as defined in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) and 509(a)(1).

**Subsequent Events** – As required by FASB ASC No. 855, *Subsequent Events*, subsequent events have been evaluated by management through March 10, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Summarized Financial Information for 2014** – The accompanying financial information as of and for the year ended September 30, 2014 is presented for comparative purposes only and is not intended to represent a complete financial statement presentation.

**Other Significant Accounting Policies** – Other significant accounting policies are set forth in the financial statements and the following notes.

#### 4. Investments

Investments consist of the following at September 30, 2015:

Cash equivalents	\$	6,384
Mutual funds		35,119
Certificates of deposit		55,000
	\$	96,503

Investments are held for the following purposes:

Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	88,420
Unappropriated endowment earnings		4,930
Other investment purposes		3,153
	\$	96,503

Total return on investments for the year ended September 30, 2015 is as follows:

<i>Endowments:</i>		
Interest and dividend income	\$	1,731
Net decline in the fair value of investments		(6,154)
Total endowment investment return		(4,423)
<i>Other:</i>		
Net increase in the fair value of investments		252
	\$	(4,171)

#### 5. Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable at September 30, 2015 represent the following:

Commercial receivables	\$	2,504
Less allowance for uncollectible accounts		(1,000)
	\$	1,504

#### 6. Contributions and Bequests Receivable

Contributions and bequests receivable represent \$186,268 in unconditional promises expected to be collected in less than one year.

#### 7. Beneficial Interest in Charitable Trusts Held by Others

At September 30, 2015, the Society was the beneficiary of several irrevocable charitable remainder unitrusts and a perpetual trust established by the wills of donors, as follows:

Long-term receivables from charitable remainder unitrusts <sup>1</sup>	\$	247,699
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts <sup>2</sup>		68,897
	\$	316,596

<sup>1</sup> The Society has an interest in four charitable remainder unitrusts. Upon the deaths of the income beneficiaries, the Society will receive a portion of the remaining assets of the trusts. Total trust assets at September 30, 2015 are valued at \$2,965,037, of which \$510,932 represents assets allocated to the Society. A beneficial interest in charitable trusts of \$247,699 is recorded at September 30, 2015, representing the actuarially-determined present value of the estimated future cash flows that will inure to the Society, using discount rates between 2.6% and 4.5%. The Society has no control over the investment of trust assets, which are managed by independent third parties.

<sup>2</sup> The Society has recorded its interest in a perpetual trust for which the Society has been named a partial beneficiary. The Society's recorded beneficial interest in the perpetual trust is based on the percentage stated in the trust documents multiplied by the fair market value of the trust assets, which consist of money funds, bonds, and equity securities at September 30, 2015. The Society has no control over the investment of trust assets, which are managed by an independent third party. In accordance with the terms of the trust, the Society receives distributions of income generated by the trust assets. During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Society received distributions of \$4,324. These distributions have been included with contributions in the statement of activities.



## 8. Land, Buildings, and Equipment

A summary of land, buildings, and equipment at September 30, 2015 is as follows:

Land	\$ 555,202
Buildings and improvements	1,994,695
Furniture and equipment	84,740
Vehicles	149,724
Computer equipment	34,946
Construction-in-progress	171,986
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	2,991,293
Less accumulated depreciation	(673,568)
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	\$ 2,317,725

## 9. Long-Term Debt

At September 30, 2015, the Society held a note payable to Sterling Savings Bank secured by property. The note accrues interest at 4.25% and is due in monthly installments of principal and interest of \$1,247 through October of 2022, with a balloon payment of \$122,606 due at that time. The principal balance on the note at September 30, 2015 was \$180,625.

Aggregate maturities on the above note for the five years subsequent to September 30, 2015 and thereafter are as follows:

<i>Years ending September 30,</i>	
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2016	\$ 7,301
2017	7,644
2018	7,979
2019	8,330
2020	8,679
Thereafter	140,692
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	\$ 180,625

Interest expense on the note totaled \$7,947 for the year ended September 30, 2015.

## 10. Restrictions and Limitations on Net Asset Balances

### *Board-Designated Net Assets*

At September 30, 2015, \$2,500 of the Society's unrestricted net assets were designated by the Board of Directors for capital improvements.

### *Funds Held by Conferences*

At September 30, 2015, \$870,512 in cash was held by the Society's conferences.

### *Temporarily Restricted Net Assets*

Temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2015 total \$520,635 and consist of contributions, grants, and other unexpended revenues and gains restricted by donors and available only for specific program services and future periods, as follows:

Long-term receivables from charitable remainder unitrusts ( <i>note 7</i> )	\$ 247,699
Mobile kitchen operations	39,768
Emergency services	6,955
Capital assets	35,015
Unappropriated endowment earnings	2,631
Unappropriated endowment earnings (held by one of the Society's conferences)	2,299
Other contributions for future periods	186,268
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	\$ 520,635

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### Permanently Restricted Net Assets

At September 30, 2015, the Society held \$157,317 in permanently restricted net assets, including \$68,897 representing the Society's interest in a perpetual trust and \$88,420 in donor-restricted endowment funds, of which \$32,820 represents endowment funds held by one of the Society's conferences. The donor-restricted endowment funds represent the portion of the Society's endowment that is required to be retained permanently, either by explicit donor stipulation or by

UPMIFA. The investment return earned on the balances of permanently restricted net assets is generally unrestricted as to purpose. Permanently restricted net assets at September 30, 2015 consist of the following:

Donor-restricted endowment	\$	88,420
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (note 7)		68,897
	\$	157,317

The following summarizes the Society's endowment-related activities for the year ended September 30, 2015:

	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets at beginning of year	\$ 9,353	88,420	97,773
Investment return	(4,423)	—	(4,423)
Endowment net assets at end of year	\$ 4,930	88,420	93,350

## 11. Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Society incurred \$975,190 in expenses in satisfaction of the restricted purposes, or by occurrence of other events, specified by donors. Accordingly, during the year, a corresponding amount has been reported as a reclassification from temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets in the accompanying statement of activities, as described in the following table:

For operating purposes	\$ 793,755
For capital purposes	181,435
	\$ 975,190

## 12. Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of the Society have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses by natural classification are presented in the statement of functional expenses.

### 13. Lease Commitments

The Society is obligated under an operating lease for equipment that ends in 2018. As of September 30, 2015, lease payments under this lease totaled approximately \$259 per month.

The Society also rented warehouse space in which to store donated food and goods under an operating lease that was scheduled to end in 2017, but was freed of its obligations under this lease during the year ended September 30, 2015.

At September 30, 2015, the minimum future lease payments to be made under the equipment lease are as follows:

<i>Years ending September 30,</i>	
2016	\$ 3,108
2017	3,108
2018	1,813
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	\$ 8,029

Rent expense and equipment lease expense for the year ended September 30, 2015 totaled \$38,539.

### 14. Retirement Plan

The Society provides substantially all full-time, and certain part-time, employees with a tax-sheltered annuity plan, as described under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Society's annual contribution is equal to 1.0% of the annual compensation of each eligible participant, up to 50% of the employee's contribution. In order to become eligible for the Society's contribution, a participant must be at least 18 years of age and must complete one year or 1,000 hours of service. All employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan on a pre-tax basis, up to the limits allowed by law, from their first day of employment. Employees select from several investment options. All contributions to the plan from the employer and from employees vest as accrued. Pension expense for the year ended September 30, 2015 totaled \$1,018.

### 15. Conditional Liabilities

During the year ended September 30, 2013, the Society purchased a 32-unit apartment building in Seaside, Oregon. As part of the purchase and sale agreement, the Society agreed to assume all duties and obligations of the seller under an existing regulatory agreement with the State of Oregon Health, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities authority, which include certain low-income tenant and reporting requirements. In addition, the Society agreed to assume all rights and obligations of the seller under existing declaration of land use restrictive covenants with the Oregon Housing and Community Services, which include limiting occupancy to certain low-income tenant requirements through the year 2029.

### 16. Funds Held by the Oregon Community Foundation

The Society has been named as a 50% beneficiary of the O'Connor Family Fund, established at the Oregon Community Foundation, and receives a proportionate share of total annual distributions equal to approximately 4.5% of the average fair value of the fund, based on a 13-quarter trailing average. During the year ended September 30, 2015, the Society received \$5,883 from the fund, reported as unrestricted contribution revenues. This fund is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements because the Oregon Community Foundation retains variance power over the use of the funds; thus, the Society is precluded from recognizing its potential for future distributions.

## 17. Fair Value Measurements

Included in the accompanying financial statements are certain financial instruments carried at fair value. The fair value of an asset is the amount at which that asset could be bought or sold in a current transaction between willing parties, that is, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. Fair values are based on quoted market prices when available. When market prices are not available, fair value is generally estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, incorporating current market inputs for similar financial instruments with comparable terms and credit quality.

The Society's financial assets carried at fair value have been classified, for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy defined by FASB ASC No. 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*.

The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs as follows:

- *Level 1* – Values are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets accessible at the measurement date.
- *Level 2* – Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices from those willing to trade in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by market data for the term of the instrument.
- *Level 3* – Certain inputs are unobservable (supported by little or no market activity) and significant to the fair value measurement. Unobservable inputs reflect the Society's best estimate of what hypothetical market participants would use to determine a transaction price for the asset or liability at the reporting date.

At September 30, 2015, the following financial assets are measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds (note 4)	\$	35,119	–	–	35,119
Certificates of deposit (note 4)		–	55,000	–	55,000
Long-term receivables from charitable remainder unitrusts (note 7)		–	–	247,699	247,699
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust (note 7)		–	–	68,897	68,897
	\$	35,119	55,000	316,596	406,715

The change in valuation of Level 3 assets using significant unobservable inputs is as follows:

Fair value at beginning of year	\$	333,784
Change in the value of beneficial interest in charitable trusts held by others		(17,188)
Fair value at end of year	\$	316,596

## 18. Statement of Cash Flows Reconciliation

The following presents a reconciliation of the decrease in net assets (as reported on the statement of activities) to net cash provided by operating activities (as reported on the statement of cash flows):

Decrease in net assets	\$ (47,201)
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<i>Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:</i>	
Depreciation	60,272
Net decline in the fair value of investments	5,902
Change in the value of beneficial interest in charitable trusts held by others	17,188
Gain on disposal of assets	(19,649)
Proceeds from contributions restricted to capital assets	(152,326)
<i>Net changes in:</i>	
Accounts receivable	2,567
Contributions and bequests receivable	168,609
Inventories	85,643
Prepaid expenses and deposits	7,213
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(18,984)
Accrued payroll and related expenses	(5,943)
Tenant security deposits	36
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Total adjustments	150,528
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Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 103,327
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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF PORTLAND, OREGON

**COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Portland Council	Conf- erences	Hudson Point	Combining elimination entries	Total
<b>Operating revenues, gains, and other support:</b>					
Contributions and bequests	\$ 824,573	1,629,967	-	(32,345)	2,422,195
In-kind contributions of food	788,206	4,477,372	-	-	5,265,578
In-kind contributions of materials and services	89,701	89,254	-	-	178,955
Operating interest income	198	-	-	-	198
Contract service fees	51,001	-	-	-	51,001
Rental income	-	-	170,718	-	170,718
Sales of donated goods	59,984	-	-	(40,431)	19,553
Special events, net of direct costs	7,786	-	-	-	7,786
Conference-related revenue	1,025	-	-	(1,025)	-
Change in value of beneficial interest in charitable trusts held by others	(17,188)	-	-	-	(17,188)
Other	31,121	-	17,832	(12,300)	36,653
<b>Total operating revenues, gains, and other support</b>	<b>1,836,407</b>	<b>6,196,593</b>	<b>188,550</b>	<b>(86,101)</b>	<b>8,135,449</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
Program services:					
Emergency services	322,329	1,684,167	-	(73,481)	1,933,015
Food bank	1,209,727	4,477,372	-	-	5,687,099
Affordable housing	-	-	138,634	-	138,634
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>1,532,056</b>	<b>6,161,539</b>	<b>138,634</b>	<b>(73,481)</b>	<b>7,758,748</b>
Supporting services:					
Management and general	390,843	-	-	-	390,843
Fundraising	61,157	-	-	(12,620)	48,537
<b>Total supporting services</b>	<b>452,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(12,620)</b>	<b>439,380</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,984,056</b>	<b>6,161,539</b>	<b>138,634</b>	<b>(86,101)</b>	<b>8,198,128</b>
Increase (decrease) in net assets before non-operating activities	(147,649)	35,054	49,916	-	(62,679)
<b>Non-operating activities:</b>					
Gain on disposal of assets	19,649	-	-	-	19,649
Endowment investment return	6	(4,429)	-	-	(4,423)
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments	252	-	-	-	252
Transfers to Portland Council	74,581	-	(74,581)	-	-
<b>Total non-operating activities</b>	<b>94,488</b>	<b>(4,429)</b>	<b>(74,581)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,478</b>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(53,161)	30,625	(24,665)	-	(47,201)
Net assets at beginning of year	2,947,254	875,006	90,878	-	3,913,138
<b>Net assets at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,894,093</b>	<b>905,631</b>	<b>66,213</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,865,937</b>

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