

Financial Statements

**Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario**  
**(o/a Ronald McDonald House Charities South Central Ontario)**

December 31, 2023

# Independent auditor's report

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To the Board of Directors of  
**Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario**

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario** (o/a Ronald McDonald House Charities South Central Ontario) ("the Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, 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 **Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario** (o/a Ronald McDonald House Charities South Central Ontario) as at December 31, 2023, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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 Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

## 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Hamilton, Canada  
April 25, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

**Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
Year ended Dec 31

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	2,331,771	1,530,863
Term deposits (Note 3)	3,036,783	2,021,073
Accounts receivable	360,212	289,091
Prepaid expenses	8,928	11,622
Inventory	27,033	32,277
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>5,764,727</b>	<b>3,884,926</b>
Capital assets, net (Note 4)	10,626,652	10,885,808
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>16,391,379</b>	<b>14,770,734</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	346,682	305,482
Deferred revenue	33,261	40,965
Bank loan (Note 7)	-	40,000
Current portion of capital lease obligations (Note 6)	3,281	3,281
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>383,224</b>	<b>389,728</b>
Capital lease obligations (Note 6)	4,922	8,204
Deferred contributions (Note 5)	8,988,787	9,305,353
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>9,376,933</b>	<b>9,703,285</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
General fund	2,282,227	1,390,341
Restricted fund (Note 8)	3,094,354	2,096,653
Capital asset fund	1,637,865	1,580,455
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>7,014,446</b>	<b>5,067,449</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>16,391,379</b>	<b>14,770,734</b>

On behalf of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ Director

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario**

**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

Year ended Dec 31

	<u>General</u>		<u>Restricted</u>		<u>Capital Asset</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>								
Contributions	2,641,764	2,236,375	161,386	54,281	316,566	316,566	3,119,716	2,607,222
Fundraising activities/events	1,183,667	962,331	-	-	-	-	1,183,667	959,231
RMH room donations/fees	131,062	96,056	2,392	777	-	-	133,454	96,833
Estate donation (Note 14)	929,583	-	-	-	-	-	929,583	-
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,886,076</b>	<b>3,294,762</b>	<b>163,778</b>	<b>55,058</b>	<b>316,566</b>	<b>316,566</b>	<b>5,366,420</b>	<b>3,666,386</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>								
Program	1,979,101	1,754,470	120,341	64,365	513,233	480,966	2,612,675	2,299,801
Management and general	394,239	495,316	-	-	-	-	394,239	495,316
Fundraising	603,488	492,181	-	16,582	-	-	603,488	508,763
Cost of direct benefits to donors	14,792	25,562	-	-	-	-	14,792	25,562
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,991,620</b>	<b>2,767,529</b>	<b>120,341</b>	<b>80,947</b>	<b>513,233</b>	<b>480,966</b>	<b>3,625,194</b>	<b>3,329,442</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of operating revenues over expenses</b>	<b>1,894,456</b>	<b>527,233</b>	<b>43,437</b>	<b>(25,889)</b>	<b>(196,667)</b>	<b>(164,400)</b>	<b>1,741,226</b>	<b>336,944</b>
Investment income, net	205,771	43,048	-	-	-	-	205,771	43,048
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	2,100,227	570,281	43,437	(25,889)	(196,667)	(164,400)	1,946,997	379,992
Fund balances, beginning of year	1,390,341	1,375,061	2,096,653	2,131,166	1,580,455	1,181,230	5,067,449	4,687,457
Transfers between funds (Note 9)	(1,208,341)	(555,001)	954,264	(8,624)	254,077	563,625	-	-
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>2,282,227</b>	<b>1,390,341</b>	<b>3,094,354</b>	<b>2,096,653</b>	<b>1,637,865</b>	<b>1,580,455</b>	<b>7,014,446</b>	<b>5,067,449</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

Year ended Dec 31, 2023

	Program Services			Supporting Services			Total Expenses
	Ronald McDonald House	Ronald McDonald Family Rooms	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Cost of Direct Benefits to Donors	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries and benefits	952,022	104,937	<b>1,056,959</b>	265,934	427,514	-	<b>1,750,407</b>
Amortization of capital assets	513,233	-	<b>513,233</b>	-	-	-	<b>513,233</b>
Communications	8,185	-	<b>8,185</b>	4,027	69,773	-	<b>81,985</b>
Donor and volunteer recognition	5,634	-	<b>5,634</b>	9,903	-	-	<b>15,537</b>
Education, training and meetings	-	-	-	23,653	-	-	<b>23,653</b>
Family support services & supplies	204,834	54,035	<b>258,869</b>	-	-	-	<b>258,869</b>
House security	94,933	-	<b>94,933</b>	-	-	-	<b>94,933</b>
Insurance	-	-	-	15,229	-	-	<b>15,229</b>
Interest and bank charges	-	-	-	21,852	-	-	<b>21,852</b>
Maintenance and repairs	192,904	-	<b>192,904</b>	-	-	-	<b>192,904</b>
Office supplies and postage	4,630	-	<b>4,630</b>	4,630	-	-	<b>9,260</b>
Special events	-	-	-	-	25,630	14,792	<b>40,422</b>
Professional fees	-	-	-	29,300	-	-	<b>29,300</b>
Technology and telephone	68,989	9,856	<b>78,845</b>	19,711	-	-	<b>98,556</b>
Utilities	128,894	-	<b>128,894</b>	-	-	-	<b>128,894</b>
Other expenses	269,589	-	<b>269,589</b>	-	80,571	-	<b>350,160</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,443,847</b>	<b>168,828</b>	<b>2,612,675</b>	<b>394,239</b>	<b>603,488</b>	<b>14,792</b>	<b>3,625,194</b>

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**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

Year ended Dec 31, 2022

	Program Services			Supporting Services			
	Ronald McDonald House	Ronald McDonald Family Rooms	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Cost of Direct Benefits to Donors	Total Expenses
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries and benefits	795,622	146,544	<b>942,166</b>	367,730	353,736	-	<b>1,663,632</b>
Amortization of capital assets	480,966	-	<b>480,966</b>	-	-	-	<b>480,966</b>
Communications	1,545	-	<b>1,545</b>	2,957	49,241	-	<b>53,743</b>
Donor and volunteer recognition	732	-	<b>732</b>	2,228	-	-	<b>2,960</b>
Education, training and meetings	-	-	-	35,640	-	-	<b>35,640</b>
Family support services & supplies	159,867	6,941	<b>166,808</b>	-	-	-	<b>166,808</b>
House security	91,244	-	<b>91,244</b>	-	-	-	<b>91,244</b>
Insurance	-	-	-	8,666	-	-	<b>8,666</b>
Interest and bank charges	-	-	-	15,953	-	-	<b>15,953</b>
Maintenance and repairs	179,670	-	<b>179,670</b>	-	-	-	<b>179,670</b>
Office supplies and postage	5,833	-	<b>5,833</b>	6,192	-	-	<b>12,025</b>
Special events	-	-	-	-	45,383	25,562	<b>70,945</b>
Professional fees	-	-	-	35,650	-	-	<b>35,650</b>
Technology and telephone	71,049	10,150	<b>81,199</b>	20,300	2,073	-	<b>103,572</b>
Utilities	124,551	-	<b>124,551</b>	-	-	-	<b>124,551</b>
Other expenses	225,087	-	<b>225,087</b>	-	58,330	-	<b>283,417</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,136,166</b>	<b>163,635</b>	<b>2,299,801</b>	<b>495,316</b>	<b>508,763</b>	<b>25,562</b>	<b>3,329,442</b>

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**Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Year ended Dec 31

	2023 \$	2022 \$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<i>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year</i>		
General funds	2,100,227	570,281
Restricted funds	43,437	(25,889)
Capital asset fund	(196,667)	(164,400)
<i>Add (deduct) items not involving cash</i>		
Amortization of capital assets	513,233	480,966
Amortization of deferred contributions	(316,566)	(316,566)
Accrued interest on term deposits	(134,760)	(21,073)
	<b>2,008,904</b>	<b>523,319</b>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations		
Accounts receivable	(71,121)	56,334
Prepaid expenses	2,694	5,132
Inventory	5,244	9,062
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	41,200	33,831
Deferred revenue	(7,704)	(28,991)
	<b>(29,687)</b>	<b>75,368</b>
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>1,979,217</b>	<b>598,687</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of term deposits	(3,000,000)	(2,000,000)
Proceeds from sale of term deposits	2,119,050	-
Purchase of capital assets	(254,077)	(563,625)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(1,135,027)</b>	<b>(2,563,625)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of capital lease obligation	(3,282)	(3,281)
Repayment of bank loan (Note 7)	(40,000)	-
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(43,282)</b>	<b>(3,281)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents during the year</b>	<b>800,908</b>	<b>(1,968,219)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,530,863	3,499,082
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<b>2,331,771</b>	<b>1,530,863</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



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## **1. NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

### **Organization**

Kids Care Oncology Central West Ontario (o/a Ronald McDonald House Charities South Central Ontario) (the “Organization”) is an Ontario not for profit, charitable corporation formed in 1993. The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is to create, find and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children and their families. RMHC and the network of local Chapters, of which there are 14 in Canada, ascribe to five core values: we are focused on the critical needs of children, we lead with compassion, we celebrate the diversity of our people and our programs, we value our heritage and we operate with accountability and transparency.

In Canada, 13 Regional RMHC Chapters work collaboratively through the support of RMHC Canada, Canada’s national RMHC foundation, which is focused on contributing funding from McDonald’s Restaurants of Canada and other donors, to support the building and operations of Ronald McDonald Houses, Family Rooms and Ronald McDonald Care Mobiles to help enable the support of families with sick children.

We fulfill our mission through operation of sustainable programs that enable family-centered care, bridge access to quality health care, are a vital part of the health care continuum and strengthen families during difficult times. The following programs, operated by the Organization, represent the core functions of Ronald McDonald House Charities:

### **Ronald McDonald House**

When children must travel long distances to access top medical care, accommodations and support for families can be expensive or not readily available. The Organization helps families stay close to their ill or injured child through the Ronald McDonald House program located in Hamilton, which provide temporary lodging, meals and other support to children and their families. The program provides families with emotional and physical comfort and increases the caregivers’ ability to spend more time with their child, to interact with their clinical care team and to participate in critical medical care decisions.

### **Ronald McDonald Family Room**

When a child is critically ill, parents may be reluctant to leave the hospital. In order to provide comfort and support to their child, it is important that parents have an opportunity to rest, have a meal or have a moment of quiet. Located inside medical care facilities, the Ronald McDonald Family Room program in McMaster Children's Hospital serve as a place of respite, relaxation and privacy for family members, often just steps away from where their child is being treated. The Ronald McDonald Family Room program provides parents with an opportunity to remain close to their hospitalized child and to be an active member of their child’s health care team.

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## **2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada "CPA Canada" Handbook – Accounting, which sets out generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations in Canada and includes the significant accounting policies summarized below.

### **Use of estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for not-for-profit organizations, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the statement of financial position date, and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Fund accounting**

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to the Organization, the accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of Fund Accounting. Under these principles, the accounts of the Organization have been classified into the following funds:

The General fund reports unrestricted resources available for general operating activities.

The Restricted fund reports resources that are to be used for specific purposes as specified by the donor or the Board of Directors (the "Board"). Any funds internally restricted by the Board are recorded through a transfer to the respective fund.

The Capital Asset fund reports resources that are restricted to the Organization's capital asset purchases, replacements, or maintenance initiatives.

### **Revenue recognition**

The Organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

Contributions, grants, and bequests are recorded in the appropriate funds when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the General fund when initially recorded in the accounts. Externally restricted contributions are recorded in the Restricted Fund or Capital Asset Fund when initially recognized in the accounts.

Revenue from fundraising is recognized as revenue in the corresponding fund as appropriate in the year received or receivable, if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Fees are recognized when the services have been provided. Revenue from room payments is recognized as revenue in the General fund on an accrual basis when the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Investment income (loss) consists of interest, dividends, income distributions from pooled funds, and realized and unrealized gains and losses. Investment income earned on Restricted Fund or Capital Asset Fund resources that must be spent on donor-restricted activities is recognized as revenue of the respective fund. General investment income earned on Restricted Fund, Capital Asset Fund and General Fund resources is recognized as revenue of the General Fund. Investment losses are allocated in a manner consistent with investment income.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Expense allocation**

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

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and short-term investments with a short-term to maturity of approximately three months or less from the date of purchase unless they are held for investment rather than liquidity purposes, in which case they are classified as investments.

**Financial instruments**

Term deposits are recorded at fair value. Transactions are recorded on a trade date basis and transaction costs are expensed as incurred. Other financial instruments, including accounts receivable and accounts payable, are initially recorded at their fair value and are subsequently measured amortized cost, net of any provisions for impairment.

**Long-term debt**

Long-term debt is initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs and financing fees. It is subsequently measured at amortized cost. Transaction costs and financing fees are amortized using the straight-line method.

**Contributed materials and services**

Donated materials and services are recorded in the financial statements at fair market value when fair market value can be reasonably estimated. Because of the difficulty in determining the fair value of volunteer time, these services are not recognized in the financial statements.

**Capital assets**

Purchased capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of the contribution. Capital assets are amortized to estimated residual values at the following annual rates over the estimated useful lives of the related assets:

Land	n/a
Building	40 years straight line
Building improvements	10 years straight line
Computer hardware	45% declining balance
Computer software	30% declining balance
Equipment	30% declining balance
Serenity garden	15 years straight line
Family room	10 years straight line
Website	50% declining balance

Interest is capitalized during the period in which the capital assets are being constructed.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**Impairment of long-lived assets**

Long-lived assets are tested for impairment when events of changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying value exceeds the total undiscounted cash flows expected from their use and eventual disposition. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the excess of the carrying value of the asset over its residual value.

**3. TERM DEPOSITS**

	<b>2023</b>	2022
	\$	\$
Term deposits	<b>3,036,783</b>	2,021,073
	<b>3,036,783</b>	2,021,073

Term deposits consist of a \$1,500,000 six-month term GIC bearing interest at 5.50% and a \$1,500,000 one-year term GIC bearing interest at 5.55%. In the prior year, term deposits consisted of a \$1,500,000 and \$500,000 one-year term GICs bearing interest at 4.69%.

**4. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets consist of the following:

	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated</b>	<b>Net book</b>
	\$	amortization	value
	\$	\$	\$
Land	9,181	–	9,181
Buildings and building improvements	15,579,561	5,334,684	10,244,877
Computer hardware	119,977	99,920	20,057
Computer software	66,921	59,662	7,259
Equipment	131,569	127,481	4,088
Furniture and fixtures	485,281	351,781	133,500
Serenity garden	238,011	143,894	94,117
Family room	170,999	59,087	111,912
Website	17,696	16,035	1,661
	<b>16,819,196</b>	<b>6,192,544</b>	<b>10,626,652</b>

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**4. CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)**

Capital assets consist of the following:

	<b>2022</b>		
	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Accumulated amortization</b>	<b>Net book value</b>
	\$	\$	\$
Land	9,181	–	9,181
Buildings and building improvements	15,378,049	4,880,982	10,497,067
Computer hardware	111,412	90,956	20,456
Computer software	66,921	56,552	10,369
Equipment	131,569	125,556	6,013
Furniture and fixtures	480,975	336,906	144,069
Serenity garden	238,011	128,027	109,984
Family room	131,305	45,956	85,349
Website	17,696	14,376	3,320
	<b>16,565,119</b>	<b>5,679,311</b>	<b>10,885,808</b>

**5. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS**

Deferred contributions represent the unamortized amounts of restricted grants and net donations received for the expansion of the house and serenity garden. Changes in the deferred contributions balance are as follows:

<b>Deferred contributions – building:</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	<b>9,207,623</b>	9,504,643
Amount recognized as revenue during the year	<b>(297,020)</b>	(297,020)
	<b>8,910,603</b>	9,207,623
<b>Deferred contributions – serenity garden:</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	<b>97,730</b>	117,276
Amount recognized as revenue during the year	<b>(19,546)</b>	(19,546)
	<b>78,184</b>	97,730
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>8,988,787</b>	9,305,353

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**6. OBLIGATION UNDER CAPITAL LEASE**

The Organization has the following future minimum capital lease payments with respect to equipment:

	\$
2024	3,281
2025	3,281
2026	1,641
	<u>8,203</u>
Less: current portion	<u>(3,281)</u>
<b>Total long-term obligation</b>	<b><u>4,922</u></b>

**7. BANK LOAN**

In previous years, the Organization received the Canada Emergency Business Account loan in the amount of \$60,000. Until December 31, 2023 this is an interest free loan and principal payments are not required. On December 31, 2023, if at least 67% of the loan is repaid, the remaining portion of the loan is forgiven. The forgivable amount of \$20,000 was recognized in contribution revenue in a prior year. In 2023, the Organization made a repayment of \$40,000.

**8. RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE**

The Restricted fund balance consists of the following:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>Restricted Fund</b>		
Externally restricted	94,354	58,685
Internally restricted	3,000,000	2,037,968
	<u>3,094,354</u>	<u>2,096,653</u>

The purpose of the internally restricted fund is to meet future capital expenditures for major replacements, repairs of property components, and to ensure continuation of House operations due to unforeseeable events.

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**9. INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Transfers between funds during the year consist of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Restricted Fund</u>		<u>Capital Asset Fund</u>	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Transfers for purchase of capital assets	(254,077)	(557,232)	—	(6,393)	254,077	563,625
Transfers internally restricted by Board of Directors	(962,032)	—	962,032	—	—	—
Transfers for family stays	7,768	2,231	(7,768)	(2,231)	—	—
	(1,208,341)	(555,001)	954,264	(8,624)	254,077	563,625

**10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Organization is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments.

**Credit risk**

The Organization is exposed to credit risk in connection with its accounts receivable and its short-term and fixed income investments because of the risk that one party to the financial instrument may cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

**Liquidity risk**

The Organization is exposed to the risk that it will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Organization considers that it has sufficient funds available to meet its obligations as they come due.

**11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is a system of independent, separately registered public benefit organizations, referred to as “Chapters” within the global organization. The Organization is an independent operating Chapter within the RMHC system. Each Chapter is licensed by McDonald’s Corporation and Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. to use RMHC related trademarks in conjunction with fundraising activities and the operation of its programs; the License Agreement also sets standards of operations for programs, governance, finance, branding and reporting.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Organization received from Ronald McDonald House Charities, Inc. \$5,593 (2022 - \$37,520); and the Organization received \$306,300 (2022 - \$306,300) from Ronald McDonald House Charities, Canada.

**12. BENEFICIAL USE OF LAND**

In April 1992, the Organization entered into an agreement of purchase and sale with the City of Hamilton (the “City”) whereby the Organization would purchase certain land owned by the City for \$2. In September 2010, the Organization entered into a similar agreement for additional land at a cost of \$1. Both agreements require that the Organization transfer the land back to the City at cost should the Organization cease to operate for charitable purposes. This agreement also restricts the Organization’s ability to sell the property.

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**13. DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES**

The fair value of donated goods and services included as contributions in the financial statements and the corresponding expense categories for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	2022
	\$	\$
Other expenses	<b>286,093</b>	230,305
	<b>286,093</b>	230,305

**14. CONCENTRATIONS**

Contribution totaling \$929,583, was received from a single donor, during the year ended December 31, 2023 which represents 19% total public support for the year.

**15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management evaluated subsequent events through April 25, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.