# OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

For The Year Ended December 31, 2017

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center

We have audited the accompanying statements of OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2017 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 of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

# **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

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

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center as of December 31, 2017 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matter**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Expenses by Program 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 of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Avery & Greig, LLP

Santa Monica, California May 3, 2018

Avery + Grain

# OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2017

# **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS Cash and equivalents Investments Accounts receivable Receivable - Our House Orange County Prepaid expenses Total Current Assets	\$ 2,219,316 467,184 1,858 13,182 22,713 2,724,253
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - net	84,362
OTHER ASSETS Deposits Total Other Assets	 16,754 16,754
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,825,369
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts payable  Accrued expenses  Total Current Liabilities	\$ 15,822 52,151 67,973
NET ASSETS Unrestricted Designated for reserve operating fund Designated for expansion Undesignated Total Unrestricted Net Assets Temporarily Restricted	 1,670,000 50,000 848,996 2,568,996 188,400
TOTAL NET ASSETS	2,757,396
TOTAL LIABLITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,825,369

# OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For The Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUES:			
Support - community gifts and grants Special events, net of direct expenses of \$107,572 Contributed services Program receipts Interest and dividends Realized losses on investments Unrealized losses on investments Net assets released from restrictions	\$ 930,230 604,055 616,323 168,491 6,419 (155,967) (2,356) 205,000		\$ 1,118,630 604,055 616,323 168,491 6,419 (155,967) (2,356)
TOTAL	2,372,195	(16,600)	2,355,595
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Program services Fundraising Management and general TOTAL	2,299,087 279,239 160,834 2,739,160	- - -	2,299,087 279,239 160,834 2,739,160
Increase/(decrease) in net assets	(366,965)	(16,600)	(383,565)
NET ASSETS:			
Beginning of year	2,935,961	205,000	3,140,961
End of year	\$ 2,568,996	\$ 188,400	\$ 2,757,396

# OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets	\$	(383,565)
Adjustment necessary to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		9,909
Realized losses on investments		155,967
Unrealized losses on investments		2,356
<increase>/DECREASE IN:</increase>		
Accounts receivable		8,398
Pledges receivable		5,000
Other receivables		12
Prepaid expenses		(15,404)
INCREASE/ <decrease> IN:</decrease>		
Accounts payable		2,964
Accrued expenses	_	4,502
NET CASH <used in=""></used>		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(209,861)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments		(451,518)
Proceeds from sale of investments		40,501
Purchases of fixed assets	_	(42,843)
NET CASH <used in=""></used>		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(453,860)
	_	
Not adoptions in each for the year		(662 704)
Net <decrease> in cash for the year</decrease>		(663,721)
CASH, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	_	2,883,037
CASH, END OF THE YEAR	\$_	2,219,316

# OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

		Program Services	Fu	ndraising		General and ninistrative		Total
Salaries			\$	194,041	<del>_</del>		\$	
Payroll tax expense	Ф	992,099 77,285	Ф	15,596	Ф	14,991 1,270	Φ	1,201,131 94,151
Employee benefits		71,265 74,024		13,009		1,270		88,674
Advertising and marketing		58,397		6,744		1,041		65,141
Bank charges		36,391		0,744		- 34,151		34,151
<del>-</del>		-		-		9,909		9,909
Depreciation and amortization		-		2 442		9,909		
Donor expenses		- 1 500		3,443		-		3,443
Dues and subscriptions		1,509		-		-		1,509
Equipment rental		5,090		-		-		5,090
Grants		50,000		- 2.005		- 6.007		50,000
Insurance		23,788		3,095		6,027		32,910
Mileage and parking		8,280		133		-		8,413
Miscellaneous		5,356		9		194		5,559
Occupancy		212,547		33,518		18,022		264,087
Professional services		26,810		3,635		70,713		101,158
Payroll processing fees		-		-		2,155		2,155
Postage and delivery		3,036		404		-		3,440
Printing and reproduction		4,794		807		-		5,601
Program activity supplies		89,051		-		-		89,051
Repairs and maintenance		1,185		-		-		1,185
Staff training and development		9,964		1,504		117		11,585
Tax, license and permits		-		-		150		150
Telephone		8,001		1,362		1,494		10,857
Contributed services		616,323		-		-		616,323
Volunteer training expenses		15,443		-		_		15,443
Website expenses		16,105		1,939		_		18,044
Total	\$	2,299,087	\$	279,239	\$	160,834	\$	2,739,160
Percentage of total expenses		83.9%		10.2%		5.9%		100%

### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center (Organization), formerly known as Our House, Inc., is a California nonprofit corporation founded in 1993 to provide grief support services through grief support groups, education and other resources. The Organization's support comes mainly from donor contributions and some fees for services.

The OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center mission is to provide the community with grief support services, education, resources and hope. For over 20 years, the Organization has helped thousands of grieving children, teens and adults embark upon their journey to hope and healing. The Organization offers age and relationship specific grief support to adults and children ages 4 through 18. Groups are offered in English and Spanish. The Organization also offers school-based grief support groups, medical and professional education programs, on-site grief intervention for businesses and the community, grief support resources and referrals. The Organization runs Camp Erin-LA, a grief camp held two weekends every summer for grieving children. As part of its desire to expand grief support to communities with few grief resources, the Organization also supports a startup of Our House Grief Support Center Orange County.

### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting and Reporting

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

The Organization records contributions as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support (i.e. income) depending upon the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Unconditional promises to give ("Pledges") are recorded as income at their net realizable value in the year the promise is received. Unconditional promises to give are generally collectible in less than one year. Donated materials are valued at fair market value at the date donations are received. If time or use restrictions are imposed by the donor, net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon satisfaction of the time or use restrictions. If a restriction is fulfilled in the same period the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and its activities by three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. A functional expense disclosure is included on page 6 of this report to disclose total expenses in a functional array so that readers are better able to understand and evaluate the Organization's overall cost of providing various programs and services.

# NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values at the Organization's fiscal year end. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statement of Activities, generally as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets.

The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. All of the Organization's federal and California exempt organization returns are current. The Organization's federal exempt returns are subject to examination by the IRS generally for three years after they were filed and California exempt returns are subject to examination by the California Franchise Tax Board generally for four years after they were filed.

# Accounting for Property and Equipment

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Additions, renewals, and betterments are capitalized, whereas expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. Depreciation has been recognized on the books of the Organization on a straight-line basis over the following estimated lives of assets:

Office equipment 5 years Computer software 4 years Furniture and fixtures 5 years

# Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable consists of amounts for grief education. The Organization provides for uncollectible accounts receivable through the allowance method of accounting. Under this method, a provision for uncollectible accounts is charged to expense and the allowance account is increased based on past collection history and management's evaluation of accounts receivable. All amounts considered uncollectible are charged against the allowance account and recoveries of previously uncollectible accounts are added to the account. Management believes that all accounts receivable are fully collectible at December 31, 2017. Accordingly, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts receivable.

# Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable consists of amounts due from individuals, companies and foundations. The Organization provides for uncollectible pledges receivable through the allowance method of accounting. Under this method, a provision for uncollectible pledges is charged to expense and the allowance account is adjusted based on past collection history and management's evaluation of pledges receivable. All amounts considered uncollectible are charged against the allowance account and recoveries of previously uncollectible pledges are added to the account. There were no outstanding pledges at December 31, 2017.

# NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The fair value measurements authoritative literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Organization uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Only Level 1 inputs were used to measure the values at December 31, 2017.

The fair values of the governmental agency mutual fund and certificates of deposit are based on quoted market prices.

It is the Organization's policy to liquidate contributed securities as soon as practical in order to minimize exposure to market fluctuations and to maximize funds available for program services.

### Investments

Investments are recorded at fair market value and consist of shares in a government agency mutual fund and FDIC insured certificates of deposit.

	Fair Market		
	Value		
Governmental agency mutual fund	\$	18,358	
Certificates of deposit		448,826	
Total	\$	467,184	

# **Contributed Services**

Contributed services are recognized at fair value when received if such services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not donated. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the value of contributed services included in revenues and expenses in the accompanying financial statements amounted to \$616,323. This amount consists of skilled support group leaders and skilled Camp Erin volunteers of \$435,132 and \$181,191, respectively.

# NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# Contributed Services - continued

The Organization also receives a significant amount of contributed time from volunteers that does not meet the two recognition criteria described above. Accordingly, the value of this contributed time is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

#### Cash Flows

For purposes of the accompanying statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all financial instruments with a maturity of less than 6 months to be cash equivalents.

# **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

# Allocation of Functional Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to program and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are allocated to functions based on various factors including employee time and square footage of space occupied.

#### Income Taxes

The income and expenses of OUR HOUSE Grief Support Center are exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the financial statements. The Organization is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 3, 2018, the date at which the financial statements were available to be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_

# NOTE 3 - PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Activity in unconditional promises to give for the year is as follows:

Pledges receivable, January 1,	\$ 5,000
Collections during year	<5,000>
New pledges during year	 
Less, allowance for uncollectibles	 
Pledges receivable. December 31	\$ _

# NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at December 31, 2017 consists of the following:

Office equipment	\$ 108,821
Computer software	20,859
Furniture and fixtures	49,331
Leasehold improvements	12,272
Less: accumulated depreciation	(106,921)
Net property and equipment	\$ 84,362

### NOTE 5 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Organization's statement of financial position includes net assets to be used for the following future purposes:

Children's program	\$	128,400		
School program	ogram60,00			
Tatal	ф.	100 100		
Total	•	188,400		

# NOTE 6 - DESIGNATION OF UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Board of Directors has established reserve funds totaling \$1,670,000 to cover seven months of operating expenses. It is the Board's intention that the reserve fund assist in providing stability during unexpected cash flow shortages, expenses, or losses. The remaining \$50,000 is reserved for an anticipated expansion of the West Los Angeles location in 2019.

### NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains cash balances at various financial institutions. Accounts at the institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Balances may, at times, exceed those limits.

### NOTE 8 - LEASES

The Organization leases office space in Los Angeles and Woodland Hills, California under non-cancelable operating lease agreements. Minimum future annual rental payments required under these leases as of December 31, 2017 are as follows:

2018		\$	222,087
2019			228,750
2020			201,889
2021			136,652
	Total	\$	789,378

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2017 amounted to \$239,301.

### NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEE SAVINGS PLAN

The Organization has established a 403(b) savings plan covering substantially all employees. Employees may defer current compensation into the plan within Internal Revenue Service limitations. The Organization made no contribution to the plan for the year ended December 31, 2017.



# OUR HOUSE GRIEF SUPPORT CENTER, INC. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM EXPENSES BY PROGRAM For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

	In-House Children's Program	Children's School Program	Camp Erin	Adult Program	Satellite Program	Training and Education Programs	Orange County	Total
Salaries	127,586	149,756	145,893	373,980	165,906	28,978	-	992,099
Payroll tax expense	12,724	11,995	9,999	25,707	14,575	2,285	_	77,285
Employee benefits	12,428	12,759	13,305	21,577	11,221	2,734	_	74,024
Advertising and marketing	6,686	5,421	6,813	7,961	24,846	6,670	_	58,397
Dues and subscriptions	228	228	228	502	323	-	-	1,509
Equipment rental	940	885	1,079	1,403	783	-	-	5,090
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000	50,000
Insurance	4,160	3,902	4,073	8,558	2,923	172	-	23,788
Mileage and parking	341	3,448	731	783	2,517	460	-	8,280
Miscellaneous	528	571	629	2,384	1,244	-	-	5,356
Occupancy	34,725	15,888	33,948	70,836	41,299	15,851	-	212,547
Professional services	5,362	5,362	5,362	5,362	5,362	-	-	26,810
Postage and delivery	451	404	927	446	404	404	-	3,036
Printing and reproduction	807	807	807	807	772	794	-	4,794
Program activity supplies	2,955	7,348	67,888	4,618	3,592	2,650	-	89,051
Repairs and maintenance	237	237	237	237	237	-	-	1,185
Staff training and development	980	1,328	1,424	3,762	1,286	1,184	-	9,964
Telephone	1,310	1,285	1,375	1,388	1,255	1,388	-	8,001
Contributed services	125,452	91,157	181,191	189,971	28,552	-	-	616,323
Volunteer training expenses	2,074	3,131	5,580	3,616	1,042	-	-	15,443
Website expenses	1,939	1,939	1,939	1,939	6,410	1,939		16,105
TOTAL	341,913	317,851	483,428	725,837	314,549	65,509	50,000	2,299,087