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C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

TOGETHER WITH INDEPENDENT
AUDITOR'S REPORT



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES
CHICAGO, IL 60626

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES (a not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, 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 C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES as of August 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 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.

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 C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES 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 C24/7: FATHER'S ARMS MINISTRIES 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.


Pasquesi Sheppard LLC
Lake Forest, Illinois

January 15, 2024

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CURRENT:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,173,871	\$ 1,078,106
Contributions receivable	2,305	9,805
Prepaid expenses	18,144	4,140
Deposits	3,888	9,800
Total current assets	<u>\$ 1,198,208</u>	<u>\$ 1,101,851</u>
Property and Equipment		
Land	\$ 428,087	\$ 428,087
Office equipment	4,196	4,196
Construction in progress	37,195	10,856
	<u>\$ 469,478</u>	<u>\$ 443,139</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,347)</u>	<u>(1,508)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 467,131</u>	<u>\$ 441,631</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,665,339</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,543,482</u></u>
	<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>	
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,464	\$ 3,048
Accrued expenses	7,357	9,650
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 10,821</u>	<u>\$ 12,698</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 786,259	\$ 798,773
With donor restrictions	868,259	732,011
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,654,518</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,784</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 1,665,339</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,543,482</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>		
REVENUES:		
Contributions	\$ 398,835	\$ 332,260
Fundraising events	120,855	210,046
PPP loan forgiveness	-	23,400
Realized loss on disposal of assets	(130)	(1,341)
Interest income	4,699	-
Net assets released from restrictions	49,016	327,165
Total revenues	<u>\$ 573,275</u>	<u>\$ 891,530</u>
EXPENSES:		
Program services	\$ 454,045	\$ 357,209
Fundraising	59,567	62,468
Management and general	72,177	41,674
Total expenses	<u>\$ 585,789</u>	<u>\$ 461,351</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets without donor restrictions	<u>\$ (12,514)</u>	<u>\$ 430,179</u>
<u>NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>		
Contributions - program	\$ 2,114	\$ 22,341
Contributions - capital campaign	183,150	233,700
Net assets released from restrictions	(49,016)	(327,165)
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 136,248</u>	<u>\$ (71,124)</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 123,734	\$ 359,055
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,530,784	1,171,729
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,654,518</u>	<u>\$ 1,530,784</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023

Expense Account	PROGRAMS				Fundraising	Management and General	Total Functional Expense
	After-School	Job Development	Community Outreach	Total Program Services			
Salaries	\$ 105,440	\$ 43,525	\$ 35,031	\$ 183,996	\$ 30,256	\$ 8,756	\$ 223,008
Payroll taxes	9,467	3,980	3,224	16,671	2,382	1,063	20,116
Community assistance	-	-	30,856	30,856	-	-	30,856
Meal assistance	17,168	3,867	29,526	50,561	-	4,292	54,853
Events	-	-	34,883	34,883	17,402	600	52,885
Rent and utilities	15,100	-	-	15,100	-	-	15,100
Professional fees	1,261	-	-	1,261	-	24,234	25,495
Supplies	19,522	1,490	5,110	26,122	4,948	7,659	38,729
Printing and postage	-	-	-	-	1,580	-	1,580
Participant support	3,142	901	16,052	20,095	-	486	20,581
Student support	14,387	7,145	-	21,532	-	-	21,532
Insurance	18,946	1,194	1,194	21,334	341	9,130	30,805
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	839	839
Real estate taxes	-	-	-	-	-	5,794	5,794
Travel	3,036	250	1,793	5,079	-	20	5,099
Dues & subscriptions	-	-	-	-	2,658	2,658	5,316
Training	5,000	11,050	5,023	21,073	-	5,000	26,073
Miscellaneous	1,870	1,238	2,374	5,482	-	1,646	7,128
	<u>\$ 214,339</u>	<u>\$ 74,640</u>	<u>\$ 165,066</u>	<u>\$ 454,045</u>	<u>\$ 59,567</u>	<u>\$ 72,177</u>	<u>\$ 585,789</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2022

Expense Account	PROGRAMS				Fundraising	Management and General	Total Functional Expense
	After- School	Job Development	Community Outreach	Total Program Services			
Salaries	\$ 62,033	\$ 41,204	\$ 27,112	\$ 130,349	\$ 25,551	\$ 6,725	\$ 162,625
Payroll taxes	5,692	3,726	2,473	11,891	2,289	633	14,813
Community assistance	-	-	27,862	27,862	-	-	27,862
Meal assistance	11,115	1,882	33,528	46,525	-	90	46,615
Events	4,415	-	43,605	48,020	25,249	-	73,269
Rent and utilities	7,073	-	-	7,073	-	-	7,073
Professional fees	90	-	-	90	-	17,464	17,554
Supplies	13,979	1,038	6,940	21,957	4,686	3,175	29,818
Printing and postage	-	-	-	-	2,716	90	2,806
Participant support	8,886	1,377	18,070	28,333	-	-	28,333
Student support	13,450	6,876	45	20,371	-	-	20,371
Insurance	1,952	683	683	3,318	195	4,189	7,702
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	811	811
Real estate taxes	-	-	-	-	-	4,768	4,768
Travel	2,250	118	591	2,959	-	63	3,022
Dues & subscriptions	-	-	-	-	1,782	1,781	3,563
Miscellaneous	1,944	1,887	4,630	8,461	-	1,885	10,346
	<u>\$ 132,879</u>	<u>\$ 58,791</u>	<u>\$ 165,539</u>	<u>\$ 357,209</u>	<u>\$ 62,468</u>	<u>\$ 41,674</u>	<u>\$ 461,351</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 123,734	\$ 359,055
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities –		
Depreciation	839	811
PPP loan forgiveness	-	(23,400)
Realized loss on sale of assets	130	1,341
Impact on cash from changes in –		
Contributions receivable	7,500	(7,564)
Prepaid expenses	(14,004)	1,300
Deposits	5,912	10,200
Accounts payable	416	2,271
Accrued expenses	(2,293)	7,895
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 122,234</u>	<u>\$ 351,909</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property and equipment	\$ (26,339)	\$ (440,592)
Contributed investments	(10,001)	(25,060)
Proceeds from the sale of contributed investments	9,871	25,060
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>\$ (26,469)</u>	<u>\$ (440,592)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 95,765	\$ (88,683)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,078,106	1,166,789
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,173,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,078,106</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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(1) DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION:

C24/7: Father's Arms Ministries (the Organization) is an Illinois not-for-profit organization dedicated, through the power of Jesus Christ, to improving the lives of children and young adults in the North of Howard neighborhood by providing the necessary tools, security and environment for them to thrive economically, socially and spiritually.

The Organization's mission is carried out through a multi-faceted approach. The Organization provides an after-school program for elementary students who are forgotten or ignored by other local programs to learn, grow and thrive in and out of the classroom. The Organization's job development program provides spiritual support and job training in order to connect men and women to work that taps into their unique skills and God-given purpose. The Organization's community outreach provides weekly bible studies, open gym time, one-on-one counseling sessions, and street ministry to help their neighbors in the midst of gang activity, drug use, and more. In addition, due to the pandemic in the last few years, the Organization provided food, rental, utility and other assistance to help those in need.

(2) ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PRACTICES:

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The following is a summary of the major accounting policies and practices of the Organization which affect significant elements of the accompanying financial statements:

Basis of Presentation –

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors; net assets without donor restrictions and net asset with donor restrictions:

Net assets without donor restrictions represent funds which are available for the Organization to utilize, at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors, in any of its programs or supporting services.

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

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Contributions -

The Organization recognizes the full amount of pledges, contributions, grants and bequests received in the year that they were made as support without donor restrictions, or with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, or a stipulated time restriction ends, 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 Organization records donor-restricted contributions, whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period, as support without donor restrictions. Contributions of long-lived assets and cash to acquire long-lived assets that are received without stipulations concerning how long the long-lived asset is to be used are treated as without donor restrictions when the acquired assets are placed in service.

The Organization records non-cash contributions at their estimated fair market value at the date of the contribution. Contributed services are recognized at fair value, except for the work of volunteers for which no monetary value has been assigned.

Cash and Cash Equivalents -

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Pledges Receivable -

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as receivable and as revenue in the period in which the Organization is notified by the donor of his or her commitment to make a contribution. Conditional promises to give, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with risks involved. Amortization of discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contribution.

An allowance for uncollectible pledges receivable may be recorded based upon management's judgment considering such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution and nature of fundraising activity.

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Property and Equipment -

Additions are capitalized at cost or, if donated, at estimated fair market value on the date of the contribution. Routine repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is provided for by using the straight-line method over the estimated lives of the assets of 5 years.

Functional Expenses -

The Organization incurs costs that provide program, fundraising, and general and administrative benefit. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and support services based on periodic time and expense studies.

Financial Instruments -

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of cash and receivables. The Organization maintains cash accounts which, at various times throughout the year, exceeded the federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Income Taxes -

The Organization is a not-for-profit entity as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income. It is also exempt from state income taxes for related income and qualifies for charitable contribution deductions in regard to its donors. The Organization would be subject to both federal and state taxes on unrelated business income, though it did not have any for the years ending August 31, 2023 and 2022.

As of August 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization did not have any uncertain tax positions that it is obligated to disclose. Additionally, there were no returns under review or open to review by taxing authorities in excess of statutory periods. The Organization follows a conservative approach of research and open disclosure in regard to its tax-exempt status and positions held.

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Use of Estimates -

In preparing financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications -

Certain accounts and descriptions in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

(3) NOTE PAYABLE:

On February 10, 2021, the Organization received a loan in the aggregate amount of \$23,400 under the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The loan is in the form of a note dated February 10, 2021, and has an interest rate of 1.00%. The Note could have been prepaid by the Organization at any time prior to maturity with no prepayment penalties. Funds from the loan may only be used for payroll costs, costs used to continue group health care benefits, mortgage payments, rent, utilities, and interest on other debt obligations. The Organization used the entire loan amount for qualifying expenses. The loan was fully forgiven on October 26, 2021. The forgiven amount is recognized as income for the year ending August 31, 2022.

(4) NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS:

Net assets with donor restrictions are comprised of the following at August 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
After-school program	\$ 4,834	\$ 6,414
Job development program	1,114	-
Community outreach program	1,374	21,341
Capital campaign	860,937	704,256
	<u>\$ 868,259</u>	<u>\$ 732,011</u>

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(5) NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors. Net assets released from restrictions for the years ended August 31 are detailed as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
After-school program	\$ 2,580	\$ 4,586
Job development program	-	20,706
Community outreach program	19,967	4,079
Capital campaign	26,469	297,794
	<u>\$ 49,016</u>	<u>\$ 327,165</u>

(6) LIQUIDITY:

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of August 31, for general expenditure are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,173,871	\$ 1,078,106
Contributions receivable	2,305	9,805
Financial assets at year-end	<u>\$ 1,176,176</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,911</u>

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the statements of financial position dates, reduced by amounts not yet available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statements of financial position dates:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Financial assets at year-end	\$ 1,176,176	\$ 1,087,911
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to donor imposed restrictions of time or purpose	<u>(868,259)</u>	<u>(732,011)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 307,917</u>	<u>\$ 355,900</u>

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(7) SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT:

The Organization received significant support from private foundations and individuals in the form of restricted contributions towards the capital campaign. For the year ended August 31, 2023, restricted contributions from one foundation comprised 19% of total contributions. For the year ended August 31, 2022, restricted contributions from one foundation comprised 15% of total contributions.

(8) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

The Organization's management has performed an analysis of activities and transactions subsequent to August 31, 2023, to determine the need for any adjustments to and/or disclosures within the audited financial statements for the year then ended. Management has performed this analysis through the report date, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

On October 5, 2023, the Organization and Starfish Learning Center (Starfish) completed a merger of their operations. Both the Organization and Starfish provide services to at-risk youth in the North of Howard neighborhood. As a result of the merger, the Organization will retain its name. Previous to the merger, the Organization leased facilities at Starfish and through the merger, the organizations seek to further their common mission by improving their programs and achieving economies of scale and other synergies through integrating their services and facilities.

As of October 5, 2023, the approximate major classes of assets, liabilities, and net assets of Starfish are as follows:

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,193
Land, building, & equipment, net	215,000
Total assets	<u>\$ 226,193</u>

Liabilities:

Deposits	\$ 2,800
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Net Assets:

Without donor restrictions	223,393
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 226,193</u>

The above land, building and equipment are still in the process of being evaluated. The remaining cash was transferred to the Organization in December 2023, while also alleviating the deposit liability on the books.