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Chalice has received an A rating from Charity Intelligence for 2021, and is rated a top charity by Maclean's and MoneySense magazines.

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Cherry Mae Chooses Hope

Whenever Cherry Mae is going through a rough patch, she closes her eyes and remembers what her former Chalice sponsor told her in a letter: "I'm proud of you."

A former sponsored child from our Bulacan sponsor site in the Philippines, Cherry Mae is now in her twenties. But she was part of the program for 15 years, and throughout that time, sponsorship made a profound impact on her life.

"...I'm so thankful to our Lord Jesus because He used Chalice and my sponsor as a channel of blessing to help me and my family to reach my dreams," Cherry Mae wrote in a letter to a staff member at our Canadian office.

When she entered the program, she was only seven years old, and lived with her family in a small home. Her generous sponsor's support allowed her to continue at school, all the way until she finished her post-secondary

education.

There were times, she admits, when she wanted to quit. After all, wouldn't it be more practical to leave school and work, so she could earn income for the family?

"But my determination to finish my studies and prove that you are not wrong for choosing me as one of the beneficiaries pushes me to pursue my dreams no matter what happens," Cherry Mae wrote.

That little push was what she needed. In 2018, Cherry Mae graduated and received her Bachelor of Education, a remarkable accomplishment. Even now, she knows in her heart her sponsor is still proud of her.

After finishing school, she got a job teaching in a private school, and recently passed the licensing exam for teachers in the Philippines. That means she can achieve her big dream: teaching in a public school.



Cherry Mae

"This achievement is not only for my family but also for Chalice and [my sponsor]," she wrote.

Now, one of Cherry Mae's favourite things is following along with stories from Chalice on social media – because she knows that, like her, those children will one day grow up and achieve their dreams.

Dennis Spreads Hope Around the World

A life-changing trip to Peru, a chance encounter, and an understanding of how poverty affects people in the developing world – these were the building blocks of Dennis's journey to becoming one of Chalice's most dedicated volunteers.

When he first visited Peru around 2015, Dennis was already sponsoring a child with Chalice. But he hadn't witnessed what it was like to live in a developing country with his own eyes, not until he accompanied his brother, Catholic priest Fr. Jim, on a trip to Peru.

There, his brother was to visit a woman who was sick in hospital and had been baptized, but hadn't received any other Sacraments.

"I said, 'Well, you go, and I'll just stay back', at the place we were staying," Dennis shared in an interview. "And they said, 'No, you should come, too.'"

That invitation changed his life. In hospital, he met Flor, a woman so sick she could hardly lift her head off the pillow. Fr. Jim heard her confession and gave her communion, and then Dennis came in and prayed for her, too.



Flor (left) and Dennis (right)

"As I was leaving, I said to Jim, 'That dear soul's not going to make it, is she,'" Dennis said.

Jim replied that she was gravely ill, and it didn't look too good.

But where others see a dead end, God sees an open corridor.

Not only did Flor survive surgery, but when Dennis next visited, she was sitting in bed, "bright as ever."

For Dennis, it was like witnessing

a miracle.

He knew he wanted to do something more to help, so naturally, he turned to Chalice.

With Chalice staff and volunteers by his side, Dennis helped raise money for Flor, allowing her to find a place to live.

When he next visited Peru, he was even able to visit Flor, where she welcomed him into her home.

Seeing the hope Chalice offered Flor, he knew he wanted to bring that same hope to others.

"If they're willing to work with me that way, then maybe I can do something back, as my way of saying thanks," he said.

Dennis became an active Chalice Champion, appealing for parishioners at his church to sponsor children of their own.

It was clear how Chalice benefited communities in the developing world, he said. On his first trip to Peru, he saw children benefitting from Chalice sponsorship and other community development projects.

"It moved me to a point where I felt...this is real work, and this is good, Christian work."

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Share Love With...

OLG4347 Anabel

MARCH 28, 2015

Anabel is 6 years old and from Asuncion, Paraguay. She already knows she wants to be a hairdresser, but for now, she loves art class and playing games. Sponsorship will help her achieve her dreams.



ASE2252 David

DEC 15, 2015

David loves going to health class at his pre-school, and is a huge fan of drawing and football! He lives with his parents and sister in Bondo Town, Kenya. He is six years old.



GSG1429 Chilli

MAY 7, 2009

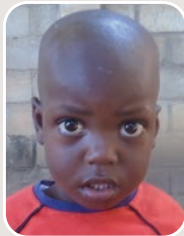
Chilli's braids aren't the only cool thing about her! She dreams of becoming a revenue administrator, and loves painting and literature classes. Since her parents can't work due to health issues, she hopes to support them one day.



NDG2295 Handsly

JULY 31, 2017

Just four years old, Handsly lives in Grand-Bassin, Haiti. He already knows he wants to be a doctor, and has a passion for language arts class!



SAM2479 Jessamie

OCTOBER 3, 2007

From Samar, Philippines, Jessamie lives with her parents and three siblings in a house made of plywood. She has a knack for singing and dancing, and wants her future sponsor to know she'll work hard in school.



AMA1293 Daniel

AUGUST 1, 2012

Daniel is from Quillacollo, Bolivia, where he loves going to the park and attending music class. He lives with his brother at a centre for boys. Someday, he wants to be a professional soccer player!



NEM1559 Avelina

JULY 6, 2006

Avelina is in grade six! She's passionate about math and gym classes. She lives in an orphanage, and is excited to receive an education.



Ann is Back in Action Once More

Studious and bright, Ann's smile could light up a thousand rooms. This hard worker grew up with a widowed mother and three siblings, and though her mother tried, efforts to feed the family often came up short.

Fortunately, Ann was accepted into the Chalice sponsorship program, and to school at the Starehe Girls' Centre in Kenya. But misfortune still made its way towards her.

Several years ago, Ann began experiencing chest pains and aches when swallowing. When the pain spread to her right ear, she was diagnosed with a bacterial infection that stemmed from an earlier untreated infection. Staff at the Starehe site quickly submitted a request for Ann to receive funding for surgery through the Critical Needs program. Chalice supporters soon stepped up. She had two surgeries, and for a while, seemed okay. But 2020 spared no one. In September of that year, her ear pain returned, accompanied by numbness in her right hand and leg. Basic tasks became challenging, and the numbness left her unable to walk.

After several delays, she was finally booked in for surgery at the end of January 2021 – but one problem remained. She was still unable to afford the surgery, and without it, feared she might die.

In that moment, Chalice supporters were there to help. The Starehe Girls site submitted a second critical needs request, and ultimately, the



Ann and her brother

entire cost of the surgery was funded. Now, she's recovering at home, and working with a physiotherapist to strengthen her arms, hands and legs once more.

"We are grateful to you our dear sponsors for your incredible generosity that you have shown Ann so far," writes Sr. Jane, the director of Starehe Girls' Centre. "May God bless you in amazing ways and keep you and your families safe always."

Senior Nuns Sleeping Well in Zambia



Sr. Christine (left) and Sr. Catherine (right)

You know what they say: if you want something done, you've got to ask the nuns.

Chalice has worked with the Little Servants of Mary Immaculate Sisters in Zambia since 1997 – making them one of our oldest partnerships overseas. Working in education, health, and pastoral care, there's almost nothing they can't do with prayer and hard work. But there was one problem.

A long-term care home for senior Sisters near our Serenje site was in desperate disrepair. Termites took to the property and destroyed it; the doors and floors were worn; and the toilets were broken.

With all those obstacles, some people might have given up. But not this group of Sisters. With determination and a bit of help from Chalice gift catalogue donors, change was underway.

Thanks to generous gift catalogue donations, the Sisters repaired an entire wing for their elderly counterparts. Living conditions are much improved, making the Sisters' lives far more comfortable.

Thank you to our gift catalogue donors for making it happen!

Just One Child

It's only one family, one child.

When I heard a comment noting how small a difference sponsorship can make, I had to agree... except for that child, that family. What are the differences, the changes that are made – and



Father Patrick Cosgrove, President at Chalice

are they small, insignificant? Since we started sending funds directly to the children's parents or guardians and regularly gathering to listen to them, we've heard stories of hope and struggle, celebrations and sorrow, conflict, and resolution. That's life. Through sponsorship, the discussions within small groups, the exchange of small financial gifts, and in the stories told, we share life together. I know that does not seem like a big difference or change, except for the times when it has made a difference and change. At that moment, whether big or small, it was all that was needed.

If it was Flor in Peru, Cherry Mae in the Philippines, Ann in Kenya or the Sisters in long term care in Zambia, there were moments of need, and in those small moments Chalice sponsors and donors were there to respond with loving kindness. Like all of us, who have momentary needs, it is then we discover if we can turn to a friend, family member, or even our employer. We want to stand on our own and be independent, and usually we are. But in that small moment of need, and that small gift of kindness, we experience God in our world. And when we are that person for another, we discover the truth of Mother Teresa's words, in this world, "God has no hands but yours."

Thank you for offering your hand to the poor, for it was, is and always will be an offering to God. At Chalice, we call it our prayer in action.

Sponsorship Rate Increase

After much prayer and consideration, for the first time in seven years, Chalice is asking you to increase your monthly sponsorship donation by \$5, to \$42 per month. This \$5 increase will ensure the standard of care for your sponsored child remains as high as ever.

The cost of living in both Canada and developing countries has increased significantly. This greatly reduces our buying power, and means the sponsor sites can't buy the same amount of food and medicine they could seven years ago. Basic needs are still met, of course, but it's becoming increasingly challenging to maintain a sustainable standard of care.

If you currently pay for sponsorship through automatic withdrawal from your bank account, or by credit card, your donation will increase automatically to \$42 with your July payment. If you pay for your donation via a monthly cheque, and would like to increase your donation, please contact us by email or phone below. If you'd prefer to keep your sponsorship at the current level, please contact us by June 25 via phone, 1-800-776-6855, or by email – info@chalice.ca. We'll be happy to assist you.

A Prayer for Ukraine

On February 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, upending lives and changing the world permanently.

More than 300 sponsored children have left the country, mostly for Poland, but others have gone to Germany, Italy, and the Czech Republic. If we know your sponsored child has left Ukraine, we will contact you. With love, we ask for supporters not to call us to find out whether their sponsored child has left. When we know, we will contact you directly.

Children who have left will continue to receive their sponsorship funds, so there's no need to cancel a sponsorship or switch to another child. Many families desire to return to Ukraine once the war ends.

Chalice's Ukraine Regional Assistance Fund has raised more than \$500,000, and money has already been sent over. A special thank you to our private donor who matched donations until they reached \$250,000. The fund covers basic needs such as food, water, and shelter, for sponsored children, their families, and our staff in Ukraine.

As you will understand, we are living in uncertain times. Details being shared today may change tomorrow. But the one thing that remains consistent is Christ, who stands by all Ukrainians amid their suffering. In response, we offer a simple prayer.

Lord Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, bring peace to Ukraine and its people. We pray for their safety and strength as they endure the evils of war. We ask for Your protection over all our sponsored children, their families, and our staff in Ukraine. Amen.



A family at our Pochaiv site

A Q&A with Fr. Leo Patalinghug

Meet Fr. Leo! He's a Catholic priest and chef who will speak at our online June event, Love in the Kitchen, running Corpus Christi weekend, June 18th and 19th. It's all about how food can feed both body and soul.

1. Tell us a bit about yourself!

I'm a Catholic priest, ordained on June 5th, 1999, originally for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and now as a member of a consecrated secular institute, Voluntas Dei. I was born in the Philippines and immigrated to America when I was two years old. I lived in Baltimore most of my life, except when I lived in Italy for seminary. Now, my main work is evangelization through food. I'm a priest and professional chef, founder of PlatingGrace.com, and I travel for my TV show, as well as for speaking and cooking events, telling people about how God provides food for them in body, mind, and soul.

2. Tell us about your conversion experience.

My conversion experience happened when I met a missionary priest, who explained the Mass and helped me see how God is present in the Eucharist. I also traveled to Medjugorje where I experienced the universal church and the Blessed Mother's prayers for us.



Fr. Leo Patalinghug

3. What do you love most about being a priest?

Celebrating the sacraments, preaching the good news and giving people a sense of God's love for them.

4. From a regular priest to hosting your own cooking show - how did that happen?

God has unique plans, and if we share our passions and talents with God, He can turn it into a ministry. I didn't get ordained to have a cooking show, but after years of pastoral work and sharing my love for serving a meal, I saw how God put people in my place and created opportunities that led to a Throw Down with [celebrity chef] Bobby Flay, and eventually my own food and faith show.

5. Why is food relevant to ministry?

I wrote a book, Epic Food Fight, that discusses the power of food to do good. A theology of food helps us recognize how Jesus became food for the soul and a remedy to the spiritual hungers.

6. Tell us about a memorable experience you've had because of cooking.

The most memorable was winning the competition between me and Bobby Flay!

7. What do you plan to talk about at Love in the Kitchen?

I hope to make deeper connections to faith, food, family, friends and the fun we can celebrate together.

8. What can attendees expect from you?

I hope people will experience a deeper message about how God feeds His people: body, mind and soul.

9. Why is love the most important ingredient?

It's because it inspires people to serve others, and in so doing, people can taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

To learn more about Love in the Kitchen, head to [ChaliceEvents.org!](https://ChaliceEvents.org/)

Good News

New 30th Anniversary Chalice Evena Prayer Cards

Chalice offers a beautiful selection of our new 2022 prayer cards. Celebrating our 30 Years of Grace, our new prayer cards include an insert with the updated Chalice evena for intercessory prayer. Prayer cards can be ordered through the prayer webpage: <https://chalice.ca/prayer>.



2022 Lenten Mission: Active Hope

This Lent, Chalice's Prayer Ministry led more than 340 participants from 14 countries in our second annual 5-week virtual Lenten Mission. This year's theme was Active Hope. We journeyed together to discover how to activate our own hope and hope in others. We look forward to you joining us next year for our 2023 Lenten Mission.

2022 Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church

On June 6, 2022, Chalice will celebrate the Feast Day of our matron saint, Mary, Mother of the Church. This 75-minute celebration will take place online and will honour the deep connection Chalice has with its matron Saint. You can register for our online celebration, and other Chalice online events, at ChaliceEvents.org.

Share Hope With...

LEM2176 Maribel



SEPTEMBER 30, 2015
From the Bajo Munaypata neighbourhood in Bolivia, Maribel is in kindergarten, and dreams of becoming a doctor. Her father works as a bricklayer, while her mom sells food.

Sponsorship will make a huge difference in her life!

NDG2297 Love-Esther



JANUARY 16, 2013
Love-Esther is a sweet girl who loves drawing and math class. She comes from Grand-Bassin, Haiti, where she lives with her mother and sister.

VHN1712 Bhuvan



MARCH 23, 2016
At just 5 years old, Bhuvan already knows his destiny: he wants to be an army officer! His mother passed away, so he lives with his aunt. He loves to move his feet - dancing is one of his go-to

activities.

PUL1662 Ivan



SEPTEMBER 11, 2003
Ivan's dreams are big! He's in grade 12, and wants to be an architect. Sponsorship will help him finish school and achieve his dreams.

SFD2053 Umu



SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
Umu lives in Wa, Ghana, and unlike most girls her age, she loves cleaning! A happy and funny girl, she wants to be a teacher one day.

LAS2312 Luana



JULY 16, 2014
Kind and sweet Luana lives in Santiago, Paraguay with her parents and sister. Imaginative and creative, she's drawn to painting and art class. Her dream is to be an art teacher!

KBP2023 Aaron



FEBRUARY 6, 2016
From Kasisi, Zambia, Aaron is in pre-school and already loves reading. He wants to work hard so he can become a doctor. He lives with his parents and four brothers.

Celebrate Corpus Christi with Chalice by Feeding the Hungry!

Join Chalice on the feast of Corpus Christi this June as we find sponsors for 2,000 children. Priests and deacons across the country will appeal to their parishioners the weekend of June 19 to sponsor a child, changing lives across the world.

Why Corpus Christi? When we nourish ourselves with the Body and Blood of Christ, we are filled with the zeal of Christ for helping the poor and hungry. After all, as St. Peter Julian Eymard says, "Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things!"

Want your parish to get involved? Contact Chalice's Parish Coordinator, Andrew Hachey, at AndrewHachey@Chalice.ca, or head to ChaliceEvents.org.



Lunches Made with Love

Norma and Kevin are a couple of people with big hearts! Norma is the grandmother of Maximiliano and Jordan, while Kevin is their great uncle. They take care of the young boys near our Dominica site in Paraguay, ensuring they have enough to grow up healthy.

Unsteady employment, though, sometimes makes that a challenge. Kevin works as a bricklayer, work that isn't always sustainable. Norma has a job with a meat processing company, but her income depends on the plant's production output. They work hard, but providing for the boys is difficult.

The challenges grew worse when the boys began school, and Norma wasn't sure she would have enough

income to feed Maximiliano and Jordan during the school days.

That was when her knowledgeable Chalice Circle Group suggested enrolling the boys in the Dominica site's lunch program, supported by Chalice's Nutrition Fund.

Quickly, Norma's worries faded, as the boys grew strong and their attention spans grew sharper. They've made huge strides academically!

Now, Norma can put the money she saves on lunch costs into other household needs. Her prayer is that the nutrition program will reach every child in need, and that every child will know the faith and love that goes into each bite.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements



To the Board of Chalice (Canada):

Opinion

The summary non-consolidated financial statements, which comprise the summary non-consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2021, and the summary non-consolidated statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended are derived from the audited non-consolidated financial statements of Chalice (Canada) (the "Organization") for the year ended June 30, 2021.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary non-consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited non-consolidated financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary non-consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in the preparation of the audited financial statements of the client. Reading the summary non-consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited non-consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary non-consolidated financial statements and the audited non-consolidated financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited non-consolidated financial statements.

The Audited Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited non-consolidated financial statements in our report dated December 7, 2021.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary non-consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary non-consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited non-consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

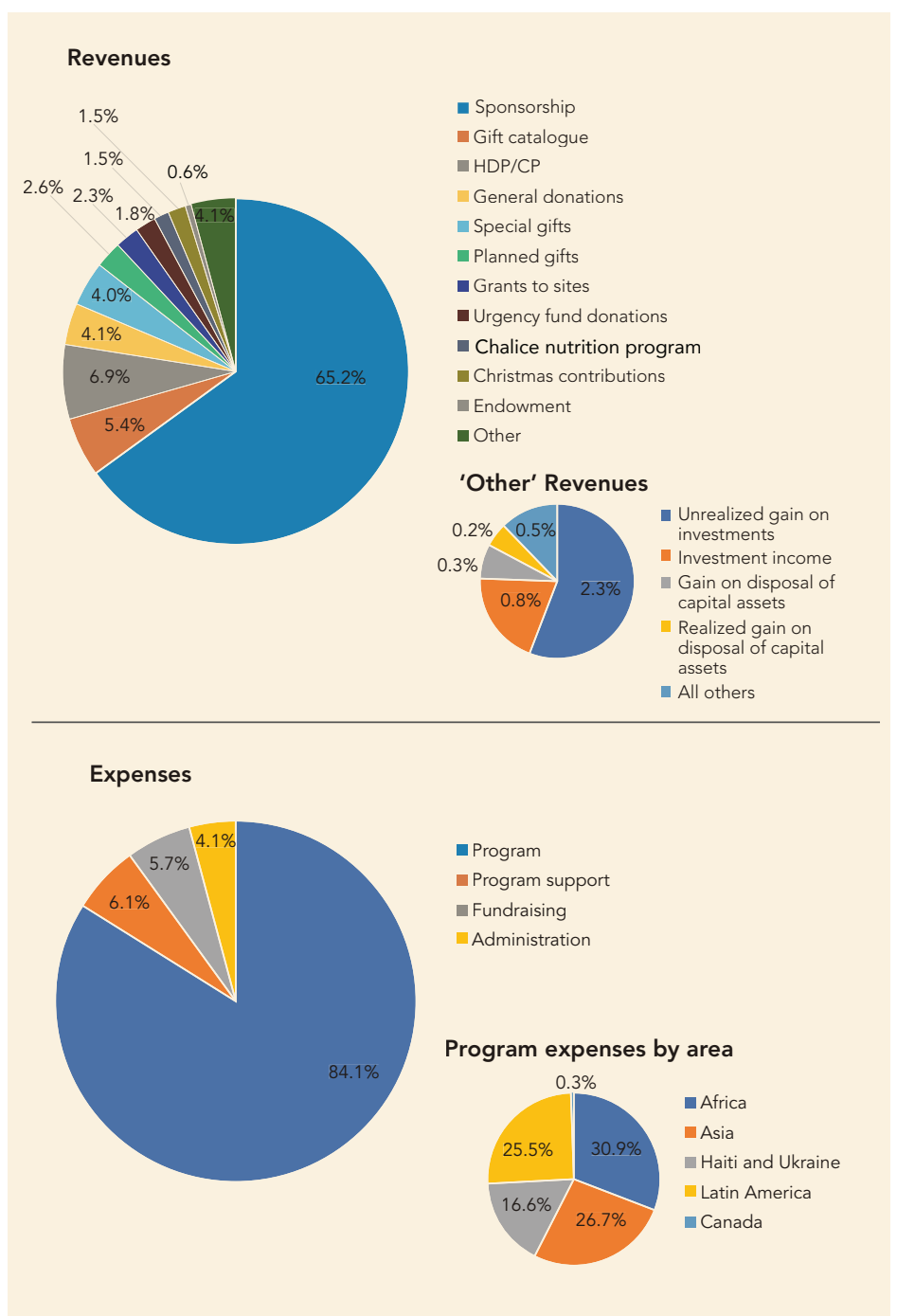
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Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Financial Position As at June 30, 2021

	2021	2020
Assets		
Current assets	7,761,019	3,504,892
Investments	7,797,437	6,957,270
Due from Chalice, Inc.	596,341	391,389
Capital assets	2,800,229	4,194,482
	18,955,026	15,048,033
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	5,427,897	4,352,999
Deferred contributions	584,834	407,329
	6,012,731	4,760,328
Fund balances		
Invested in capital assets	2,800,229	4,194,482
Restricted	4,761,212	3,239,333
Unrestricted general	5,380,854	2,853,890
	12,942,295	10,287,705
	18,955,026	15,048,033

Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Operations For the year ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020
Revenues	33,038,722	30,926,255
Expenditures	30,200,748	29,385,242
Excess of revenues over expenditures before amortization	2,837,974	1,541,013
Amortization	183,384	199,981
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,654,590	1,341,032

Chalice (Canada) Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Changes in Fund Balances For the year ended June 30, 2021

	2021	2020
Fund balances – beginning of year	10,287,705	8,946,673
Excess of revenues over expenditures	2,654,590	1,341,032
Fund balances – end of year	12,942,295	10,287,705