
REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 26, 2017

To the Board of Trustees Mercy Center Corporation Asbury Park, New Jersey

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mercy Center Corporation which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenditures for the years then ended, and the related notes to 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 from 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 purpose 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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions of Mercy Center Corporation as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, 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.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Non Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 590,699	\$ 480,531
Investments	895,372	273,880
Pledges receivable	284,393	332,571
Grant receivable	102,402	5,851
Other current assets	10,887	12,439
Total Non Current Assets	1,883,753	1,105,272
Fixed assets - net	3,830,290	3,918,563
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,714,043	\$ 5,023,835
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities		
Note payable	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Accounts payable	14,478	20,179
Prepaid tuition	21,210	24,140
Accrued expenses	25,172	18,420
Total Liabilities	110,860	112,739
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	2,436,725	1,534,455
Temporarily restricted	3,116,458	3,326,641
Permanently restricted	50,000	50,000
Total Net Assets	5,603,183	4,911,096
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 5,714,043	\$ 5,023,835

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

		20	17		2016			
	'	Temporarily	Permanently			Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT								
Grants	\$ 642,974	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 642,974	\$ 516,658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 516,658
Contributions	1,651,812	125,180	-	1,776,992	831,387	397,709	-	1,229,096
Investment income	8,953	-	7,322	16,275	3,106	-	1,539	4,645
Tuition	46,747	-	-	46,747	52,774	-	-	52,774
Special events, net of expenses of \$10,487								
and \$19,284 in 2017 and 2016, respectively	21,718	-	-	21,718	62,345	-	-	62,345
Other income	7,505	-	-	7,505	1,912	-	-	1,912
Gain on sale	-			-	8,500			8,500
Satisfaction of program restrictions	117,561	(117,561)	-	-	76,356	(76,356)	-	-
Satisfaction of time restrictions	217,802	(217,802)	-	-	183,306	(183,306)	_	-
Endowment transfer	7,322	-	(7,322)	-	1,539	-	(1,539)	-
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT	2,722,394	(210,183)	-	2,512,211	1,737,883	138,047		1,875,930
EXPENSES AND OTHER CHARGES								
Program Expenses								
Elementary Education	902,888	-	-	902,888	890,361	_	-	890,361
Aid to the Needy	639,500	-	-	639,500	501,001	_	-	501,001
Total Program Expense	1,542,388			1,542,388	1,391,362			1,391,362
Management and General	183,284	_	_	183,284	212,522	_	_	212,522
Development	94,452	_	_	94,452	93,141	_	_	93,141
TOTAL EXPENSES AND OTHER CHARGES	1,820,124			1,820,124	1,697,025			1,697,025
TOTAL EXILENDES TAVE OTTER CHARGES	1,020,124			1,020,124	1,077,023			1,077,023
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	902,270	(210,183)	-	692,087	40,858	138,047	-	178,905
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year	1,534,455	3,326,641	50,000	4,911,096	1,493,597	3,188,594	50,000	4,732,191
NET ASSETS - End of Year	\$ 2,436,725	\$ 3,116,458	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,603,183	\$ 1,534,455	\$ 3,326,641	\$ 50,000	\$ 4,911,096

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		2017		2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in net assets	\$	692,087	\$	178,905
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		151,878		147,577
(Gain) on investments		(11,418)		(1,981)
(Gain) on sale of equipment		-		(8,500)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Decrease (Increase)				
Grant receivable		(96,551)		14,098
Pledges receivable		48,179		(194,979)
Other current assets		1,552		(9,248)
Increase (Decrease)				
Accounts payable		(5,702)		(2,847)
Prepaid tuition		(2,930)		(649)
Accrued expenses		6,752		1,650
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	783,847		124,026
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of fixed assets		(63,605)		(14,245)
Sale of investments		248,085		100,486
Purchase of investments		(858,159)		(372,384)
NET CASH (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(673,679)		(286,143)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from sale of equipment		_		8,500
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-			
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES		_		8,500
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		110,168		(153,617)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of year		480,531		634,148
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of year	\$	590,699	\$	480,531
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION				
Interest paid	\$	-	\$	-
Interest capitalized	\$	_	\$	_
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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENDITURES

	2017						2016					
		Program Expense	es	Management				Program Expens	es	Management		
	Elementary	Aid to the		and			Elementary	Aid to the		and		
	Education	Needy	Total	General	Development	Total	Education	Needy	Total	General	Development	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 437,585	\$ 432,996	\$ 870,581	\$ 138,670	\$ 60,000	\$ 1,069,251	\$ 429,340	\$ 325,030	\$ 754,370	\$ 152,146	\$ 55,000	\$ 961,516
Payroll taxes	40,271	47,217	87,488	9,570	4,590	101,648	43,013	34,437	77,450	10,100	4,208	91,758
Accounting and auditing	5,000	3,674	8,674	626	-	9,300	5,000	3,674	8,674	5,826	-	14,500
Administrative fees	6,992	-	6,992	7,581	-	14,573	4,158	8,287	12,445	4,825	-	17,270
Advertising	1,110	903	2,013	349	-	2,362	4,465	1,172	5,637	440	-	6,077
Alarm system	1,537	1,604	3,141	2,564	-	5,705	4,826	604	5,430	157	-	5,587
Auto expense	1,757	505	2,262	1,073	-	3,335	169	835	1,004	808	-	1,812
Background verification	153	122	275	-	-	275	188	204	392	-	-	392
Bad debt expense	18,465	-	18,465	-	-	18,465	2,870	-	2,870	-	-	2,870
Bus rental	10,821	-	10,821	-	-	10,821	6,734	-	6,734	-	-	6,734
Cleaning	18,179	1,525	19,704	4,247	-	23,951	22,581	7,528	30,109	5,202	-	35,311
Consultants	3,948	8,527	12,475	4,230	-	16,705	10,935	6,550	17,485	12,318	-	29,803
Depreciation	126,075	18,062	144,137	7,741	-	151,878	122,800	17,344	140,144	7,433	-	147,577
Educational association dues	3,878	-	3,878	-	-	3,878	9,915	-	9,915	-	-	9,915
Employee benefits	37,214	31,287	68,501	8,741	7,510	84,752	37,131	19,959	57,090	8,383	7,605	73,078
Equipment	7,204	6,200	13,404	1,760	-	15,164	9,380	2,281	11,661	1,727	-	13,388
Extra curricular activities	15,399	-	15,399	-	-	15,399	11,955	-	11,955	-	-	11,955
Fund raising	-	-	-	-	22,352	22,352	-	-	-	-	26,328	26,328
Hospitality	3,262	86	3,348	4,150	-	7,498	4,219	1,500	5,719	4,814	-	10,533
Insurance	33,792	8,201	41,993	7,945	-	49,938	33,253	7,226	40,479	9,763	-	50,242
Internet and computer technology	14,153	78	14,231	-	-	14,231	23,437	-	23,437	-	-	23,437
Marketing/Outreach	6,060	1,812	7,872	2,837	-	10,709	2,157	1,077	3,234	1,526	-	4,760
Meals	24,731	-	24,731	-	-	24,731	26,727	-	26,727	-	-	26,727
Office supplies	7,781	7,739	15,520	2,541	-	18,061	7,803	6,316	14,119	1,377	-	15,496
Overhead allocation	-	36,960	36,960	(36,960)	-	-	-	27,000	27,000	(27,000)	-	-
Pest Control	745	1,220	1,965	1,041	-	3,006	750	950	1,700	-	-	1,700
Postage	1,063	944	2,007	342	-	2,349	972	1,365	2,337	328	-	2,665
Printing	5,575	1,877	7,452	723	-	8,175	1,750	375	2,125	-	-	2,125
Rent	1,682	-	1,682	-	-	1,682	1,529	-	1,529	-	-	1,529
Repairs and maintenance	11,255	2,885	14,140	3,255	-	17,395	13,604	3,981	17,585	2,282	-	19,867
Scholarship	7,978	-	7,978	-	-	7,978	3,459	-	3,459	-	-	3,459
Specific assistance to clients	-	11,475	11,475	1,621	-	13,096	-	15,315	15,315	2,629	-	17,944
Teaching supplies	6,695	-	6,695	-	-	6,695	6,837	-	6,837	-	-	6,837
Telephone	6,047	4,609	10,656	2,184	-	12,840	4,913	3,291	8,204	2,758	-	10,962
Textbooks	2,273	-	2,273	-	-	2,273	1,410	-	1,410	-	-	1,410
Training and conferences	600	4,768	5,368	-	-	5,368	810	486	1,296	825	-	2,121
Travel	-	4,516	4,516	-	-	4,516	-	316	316	16	-	332
Utilities	33,608	(292)	33,316	6,453		39,769	31,271	3,898	35,169	3,839		39,008
	\$ 902,888	\$ 639,500	\$ 1,542,388	\$ 183,284	\$ 94,452	\$ 1,820,124	\$ 890,361	\$ 501,001	\$ 1,391,362	\$ 212,522	\$ 93,141	\$ 1,697,025

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

Mercy Center Corporation, (the "Corporation"), a not-for-profit organization, conducts social supportive services for the working poor, outreach services for the mentally ill, behavioral health services for families and children, and mentoring programs for juveniles, and operates an educational program for young girls of elementary school age. The objectives of the Corporation's programs are funded by volunteer services, contributions, and grants-in-aid. The Corporation is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Mid-Atlantic Community, Inc. (SOM), which is the sole member the Corporation. The Corporation qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code; accordingly, there is no income tax applicable to its activities.

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

Accrual Basis -- The financial statements of the Corporation have been prepared on the accrual basis.

Cash and Cash Equivalents -- For the statement of cash flows, the Corporation includes cash on deposit, cash on hand and money market funds.

Investments -- Investments are reported in the financial statements at fair value. Investments include certificates of deposit and multi-asset mutual funds.

Land, Building and Equipment -- The Corporation capitalized fixed assets at cost and donated assets at their fair value. The Corporation's policy is to capitalize major improvements to buildings and grounds with a cost of \$2,500 or more and equipment with a unit cost of \$1,000 or more. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets set forth below:

Buildings and improvements 10 - 39 years Other furniture and equipment 3 - 7 years

Temporarily Restricted -- The Corporation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. Donor contributions of long lived assets and donations to acquire long lived assets are classified as restricted support. The Corporation implies time restrictions on the use of contributed long lived assets and assets contributed to acquire long lived assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction. The Corporation reports restricted contributions as unrestricted support if the restrictions are satisfied in the same reporting period in which the contributions are received.

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YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Advertising -- The Corporation follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred.

Permanently Restricted Funds -- The Corporation has adopted a total return investment policy in accordance with state law. The primary investment objective is to maximize long-term return through a combination of income and capital appreciation achieved in a prudent manner. Therefore, the financial objective is to earn a total return (net of all fees and expenses) equal to or exceeding the spending rate plus the inflation rate as measured by the Consumer Price Index. The investment policy of the Corporation will be carried out by means of investment strategies that reflect continuous evaluation of changing investment environments, management judgment regarding the allocation of assets among different kinds of asset classes, identification of appropriate investment vehicles, and the making of specific investment decisions.

The Corporation's investments consists of multi-asset mutual funds. The Corporation has adopted a policy of spending all income earned on the investments. The Corporation's goal is to preserve the purchasing power of the endowed assets. The distribution or spending of the aggregate amount is first guided by the individual endowment agreements. In the absence of individual endowment agreements, the distribution or spending is determined by the Corporation's Board.

Contributions -- The Corporation records contributions of cash and other assets when an unconditional promise to give such assets is received from a donor. Contributions are recorded at the fair market value of the assets received and are classified as either permanently restricted, temporarily restricted or unrestricted, depending on whether the donor has imposed a restriction on the use of such assets.

Use of Estimates -- The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and 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.

Income Taxes -- The Corporation adopted the accounting standard related to the recognition and measurement of uncertain tax positions. The adoption of this standard had no financial statement effect for the Corporation. The Corporation is no longer subject to federal and state tax examinations for the years prior to 2014.

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YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements -- Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. This guidance establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date. The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the same term as the financial instrument. Alternative investments' fair value are based on their net asset value per unit as reported by their managers.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value are based on one or more of the three valuation techniques that follow:

Market approach - Prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities.

Cost approach - Amount that would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (i.e., replacement cost).

Income approach - Techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount based on market expectations (including present value techniques and option-pricing models).

2 Concentration of Risk

The Corporation maintains its cash and cash equivalents in bank deposit accounts, which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Corporation has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Management believes the Corporation is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents.

3 Recent Accounting Pronouncement

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), intended to improve financial reporting for not-for-profit entities.

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YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

3 Recent Accounting Pronouncement (Continued)

The ASU will reduce the current three classes of net assets into two: with and without donor restrictions. The change in each of the classes of net assets must be reported on the Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets. The ASU also requires various enhanced disclosures around topics such as board designations, liquidity, functional classification of expenses, investment expenses, donor restrictions, and underwater endowments. The ASU is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2017. Early adoption is permitted. The ASU should be applied on a retrospective basis in the year the ASU is first applied. While the ASU will change the presentation of the Corporation's financial statements, it is not expected to alter the Corporation's reported financial position.

4 Related Party Transactions

Payments to SOM

A total of \$165,970 and \$152,208 was paid to SOM for the services of Sisters who are assigned to the Corporation for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Donations from SOM

SOM donated \$15,000 to the Corporation during each of the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

5 Investments

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Center's investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	Investments at Fair Values as of June 30, 2017							
		Level 1	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 3		Total
Mercy Investment								
Services - Multi Asset								
Mutual Funds	\$	117,686	\$	-	\$	-	\$	117,686
Certificates of deposit		324,422		-		-		324,422
Treasury bills		453,264		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		453,264
	\$	895,372	\$	_	\$	_	\$	895,372
		Invest	ments at	Fair Val	lues as o	f June 30	, 201	6
		Level 1	Lev	el 2	Lev	el 3		Total
Mercy Investment								
Services - Multi Asset								
Mutual Funds	\$	103,042	\$	-	\$	-	\$	103,042
Certificates of deposit		170,838		_		_		170,838
_	\$	273,880	\$		\$		\$	273,880

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YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

5 Investments (Continued)

Investment income consists of the following:

	 2017		2016
Interest and dividends	\$ 5,446	\$	3,149
Gain on investments	11,418		1,981
Investment fees	 (589)		(485)
	\$ 16,275	\$	4,645

6 Grants Receivable

In general, grants-in-aid are made available to the Corporation through applications and agreements with funding agencies which might base their payments upon reimbursement of reported eligible expenses or limitations dictated by their own budget restraints. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, amounts due to the Corporation in connection with such agreements totaled \$102,402 and \$5,851, respectively. Management expects the receivables to be collected prior to September 30, 2017.

7 Pledges Receivable

The Corporation has received gifts in the form of pledges to be paid in installments. The pledges have been reported at their net present value utilizing a discount rate of 3.5%. Administration has made a provision for pledges doubtful of collection in the amount of \$39,305. The pledge receivable balance was \$284,393 at June 30, 2017.

The pledges are expected to be received as follows:

2018	\$ 136,937
2019	106,094
2020	75,200
2021	15,100
2022	 500
	333,831
Less provision for pledges doubtful of collection	(39,305)
Less present value adjustment	 (10,133)
	\$ 284,393

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8 Fixed Assets

Below is a summary of fixed assets as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Land/land improvements	\$ 320,735	\$ 315,837
Building and improvements	4,687,970	4,657,623
Other furniture and equipment	558,262	531,652
Construction in progress	1,750	
	5,568,717	5,505,112
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,738,427)	(1,586,549)
	\$ 3,830,290	\$ 3,918,563

Depreciation expense was \$151,878 and \$147,577 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

9 <u>Temporarily Restricted</u>

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Academy building (net of depreciation)	\$ 2,628,203	\$ 2,717,648
Academy land	150,779	150,779
Academy scholarships	24,892	83,892
Summer camp	-	840
Teacher development	1,961	1,961
Circle of Mercy campaign	287,264	335,440
Resiliency program	6,998	4,139
Renovations at Sisters' Academy	-	24,000
Academy Operations	15,000	-
Youth With a Purpose	1,361	7,942
	\$ 3,116,458	\$ 3,326,641

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10 Satisfaction of Program Restrictions

Temporarily restricted net assets were reduced by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrences of other events specified by donors.

	2017		2016	
Program Restriction Accomplished				
Academy technology	\$	-	\$ 14,160	
Scholarships		59,000	29,000	
Academy Operations		15,000	15,000	
Renovations at Sisters Academy		24,000	-	
Summer camp		840		
Resiliency Program		7,140	3,861	
Youth With a Purpose		11,581	 14,335	
	\$	117,561	\$ 76,356	
Time Restriction Satisfied				
Depreciation	\$	89,445	\$ 89,445	
Academy operations		128,357	 93,861	
	\$	217,802	\$ 183,306	

11 Notes Payable

The Corporation was indebted to the Diocese of Trenton, New Jersey at June 30, 2017 and 2016 in the amount of \$50,000 on an unsecured promissory note payable on demand. The note is non-interesting bearing.

12 Permanently Restricted

Endowment

The Corporation's endowment consists of one fund established primarily to support general operations. The endowment includes only donor restricted endowment funds. As required by accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds, including board designated funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

12 Permanently Restricted (Continued)

The Board of Trustees of the Corporation has interpreted the New Jersey state law as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor restricted endowment funds absent of explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Corporation classifies permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) enhancements or diminishments of the fund from investment income, loss, and spending allowance. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as unrestricted net assets since the interest and dividends are to be used to support general operations in a manner consistent with New Jersey law.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Center has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a relatively predictable and growing stream of annual distributions in support of the institution while preserving the long-term, real purchasing power of assets.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

Beginning in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, to satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Corporation will rely on a total return strategy in which investment returns will be achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends) by investing in multi-asset mutual funds.

The Corporation's endowment net assets had the following activity for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	 2016
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Investment income	7,322	1,539
Spending allowance	(7,322)	 (1,539)
Changes in net assets		
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

13 Compensated Absences

Employees of the Corporation are entitled to paid vacations, sick days and other time off depending on length of services and other factors. It is impractical to estimate the amount of compensation for future absences and, accordingly, no liability has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Corporation's policy is to recognize the costs of compensated absences when paid to employees.

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YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

14 Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

15 Subsequent Event

The Corporation has evaluated all subsequent events through October 26, 2017 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.