# ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023



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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri St. Louis, Missouri

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the change in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

## Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
  to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
  procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
  in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri'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 Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

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St. Louis, Missouri March 25, 2025

# ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,171,117	\$ 1,041,729
Investments	36,303,881	26,660,312
Prepaid Expenses	30,979	35,738
Promises to Give - With Donor Restriction, Net	7,500	-
Other Receivables	-	3,560
Right-of-Use Asset	156,004	217,838
Other Long-Term Assets	221,289	225,036
Investments With Donor Restriction in Perpetuity	41,735,848	39,689,790
Total Assets	\$ 79,626,618	\$ 67,874,003
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 4,485	\$ 10,752
Amounts Due to Beneficiaries of Split Interest Agreements	1,489,802	1,421,715
Agency Liabilities	-	16,699
Lease Liability	169,311	234,089
Grants Payable	3,434,245	3,299,964
Beneficiary Funds	4,794,895	4,127,267
Agency Advised Funds	2,926,742	
Total Liabilities	12,819,480	9,110,486
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restriction	1,577,406	1,363,966
With Donor Restriction	65,229,732	57,399,551
Total Net Assets	66,807,138	58,763,517
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 79,626,618	\$ 67,874,003

# ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		nout Donor estriction	Vith Donor Restriction	 Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Total Contributions	\$	272,235	\$ 8,282,020	\$ 8,554,255
Less:				
Amounts Received for Beneficiary Endowments		<u>-</u>	 335,316	 335,316
Net Contributions		272,235	7,946,704	8,218,939
Planned Giving Services Fee		93,750	-	93,750
Foundation Management Fees		77,274	-	77,274
Miscellaneous Income		1,834	-	1,834
Interest and Dividends		62,437	1,394,704	1,457,141
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		6,555,977	(6,555,977)	-
Total Public Support and Revenue		7,063,507	2,785,431	9,848,938
PROGRAM GRANTS				
Education		2,926,211	-	2,926,211
Social Services		1,833,574	_	1,833,574
Parish Life		770,263	-	770,263
Vocations		255,713	_	255,713
Designated		23,572	_	23,572
Total Grants	_	5,809,333	-	5,809,333
Less: Grants Made from Beneficiary Funds		94,467	_	94,467
Total Program Grants		5,714,866	 -	 5,714,866
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Salaries		647,501	-	647,501
Employee Benefits		107,885	_	107,885
Payroll Taxes		51,209	_	51,209
Occupancy Expense		84,691	_	84,691
Office Expenses		85,941	_	85,941
Professional Fees		132,900	_	132,900
Insurance Premiums		12,206	_	12,206
Travel and Other Expenses		20,797	_	20,797
Total Operating Expenses	-	1,143,130	 _	 1,143,130
Total Program Grants and Expenses	-	6,857,996	 	 6,857,996
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		205,511	2,785,431	2,990,942
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		7,929	 5,044,750	 5,052,679
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		213,440	7,830,181	8,043,621
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		1,363,966	 57,399,551	 58,763,517
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	1,577,406	\$ 65,229,732	\$ 66,807,138

# ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Without D Restrict					Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE	_					
Total Contributions	\$	199,701	\$	7,386,925	\$	7,586,626
Less:				40.000		40.000
Amounts Raised for Others		-		42,933		42,933
Amounts Received for Beneficiary Endowments  Net Contributions		199,701		325,933 7,018,059		325,933
Net Contributions		199,701		7,016,059		7,217,760
Planned Giving Services Fee		156,250		_		156,250
Foundation Management Fees		49,639		_		49,639
Miscellaneous Income		1,649		_		1,649
Interest and Dividends		66,088		1,203,304		1,269,392
Net Assets Released from Restrictions		4,994,430		(4,994,430)		-
Total Public Support and Revenue		5,467,757		3,226,933		8,694,690
PROGRAM GRANTS						
Education		2,574,543		_		2,574,543
Social Services		1,719,489		_		1,719,489
Parish Life		608,178		_		608,178
Vocations		472,405		_		472,405
Total Grants		5,374,615				5,374,615
Less: Grants Made from Beneficiary Funds		88,825		_		88,825
Total Program Grants	•	5,285,790		-		5,285,790
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Salaries		601,668		_		601,668
Employee Benefits		113,300		_		113,300
Payroll Taxes		46,810		_		46,810
Occupancy Expense		74,014		_		74,014
Office Expenses		84,527		_		84,527
Professional Fees		126,371		_		126,371
Insurance Premiums		12,090		_		12,090
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses		1,568		_		1,568
Provision for Uncollectible Amounts		(48,628)		_		(48,628)
Travel and Other Expenses		17,427		_		17,427
Total Operating Expenses		1,029,147				1,029,147
Total Program Grants and Expenses		6,314,937		_		6,314,937
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS BEFORE NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN						
ON INVESTMENTS		(847,180)		3,226,933		2,379,753
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS		13,128		6,514,971		6,528,099
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CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(834,052)		9,741,904		8,907,852
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		2,198,018		47,657,647		49,855,665
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	1,363,966	\$	57,399,551	\$	58,763,517

# ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF EASTERN MISSOURI STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

		2024	2023		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			_		
Change in Net Assets	\$	8,043,621	\$	8,907,852	
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to					
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:					
Depreciation and Amortization		-		1,568	
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts		-		(48,628)	
Contributions with Donor Restrictions in Perpetuity for Endowment		(1,414,779)		(1,193,039)	
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments		(5,052,679)		(6,528,099)	
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:					
Promises to Give		36,314		160,583	
Agency Receivables		-		68,146	
Other Receivable		3,560		(3,560)	
Prepaid Expenses		4,759		(10,318)	
Other Long-Term Assets		3,747		426	
Right-of-Use Asset		61,834		61,523	
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		01,001		0.,020	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		(6,267)		5,400	
Amounts Due to Beneficiaries of Split Interest Agreements		68,087		68,457	
Agency Liabilities		(16,699)		(210,772)	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		134,281		(40,184)	
Grants Payable		,		747,099	
Beneficiary Endowments		667,628		747,099	
Agency Advised Funds		2,926,742		(00,007)	
Right-of-Use Lease		(64,778)	_	(63,067)	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		5,395,371		1,923,387	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchases of Investments		(41,325,577)		(22,523,881)	
Proceeds from Sales of Investments		36,687,631		19,856,772	
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(4,637,946)		(2,667,109)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Collections of Contributions With Donor Restrictions in Perpetuity					
for Endowment		1,370,965		1,157,487	
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		1,370,965		1,157,487	
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NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		2,128,390		413,765	
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		7,107,634		6,693,869	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	9,236,024	\$	7,107,634	
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION					
Cash	\$	1,171,117	\$	1,041,729	
Cash Within Investment Balance	\$	8,064,907	\$	6,065,905	

#### NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION

The Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri (the Foundation) was organized on June 5, 2013. The mission of the Foundation is to connect donors and their philanthropic goals with the local Catholic Church. Parishes, schools, agencies, and charities throughout eastern Missouri will benefit from increased giving through the establishment of endowment funds. The Foundation has been organized to support these organizations in perpetuity.

## NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

## **Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows guidance set forth by accounting principles generally accepted for nonprofit organizations, which requires the Foundation to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restriction and with donor restriction.

## **Estimates and Assumptions**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### <u>Investments</u>

Investments are typically reported at fair value. Gains and losses on sales of investments are generally determined on a specific cost identification basis. Unrealized gains and losses are determined based on year-end fair value fluctuations.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization computed using the straight-line method. The assets are depreciated and amortized over the following periods:

Computer Equipment	3 to 5 Years
Software	3 to 5 Years
Furniture and Fixtures	5 to 10 Years
Website Development	3 to 5 Years

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## Leases

The Foundation leases office space. The Foundation determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets and operating lease liabilities on the statements of financial position. Finance leases are included in property and equipment and finance lease liability on the statements of financial position.

ROU assets represent the Foundation's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Foundation's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. As most of leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Foundation uses a risk-free rate based on the information available at commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. The lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Foundation will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Foundation has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or ROU assets on the statements of financial position.

The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, the Foundation has elected to use a risk-free discount rate determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term for computing the present value of lease liabilities.

#### **Promises to Give**

Promises to give, including those which are stipulated by the donor restrictions, are recognized as support in the period the promises are received and are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The Foundation provides an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred in the collection of all promises to give. The estimated losses are based on its assessment of the current status of individual promises to give and historical collection rates. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts will be written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to promises to give. Promises to give expected to be collected after one year are discounted.

#### Agency Receivables and Liabilities

The Foundation raised funds through a campaign soliciting contributions from parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. A portion of these funds is being remitted back to each donor's specific parish. Of the funds raised in 2024 and 2023, \$-0- and \$102,215, respectively, was for specific parishes. Agency liabilities are recorded when the parishioners' commitment is made to the Foundation, not necessarily when the cash is received by the Foundation. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amount due to these parishes from the campaign funds raised was \$-0- and \$16,699, respectively.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Amounts Due to Beneficiaries of Split Interest Agreements

During 2015, the Foundation was named the trustee, but not a beneficiary, of a charitable remainder trust. The trust assets held by the Foundation are included with investments at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and an equivalent liability is included with amounts due to beneficiaries of split interest agreements. The trust assets and equivalent liability are valued at fair value. The fair value of the assets and the related liability at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is \$612,141 and \$579,242, respectively.

During 2018, the Foundation entered into a net income makeup charitable remainder unitrust agreement with a donor for an irrevocable trust whereby a liability is recorded for present value of payments due to the beneficiaries. The excess of contributed assets over the trust liability is recorded as a contribution with donor restrictions. The liability for this agreement at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is \$263,102 and \$252,435, respectively.

The Foundation enters into charitable gift annuity agreements with donors, whereby a specified annuity amount is paid to the donors from the Foundation for the remainder of the donor's life. Upon termination of this annuity agreement, the remaining balance is transferred to various funds within the Foundation. The amounts received from the donors are invested with the Foundation's investments. The gift annuity payable represents the present value of the future contractual payments to the donors of \$614,559, and \$590,038 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Included in this amount are agency funds of \$288,959 and \$315,540 at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which the Foundation holds and invests as an agent for parishes, schools, and other Catholic organizations.

#### **Beneficiary Funds**

Beneficiary funds are donor-restricted funds for the contributing Catholic organization, who is also the sole beneficiary. Although the Foundation retains legal ownership of beneficiary endowments through the irrevocable gifts contributed to the Foundation, because this is a reciprocal transfer, the Foundation must account for the fair value of these funds as both assets and liabilities on the statements of financial position in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Agency Advised Funds**

Agency advised funds are donor-restricted funds held by the Foundation on behalf of and for the contributing agency. The Foundation offers the agency advised funds as an investment fund to allow other charitable organizations to pool their funds with the funds of the Foundation and/or as a platform to support agencies in their charitable support of ministries in alignment with the Catholic Church. The contributed gifts and investment returns are the property of the agency and the Foundation does not have variance power with respect to the assets.

#### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Net Assets and Contributions**

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

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net Assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net Assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as revenue when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. The Foundation considers donor-advised funds as contributions with donor restrictions.

Donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Foundation has adopted the policy of reporting net assets released from restrictions upon completion of the donor purpose restriction, regardless of whether the related cash has been received.

### **Description of Program Services and Supporting Activities**

The following program services and supporting activities are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Programs</u> – The program component of the Foundation consists of all aspects of the Foundation's administration of scholarships, grant programs, and planned giving education.

<u>General and Administrative</u> – Includes the functions necessary to: maintain an equitable employment program; ensure an adequate working environment; provide coordination and articulation of the Foundation's program strategy; secure proper administrative functioning of the board of trustees; and manage the financial and budgetary responsibilities of the Foundation.

<u>Fundraising</u> – Provides the structure necessary to encourage and secure private financial support from individuals, foundations, and organizations.

# NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Expense Allocation**

Expenses are charged to program services and supporting activities on the basis of periodic time and expense studies. General and administrative expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Foundation. The expenses that are allocated primarily involve allocations based on estimates of time and effort and square footage.

#### **Income Tax Status**

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is, therefore, exempt from federal income taxes on related, exempt income. The Foundation follows the accounting standards for contingencies in evaluating uncertain tax positions. Management believes all positions taken would be upheld when examined. The Foundation's federal tax returns are subject to examination by taxing authorities.

#### **Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 25, 2025, the date that the financial statements were available for issue.

# NOTE 3 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Foundation places its cash and cash equivalents, not included in investments, with an original maturity date of three months or less in accounts with banking institutions with strong credit ratings that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At times, such amounts may be in excess of FDIC limits.

#### NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,064,907	\$ 6,065,905
Equity Securities	42,990,802	39,195,833
Exchange-Traded Fund	2,632,738	1,289,080
Mutual Funds	5,877,899	8,711,402
Bonds	18,473,383	11,087,882
Total	\$ 78,039,729	\$ 66,350,102

These amounts are reported in the financial statements as follows as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Investments	\$ 36,303,881	\$ 26,660,312
Investments With Donor Restriction in Perpetuity	41,735,848_	39,689,790
Total	\$ 78,039,729	\$ 66,350,102

## NOTE 4 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Net realized and unrealized gains on investments for the years ended December 31 are comprised of the following:

	 2024		2023
Unrealized Gains	\$ 4,734,503	\$	6,385,990
Realized Gains	 318,176		142,109
Total	\$ 5,052,679	\$	6,528,099

#### NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Foundation accounts for certain assets at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles. Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The valuation techniques are required to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

There are three general valuation techniques that may be used to measure fair value, as described below:

<u>Market Approach</u> – Uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable asset or liabilities.

<u>Cost Approach</u> – Based on the amount that currently would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset.

<u>Income Approach</u> – Uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount based on current market expectations about the future amounts.

Assets measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 Quoted prices that are readily available in active markets/exchanges for identical assets. Money market funds, equity securities, exchange-traded and mutual funds are typically considered Level 1.
- Level 2 Pricing inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly. Federal agency and corporate bonds are typically considered Level 2.
- Level 3 Significant pricing inputs that are unobservable for the asset and includes assets for which there is little, if any, market activity for the asset.

During 2024 and 2023, there were no changes in the methods and/or assumptions utilized to derive the fair value of the Foundation's assets.

# NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following are major categories of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis during the years ended December 31:

	2024					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Money Market Funds	\$ 3,696,880	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,696,880		
Equity Securities:						
Basic Materials	1,249,464	-	-	1,249,464		
Consumer Discretionary	6,741,048	-	-	6,741,048		
Consumer Staples	1,555,729	-	-	1,555,729		
Financial	6,398,331	-	-	6,398,331		
Health care	2,872,878	-	-	2,872,878		
Industrial Goods	4,762,564	-	-	4,762,564		
Technology	12,653,303	-	-	12,653,303		
Utilities	926,579	-	-	926,579		
Comm Services	3,114,028	-	-	3,114,028		
Energy	1,081,558	-	-	1,081,558		
Real Estate	770,677	-	-	770,677		
Unclassified	864,643	-	-	864,643		
Exchange-Traded Fund	2,632,738	-	-	2,632,738		
Mutual Funds:						
Commodities	1,980,033	-	-	1,980,033		
Global Real Estate	9,982	-	-	9,982		
Infrastructure	3,127,486	-	-	3,127,486		
Fixed Income	724,711	-	-	724,711		
Other Mutual Funds	35,687	-	-	35,687		
Bonds:						
US Treasury Securities	11,660,484	-	-	11,660,484		
Corporate Bonds	-	5,367,899	-	5,367,899		
Federal Agencies	-	1,324,376	-	1,324,376		
Municipal Bonds		120,624_		120,624		
Total Assets	\$ 66,858,803	\$ 6,812,899	\$ -	\$ 73,671,702		

# NOTE 5 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

		20	23	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money Market Funds	\$ 3,408,522	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,408,522
Equity Securities:				
Basic Materials	1,357,809	-	-	1,357,809
Consumer Discretionary	6,051,477	-	-	6,051,477
Consumer Staples	2,021,676	-	-	2,021,676
Financial	5,785,849	-	-	5,785,849
Health care	3,096,143	-	-	3,096,143
Industrial Goods	4,510,002	-	-	4,510,002
Technology	10,303,550	-	-	10,303,550
Utilities	924,398	-	-	924,398
Comm Services	2,245,654	-	-	2,245,654
Energy	1,412,414	-	-	1,412,414
Real Estate	815,500	-	-	815,500
Unclassified	671,361	-	-	671,361
Exchange-Traded Fund	1,289,080	-	-	1,289,080
Mutual Funds:				
Commodities	1,615,056	-	-	1,615,056
Global Real Estate	10,087	-	-	10,087
Infrastructure	2,808,248	-	-	2,808,248
Fixed Income	4,241,074	-	-	4,241,074
Other Mutual Funds	36,937	-	-	36,937
Bonds:				
US Treasury Securities	5,751,120	-	-	5,751,120
Corporate Bonds	-	3,407,369	-	3,407,369
Federal Agencies	-	1,929,393	-	1,929,393
Total Assets	\$ 58,355,957	\$ 5,336,762	\$ -	\$ 63,692,719

## NOTE 6 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for grants and other expenses within one year of the statement of financial position date comprise the following at December 31:

	 2024		2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,171,117	\$	1,041,729
Investments - Short-Term	12,817,496		8,950,551
Total	\$ 13,988,613	\$	9,992,280

#### NOTE 6 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (CONTINUED)

In addition to these funds available for general expenditures, the Foundation's board of trustees has chosen to charge a management fee to all funds based on monthly market value to cover general expenditures required to operate the Foundation. The majority of the funds are calculated at a 1.25% annual rate. Exceptions to this fee schedule are for agency funds, charitable remainder annuity trusts, charitable remainder annuity trusts, charitable remainder unitrusts, and charitable lead trusts which are calculated at a flat 1% annual rate, and charitable gift annuity funds are calculated at an annual 1.5% rate. Agency advised funds are assessed a fee of at least 1% based on a sliding scale determined by assets under management. Donor advised funds follow a similar fee structure. Fees are assessed on a monthly basis. Such management fee income and management fee expense are netted in the presentation of the statements of activities.

In addition to a management fee, the board of trustees has also approved a scholarship administration fee for all scholarships granted from the Beyond Sunday Educational Fund and SOAR! to cover expenditures incurred to administer the application and award process. The fee is \$50 per award per semester.

The investment balances making up the liquidity totals above as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 have been reduced by \$11,626,402 and \$10,132,391 in donor-advised funds, respectively. The Foundation generally uses these assets for grant making based on donor recommendations and considers the majority of these as with donor restrictions, thus removed, along with the other restricted net assets to arrive at the total.

Endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments that is restricted for specific purposes is not available for general expenditure. As described in Note 9, the Foundation's donor-restricted endowments are subject to an annual spending rate of 4.5%.

The Foundation invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments and money market funds. These short-term funds are accumulated and invested for operating expenditures and funding scholarships and school grants.

#### NOTE 7 PROMISES TO GIVE AND AGENCY RECEIVABLES

Promises to give are expected to be collected as follows at December 31, 2024:

	<u> </u>	Promises to Give						
	Without Do	Without Donor With Donor						
	Restrictio	n_	Restriction				Total	
Less Than One Year	\$		\$	7,500		\$	7,500	
Total	\$		\$	7,500	-	\$	7,500	

#### NOTE 8 NET ASSETS

Net assets consist of the following at December 31:

		2024	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restriction	Restriction	Total
Donor-Advised Funds	\$ -	\$ 13,556,591	\$ 13,556,591
Parishes, Schools, Agencies, and Charities Beyond Sunday Campaign and	-	12,733,792	12,733,792
Other Funds	1,577,406	38,939,349	40,516,755
Total	\$ 1,577,406	\$ 65,229,732	\$ 66,807,138
		2023	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restriction	Restriction	Total
Donor-Advised Funds	\$ -	\$ 10,132,391	\$ 10,132,391
Parishes, Schools,			
Agencies, and Charities	-	10,488,606	10,488,606
Beyond Sunday Campaign and			
Other Funds	1,363,966	36,778,554	38,142,520
Total	<u>\$ 1,363,966</u>	\$ 57,399,551	\$ 58,763,517
Net assets were released from restrict	ions as follows:		
		2024	2023
Donor-Advised Funds		\$ 3,386,576	\$ 3,143,302
Parishes, Schools, Agencies, and Charitie	s	432,460	490,058
Beyond Sunday Campaign and Other Fun		2,736,941	1,361,070
Total		\$ 6,555,977	\$ 4,994,430

#### NOTE 9 ENDOWMENT

The Foundation's endowment as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 consists of 94 funds for both years, established for parishes, schools, and ministries in Eastern Missouri. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

## NOTE 9 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

### **Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The board of trustees of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies net assets with donor restrictions at (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund not retained in perpetuity is subject to appropriation for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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

- The duration and preservation of the fund;
- The purposes of the Foundation 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:

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- Other resources of the Foundation: and
- The investment policies of the Foundation.

Endowment net asset composition as of December 31:

			2024	
	Without D	)onor	With Donor	_
	Restriction		Restriction	Total
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained				
in Perpetuity	\$	-	\$ 41,735,848	\$ 41,735,848
Accumulated Investment Gain			5,689,690	5,689,690
Total Investment Return	\$	_	\$ 47,425,538	\$ 47,425,538
		,		
			2023	
	Without D	)onor	With Donor	
	Restrict	ion	Restriction	Total
Original Donor-Restricted Gift Amount and Amounts Required to be Maintained				
in Perpetuity	\$	-	\$ 39,689,790	\$ 39,689,790
Accumulated Investment Gain			3,099,341	3,099,341

## NOTE 9 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

# **Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)**

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31:

	Without Donor Restriction		With Donor Restriction	Total
Endowment Assets -				
December 31, 2023 Investment Return:	\$	-	\$ 42,789,131	\$ 42,789,131
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain		-	4,247,550	4,247,550
Interest and Dividends		-	1,021,325	1,021,325
Total Investment Return		-	5,268,875	5,268,875
Contributions		-	1,370,965	1,370,965
Amounts Appropriated for Spending		-	(2,003,433)	(2,003,433)
Endowment Assets -				
December 31, 2024	\$		\$ 47,425,538	\$ 47,425,538
	Without Restri		With Donor Restriction	Total
Endowment Assets -	Restri		Restriction	
Endowment Assets - December 31, 2022 Investment Return:				Total \$ 36,780,172
December 31, 2022	Restri		Restriction	
December 31, 2022 Investment Return:	Restri		Restriction \$ 36,780,172	\$ 36,780,172
December 31, 2022 Investment Return: Net Realized and Unrealized Gain	Restri		Restriction \$ 36,780,172 5,420,631	\$ 36,780,172 5,420,631
December 31, 2022 Investment Return: Net Realized and Unrealized Gain Interest and Dividends	Restri		Restriction \$ 36,780,172 5,420,631 858,518	\$ 36,780,172 5,420,631 858,518
December 31, 2022 Investment Return: Net Realized and Unrealized Gain Interest and Dividends Total Investment Return	Restri		Restriction \$ 36,780,172  5,420,631 858,518 6,279,149	\$ 36,780,172 5,420,631 858,518 6,279,149
December 31, 2022 Investment Return: Net Realized and Unrealized Gain Interest and Dividends Total Investment Return Contributions	Restri		Restriction  \$ 36,780,172  5,420,631 858,518  6,279,149 1,157,487	\$ 36,780,172 5,420,631 858,518 6,279,149 1,157,487

#### **Funds With Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. We have interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law.

There were no material underwater endowment funds at December 31, 2024.

At December 31, 2023, funds with original gift values of \$768,688, fair values of \$735,052, and deficiencies of \$33,636, prior to accrual for payables for annual distributions at the end of year, were reported in net assets with donor restrictions. With board of trustees' approval, appropriations from these funds may be made.

# NOTE 9 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

#### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by endowments while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity. Under this policy, as approved by the board of trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to seek long-term capital appreciation and current income while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return that exceeds inflation by approximately 5.5% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this goal.

## **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that uses equity-based and fixed-income investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a set percentage of an endowment fund's twelve quarter trailing average market value, ranging from 2.25% to 4.5%. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowments. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowments to continue to grow. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

#### NOTE 10 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, related parties contributed approximately \$902,472 and \$1,452,312, respectively, to the Foundation. These contributions represent approximately 8% and 19% of total contributions for the years ending December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLAN**

Effective July 2018, the Foundation established a 401(k) plan covering all employees meeting certain eligibility criteria. Contributions paid by the Foundation for this retirement plan totaled \$24,642 and \$25,977 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, which are included in employee benefits.

# NOTE 12 LEASES - ASC 842

The Foundation leases certain operating and office facilities for a term under long-term, non-cancelable lease agreements which expires in June 2027.

The Foundation entered into a lease for office space beginning in 2020 with payments of \$5,423 effective July 2023, and \$5,540 effective July 2024, with payments escalating annually through 2027.

The following table provides quantitative information concerning the Foundation's lease:

	 2024	 2023		
Lease Cost:	 			
Operating Lease Costs	\$ 62,833	\$ 62,833		
Total Building Lease Cost	\$ 62,833	\$ 62,833		
Other Information:				
Cash Paid for Amounts Included in the Measurement				
of Lease Liabilities:				
Operating Cash Flows from Operating Leases	\$ 65,776	\$ 64,377		
Weighted-Average Remaining Lease				
Term - Operating Lease	2.4 Years	3.4 Years		
Weighted-Average Discount Rate - Operating Leases	0.488%	0.488%		

The Foundation classifies the total undiscounted lease payments that are due in the next 12 months as current. A maturity analysis of annual undiscounted cash flows for lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024, is as follows:

	0	perating
Year Ending December 31,		Leases
2025	\$	67,176
2026		68,575
2027		34,638
Total Lease Payments	'	170,389
Less: Interest		(1,078)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	169,311

#### **NOTE 13 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

The following is a detail of expenses by functional classification for the years ended December 31:

	2024						
	' <u>'</u>						
	Programs	Administrative	Fundraising	Total			
Grants	\$ 5,714,866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,714,866			
Salaries	202,697	268,508	176,296	647,501			
Employee Benefits	35,205	37,027	35,653	107,885			
Payroll Taxes	15,982	21,219	14,008	51,209			
Occupancy Expenses	29,201	33,932	21,558	84,691			
Office Expenses	47,150	25,450	13,341	85,941			
Professional Fees	60,390	57,067	15,443	132,900			
Insurance Premiums	8,229	2,405	1,572	12,206			
Travel and Other Expense	5,387	9,073	6,337	20,797			
Total	\$ 6,119,107	\$ 454,681	\$ 284,208	\$ 6,857,996			

	2023							
	General and							
	F	Programs	Adr	ninistrative	_Fι	ındraising		Total
Grants	\$	5,285,790	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,285,790
Salaries		179,323		254,462		167,883		601,668
Employee Benefits		33,233		44,915		35,152		113,300
Payroll Taxes		13,840		19,983		12,987		46,810
Occupancy Expenses		25,519		29,654		18,841		74,014
Office Expenses		28,691		41,595		14,241		84,527
Professional Fees		58,011		54,707		13,653		126,371
Insurance Premiums		8,169		2,380		1,541		12,090
Depreciation and								
Amortization Expense		-		1,568		-		1,568
Travel and Other Expense		5,223		6,854		5,350		17,427
Provision for Uncollectible Amounts						(48,628)		(48,628)
Total	\$	5,637,799	\$	456,118	\$	221,020	\$	6,314,937

## NOTE 14 TRANSACTIONS WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE

In June 2019, the Foundation entered into a Planned Giving Services Agreement with the Archdiocese which goes through June 2025. During 2024 and 2023, \$93,750 and \$156,250, respectively, was received and included in planned giving services revenue in the statements of activities. In November 2024, the Foundation entered into a new Planned Giving Service Agreement with the Archdiocese for an annual amount of \$275,000 which starts July 2025 and goes through June 2032.

