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#### Independent Accountant's Review Report

To the Board of Directors Heart and Noses Hospital Clown Troupe, Inc. Needham, Massachusetts

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Hearts and Noses Hospital Clown Troupe, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### 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.

#### Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

#### Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Supplementary Information

The information in the schedules of expenses on pages 10-11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information is the representation of management. We have reviewed the information and, based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the information in order for it to be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. We have not audited the supplementary information and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on such information.

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Needham, Massachusetts

# HEARTS AND NOSES HOSPITAL CLOWN TROUPE, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016				
<u>ASSETS</u>						
Current assets: Cash Certificates of deposit Prepaid expenses	\$ 96,262 53,670 4,514	\$ 118,168 53,566 361				
Total assets	\$ 154,446	\$ 172,095				
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>						
Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,407	\$ 2,570				
Accrued retirement plan contribution	1,214	1,214				
- -	3,621	3,784				
Net assets - unrestricted	150,825	168,311				
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 154,446	\$ 172,095				

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

# HEARTS AND NOSES HOSPITAL CLOWN TROUPE, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016	
Support and revenue:			
Donated services	\$ 149,800	\$ 198,450	
Contributions	93,241	116,469	
Training fees and manual sales	440	2,875	
Donated facilities	3,000	3,000	
Interest income	126	139	
Total support and revenue	246,607	320,933	
Expenses:			
Program services	216,139	252,857	
Fundraising	27,568	23,437	
General and administrative	20,386	16,837	
Total expenses	264,093	293,131	
Increase/(decrease) in unrestricted net assets	(17,486)	27,802	
Unrestricted net assets at beginning of year	168,311	140,509	
Unrestricted net assets at end of year	\$ 150,825	\$ 168,311	

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

# HEARTS AND NOSES HOSPITAL CLOWN TROUPE, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017		 2016	
Cash flows from operating activities Increase/(decrease) in unrestricted net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:	\$	(17,486)	\$ 27,802	
Interest added to certificates of deposit Increase in prepaid expenses Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable and		(104) (4,153)	(107)	
accrued expenses		(163)	467	
Net cash provided/(used) for operating activities		(21,906)	28,162	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		(21,906)	28,162	
Cash at the beginning of the year		118,168	 90,006	
Cash at the end of the year	\$	96,262	\$ 118,168	

# Non-cash Investing Activities:

Interest earned on the certificates of deposit (\$104 in 2017 and \$107 in 2016) was added to the certificates rather than being received in cash. Maturing certificates of deposit were rolled over into new certificates of deposit with later maturity dates, in the amounts of \$53,670 in 2017 and \$53,566 in 2016.

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's review report.

#### 1. Nature of Activities

Hearts and Noses Hospital Clown Troupe, Inc. (the "Organization") provides ongoing training and administrative support to develop and maintain a highly skilled clown troupe which serves a full range of medical settings including but not limited to hospitals, clinics and hospices. The clown troupe promotes healing for sick children by helping to create a cheerful, positive and joyful hospital environment for the patients and their families.

# 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation

Generally accepted accounting principles require the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The Organization does not have any temporarily or permanently restricted net assets at the present time.

#### 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

#### Contributions

A contribution received by the Organization is recognized when the donor makes an unconditional promise to give to the Organization. Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Donated Services**

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased.

Members of the clown troupe perform as volunteers and are not paid by the Organization or by the medical facilities in which they perform. Clown services provided by the members of the clown troupe are recorded as donated services as management believes that recognizing the donated clown services in the financial statements will more accurately reflect the Organization's activities. The value of donated clown services is determined by using rates charged by professional clowns for similar performances at private functions. The value of donated clown services amounted to \$149,800 in 2017 and \$198,450 in 2016.

Members of the Board of Directors and other persons contribute significant amounts of time in administrative and fund-raising activities without being paid. These donated services are not recognized in the financial statements because they do not meet the criteria for recognition under generally accepted accounting principles.

#### **Donated Facilities**

Donated facilities are recorded as donations received and rental expense in the amount of the fair value of the premises.

#### **Income Taxes**

No provision for income taxes has been made in these financial statements because the Organization is a nonprofit corporation, exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 20, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no subsequent events which occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

#### 3. Major Donors

Three donors provided 38% of total contributions in 2017 and four donors provided 42% of total contributions in 2016.

#### 4. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains its cash in a bank checking account. The Organization's certificate of deposits held at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 are issued by the same bank. The Organization's checking account and certificates of deposit are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to a limit of \$250,000 for each bank.

#### 5. Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit at the end of the year consist of the following:

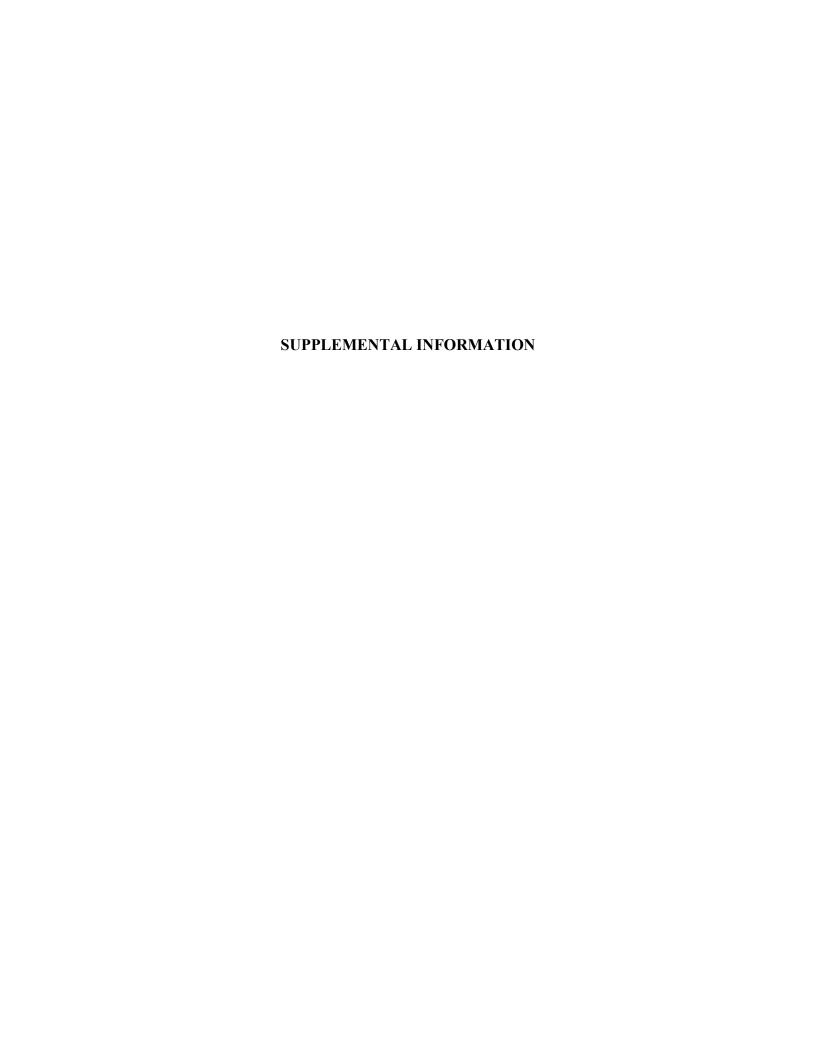
	2017	2016
Certificate due in May 2018 with interest at 0.20%	\$ 53,670	\$ -
Certificate due in May 2017 with interest at 0.20%		53,566
Total	\$ 53,670	\$ 53,566

#### 6. Retirement Plan

The Organization has a defined contribution retirement plan covering eligible employees. Under the provisions of the plan, employees can elect to have a portion of their salary withheld and contributed to a Simple Retirement Plan. The Organization may make a contribution to the plan each year at the discretion of the board of directors. The Organization's contribution was \$1,259 in 2017 and \$1,162 in 2016.

### 7. Related Party Transactions

The Executive Director donates office space, located in Needham, Massachusetts, to the Organization. The fair market rental of the donated facilities in 2017 and 2016 amounted to \$3,000.



# HEARTS AND NOSES HOSPITAL CLOWN TROUPE, INC. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	Total		Program Services		Fund- Raising	neral and inistrative
Salaries						
Executive director	\$	29,817	\$	17,890	\$ 2,982	\$ 8,945
Administrative assistant		15,222		9,133	1,522	4,567
Artistic director		10,294		10,294	-	-
Payroll taxes		4,850		2,910	485	1,455
Retirement plan		1,259		755	126	378
Accounting		2,500		1,500	250	750
Computer services		1,505		1,505	_	-
Consulting services -						
Marketing		23,631		3,782	18,904	945
Support services		2,726		-	2,726	-
Clown services - donated		149,800		149,800	-	-
Dues and subscriptions		3,662		3,662	-	-
Insurance		1,330		798	133	399
Payroll service fees		671		403	67	201
Printing and brochures		1,198		1,198	-	-
Postage		427		256	43	128
Rent - donated facilities		3,000		1,800	300	900
Supplies		1,044		1,044	_	-
Telephone		300		180	30	90
Training		5,933		5,933	-	-
Travel and meals		3,296		3,296	-	-
Other		1,628			 	 1,628
	\$	264,093	\$	216,139	\$ 27,568	\$ 20,386

# HEARTS AND NOSES HOSPITAL CLOWN TROUPE, INC. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Total	Program Fund- Services Raising		General and Administrative	
Salaries					
Executive director	\$ 23,746	\$ 14,248	\$ 2,375	\$ 7,123	
Administrative assistant	13,918	8,351	1,392	4,175	
Artistic director	1,505	1,505	-	-	
Payroll taxes	3,670	2,202	367	1,101	
Retirement plan	1,162	697	116	349	
Accounting	2,500	1,500	250	750	
Computer services	995	995	-	-	
Consulting services -					
Marketing	18,775	3,005	15,020	750	
Support services	3,344	-	3,344	-	
Clown services - donated	198,450	198,450	-	-	
Dues and subscriptions	2,843	2,843	-	-	
Insurance	1,319	791	132	396	
Payroll service fees	641	385	64	192	
Printing and brochures	1,579	1,579	-	-	
Postage	472	283	47	142	
Rent - donated facilities	3,000	1,800	300	900	
Supplies	725	725	-	-	
Telephone	295	177	30	88	
Training	5,564	5,564	-	-	
Travel and meals	7,757	7,757	_	-	
Other	871	-	-	871	
	\$ 293,131	\$ 252,857	\$ 23,437	\$ 16,837	