

Financial Statements

Easter Seals Alberta Society

October 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Members of Easter Seals Alberta Society

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Easter Seals Alberta Society (the "Society"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at October 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at October 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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 the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Calgary, Canada January 19, 2023

Chartered Professional Accountants

Grant Thornton LLP

Easter Seals Alberta Society
Statement of Operations

Year ended October 31	2022	2021
Revenue Fundraising campaigns and events Residential home Amortization of deferred capital contributions (Note 8) Recreation camp Equipment support services Estates and bequests (Note 10) Investment income Government subsidies pertaining to COVID-19 (Note 18) Other revenue and contributions	\$ 1,243,876 927,648 553,317 512,692 302,110 77,132 43,670 32,908 3,057	\$ 1,138,081 912,241 380,979 60,457 297,644 26,392 15,322 609,440 606
Expenses Recreation camp Residential home Amortization Equipment support services Fundraising campaigns and events General administration Contributions to charitable organizations Virtual program Outreach program Public education	1,103,647 789,064 386,772 366,753 294,752 252,782 73,517 35,468 28,058 23,552	372,058 806,950 404,626 419,477 222,146 351,970 83,381 17,848 47,879 15,891
Excess of revenue over expenses from operations	342,045	698,936
Other income (expense) Loss on disposition of property and equipment Business interruption claim Unrealized (loss) gain on investments	 (187,358) - (147,246) (334,604)	242,632 82,292 324,924
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 7,441	\$ 1,023,860

Easter Seals Alberta Society Statement of Changes In Net Assets

	St	abilization reserve	 vestment in roperty and equipment	Estates and bequests contributions	Endowment	ι	Jnrestricted	2022	2021
Net assets, beginning of year	\$	590,000	\$ 200,034	\$ 87,876	\$ 105,000	\$	766,102	\$ 1,749,012	\$ 725,152
Excess of revenue over expenses		-	(20,813)	-	-		28,254	7,441	1,023,860
Transfers (Note 10)		-	-	77,132	-		(77,132)	-	-
Property and equipment purchased with unrestricted funds		<u>-</u>	(21 <u>5</u>)	 <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>		215		 <u>-</u>
Net assets, ending of year	\$	590,000	\$ 179,006	\$ 165,008	\$ 105,000	\$	717,439	\$ 1,756,453	\$ 1,749,012

Easter Seals Alberta Society Statement of Financial Position		
As at October 31	2022	2021
Assets Current Cash (Note 3) Restricted cash (Note 3) Short-term investment (Note 4) Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 1,496,046 187,444 1,082,114 162,471 121,771	136,359
	3,049,846	3,315,660
Property and equipment (Note 5) Long-term investments (Note 6)	6,235,588 <u>361</u>	6,584,921 32,164
	\$ 9,285,795	\$ 9,932,745
Liabilities Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7) Deferred provincial contributions (Note 7) Externally restricted contributions (Schedule 1)	\$ 345,035 25,175 1,102,550	
	1,472,760	1,798,845
Deferred capital contributions (Note 8)	6,056,582	6,384,888
	7,529,342	8,183,733
Net assets Stabilization reserve (Note 9) Investment in property and equipment Estates and bequests contributions internally restricted (Note 10) Endowment (Note 11) Unrestricted	590,000 179,006 165,008 105,000 717,439	590,000 200,034 87,876 105,000 766,102
	1,756,453	1,749,012
	\$ 9,285,795	\$ 9,932,745
Commitments (Note 16) Government subsidies pertaining to COVID-19 (Note 18)		
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Director

Easter Seals Alberta Society			
Statement of Cash Flows Year ended October 31		2022	2021
Operating			
Excess of revenue over expenses Adjustments for	\$	7,441	\$ 1,023,860
Amortization of deferred capital contributions Amortization		(553,317) 386,772	(380,979) 404,626
Loss on disposition of property and equipment Unrealized loss (gain) on investments		187,358 147,246	 (82,292)
		175,500	965,215
Change in non-cash working capital items Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred provincial contributions		(124,763) (12,919) (68,008) (81,431)	230,822 (69,449) 141,993 39,220
Externally restricted contributions		(176,646)	 (228,520)
		(288,267)	 1,079,281
Investing Purchase of investments, net of proceeds Purchase of property and equipment	_	(69,164) (224,797)	(12,018) (238,192)
	_	(293,961)	 (250,210)
Financing Deferred capital contributions	_	225,011	210,223
(Decrease) increase in cash Cash, beginning of year		(357,217) 2,040,707	1,039,294 1,001,413
Cash, end of year	\$	1,683,490	\$ 2,040,707
Cash is comprised of:			
Cash is comprised of: Cash Restricted cash	\$	1,496,046 187,444	\$ 1,904,348 136,359
	\$	1,683,490	\$ 2,040,707

Year ended October 31, 2022

1. Purpose of the Society

Easter Seals Alberta Society (the "Society") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act of Alberta. As a registered charity, the Society is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The Society provides services that foster inclusion, independence and recreation for individuals with disabilities and medical conditions. Recreation camp, Residential home, Equipment and support services include specific programs for Camp Horizon and McQueen Residence Program. The Society provides various additional services which include the consultation, education and promotion of social policy which assists disabled Albertans within the community at large.

2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant policies are detailed as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit less cheques issued and outstanding, cash held within investment portfolios, short-term deposits with original maturities of three months or less and net draws on the operating line of credit, as applicable.

Investments

Equity investments that are quoted in an active market are carried at fair value. Other investments are carried at amortized cost. See financial instruments policy for further details.

Estates and bequests investments, which consist of federal, provincial and corporate bonds are recorded at amortized cost.

Financial instruments

The Society's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired except for certain non-arm's length transactions, which are measured at cost or fair value depending on the nature of the transaction. The Society has no non-arm's length transactions recorded at fair value. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently recorded at fair value. All other financial instruments are recorded at cost or amortized cost.

Transaction costs and financing fees related to financial instruments measured at fair value are expensed as incurred. For all other financial instruments, the transaction costs are added to the carrying value of the asset or netted against the carrying value of the liability and are then recognized over the expected life of the instrument using the straight-line method.

The Society's financial instruments recorded at amortized cost include cash, restricted cash, accounts receivable, investments other than equity investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and all deferred contributions (provincial, capital and externally restricted).

With respect to financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Society recognizes in excess of revenue over expenses an impairment loss, if any, when it determines that a significant

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the previously recognized impairment loss.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment having an individual value of \$1,000 or more and a useful life beyond one year is capitalized. Purchased property and equipment is recorded at cost. The cost for contributed property and equipment is considered to be fair value at the date of contribution. When fair market value cannot be reasonably determined, the contributed property and equipment is recorded at a nominal value. The cost of property and equipment made up of significant separable component parts is allocated to the component parts when practicable and when estimates can be made of the estimated useful lives of the separate components. Subsequent to acquisition, property and equipment is carried at cost, as previously defined, less accumulated amortization and any provision for impairment.

Property and equipment is amortized over its estimated useful life using the either the declining balance or straight-line method at the following annual rates:

Buildings	Declining balance	5%
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line	5 years
Equipment	Declining balance	20%
Land improvements	Declining balance	8%
Furniture and fixtures	Declining balance	20%
Automotive equipment	Declining balance	30%
Computer software	Declining balance	50%
Water treatment	Declining balance	10%

A full year of amortization is provided on property and equipment in the year in which it is purchased or when the project in process has been completed and the asset is available for use.

Impairment of long-lived assets

The Society tests long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that an asset can no longer be used as originally expected, or its carrying amount may not be recoverable. The impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

Revenue recognition

The Society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Contributions restricted for purposes other than the acquisition of property and equipment are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Revenue recognition (continued)

Contributions related to the acquisition of property and equipment having limited lives are recorded as deferred capital contributions in the period in which they are utilized and are amortized to revenue over the useful life of the related assets. Restricted contributions for the purchase of capital assets that will not be amortized are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Other restricted contributions are recognized based on the nature of the related restriction.

Unrestricted contributions, including pledges, estates and bequests are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount can be estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets in the period received or receivable.

Residential home rental revenue, recreation camp fees, certain equipment support services revenue, investment income and other revenue are recognized when earned and collection is reasonable assured.

The Society recognized revenue from unrestricted grants when received, or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated, collection is reasonably assured and a commitment letter has been received.

Contributed goods and services

Contributed goods consist of gifts in kind and are recorded at fair market value at the time of donation when the amount can be reasonably estimated and the goods are used in the normal course of operations would otherwise have been purchased. During the fiscal year, \$5,779 in goods were donated (2021 - \$21,162) and are included in fundraising campaigns and events.

Contributed services include volunteer hours fulfilling the Society's mission. The value of these contributed services is not reflected in the financial statements since objective measurement and/or valuation is indeterminable.

Allocated expenses

The Society allocates the salaries of certain administrative managers to a number of functions within the organization based on percentages set by management.

Leases

Leases are classified as either capital or operating leases. Leases that transfer substantially all of the benefits and inherent risks of ownership of property to the Society are accounted for as capital leases. At the time a capital lease is entered into, an asset is recorded together with its related long-term obligation to reflect the acquisition and financing. Equipment recorded under capital leases is amortized on the same basis as described above. Payments under operating leases are expensed as incurred.

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2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates include providing the recoverability of accounts receivable, useful lives and potential impairment of property and equipment, accrued liabilities and the likelihood of settlement of any contingent liabilities.

3. Cash and Restricted cash

	 2022	2021
Restricted cash is comprised of:		
Casino	\$ 187,444	\$ 136,359

Cash held in the casino account is restricted, as per the restriction set forth by Alberta Gaming Liquor and Cannabis.

The general operating account held with CIBC has an authorized overdraft limit of \$400,000. As at October 31, 2022 and 2021, this overdraft had not been drawn upon.

4. Short-term investment

	2022	_	2021
Mutual Funds GIC	\$ 1,050,105 32,009	\$	1,128,393
	\$ 1,082,114	\$	1,128,393

The Guaranteed Investment Certificate, bearing interest at 0.65% per annum maturing on December 29, 2022, is externally restricted and held to support the Standby Letter of Credit for the Camp Horizon land lease (Note 16).

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5. Property and equipment

	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	2022 Net Book Value	2021 Net Book Value
Camp Horizon Residential home Equipment support services Projects in progress	\$ 11,366,780 1,017,721 82,377 318,241	\$ 5,755,586 713,555 80,390	\$ 5,611,194 304,166 1,987 318,241	\$ 5,802,036 320,460 7,080 455,345
	\$ 12,785,119	\$ 6,549,531	\$ 6,235,588	\$ 6,584,921

Projects in progress relate to camp development for a water treatment facility. There are no commitments outstanding on this project.

Camp Horizon property and equipment includes building, land improvements, furniture, equipment, automotive equipment, and computer software. Residential home property and equipment includes building, land improvements, furniture and equipment. Equipment support services includes furniture, equipment and computer software. The breakdown of property and equipment into these categories is as follows:

	Cost	 ccumulated Amortization	2022 Net Book Value	 2021 Net Book Value
Buildings Leasehold improvements Projects in progress Equipment Land improvements	\$ 9,378,599 1,169,855 318,241 980,927 330,483	\$ 3,910,026 1,031,695 - 889,504 182,756	\$ 5,468,573 138,160 318,241 91,423 147,727	\$ 5,593,672 172,700 455,345 112,327 160,573
Furniture and fixtures Automotive equipment Computer software Water treatment	 294,926 188,363 87,299 36,426	271,696 171,407 85,526 6,921	23,230 16,956 1,773 29,505	29,752 24,222 3,546 32,784
	\$ 12,785,119	\$ 6,549,531	\$ 6,235,588	\$ 6,584,921

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6. Long-term investments

	 2022	2021
Guaranteed Investment Certificate, bearing interest at 0.65% per annum maturing on December 29, 2022 Shares - Sherritt Gordon Interest - Land & mineral rights	\$ - 358 3	\$ 31,803 358 3
	\$ 361	\$ 32,164

Funds received by planned gifts or bequest are invested with the assistance of professional investment counsellors in accordance with investment policies ratified by the Board of Directors.

7. Deferred provincial contributions

	2022		2021
Balance, beginning of year Receipts Disbursements	\$ 106,606 1,199,80 ² (1,281,232		67,386 1,759,254 (1,720,034)
	\$ 25,175	\$	106,606

Deferred provincial contributions are restricted to support the Equipment support services program, and the McQueen Residence program. At the end of the year, \$25,175 (2021 - \$25,176) was restricted for Equipment and Support Service contracts and \$Nil (2021 - \$81,430) for the McQueen Group Home.

During fiscal 2022 year, Alberta Health Services announced clawbacks of funding surpluses relating to the Homecare Aide Funding for COVID-19. Accordingly, \$74,072 was repaid and an additional \$45,521 remains outstanding and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at October 31, 2022.

8. Deferred capital contributions

Deferred capital contributions include the unamortized portions of the contributed property and equipment and restricted contributions used to purchase property and equipment.

	 2022	 2021
Balance, beginning of year Contributed assets Amounts amortized to revenue, including assets disposed of	\$ 6,384,888 225,011	\$ 6,555,644 210,223
aggregating \$197,198 (2021 - \$Nil)	(553,317)	 (380,979)
Balance, end of year	\$ 6,056,582	\$ 6,384,888

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9. Stabilization reserve fund

The stabilization reserve fund was established in 2009 to maintain financial reserves of at least one year of annual operating expense. An amount of \$590,000 (2021 - \$590,000) was determined to represent a normalized figure of the average direct costs of the Society over the past five years.

10. Estates and bequests contributions

Estates and bequests contributions consist of unrestricted funds provided to the Society by the direction of an estate or through a bequest. Proceeds from estates are deemed internally restricted and are recorded as income when received. Income earned by the estate and bequests investments is taken into income of the Society.

The approval of a majority of Board of Directors is required to permit any encroachment on the capital portion of the fund.

Estates and bequests contributions in the amount of \$77,132 (2021 - \$26,392) were received during the year and transferred to the Estates and bequests contributions internally restricted fund in accordance with the Society's bequest and planned contribution policy.

11.	Endowment		
		 2022	2021
	nator Patrick Burns Foundation onymous	\$ 100,000 5,000	\$ 100,000 5,000
		\$ 105,000	\$ 105,000

The terms of the contribution from the Senator Patrick Burns Foundation allow the Society to administer interest free loans to residents of Calgary under the age of 21 years.

The terms of the contribution from the anonymous donor allow the Society to use interest earned on the funds to provide subsidized camper fees.

The Fund principal is to remain intact at its original contribution to the Society.

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12. Government grant and contract funding

The Society applies for, and receives, grant and contract funding from government departments and agencies to defray some of the salary and operating expenses of its programs. The following amounts are included in revenue on the statement of operations:

	 2022	_	2021
McQueen Residence	\$ 829,526	\$	815,952
Equipment support services	302,110		297,643
Overnight camp grants	-		49,917
Employment grants	 73,071		9,321
	\$ 1,204,707	\$	1,172,833

13. Related party transactions

Included in fundraising campaigns and events expense during the year is \$73,517 (2021 - \$83,381) paid to Easter Seals Canada for administrative and licensing fees. Of this amount, \$Nil (2021 - \$11,413) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at year end. The Society is a licensed member of Easter Seals Canada. As a part of the license agreement, the Society pays a fee to use the branding and a shared cost amount for national fundraising events.

Revenue received from Easter Seals Canada is \$76,414 (2021 - \$45,648)

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are recorded at cost.

14. Charitable Fundraising Act (Alberta)

In accordance with the requirements of Section 7(2) of the Regulations of the Charitable Fundraising Act (Alberta), the Society provides the following supplementary information:

Gross contributions received during the year from fundraising campaigns and events aggregated \$1,021,320 (2021 - \$1,042,307).

Dispositions of contributions that were equal to or exceeds 10% of the gross contributions received were \$Nil (2021 - \$Nil).

Expenses incurred for the purposes of soliciting contributions totaled \$294,752 (2021 - \$222,146).

Remuneration paid to employees whose principal duties involve fundraising aggregated \$169,518 (2021 - \$112,307).

Gross contributions received were utilized as follows:

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14. Charitable Fundraising Act (Alberta) (continued)

	2022	 2021
Fundraising campaigns and events Camp Horizon	\$ 481,576 383,253	417,024 250,475
Equipment support services McQueen Residence	109,393 347	310,174 3,219
General administration Outreach program	661 27,272	300 46,963
Virtual program	18,818	14,152
	\$ 1,021,320	\$ 1,042,307

15. Allocated personnel costs

The salaries of certain administrative staff are allocated as follows:

		 2022		 2021
General administration	20%	\$ 88,027	36%	\$ 110,601
Fundraising campaigns	38%	166,430	19%	56,942
Camp Horizon	13%	56,024	13%	37,938
Equipment support services	18%	78,893	16%	46,916
McQueen Group Home	7%	31,617	12%	34,925
Public education	4%	20,578	3%	10,526
Virtual program	0%	654	1%	 3,684
		\$ 442,223		\$ 301,532

16. Commitments

The McQueen Road Residential Home is situated on land leased from the City of Edmonton for a 10 year term, expiring August 31, 2029. The lease payment on this property is \$2,600 per year.

Camp Horizon is situated on land leased from the Government of Alberta. The lease payment on this property is \$24.42 per year in perpetuity. The Standby Letter of Credit is supported by a Guaranteed Investment Certificate with a cost of \$30,000 (Note 4).

The Society's total obligations under the operating leases of office premise as well as office equipment for the next four years, exclusive of operating costs and taxes are as follows.

2023 2024 2025 2026	\$ 92,245 66,248 16,495 2,690
	\$ 177,678

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17. Financial instruments

The Society is exposed to various risks through its financial statements. The following analysis provides information about the Society's risk exposure and concentration as of October 31, 2022. Unless otherwise noted, the Society's risk exposure has not changed from the prior year.

(a) Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Society to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash, restricted cash, investments and accounts receivable.

With respect to cash, restricted cash and investments, the risk is due to the potential failure of the financial institution where the funds have been deposited or invested. The Society mitigates its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash, restricted cash and investments with reputable financial institutions.

With respect to accounts receivable, in the normal course of business, the Society evaluates the financial condition of its donors on a continuing basis and reviews the credit worthiness of all new donors. Management assesses the need for allowances for potential credit losses by considering the credit risk of specific donors, historical trends, and other information.

(b) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market process. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Society is mainly exposed to other price and interest risk through its investments.

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to adverse consequences of interest rate changes on the Society's cash flows, financial position, and interest expense. Certain of the Society's investments are exposed to interest rate changes. The impact of adverse changes in interest rates is not considered material.

(ii) Other price risk - market value risk

Market value risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Society is exposed to other price risk through its investments.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Society will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Society is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Society manages liquidity risk by monitoring its cash flows and ensuring that it has sufficient cash available to meet its obligations and liabilities.

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18. Government subsidies pertaining to COVID-19

On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") a global pandemic, resulting in significant public health measures and restrictions being put in place. As a result of the outbreak of COVID-19, the Society implemented public health official recommendations that included physical distancing and work from home directives. This prohibited certain fundraising campaigns and Program delivery was impacted by these directives with the temporary closure of Camp Horizon in the previous year. Most fundraising campaigns and Program delivery resumed in the current year.

The Society applied for and received the Federal wage subsidies aggregating \$28,890 (2021 - \$529,209) and the Federal rent subsidy aggregating \$4,018 (2021 - \$80,231).

19. Pension plan

The Society had a defined contribution pension plan that was wholly funded by contributions from the employer and employees. The pension costs related to current services were charged to operations on a current basis and were calculated as a percentage of the employees' earnings. The employer contributions that were expensed during fiscal 2021 aggregated \$19,084. Given there was only one person left in the plan, on August 31, 2021, the Society concluded the plan and transferred the entire plan balance aggregating \$706,734 to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan.

Easter Seals Alberta Society Externally Restricted Contributions

As at October 31, 2022

						McQueen							Education		
	ESS	Outreach	Camp	Car	mp	Group	ESS		Sch	nolarship	Virtual	Office	Support		
	North	program	Horizon	Redevel	opment	Home	South	Casino		Fund	Program	Restricted	Program	2022	2021
Opening	\$ 32,095	\$ 27,272	\$ 214,008	\$	749,905	\$ 4,092	2 \$70,883	\$135,294	\$	36,829	\$ 8,818	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,279,196	\$ 1,507,716
Receipts	73,069	-	161,515		9,481		- 46,651	201,158		53,000	10,000	21,479	24,500	600,853	533,346
Disbursements	(56,391)	(27,272)	(238,923)	(1	196,759)	(4,092	(49,902)	(165,726)		(19,000)	(18,818)	(616)	-	(774,499)	(761,866)
Ending	\$ 48,773	\$ -	\$ 136,600	\$	562,627	\$	- \$67,632	\$170,726	\$	70,829	\$ -	\$ 20,863	\$ 24,500	\$ 1,102,550	\$ 1,279,196

Externally restricted contributions represent unspent resources externally restricted for a number of purposes.

The Equipment and Support Services ("ESS") (North and South), Camp Horizon, McQueen Group Home and Outreach (COVID-19 Response) contributions were received from individuals, corporations, and charitable organizations for use by the Society to provide services and equipment to clients with specific needs. Contributions received from Camp redevelopment are used to expand and upgrade the facilities at Easter Seals Camp Horizon as part of a five year capital campaign and will be included as deferred capital contributions outlined in Note 8 when utilized in accordance with the agreements. Casino contributions are restricted as per restrictions set forth by Alberta Gaming Liquor and Cannabis.

The Society received an externally restricted contribution of \$125,000 in fiscal 2021 to the Camp redevelopment fund, with the condition that the contribution is to be matched by the Society prior to March 31, 2023. As at October 31, 2022, the Society has contributed \$91,982 total (2021 - \$37,500) towards the matching of this contribution.