

Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2017 and 2016



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To the Board of Trustees Virginia Historical Society

Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Virginia Historical Society and Subsidiary (collectively, the "Society"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 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 consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Virginia Historical Society and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, 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.

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December 15, 2017 Glen Allen, Virginia

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017			2016
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,767,316	\$	2,902,877
Accrued interest and dividends		26,109		28,191
Contributions receivable, current (Note 3)		1,424,037		1,688,607
Grants receivable, current (Note 3)		470,752		415,000
Property held for sale		-		43,773
Other current assets		308,845		281,823
Total current assets		4,997,059		5,360,271
Investments (Note 2)		53,534,169		49,763,062
Contributions receivable (Note 3)		2,078,131		3,135,172
Grants receivable (Note 3)		188,049		256,140
Property and equipment, net (Note 5)		34,062,898		35,308,947
Total assets	\$	94,860,306	\$	93,823,592
Liabilities and Net Assets Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	65,191	\$	379,718
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		230,501		294,368
Deferred revenue (Note 10)		354,696		367,229
Total current liabilities		650,388		1,041,315
Bonds payable, less current portion (Note 6)		5,778,322		7,785,490
Total liabilities		6,428,710		8,826,805
Net assets: Unrestricted:				
Controlling interest		29,283,570		28,937,344
Non-controlling interest (Note 9)		2,337,107		2,472,802
		31,620,677		31,410,146
Temporarily restricted (Note 14)		18,363,482		15,441,498
Permanently restricted (Note 7)		38,447,437		38,145,143
Total net assets		88,431,596		84,996,787
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	94,860,306	\$	93,823,592

Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2017 with Comparative Totals for 2016

	2017						
		Temporarily	Temporarily Permanently				
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Total		
Support and revenue:							
Membership dues	\$ 336,062	•	\$-	\$ 336,062	. ,		
Annual giving	1,133,617		-	1,133,617	1,080,661		
Investment income (loss) (Note 2)	5,472,696		-	7,009,539	(2,932,971)		
Contributions	146,435		302,294	1,282,491	2,402,831		
Grants	28,019		-	1,568,791	1,608,263		
Publications and merchandise sales	222,322		-	222,321	348,402		
Royalties	18,042		-	18,042	5,860		
Rental income (Note 10)	310,777	-	-	310,777	309,272		
Fees and admissions	422,870		-	422,870	517,997		
Other	5,984	<u> </u>		5,984	46,227		
Total support and revenue	8,096,823	3,911,377	302,294	12,310,494	3,734,456		
Net assets released from restriction	989,393				-		
Expenditures:							
Program services:							
Collections	1,579,312		-	1,579,312	1,871,450		
Programs	3,798,490) -	-	3,798,490	3,967,896		
Research	1,074,839) -	-	1,074,839	1,118,595		
Supporting services:							
Operations	1,703,740) -	-	1,703,740	1,529,007		
Advancement	878,027			878,027	935,724		
Total expenditures	9,034,408	3		9,034,408	9,422,672		
Change in net assets	51,808	3 2,921,984	302,294	3,276,086	(5,688,216)		
Net assets, beginning of year	31,410,146		38,145,143	84,996,787	88,071,350		
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Contributions from non-controlling members	158,723			158,723	2,613,653		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 31,620,677	<u>\$ 18,363,482</u>	\$ 38,447,437	<u>\$ 88,431,596</u>	<u>\$ 84,996,787</u>		

Consolidated Statements of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2016

			-	Temporarily	F	Permanently				
	U	nrestricted		Restricted		Restricted		Restricted		Total
Support and revenue: Membership dues Annual giving Investment loss (Note 2) Contributions Grants Publications and merchandise sales Royalties Rental income (Note 10) Fees and admissions Other	\$	347,914 1,080,661 (2,031,459) 73,965 35,652 348,402 5,860 309,272 517,997 46,227	\$	- (901,512) 2,030,060 1,572,611 - - - - - -	\$	- - 298,806 - - - - - - - - - -	\$	347,914 1,080,661 (2,932,971) 2,402,831 1,608,263 348,402 5,860 309,272 517,997 46,227		
Total support and revenue		734,491		2,701,159		298,806		3,734,456		
Net assets released from restriction		3,908,981		(3,908,981)		-		-		
Expenditures: Program services: Collections Programs		1,871,450 3,967,896		-		- -		1,871,450 3,967,896		
Research Supporting services: Operations Advancement		1,118,595 1,529,007 935,724		-		-		1,118,595 1,529,007 935,724		
Total expenditures		9,422,672		-		-		9,422,672		
Change in net assets		(4,779,200)		(1,207,822)		298,806		(5,688,216)		
Net assets, beginning of year		33,575,693		16,649,320		37,846,337		88,071,350		
Contributions from non-controlling members		2,613,653		-		-		2,613,653		
Net assets, end of year	\$	31,410,146	\$	15,441,498	\$	38,145,143	<u>\$</u>	84,996,787		

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017			2016
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities:	\$	3,276,086	\$	(5,688,216)
Depreciation		1,335,167		1,169,996
Amortization of bond issuance costs Permanently restricted contributions, including		9,498		9,498
changes in present value of contributions receivable Change in valuation of property held for sale		(302,294) -		(298,806) 11,306
Investment (income) loss, net of fees Change in assets and liabilities:		(6,808,521)		3,137,396
Accrued interest and dividends		2,082		(2,179)
Contributions and grants receivable		1,333,950		1,913,019
Other current assets		(27,022)		10,475
Accounts payable Deferred revenue		(314,527) (12,533)		(2,278,152) 7,278
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		(12,555) (63,867)		(87,436)
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Net cash used in operating activities		(1,571,981)		(2,095,821)
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of property and equipment Proceeds from sale of property held for sale Purchases of investments Proceeds from sale of investments		(89,118) 43,773 (333,038) 3,370,452		(1,682,238) 300,128 (757,909) <u>3,739,473</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		2,992,069		1,599,454
Cash flow from financing activities: Payments on bonds payable Proceeds from issuance of Series 2013 bonds Contributions from non-controlling members Permanently restricted contributions, including changes in present value of contributions receivable		(2,016,666) - 158,723 302,294	_	(5,498,644) 1,344,498 2,613,653 298,806
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,555,649)		(1,241,687)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(135,561)		(1,738,054)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		2,902,877		4,640,931
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	2,767,316	\$	2,902,877
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: Cash paid during the year for interest, including amount capitalized	\$	202,923	<u>+</u>	371,576

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Organization: The Virginia Historical Society ("VHS") was founded in 1831 and chartered in 1834. The purpose of the Society is to collect, preserve, and interpret Virginia's past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Society serves the entire Commonwealth of Virginia through its museum and library, as well as through a variety of educational programs.

During 2015, Story of Virginia, LLC ("SOV") was established to own and manage real estate. During fiscal year 2016 and 2017, SOV raised capital from investors who in turn received historic rehabilitation tax credits. The capital raised from investors was used to assist in the payment of the renovations to the VHS facility. VHS owns 0.05% and is the general partner of SOV, and is required to consolidate SOV's financial statements as a result of its control over SOV, even though it does not own majority interest (see Note 9).

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

Principles of Consolidation: The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Virginia Historical Society and Story of Virginia, LLC (collectively, the "Society"). All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidation.

Non-Controlling Interest: In connection with the investors admitted to SOV, the capital contributed plus the applicable allocation of income or loss to the investors is presented as non-controlling interest in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Basis of Presentation: Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Society and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets include funds that impose no restrictions on the Society as to their use or purpose. Such funds are expended for charitable purposes as deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees and for operating purposes. If the Board of Trustees specifies a purpose where none has been stated by the original donor, such assets are classified as Board designated within unrestricted net assets. Board designated assets totaled \$369,076 and \$355,219 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 (see Note 7).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:

Basis of Presentation, Continued:

Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by actions of the Society and/or the passage of time. These net assets represent contributions and other income, which must be spent for the purpose designated by the donors. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets. Temporary restrictions on contributions to acquire long-lived assets are considered met in the period in which the assets are acquired or placed into service. It is the Society's policy to record temporarily restricted contributions received and expended in the same fiscal year in the unrestricted net asset class.

Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that require the principal be invested and the income be used either for a designated purpose or for general operations of the Society. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Society to use all of, or part of, the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Gains and losses in the present value of contributions receivable are included as contributions revenue or loss. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Society considers all highly liquid securities not included in the investment portfolio that were purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Credit Risk and Concentrations: Financial instruments that potentially subject the Society to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and contributions and grants receivable. The Society maintains its cash and cash equivalents in a financial institution with balances that periodically exceed federally insured limits. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, two donors accounted for 35% and 44% of total contributions and grants receivable, respectively.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:

Contributions and Grants Receivable: Contributions and grants are recorded as receivables and contributions and grants revenue in the year made. Contributions and grants are received for support of future operations and museum acquisitions are recorded as increases to temporarily restricted net assets. Contributions and grants receivable are solicited from entities and individuals primarily throughout Virginia. The Society considers whether an allowance for contributions and grants receivable is necessary based on management's estimate of the amount that will actually be collected. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, management determined that contributions and grants receivable were fully collectible and that no allowance was necessary.

Investments and Investment Income: The Society accounts for its investments at fair value (see Note 8). Certain less marketable securities are generally carried at values determined by the respective investment managers. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect amounts reported on the consolidated financial statements.

Property Held for Sale: Contributed property held for sale is recorded at fair value.

Bond Issuance Costs: Bond issuance costs are amortized over the period the obligation is outstanding using the straight-line method, which approximates the interest method. Amortization expense was \$9,498 for 2017 and 2016. Amortization expense is expected to be \$9,498 for each of the next five years.

In April 2015, the FASB approved ASU 2015-03, which amends ASC 835, *Interest.* The amendment requires the presentation of debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability as a direct reduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. The Society adopted the new guidance effective June 30, 2017.

Property and Equipment: Property and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Major repairs and betterments are capitalized and normal maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, ranging from 3 to 40 years. Upon retirement or sale of an asset, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in operations.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:

Collection Objects: In conformity with the practice followed by most museums, the Society's consolidated financial statements exclude the value of the collection objects and library holdings, and no determination has been made as to the aggregate value of such items. Purchases of collection items are recorded as decreases in unrestricted net assets or temporarily restricted net assets if the assets used to purchase collection items are restricted by the donor. See Note 4 for a description of the collection objects and library holdings.

Deferred Revenue: Deferred revenue consists of advance payments related to rental income and multiple year memberships.

Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets: Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. No impairments were identified during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Functional Allocation of Expenses: The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Contributed Services: The Society receives services from volunteers for support of the Society's activities. The value of these services is not clearly measurable and is not recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

Use of Estimates: Management of the Society has made a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes: The Society received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated May 16, 1961, stating that it is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3).

SOV is a limited liability company, and in lieu of corporate income taxes, the members are taxed on their proportionate share of company's taxable income. For income tax purposes, SOV operates on a calendar year.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued:

Income Tax Uncertainties: The Society has adopted financial reporting guidance related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which clarifies the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold that a tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the Society's consolidated financial statements. The guidance also provides criteria on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, disclosure and transition.

The Society discloses the expected future tax consequences of uncertain tax positions presuming the taxing authorities' full knowledge of the facts and the Society's position, and records unrecognized tax benefits or liabilities for known, or anticipated tax issues based on the Society's analysis of whether additional taxes would be due to the authority given their full knowledge of the tax position. The Society has completed its assessment and determined that there are no tax positions which would require recognition. The Society is not currently under audit by any jurisdiction.

Reclassifications: Certain prior year balances have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

Subsequent Events: Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 15, 2017, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined there are no subsequent events to be reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

2. Investments:

Investments at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are comprised of the following:

	2017				2016			
		Market		Market Cost		Market		Cost
Cash and	•		•		•	/	•	/
cash equivalents	\$	1,121,582	\$	1,121,582	\$	2,348,993	\$	2,348,993
Equities		9,798,790		7,029,973		8,639,441		7,189,717
Fixed income		2,705,192		2,647,323		2,690,491		2,558,382
Alternative investments		39,908,605		32,036,660		36,084,137		31,940,499
	\$	53,534,169	\$	42,835,538	\$	49,763,062	\$	44,037,591

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

2. Investments, Continued:

Investment income (loss) for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

 2017		2016	
\$ 279,715	\$	302,536	
4,973,160		(3,059,938)	
1,756,664		(175,569)	
\$ 7,009,539	\$	(2,932,971)	
\$\$	\$ 279,715 4,973,160	\$ 279,715 \$ 4,973,160 1,756,664	

The Society paid management fees to fund managers and investment advisors totaling \$201,018 in 2017 and \$204,425 in 2016.

3. Contributions and Grants Receivable:

Contributions Receivable

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, contributors to the Society have made unconditional written and oral promises to give that relate to the following purposes:

	2017			2016
Unrestricted - split interest agreements	\$	354,207	\$	378,192
Temporarily restricted: SOV Campaign/New Wing Education/Split Interest Agreements		2,254,167 854,237		3,826,650 555,083
Total temporarily restricted		3,108,404		4,381,733
Permanently restricted		39,557		63,854
Total contributions receivable	\$	3,502,168	\$	4,823,779

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

3. Contributions and Grants Receivable, Continued:

The Society projects that contributors will remit these contributions as follows:

	 2017	 2016
Year ending June 30:		
Less than one year	\$ 1,424,037	\$ 1,688,607
One year to five years	957,250	2,401,610
Thereafter	 1,922,771	 1,083,996
Gross contributions receivable	4,304,058	5,174,213
Less discount to present value, discount rate		
3.224% and 2.465%	801,890	350,434
	\$ 3,502,168	\$ 4,823,779

At June 30, 2017, the Society had received conditional promises to give and indications of intention to give of approximately \$5,958,000. In accordance with GAAP, these conditional promises to give are not recorded in these consolidated financial statements. These potential contributions consist primarily of bequests and charitable remainder trusts. If received, approximately \$1,120,000 would be included as permanently restricted net assets, approximately \$780,000 would be included as temporarily restricted net assets, and approximately \$4,058,000 would be included as unrestricted net assets.

Grants Receivable

The Society has received grants primarily for the Story of Virginia Campaign. The Society projects to receive these grants as follows:

		2017	 2016
Year ending June 30: Less than one year One year to five years	\$	470,752 207,501	\$ 415,000 280,000
Gross grants receivable		678,253	695,000
Less discount to present value, discount rate 3.224% and 2.465%		19,452	 23,860
	<u>\$</u>	658,801	\$ 671,140

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

4. Collections:

The Society collects manuscripts, books, maps, newspapers, photographs, portraits, and other works of art, as well as museum artifacts that are related to Virginia and American history. The Society's collections are maintained for research, education, and public exhibition in furtherance of public service rather than for financial gain. Collections are the most valuable assets of the Society and are protected, kept unencumbered, cared for, and preserved. As steward for many treasures relating to the Commonwealth's and the nation's history, the Society maintains meticulous records and is nationally noted for the depth and detail of its descriptive cataloging for its library holdings.

Intellectual as well as physical control of all collections is maintained by an extensive paper trail including provenance of origin; accession date; terms of gift or purchase price, whichever is applicable; physical description and condition report; location; and conservation record.

In conformity with American Association of Museum guidelines, collections are deaccessioned rarely and in close adherence to specific steps, culminating in approval from either the Society's director or Board of Trustees. Proceeds derived from the sale of any deaccessioned collections are applied to resources restricted to the purchase of library or museum collections.

The Society does not include either the cost or the value of its collections in the consolidated statements of financial position, nor does it recognize gifts of collection items as revenues in the consolidated statements of activities. Because items acquired for collections by purchase are not capitalized, the cost of those acquisitions is reported as a decrease in net assets in the consolidated statements of activities.

5. **Property and Equipment:**

A summary of property and equipment at June 30, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

		2017	 2016
Land Buildings and improvements Equipment and furnishings	\$	436,301 44,501,263 9,874,377	\$ 436,301 44,442,172 9,844,350
Total		54,811,941	54,722,823
Less accumulated depreciation	_	20,749,043	 19,413,876
Property and equipment, net	\$	34,062,898	\$ 35,308,947

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

6. Bonds Payable:

The Society has an agreement with SunTrust and the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority (the "Authority") for \$4,914,000 of Museum Facilities Revenue Note Bonds Series 2013B. The unsecured bonds are scheduled to mature on June 1, 2023 and bear interest at a rate of 2.75%. The outstanding principal balance on the 2013B bonds was \$1,368,906 as of June 30, 2017 and \$1,435,572 as of June 30, 2016. No principal payments are due on this amount until October 2021.

The Society has an agreement with SunTrust and the Authority for up to \$15,000,000 of Museum Facilities Revenue Note Bonds Series 2013A to pay costs of a capital improvement project. The unsecured bonds are scheduled to mature on June 1, 2033 and bear interest at a rate of 2.97%. The outstanding principal balance on the 2013A bonds was \$4,521,402 as of June 30, 2017 and \$6,471,402 as of June 30, 2016. No principal payments are due on this amount until January 2022. The Society pays a 0.12% unused line of credit fee on the difference between the loan balance and \$15,000,000.

The above bonds have been reduced by debt issuance costs of \$111,986 and \$121,484 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively in accordance with ASU 2015-03 (note 1).

During 2017, the Society made principal payments in advance on the Series A and B bonds of \$1,950,000 and \$66,666, respectively. During 2016, the Society made principal payments in advance on the Series A and B bonds of \$2,400,000 and \$2,900,000, respectively. Accordingly, no payments on the remaining principal balance of \$5,890,308 are due until October 2021.

Under the provisions of the Society's bond agreements, the Society is subject to certain specified financial and operating covenants. The Society is in compliance with these covenants as of June 30, 2017.

7. Endowment Funds:

There are 58 endowment funds at the Society. These endowment funds were established for a variety of purposes. The endowment funds include both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

7. Endowment Funds, Continued:

Interpretation of Relevant Law: The Board of Trustees of the Society has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("SPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Society classifies as 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) accumulations to the permanent endowment at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

Interpretation of Relevant Law, Continued: The remaining portion of the donor restricted endowment funds that are not classified as permanently restricted net assets are classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts appropriated for expenditure are disbursed in accordance with the donor restrictions in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA. In accordance with SPMIFA, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate funds in the endowment funds designated by the Board of Trustees:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Society
- The investment policies of the Society

Funds with Deficits: From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or the SPMIFA requires the Society to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature that reduced unrestricted net assets were \$8,667,392 and \$10,573,271 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the Board of Trustees.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters: The Society has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment funds 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 assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. 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 exceed the price and yield results of the S&P 500 index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

7. Endowment Funds, Continued:

The Society expects its endowment funds over time to provide an average rate of return of approximately 5 percent annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives: To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Society relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Society targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy: The long-term objective of the spending policy is to maintain the purchasing power of the Society endowment with the goal of providing a predictable and sustainable level of income to support current operations. Spending for any given year should not exceed 5% of the 12 quarter rolling average of assets under management excluding any physical assets. The formula or percentage may be modified by the Board or its designated committee. This policy is consistent with the objectives of maintaining the purchasing power of the endowment assets held either in perpetuity or for a specific term, which also should experience additional real growth through gifts, bequests and other new capital infusions.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund was as follows as of June 30, 2017:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated funds	\$ (8,667,392) 	\$ 7,278,982 	\$ 38,447,437 	\$ 37,059,027 <u>369,076</u>
Total funds	<u>\$ (8,298,316)</u>	<u>\$ 7,278,982</u>	<u>\$ 38,447,437</u>	<u>\$ 37,428,103</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

7. Endowment Funds, Continued:

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund was as follows as of June 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated funds	\$ (10,573,271) 355,219	\$ 6,514,847 	\$ 38,145,143 	\$ 34,086,719 355,219
Total funds	<u>\$ (10,218,052</u>)	<u>\$ 6,514,847</u>	<u>\$ 38,145,143</u>	<u>\$ 34,441,938</u>

Changes in endowment net assets were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	\$ (10,218,052)	\$ 6,514,847	\$ 38,145,143	\$ 34,441,938
Investment gain, net New gifts, net of discount	3,856,144 -	1,536,843 -	- 302,294	5,392,987 302,294
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(1,936,408)	(772,708)		(2,709,116)
Net assets (deficit), end of year	<u>\$ (8,298,316</u>)	<u>\$ 7,278,982</u>	<u>\$ 38,447,437</u>	<u>\$ 37,428,103</u>

Changes in endowment net assets were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year	\$	(6,566,820)	\$ 8,074,891	\$ 37,846,337	\$ 39,354,408
Investment loss, net New gifts, net of discount		(1,376,746) -	(901,512) -	- 298,806	(2,278,258) 298,806
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure		(2,274,486)	(658,532)		(2,933,018)
Net assets (deficit), end of year	\$	<u>(10,218,052</u>)	<u>\$ 6,514,847</u>	<u>\$ 38,145,143</u>	<u>\$ 34,441,938</u>

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

8. Fair Value Measurements:

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") has issued guidance for measurement and disclosure of fair value and establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value.

This guidance provides a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP and defines fair value as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. This guidance requires that valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. This guidance also establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the valuation inputs into three broad levels. Based on the underlying inputs, each fair value measurement in its entirety is reported in one of three levels:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Society has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Quoted prices for similar instruments in active and inactive markets; and model driven valuations with significant inputs and drivers derived from observable active markets.
- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable for the instrument and significant to the fair value measurement.

Contributions and grants receivable: Valued at the sum of future contributions adjusted to the present value using an observable discount rate.

Property held for sale: Valued based on the sales price of the contributed property subsequent to year end.

Stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Society at year end.

Fixed income: Valued at original cost adjusted for any premium or coupon.

Alternative investments: The Society's investments with private equity and hedge funds are accounted for at fair value based on NAV of the investment as quoted by the fund managers, as a practical expedient, as the underlying investment manager's calculation of NAV is fair value based and the NAV has been calculated as of the Society's fiscal year end date.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

8. Fair Value Measurements, Continued:

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2017, include the following:

			Asset/Liabilities						
	Level 1			Level 2		Level 3	at Fair Value		
Assets:									
Contributions and grants									
receivable, net	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,160,969	\$	4,160,969	
Investments:									
Cash and cash equivalents Equities:		1,121,582		-		-		1,121,582	
Common stock		5,222,414		-		-		5,222,414	
Foreign stock		428,272		-		-		428,272	
Mutual funds		4,136,914		-		-		4,136,914	
Real estate		11,190		-		-		11,190	
Total equities		9,798,790		-		-		9,798,790	
Fixed income:									
US government and municipal bonds Mortgage backed				460,529		-		460,529	
securities and CMO's		-		40,823		-		40,823	
Corporate bonds		-		1,500,795		-		1,500,795	
Foreign bonds		-		35,361		-		35,361	
Agency securitized		-		667,684		-		667,684	
Total fixed income Alternative investments		-		2,705,192	_	-	_	2,705,192	
measured at NAV ^(a)		-		-		-		39,908,605	
Total investments		10,920,372		2,705,192		-		53,534,169	
Total assets	\$	10,920,372	<u>\$</u>	2,705,192	\$	4,160,969	\$	57,695,138	
Liabilities:									
Annuity obligations	\$	-	\$	163,942	\$	-	\$	163,942	
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	163,942	\$	-	\$	163,942	

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

8. Fair Value Measurements, Continued:

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2016, include the following:

			As	Asset/Liabilities				
	Level 1			Level 2		Level 3	а	t Fair Value
Assets:								
Contributions and grants								
receivable, net	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,494,919	\$	5,494,919
Property held for sale		43,773		-		-		43,773
Investments:								<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents Equities:		2,348,993		-		-		2,348,993
Common stock		4,489,164		-		-		4,489,164
Foreign stock		514,663		-		-		514,663
Mutual funds		3,580,580		-		-		3,580,580
Real estate		55,034		-		-		55,034
Total equities		8,639,441		-	-		8,639,441	
Fixed income: US government								
and municipal bonds Mortgage backed		-		191,508		-		191,508
securities and CMO's		-		811,808		-		811,808
Corporate bonds		-		1,650,958		-		1,650,958
Foreign bonds		-		36,217		-		36,217
Total fixed income Alternative investments		-		2,690,491		-		2,690,491
measured at NAV ^(a)		-				-		36,084,137
Total investments		10,988,434		2,690,491		-		49,763,062
Total assets	\$	11,032,207	<u>\$</u>	2,690,491	\$	5,494,919	<u>\$</u>	55,301,754
Liabilities:								
Annuity obligations	\$	-	\$	264,202	\$	-	\$	264,202
Total liabilities	\$	-	\$	264,202	\$	-	\$	264,202

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

8. Fair Value Measurements, Continued:

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments:

Certain investments in hedge funds, private equity, managed real estate, and managed partnerships are valued by general partners of the funds based on several criteria established in the fund agreement. All exchange traded securities are measured at the listed price at a specified time. Financial instruments that are tied to an underlying exchange traded security are valued at the listed price provided that the general partner determines that the price accurately reflects fair value. All other assets and liabilities of the fund are valued based on a calculation of fair value based on supporting information by the general partners. The Society reserves the right to adjust the fair value if changes in significant factors influence the fair value of the fund.

The following table provides a reconciliation between the beginning and ending balances of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis in the table above that used significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	a	ontributions nd Grants ceivable, Net
Balance at July 1, 2015	\$	7,407,938
New pledges and grants Pledge and grants payments received Change in pledges and grants discount		1,713,500 (3,704,189) 77,670
Balance at June 30, 2016		5,494,919
New pledges and grants Pledge and grant payments received Change in pledges and grants discount		563,273 (2,270,297) 373,074
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$	4,160,969

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

8. Fair Value Measurements, Continued:

The Society's investments in alternative investments are subject to restrictions on the frequency of redemptions. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the redemption limits and related amounts were as follows:

Redemption Limit	2017	2016
Daily Monthly Monthly (1 year lock up) Monthly (2 year lock up) Quarterly Quarterly (1 year lock up) Semi-annually Semi-annually (1 year lock up) Annually (2 year lock up) Annually (3 year lock up)	\$ 1,718,725 7,944,072 - 10,565,855 597,421 5,798,374 - 3,478,010	\$- 5,474,463 5,048,228 1,977,649 2,335,017 7,948,734
Less Frequently Upon sale of underlying investments	4,739,246 <u>5,066,902</u>	4,425,937
	\$ 39,908,605	\$ 36,084,137

The Society had unfunded alternative investment commitments of \$2,348,057 as of June 30, 2017.

9. Non-Controlling Interest:

Unrestricted net assets for controlling and non-controlling interests are as follows for the year ended June 30, 2017:

				Non-Controlling	To	otal Unrestricted
	Controlling Interest			Interest		Net Assets
Balance, July 1, 2015	\$	33,575,693	\$	-	\$	33,575,693
Contributions from members		-		2,613,653		2,613,653
Change in net assets		(4,638,349)		(140,851)		(4,779,200)
Balance, June 30, 2016		28,937,344		2,472,802		31,410,146
Contributions from members		-		158,723		158,723
Change in net assets		346,226		(294,418)		51,808
Balance, June 30, 2017	\$	29,283,570	\$	2,337,107	\$	31,620,677

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

10. Rental Income:

The Society agreed to the terms of an operating lease covering certain space with the Department of Historic Resources of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The commencement date of the lease was March 1, 1998. Rent is to be paid annually on July 1 for the lease term of 20 years. Thus, deferred revenue equal to the entire annual payment is recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position at each June 30. Annual payments escalate at a rate of 50% of the previous year's increase in the Consumer Price Index. Rental income was \$310,777 and \$309,272 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

11. Leases:

The Society leases copiers, mailing equipment, and a parking lot under operating leases. Rental expense was \$36,033 and \$30,923 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Minimum future payments under non-cancellable operating leases at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

2018 2019 2020		\$ 33,516 17,229 9,686
	Future minimum lease payments	\$ 60,431

12. Defined Contribution 401(k) Retirement Plan:

The Society has a 401(k) retirement plan. Under the plan, employees who have attained the age of 21 and have six months of service may elect to contribute up to 100% of their compensation to the Plan. An employee's contribution is also limited by Internal Revenue Service regulations. The Society makes an employer matching contribution of 6%. Employees are fully vested in employer contributions immediately. Employees are allowed to borrow from their accounts subject to the provisions of the plan document. The total expense for the Plan was \$149,689 and \$157,687 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

13. Executive Retirement Plan – 457(b):

The Society has a 457(b) Nonqualified Executive Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Under the Plan, administrative staff and other highly compensated employees may participate upon approval of the Board-designated Administrative Committee, which has discretionary authority to make determinations as to eligibility and benefits under the Plan. Employee contribution is also limited by Internal Revenue Service regulations. Employees are fully vested in employer contributions immediately. The total expense for the Plan was \$2,650 and \$3,325 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

14. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets:

Temporarily restricted net assets available were \$18,363,482 and \$15,441,498 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, including:

	 2017	 2016
Time restricted Campaign funds Unapproved or unspent appreciation	\$ 3,187,289 7,897,211 7,278,982	\$ 2,334,433 6,592,218 6,514,847
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$ 18,363,482	\$ 15,441,498

Net assets released for expenses satisfying the restricted purposes of contributions and grants during 2017 and 2016 were related to meeting time and purpose restrictions.

15. Commitments and Contingencies:

From time to time, the Society is involved in litigation that it considers to be in the normal course of business. The Society is not presently involved in any legal proceedings which management expects individually or in the aggregate to have a material adverse effect on its financial condition or results of operations.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

16. Other Agreements:

Operating Agreement: SOV is organized as a taxable limited liability company in order that third-party investors could invest in limited member equity interest and receive specific individual allocations of Virginia Rehabilitation Tax Credits (which SOV earned for the qualified rehabilitation expenditures of VHS' location at 428 North Boulevard, commonly known as "Battle Abbey") that were agreed upon in the entity formation documents. During 2017 and 2016, the limited members contributed capital of \$158,723 and \$2,613,653, respectively. No further capital contributions are expected to be received.

Under the operating agreement, SOV paid VHS a development fee of \$2,100,000 for its services in connection with the rehabilitation of certain areas of its facility. In addition, SOV has certain obligations to indemnify the investor members as stipulated in the operating agreement.

Lease-Sublease Agreements: VHS has a deed of lease agreement with SOV that calls for annual payments of \$2,602,769 payable in arrears on the last day of each lease year through December 31, 2025.

SOV has a deed of sublease agreement with VHS that calls for annual payments of \$2,706,880 payable in arrears on the last day of each lease year through November 30, 2024.

Rent income and expense are recognized on a straight-line basis, but such inter-entity rents are eliminated in the Society's consolidated financial statements.

Put and Call Options: As part of the operating agreement, there is a put and call option for the purchase of SOV's investors' interests. At any time on or after December 31, 2017, each investor member shall have the option (the "Put Option") to sell to SOV all of its member interest. The sales price shall be the Agreement Price, as defined in the operating agreement, multiplied by 95%.

At any time on or after June 30, 2018, SOV shall have the option (the "Call Option") to purchase the member interest of each remaining investor member. The sales price shall be the Agreement Price multiplied by 105%.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, Continued

17. New Accounting Guidance:

In August 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-14, "Not-For-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Entities", which both simplifies certain aspects of reporting required by not-for-profit organizations and increases disclosures with a goal to improve the usefulness of not-for-profit financial statements to the various stakeholders, including management, directors, lenders, and donors. Key changes include the following:

- Replaces the existing three classes of net assets (unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted) with two new classes of net assets—net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions
- Changes the net asset classification of the underwater amounts of donor-restricted endowment funds to be shown as a component of *net assets with donor restrictions* and requires additional disclosures for underwater endowment funds
- Requires all not-for-profits to provide expenses by nature and function
- Requires expansive disclosures (both quantitative and qualitative) of information about liquidity and availability of resources

The amendments in this ASU are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 with early adoption permitted. The Society has elected not to early adopt this ASU and intends to adopt it prior to the required transition date.



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Trustees Virginia Historical Society and Subsidiary

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Virginia Historical Society and Subsidiary (collectively, the "Society") as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 and for the years then ended and our report thereon dated December 15, 2017, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements appears on page 1. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose 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 audits 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. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

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Consolidated Schedule of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2017 with Comparative Totals for 2016

	Program Services						Supporting Services								
	С	ollections		Programs		Research		Operations		Advancement		2017 Total		2016 Total	
Salaries	\$	836,946	\$	1,387,512	\$	379,344	\$	411,027	\$	415,112	\$	3,429,941	\$	3,333,374	
Pension contributions		2,055		25,700		1,399		142,800		3,003		174,957		161,012	
Employee benefits		111,968		166,622		54,439		46,474		40,434		419,937		461,874	
Payroll taxes		54,628		75,900		24,659		51,251		22,816		229,254		237,476	
Professional fees		16,716		20,895		5,223		16,227		7,314		66,375		49,906	
Exhibit costs		-		393,120		-		-		-		393,120		383,252	
Supplies		65,260		160,022		35,731		44,138		9,909		315,060		253,340	
Telephone		20,763		32,323		6,488		7,826		9,084		76,484		67,057	
Postage		3,193		31,497		651		1,396		68,007		104,744		110,453	
Occupancy		110,373		277,887		166,190		76,880		18,933		650,263		628,621	
Equipment rental		-		-		-		36,034		-		36,034		102,002	
Printing & publications		2,560		127,492		19		1,012		141,118		272,201		315,436	
Travel		1,277		132,132		1,090		80,553		13,524		228,576		255,429	
Interest		42,238		66,368		66,178		26,913		6,593		208,290		357,734	
Depreciation		203,927		320,431		319,510		178,324		31,830		1,054,022		1,169,996	
Other		107,408		580,589		13,918		582,885		90,350		1,375,150		1,535,710	
Total expenses	\$	1,579,312	\$	3,798,490	\$	1,074,839	\$	1,703,740	\$	878,027	\$	9,034,408	\$	9,422,672	

See report of independent accountants on supplemental information.