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### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees of College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries Brunswick, Georgia

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) and Subsidiaries, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in their net assets and their 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 audits 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 College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries' ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.



#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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
  College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries' 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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries' 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.

#### **Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating statements of financial position and activities on pages 20-23 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Mauldin & Jerkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia August 28, 2025

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS	 2024	2023
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,600,052	\$ 1,552,984
Investments	13,875,601	13,072,551
Land held for sale	50,000	-
Prepaid expenses	676	677
Promises to give, current portion	 1,371,400	 1,037,500
Total current assets	 16,897,729	 15,663,712
Property and equipment, net	 2,402,469	 2,014,978
Noncurrent Assets		
Promises to give, net	957,581	1,690,111
Artwork	256,285	256,285
Long-term investments	 8,060,159	 6,009,007
Total noncurrent assets	 9,274,025	 7,955,403
Total assets	\$ 28,574,223	\$ 25,634,093
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Due to College	\$ 871,966	\$ 357,887
Retainage payable	50,545	-
Gift annuity payable	 -	 1,077
Total liabilities	 922,511	 358,964
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	 5,092,539	 4,575,872
	5,092,539	4,575,872
With donor restrictions		
Purpose restrictions	13,322,606	11,726,970
Perpetual in nature	9,236,567	 8,972,287
	22,559,173	20,699,257
Total net assets	27,651,712	25,275,129
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 28,574,223	\$ 25,634,093

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues and Gains			
Public support			
Contributions	\$ 24,083	\$ 2,452,050	\$ 2,476,133
In-kind contributions	143,969	-	143,969
Total public support	168,052	2,452,050	2,620,102
Gains			
Investment income	229,073	308,855	537,928
Net realized/unrealized gains on investments	602,342	1,288,299	1,890,641
Total gains	831,415	1,597,154	2,428,569
Other operating revenue	40,000	<u>-</u>	40,000
Total revenues and gains	1,039,467	4,049,204	5,088,671
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	2,189,288	(2,189,288)	
Total revenues and gains after net			
assets released from restrictions	3,228,755	1,859,916	5,088,671
Expenses			
Program services			
Academic scholarships	700,833	-	700,833
Athletic programming/facilities	326,159	-	326,159
Campus programming/student life	69,079	-	69,079
Academic programming	1,117,946	-	1,117,946
Housing/capital expansion/acquisitions	79,120	-	79,120
College operations	118,936		118,936
Total program services	2,412,073		2,412,073
Supporting Services			
General and administrative	295,381	-	295,381
Fundraising	4,634	-	4,634
Total supporting services	300,015	-	300,015
Total expenses	2,712,088	-	2,712,088
Change in net assets	516,667	1,859,916	2,376,583
Net assets, beginning of year	4,575,872	20,699,257	25,275,129
Net assets, end of year	\$ 5,092,539	\$ 22,559,173	\$ 27,651,712

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Revenues and Gains	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public support Contributions In-kind contributions Total public support	\$ 181,441 211,558 392,999	\$ 2,298,970	\$ 2,480,411 211,558 2,691,969
Gains Investment income Net realized/unrealized gains on investments Total gains Other operating revenue	204,623 561,913 766,536 40,000	247,080 1,318,884 1,565,964	451,703 1,880,797 2,332,500 40,000
Total revenues and gains	1,199,535	3,864,934	5,064,469
Net assets released from restrictions Satisfaction of program restrictions	1,397,751	(1,397,751)	
Total revenues and gains after net assets released from restrictions	2,597,286	2,467,183	5,064,469
<b>Expenses</b> Program services			
Academic scholarships Athletic programming/facilities Campus programming/student life Academic programming Housing/capital expansion/acquisitions College operations Total program services	560,612 265,113 53,020 673,835 62,540 92,062 1,707,182	- - - - - -	560,612 265,113 53,020 673,835 62,540 92,062 1,707,182
Supporting services General and administrative Fundraising Total supporting services	143,234 32,231 175,465	- - -	143,234 32,231 175,465
Total expenses	1,882,647		1,882,647
Change in net assets	714,639	2,467,183	3,181,822
Net assets, beginning of year	3,861,233	18,232,074	22,093,307
Net assets, end of year	\$ 4,575,872	\$ 20,699,257	\$ 25,275,129

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

						Progran	n Serv	ices					Supporting Services														
	Α	cademic	-	Athletic	С	ampus	Α	cademic			(	General		Total	Ge	neral and											
	Sch	olarships	Pro	gramming	Prog	rogramming		Programming		Programming		Housing		College Support Program		College Support		Program		Program		Program		inistrative	Fun	draising	 Total
Payroll and benefits	\$	_	\$	-	\$	29,686	\$	616,843	\$	-	\$	71,140	\$	717,669	\$	202,113	\$	_	\$ 919,782								
Scholarships		694,451		115,738		-		175		-		-		810,364		-		-	810,364								
Supplies		836		210,421		39,393		147,462		7,174		47,234		452,520		91,700		4,634	548,854								
Insurance		-		-		-		-		1,028		-		1,028		-		-	1,028								
Professional fees		-		-		-		-		475		-		475		-		-	475								
Equipment		-		-		-		320,215		-		-		320,215		-		-	320,215								
Interest		-		-		-		-		-		-		=		23		-	23								
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		67,959		-		67,959		-		-	67,959								
Travel		4,546		-		-		8,251		-		562		13,359		1,178		-	14,537								
Other operating expenses		1,000		-		-		25,000		2,484		-		28,484		367		-	28,851								
	\$	700,833	\$	326,159	\$	69,079	\$	1,117,946	\$	79,120	\$	118,936	\$	2,412,073	\$	295,381	\$	4,634	\$ 2,712,088								

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

						Program	1 Serv	ices					Supporting Services																																																																		
	Α	cademic	-	Athletic	C	ampus	Α	cademic			(	General	Total		Ger	neral and																																																															
	Scl	holarships	Pro	gramming	Prog	gramming	Pro	Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Programming		Housing		ollege Support Progra		College Support		College Support		College Support		Program Admini		Program Administrative		Administrative		Administrative		ndraising	 Total
Payroll and benefits	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	431,846	\$	-	\$	36,151	\$	467,997	\$	76,598	\$	-	\$ 544,595																																																												
Contracted services		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		7,500		-	7,500																																																												
Scholarships		555,095		78,414		1,746		-		-		-		635,255		-		-	635,255																																																												
Supplies		2,608		186,699		49,001		213,451		-		49,906		501,665		56,943		32,231	590,839																																																												
Insurance		-		-		-		-		1,028		-		1,028		-		-	1,028																																																												
Professional fees		-		-		-		-		5,803		-		5,803		-		-	5,803																																																												
Equipment		-		-		-		10,237		-		-		10,237		-		-	10,237																																																												
Interest		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		83		-	83																																																												
Depreciation		-		-		-		-		55,709		-		55,709		-		-	55,709																																																												
Travel		2,909		-		2,273		18,301		-		6,005		29,488		-		-	29,488																																																												
Other operating expenses		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		2,110		-	2,110																																																												
	\$	560,612	\$	265,113	\$	53,020	\$	673,835	\$	62,540	\$	92,062	\$	1,707,182	\$	143,234	\$	32,231	\$ 1,882,647																																																												

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024	2023
Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,376,583	\$ 3,181,822
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	67,959	55,709
Contributed investments	(78,021)	-
Contributed property and equipment	-	(160,000)
Realized/unrealized (gains) on investments	(1,890,641)	(1,880,797)
Contributions restricted for investment in endowment	(264,280)	(1,228,418)
Decrease (increase) in:		
Prepaid expenses	1	1
Promises to give	398,630	(276,613)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Due to College	514,079	30,417
Retainage payable	50,545	-
Gift annuity payable	(1,077)	(1,386)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	 1,173,778	(279,265)
Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(1,378,042)	(960,537)
Proceeds from sales of investments	492,502	467,772
Purchase of property and equipment	 (505,450)	 (580,282)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	 (1,390,990)	 (1,073,047)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for investment in endowment	 264,280	 1,228,418
Net cash provided by financing activities	 264,280	 1,228,418
Net increase (decrease) in cash	47,068	(123,894)
Cash, beginning of year	 1,552,984	 1,676,878
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,600,052	\$ 1,552,984

#### Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements

#### NOTE 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization and Purpose**

College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Foundation") is a nonprofit entity organized in 1968 to assist in developing and augmenting the facilities of the College of Coastal Georgia (the "College") and to assist in conducting the educational functions of the College in order to provide broader educational opportunities for the students, alumni, and area citizens. The Foundation accomplishes these purposes primarily by soliciting and receiving support to fund its objectives. Most of the Foundation's support is derived from donors residing in the Southeast Georgia geographical area. The Foundation's program services in support of the College of Coastal Georgia include academic scholarships, athletic programming/facilities, campus programming/student life, academic programming and faculty development, housing and capital expansion, and college operations. These program services assist in furthering the educational purposes of the College.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. and the following subsidiaries over which College of Coastal Georgia Foundation, Inc. maintains governance and financial control over their activities:

- Coastal Georgia Real Estate, LLC
- Coastal Georgia South Harrington, LLC
- Coastal Georgia 1407 Union Street, LLC

All significant interorganizational accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Coastal Georgia South Harrington, LLC was created for the purpose of transferring land owned by the Foundation. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there are no assets or activity held within Coastal Georgia South Harrington, LLC. During the year ended December 31, 2023, Coastal Georgia 1407 Union Street, LLC, was created for the purpose of holding property and equipment.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

The Foundation presents its consolidated financial statements in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)'s *Not-for-Profit* presentation and disclosure guidance. Under this guidance, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two categories of net assets, as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on net assets without donor restrictions are those resulting from the nature of the Foundation and its purposes. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to review their financial standing from time to time and to designate sums of net assets without donor restrictions for specific efforts.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both. There were \$22,559,173 and \$20,699,257 in net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **In-Kind Contributions**

In-kind contributions in the accompanying statements of activities are recorded at their estimated values at the date of receipt. Donated service expense, which primarily represents salaries and benefits paid by the College on behalf of the Foundation, is reflected under support services as administrative and general expense in the accompanying statements of activities. See Note 8.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received at their estimated fair value less an appropriate allowance for uncollectible amounts. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions are met. Promises to give more than one year are recorded at their discounted present value. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. The allowance for doubtful promises to give is based on specifically identified amounts that the Foundation believes to be uncollectible. An additional allowance is recorded based on certain percentages of aged promises to give, which are determined based on historical experience and management's assessment of the general financial conditions affecting the Foundation's donor base. If actual collections experience changes, revisions to the allowance may be required. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation had no recorded allowance for doubtful promises to give.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The cost of providing various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses that are allocated include payroll and benefits and associated costs, which are allocated to programs based on estimates of time and effort and the amount of time personnel spend on the programs. Depreciation and related costs are allocated to programs based on estimates of usage, square footage of space used.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The Foundation maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which exceed federally insured limits. A policy of depositing all such funds in banks of significant financial strength is maintained. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### **Artwork**

The Foundation has recognized individual works of art contributed by various donors. The works of art have been recorded at fair value at the date of contribution based on values of comparable works of art.

#### **Investments**

Investments are stated at the readily determinable fair market value in accordance with the *Not-for-Profit Entities* topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. All gains and losses arising from the sale, collection, or other disposition of investments in the endowment funds are accounted for in net assets with donor restrictions, as the donors have restricted the earnings on these endowments, as well. All other gains and losses are accounted for in the fund that owned the disposed assets. Income from investments in the endowment funds are recorded as revenue in net assets with donor restrictions, as designated by the individual endowments. Investment income from the investments in the remaining funds is recorded as revenue in the respective fund.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

FASB's Fair Value Measurements and disclosure guidance provides a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles. This standard applies to all financial instruments that are being measured and reported on a fair value basis.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

*Cash and cash equivalents* - The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

*Investments* - Investments are carried at fair value based on various valuation methodologies as described below under Levels 1, 2, and 3.

*Promises to give, accounts payable and gift annuity payable* - The carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments.

Fair value is 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. In determining fair value, the Foundation uses various methods including market, income, and cost approaches. Based on these approaches, the Foundation often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities, including assumptions about risk or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique.

These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Foundation utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Foundation is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

Level 1 - Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations are obtained from third-party pricing services for identical or similar assets or liabilities.

#### Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 3 - Valuations for assets and liabilities that are derived from other valuation methodologies, including option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques, and not based on market exchange, dealer, or broker-traded transactions. Level 3 valuations incorporate certain assumptions and projections in determining the fair value assigned to such assets and liabilities.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the application of valuation techniques applied to similar assets and liabilities has been consistent. The fair value of investment securities is the market value based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker-dealers.

If listed prices or quotes are not available, fair value is based upon externally developed models that use unobservable inputs due to the limited market activity of these instruments.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation on property and equipment is calculated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows: furniture and equipment, 10 years; improvements, 5 to 15 years; and the building, 40 years.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is classified as an organization which is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

The Foundation accounts for uncertain tax positions in accordance with accounting standards that provide guidance on when uncertain tax positions are recognized in an entity's consolidated financial statements and how the values of these positions are determined. No liability has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 due to uncertain tax positions.

The Foundation files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the state of Georgia.

#### **Split Interest Agreements**

The Foundation is the beneficiary of charitable gift annuities. The Foundation's interest in split interest agreements is reported as a contribution in the year received at its net present value. Gift annuity payable represents the net present value of estimated amounts due to other beneficiaries of the annuities. Assets held under split interest agreements are included in investments in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statements of financial position date as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, are comprised of the following:

	 2024		 2023
Cash	\$ 1,600,052		\$ 1,552,984
Promises to give	26,600		11,500
Investments	 1,079,193		 1,341,868
	\$ 2,705,845	i	\$ 2,906,352

The Foundation's endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes, with the exception of the amounts available for general use. Donor-restricted endowment funds are not available for general expenditure.

#### NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	 Level 1	L	Level 2 Level 3		evel 3	 Total
Equity investments						
Equities	\$ 1,818,978	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,818,978
Mutual funds	2,155,609		-		-	2,155,609
Exchange traded funds	6,173,325		-		-	6,173,325
Total equity investments	10,147,912		-			10,147,912
Debt investments						
Fixed income	4,052,767		-		-	4,052,767
Mutual funds	5,157,085		-		-	5,157,085
U.S. Treasury obligations	2,577,996		-		-	2,577,996
Total debt investments	 11,787,848		-		-	11,787,848
Real estate	 <u>-</u>		50,000			 50,000
Total investments at fair value	\$ 21,935,760	\$	50,000	\$		\$ 21,985,760

#### NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	 Level 1	Lev	Level 2 Level 3		 Total	
Equity investments						
Equities	\$ 1,799,470	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,799,470
Mutual funds	316,208		-		-	316,208
Exchange traded funds	6,837,226		-		-	6,837,226
Total equity investments	8,952,904		-			8,952,904
Debt investments						
Fixed income	5,395,515		-		-	5,395,515
Mutual funds	702,179		-		-	702,179
U.S. Treasury obligations	 4,030,960					 4,030,960
Total debt investments	10,128,654		-			10,128,654
Total investments at fair value	\$ 19,081,558	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 19,081,558

Investment expenses incurred totaled \$63,986 and \$55,765 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### NOTE 4. PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give were as follows at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	 2024		2023
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 1,371,400	\$	1,037,500
Receivable in one to five years	 1,004,562		1,798,500
	2,375,962		2,836,000
Less discounts to net present value	 (46,981)		(108,389)
	\$ 2,328,981	\$	2,727,611

Promises to give were discounted using a risk-free interest rate of 4.23% and 5.20% at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### NOTE 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of property and equipment at cost as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	 2024	_	2023
Land	\$ 418,348		\$ 468,348
Building	1,654,048		1,654,048
Furniture and fixtures	217,785		217,783
Improvements	86,907		86,907
Construction in progress	505,448		-
	2,882,536		2,427,086
Less accumulated depreciation	 (480,067)	_	(412,108)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 2,402,469		\$ 2,014,978

#### NOTE 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$67,959 and \$55,709, respectively.

#### NOTE 6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are available for the following purposes:

	2024	2023
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:		
Academic scholarships	\$ 4,403,603	\$ 3,304,926
Athletic programming/facilities	713,009	707,984
Campus programming/student life	166,591	177,907
Academic programming	5,180,437	5,151,514
Housing and capital expansion	2,686,687	2,273,105
College operations	172,279	111,534
	13,322,606	11,726,970
Perpetual in nature:		
Academic scholarships	7,563,466	7,031,049
Athletic programming/facilities	494,008	767,007
Campus programming/student life	3,606	3,606
Academic programming	147,987	145,625
College operations	1,027,500	1,025,000
	9,236,567	8,972,287
	\$ 22,559,173	\$ 20,699,257

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:

	2024	_	2023
Investments	\$ 20,256,792		\$ 17,983,146
Promises to give, net	 2,302,381	_	2,716,111
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 22,559,173	_	\$ 20,699,257

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, net assets with donor restrictions were released from restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes specified by donors as follows:

		2024		2023
Acadomic scholarships	\$	739,376	\$	540,434
Academic scholarships Athletic programming/facilities	₽	194.016	₽	163,345
Campus programming/student life		48,821		34,699
Academic programming		1,190,455		656,699
Housing and capital expansion		3,264		-
College operations		13,356		2,574
	\$	2,189,288	\$	1,397,751

#### NOTE 7. ENDOWMENT

As of December 31, 2024, the Foundation's endowment consisted of sixty-eight individual donor-restricted funds established for a variety of purposes. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

#### **Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restrictions, perpetual in nature: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with donor restrictions, perpetual in nature is classified as net assets with donor purpose restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the organization
- (7) The investment policies of the organization

## Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of December 31, 2024

	Without Don Restriction		lith Donor estrictions	 Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds: Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor Accumulated investment gains	\$	- -	\$ 9,236,567 3,609,841	\$ 9,236,567 3,609,841
	\$		\$ 12,846,408	\$ 12,846,408

### NOTE 7. ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

### Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)

## Changes in Endowment Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Total investment return  Contributions  Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure  Donor-restricted endowment funds:  Original donor-restricted gift amount and	Without Restric		With Donor Restrictions			Total		
	\$	-	\$	11,730,683	\$	11,730,683		
Investment income		-		265,679		265,679		
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)		-		1,188,566		1,188,566		
Total investment return		-		1,454,245		1,454,245		
Contributions		-		264,280		264,280		
···		<u>-</u>		(602,800)		(602,800)		
	\$		\$	12,846,408	\$	12,846,408		
	Endow Without Restric	as Donor	of De	t Composition ecember 31, 202 /ith Donor estrictions		pe of Fund Total		
Donor-restricted endowment funds: Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in								
perpetuity by donor Accumulated investment gains	\$	-	\$	8,972,287 2,758,396	\$	8,972,287 2,758,396		
	\$	_	\$	11,730,683	\$	11,730,683		

#### NOTE 7. ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

## Changes in Endowment Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Without De Restriction		lith Donor estriction	 Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year Investment return:	\$	-	\$ 9,493,884	\$ 9,493,884
Investment income		_	212,237	212,237
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)		-	1,179,889	1,179,889
Total investment return		-	1,392,126	1,392,126
Contributions		-	1,228,416	1,228,416
Appropriation of endowment assets				
for expenditure			 (383,743)	 (383,743)
	\$		\$ 11,730,683	\$ 11,730,683

#### **Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment fund may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund or perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in net assets with donor restrictions. At December 31, 2024, there were no funds with deficiencies. At December 31, 2023, the Foundation had 2 funds with original gift values of \$348,818, fair values of \$346,408, and deficiencies of \$2,411.

#### **Return Objective and Risk Parameters**

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that meet or exceed the performance of the S&P 500 Index for equities and meet or exceed the performance of the Barclays Capital U.S. Intermediate Credit Index for fixed income, while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 4-6% annually based on 45% equity investments and 55% fixed-income investments. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

#### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Related to Spending Policy

The Foundation had an endowment spending policy for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 appropriating for distribution 3-6% of the market value of the endowment investments averaged over a rolling three year period.

#### NOTE 8. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the consolidated statement of activities included:

	2024	2023
Accounting and advisory services	\$ 38,473	\$ 42,308
Equipment	27,475	169,250
Investments	78,021	-
	\$ 143,969	\$ 211,558

The Foundation recognized contributed nonfinancial assets within revenue, including accounting and advisory services, equipment, and investments. Contributed investments received during the year were designated to be held in perpetuity. Unless otherwise noted, contributed nonfinancial assets did not have donor-imposed restrictions. Contributed nonfinancial assets were used in program support.

During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the College provided the use of additional equipment, office space, and supplies for employees providing these services. The value of this in-kind contribution has not been estimated and is not reflected in these consolidated financial statements. The Foundation believes the fair market value of this contribution, if estimated, would not be material.

In valuing contributed accounting and advisory services, the Foundation estimated fair value based on current rates for similar services. In valuing contributed equipment, the Foundation estimated the fair value on the basis of wholesale values that would be received for selling similar products in the United States.

In valuing contributed investments, the Foundation estimated fair value based on readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets.

#### NOTE 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On August 11, 2025, subsequent to the year end of December 31, 2024, the Board of Trustees approved the dissolution of certain donor-restricted net assets. This action was taken in accordance with the original donor's instructions, which stipulated the transfer of these assets to another not-for-profit organization with a similar mission. The Art and Lindee Lucas Center for Entrepreneurship will transition from a college affiliated initiative to an independent nonprofit organization focused on expanding its support of entrepreneurs throughout the Coastal Georgia region. This evolution will allow the Center to expand operations, develop a dedicated business incubator and manufacturing space, and broaden its impact across the region.

Consequently, approximately \$276,000 in cash and investments and \$361,200 in promises to give, previously held within donor-restricted net assets, will be transferred to the Lucas Center for Entrepreneurship, Inc. This transaction will be reflected in the financial statements of the subsequent reporting period and will result in a decrease in the Foundation's net assets of approximately \$637,200.

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events occurring through August 28, 2025, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.



# CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS	Foundation	Rea	l Estate LLC	nion St. LLC	Fli	minations	C	Total onsolidated
ASSETS	Touridation		. IState IIC	 				Jiisonaatea
Current Assets								
Cash	\$ 1,600,052	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1,600,052
Investments	13,875,601		-	-		-		13,875,601
Land held for sale	50,000		-	-		-		50,000
Prepaid expenses	-		676	-		-		676
Promises to give, current portion	1,371,400		-	-		-		1,371,400
Due from affiliate	8,461	·	217,660	 		(226,121)		-
Total current assets	16,905,514		218,336	 		(226,121)		16,897,729
Property and equipment, net	136,000		1,204,035	 1,062,434				2,402,469
Noncurrent Assets								
Promises to give, net	957,581		-	-		-		957,581
Artwork	256,285		-	-		-		256,285
Long-term investments	8,060,159		-	 		-		8,060,159
Total noncurrent assets	9,274,025			 =		-		9,274,025
Total assets	\$ 26,315,539	\$	1,422,371	\$ 1,062,434	\$	(226,121)	\$	28,574,223
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS								
Current liabilities								
Due to college	\$ 871,966	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	871,966
Due to affiliate	217,660		-	8,461		(226,121)		-
Retainage payable			-	 50,545		<del>-</del>		50,545
Total liabilities	1,089,626			 59,006		(226,121)		922,511
Net Assets								
Without donor restrictions								
Undesignated	2,666,740		1,422,371	1,003,428		-		5,092,539
	2,666,740		1,422,371	1,003,428		-		5,092,539
With donor restrictions								
Purpose restrictions	13,322,606		-	-		-		13,322,606
Perpetual in nature	9,236,567							9,236,567
	22,559,173		-	 -		-		22,559,173
Total net assets	25,225,913		1,422,371	 1,003,428				27,651,712
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 26,315,539	\$	1,422,371	\$ 1,062,434	\$	(226,121)	\$	28,574,223

# CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023

Assets	F	oundation	Rea	ıl Estate LLC	Uni	on St. LLC	Eli	minations	Co	Total onsolidated
-										
Current assets	_	4.550.004			_		_			4.550.004
Cash	\$	1,552,984	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,552,984
Investments		13,072,551		-		-		-		13,072,551
Prepaid expenses		-		677		-		-		677
Promises to give, current portion		1,037,500		-		-		-		1,037,500
Due from affiliate				383,327		<u> </u>		(383,327)		-
Total current assets		15,663,035		384,004				(383,327)		15,663,712
Property and equipment, net		202,000		1,241,278		571,700				2,014,978
Noncurrent assets										
Promises to give, net		1,690,111		-		-		-		1,690,111
Artwork		256,285		-		-		-		256,285
Long-term investments		6,009,007		<u>-</u>		-		-		6,009,007
Total noncurrent assets		7,955,403		-				-		7,955,403
Total assets	\$	23,820,438	\$	1,625,282	\$	571,700	\$	(383,327)	\$	25,634,093
Liabilities and Net Assets										
Current liabilities										
Due to College	\$	352,336	\$	-	\$	5,551	\$	-	\$	357,887
Due to affiliate		383,327		-		-		(383,327)		-
Gift annuity payable, current portion		1,077		<u> </u>		=		=		1,077
Total liabilities		736,740				5,551		(383,327)		358,964
Net assets										
Without donor restrictions										
Undesignated		2,384,441		1,625,282		566,149		_		4,575,872
		2,384,441		1,625,282		566,149		-		4,575,872
With donor restrictions										
Purpose restrictions		11,726,970		_		_		_		11,726,970
Perpetual in nature		8,972,287		_		_		_		8,972,287
		20,699,257		-		-		-		20,699,257
Total net assets		23,083,698		1,625,282		566,149				25,275,129
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	23,820,438	\$	1,625,282	\$	571,700	\$	(383,327)	\$	25,634,093

## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Foundation	Real Estate LLC	Union St. LLC	Eliminations	Total Consolidated
Revenues and Gains	- Toundation	Real Estate LEC	Omon St. LEC	Lillinations	Consonated
Without Donor Restrictions					
Public support					
Contributions	\$ 24,083	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,083
In-kind contributions	143,969	-	454,904	(454,904)	143,969
Total public support	168,052		454,904	(454,904)	168,052
Gains			<del></del>		
Investment income	229,073	_	_	_	229,073
Net realized/unrealized gains on investments	602,342	_	_	_	602,342
Total gains	831,415				831,415
		40,000			-
Other operating revenue		40,000			40,000
Total revenues and gains					
without donor restrictions	999,467	40,000	454,904	(454,904)	1,039,467
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	2,189,288	-	-	-	2,189,288
Total revenues and gains after net					
assets released from restrictions	3,188,755	40,000	454,904	(454,904)	3,228,755
assets released from restrictions	3,100,733	40,000	434,304	(454,304)	3,220,733
Expenses					
Program services					
Academic scholarships	700,833	-	-	-	700,833
Athletic programming/facilities	326,159	-	-	-	326,159
Campus programming/student life	69,079	-	-	-	69,079
Academic programming	1,117,946	-	-	-	1,117,946
Housing/capital expansion/acquisitions	274,134	242,265	17,625	(454,904)	79,120
College operations	118,936				118,936
Total program services	2,607,087	242,265	17,625	(454,904)	2,412,073
Supporting services					
General and administrative	294,735	646	-	-	295,381
Fundraising	4,634				4,634
Total supporting services	299,369	646			300,015
Total expenses	2,906,456	242,911	17,625	(454,904)	2,712,088
Change in net assets					
without donor restrictions	282,299	(202,911)	437,279	-	516,667
Revenues and gains					
with donor restrictions					
Public support					
Contributions	2,452,050	-	-	-	2,452,050
Total public support	2,452,050	-	-		2,452,050
Gains Investment income	200 055				200 055
Net realized/unrealized gains on investments	308,855 1,288,299	<del>-</del>	-	-	308,855
Total gains	1,597,154	<del></del>			1,288,299
Total gailis	1,001,104				1,557,154
Total revenues and gains					
with donor restrictions	4,049,204				4,049,204
Net assets released from restrictions					
Satisfaction of program restrictions	(2,189,288)	-	-	-	(2,189,288
Change in not accete with donor re-tri-ti	1.050.016				1 050 040
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	1,859,916				1,859,916
Net assets, beginning of year	23,083,698	1,625,282	566,149	-	25,275,129
			<u> </u>		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 25,225,913	\$ 1,422,371	\$ 1,003,428	\$ -	\$ 27,651,712

## CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Fo	undation	Real Estate LLC		Union St. LLC		Elin	ninations	Total Consolidated		
Revenues and Gains											
Without Donor Restrictions Public support											
Contributions	\$	181,441	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	181,44°	
In-kind contributions	•	211,558	,	-		608,500	•	(608,500)	·	211,558	
Total public support		392,999		-		608,500		(608,500)		392,999	
Gains											
Investment income		204,623		-		-		-		204,62	
Net realized/unrealized gains on investments		561,913		-		-		-		561,91	
Total gains		766,536		-				-		766,53	
Other operating revenue				40,000		-		<u>-</u>		40,000	
Total revenues and gains											
without donor restrictions		1,159,535		40,000		608,500		(608,500)		1,199,53	
Net assets released from restrictions											
Satisfaction of program restrictions		1,397,751		-		-		-		1,397,75	
Total revenues and gains after net assets released from restrictions		2,557,286		40,000		608,500		(608,500)		2,597,286	
		2,337,200		40,000		000,300		(008,300)		2,337,20	
<b>Expenses</b> Program services											
Academic scholarships		560,612		_		_		_		560,61	
Athletic programming/facilities		265,113		_		_		_		265,11	
Campus programming/student life		52,427		593		_		_		53,02	
Academic programming		673,835		-		_		_		673,83	
Housing/capital expansion/acquisitions		631,915		39,125		_		(608,500)		62,54	
College operations		92,062		-		_		-		92,06	
Total program services		2,275,964	_	39,718		-		(608,500)		1,707,18	
Supporting services											
General and administrative		99,805		1,078		42,351		-		143,23	
Fundraising		32,231		-		-		-		32,23	
Total supporting services		132,036		1,078		42,351		-		175,46	
Total expenses		2,408,000		40,796		42,351		(608,500)		1,882,64	
Change in net assets											
without donor restrictions		149,286		(796)		566,149				714,63	
Revenues and gains											
with donor restrictions											
Public support		2 222 272								2 222 27	
Contributions		2,298,970								2,298,97	
Total public support		2,298,970		<del>-</del>				<del>-</del>		2,298,97	
Gains Investment income		247,080		_		_		_		247,08	
Net realized/unrealized gains on investments		1,318,884		-		-		_		1,318,88	
Total gains		1,565,964		-				-		1,565,96	
Total revenues and gains				•							
with donor restrictions		3,864,934								3,864,93	
Net assets released from restrictions											
Satisfaction of program restrictions		(1,397,751)		<u>-</u>		-		-		(1,397,75	
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		2,467,183								2,467,18	
Net assets, beginning of year		20,467,229		1,626,078		-		-		22,093,30	
		23,083,698	\$	1,625,282	\$	566,149	\$		\$	25,275,12	