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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

<u>LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE</u> <u>AND THE CUMBERLANDS</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Organization's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

OTHER MATTERS

Additional Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Board of Directors listing on page i, schedule of expenditures of federal awards on pages 25-27 and schedule of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets for LSC funds on page 28, as required by the State of Tennessee Audit Manual, Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC") Audit Guide, respectively, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information on pages 25-28 has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The board of directors listing on page i has not been subjected to the auditing procedures in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion or provide any assurance on it.

OTHER REPORTING REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 28, 2021 on our consideration of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Nashville, Tennessee

KraftCPAS PLLC

April 28, 2021

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	 2020	 2019
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 2,363,649	\$ 1,104,821
Investments	4,884,208	4,757,720
Accounts receivable	2,403	2,811
Federal, state and local grants receivable	580,466	192,308
Contributions receivable	381,764	319,865
Prepaid expenses and deposits	78,635	92,861
Property and equipment, net	251,323	314,397
Restricted cash - client escrow funds	 9,895	 7,599
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,552,343	\$ 6,792,382
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 131,763	\$ 42,697
Accrued expenses and other	689,182	586,599
Deferred revenue	1,149,262	-
Client escrow deposits	 9,895	 7,599
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 1,980,102	 636,895
NET ASSETS		
Net assets without donor restrictions	4,417,536	4,119,869
Net assets with donor restrictions	2,154,705	2,035,618
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	 6,572,241	 6,155,487
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 8,552,343	\$ 6,792,382

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	WITHOUT DONOR	WITH D	ONOR RESTRI	ICTIONS	
	RESTRICTIONS	LSC	NON-LSC	TOTAL	TOTAL
REVENUES AND SUPPORT					
Federal, state and local awards	\$ -	\$ 2,593,949	\$ 3,845,434	\$ 6,439,383	\$ 6,439,383
Contributions and foundation grants	862,947	- · · · · · · -	689,096	689,096	1,552,043
Paycheck Protection Program grant	-	_	1,030,380	1,030,380	1,030,380
Investment income, net	231,423	757	-	757	232,180
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	(27,677)	-	-	-	(27,677)
Donated services	-	992,017	-	992,017	992,017
Net assets released from restrictions	9,032,546	(3,635,745)	(5,396,801)	(9,032,546)	
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	10,099,239	(49,022)	168,109	119,087	10,218,326
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Program services	8,089,212	-	-	-	8,089,212
Supporting services:					
Management and general	1,147,721	-	-	-	1,147,721
Fundraising	564,639				564,639
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	9,801,572	-		-	9,801,572
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	297,667	(49,022)	168,109	119,087	416,754
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated	4,119,869	49,022	1,986,596	2,035,618	6,155,487
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,417,536	\$ -	\$ 2,154,705	\$ 2,154,705	\$ 6,572,241

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH D	ONOR RESTRI NON-LSC	CTIONS TOTAL	TOTAL
				-	
REVENUES AND SUPPORT					
Federal, state and local awards	\$ -	\$ 3,163,159	\$ 3,035,100	\$ 6,198,259	\$ 6,198,259
Contributions and foundation grants	668,690	-	490,576	490,576	1,159,266
Investment income, net	305,912	416	-	416	306,328
Attorney fees	-	19,520	-	19,520	19,520
Donated services	-	744,582	-	744,582	744,582
Net assets released from restrictions	8,021,291	(4,168,565)	(3,852,726)	(8,021,291)	
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT	8,995,893	(240,888)	(327,050)	(567,938)	8,427,955
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Program services	7,253,102	-	-	-	7,253,102
Supporting services:					
Management and general	1,492,150	-	-	-	1,492,150
Fundraising	429,799		<u>-</u> _		429,799
<u> </u>					
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	9,175,051	-	-	-	9,175,051
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(179,158)	(240,888)	(327,050)	(567,938)	(747,096)
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NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated	4,299,027	289,910	2,313,646	2,603,556	6,902,583
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NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 4,119,869	\$ 49,022	\$ 1,986,596	\$ 2,035,618	\$ 6,155,487

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	ROGRAM ERVICES		ANAGEMENT ID GENERAL	EIII	NDRAISING	TOTAL
	 ERVICES	AIN	ID GENERAL	1.01	NDRAISING	 TOTAL
PERSONNEL EXPENSES						
Lawyers	\$ 2,781,204	\$	118,098	\$	181,663	\$ 3,080,965
Paralegals	832,239		9,170		37,472	878,881
Support staff	936,151		344,746		112,639	1,393,536
Employee benefits	1,062,188		82,589		8,151	1,152,928
Payroll taxes	 313,446		51,666		23,944	 389,056
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	 5,925,228		606,269		363,869	 6,895,366
OTHER EXPENSES						
Advertising	43,208		-		-	43,208
Court costs and litigation	125,000		254		-	125,254
Depreciation	47,417		-		-	47,417
Dues and fees	30,131		8,302		1,514	39,947
Equipment rental and other	51,874		28,258		38	80,170
Insurance	25,844		16,855		325	43,024
Occupancy	363,964		169,127		181	533,272
Postage	25,514		2,190		3,505	31,209
Printing and publications	105,965		5,269		20,423	131,657
Professional fees and contract services	169,362		199,811		99,090	468,263
Supplies	76,225		70,304		52,875	199,404
Telephone	51,017		22,132		2,423	75,572
Training	12,146		18,950		19,519	50,615
Travel	 44,300				877	45,177
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	 1,171,967		541,452		200,770	 1,914,189
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE						
DONATED SERVICES	7,097,195		1,147,721		564,639	8,809,555
Donated services	 992,017		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	 992,017
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,089,212	\$	1,147,721	\$	564,639	\$ 9,801,572

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	ROGRAM ERVICES	NAGEMENT ID GENERAL	FUND	PRAISING	TOTAL
PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
Lawyers	\$ 2,712,694	\$ 214,323	\$	78,479	\$ 3,005,496
Paralegals	748,909	· -		8,586	757,495
Support staff	752,426	550,696		64,564	1,367,686
Employee benefits	929,807	116,699		11,952	1,058,458
Payroll taxes	 306,818	 58,223	-	10,559	 375,600
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	 5,450,654	 939,941		174,140	 6,564,735
OTHER EXPENSES					
Court costs and litigation	101,678	50		-	101,728
Depreciation	60,071	-		-	60,071
Dues and fees	22,921	23,175		1,113	47,209
Equipment rental and other	46,195	22,288		481	68,964
Insurance	27,648	-		215	27,863
Occupancy	320,155	158,441		27,096	505,692
Postage	21,037	3,299		3,393	27,729
Printing and publications	87,507	9,090		20,636	117,233
Professional fees and contract services	71,363	206,578		163,533	441,474
Supplies	93,064	56,368		19,896	169,328
Telephone	43,718	19,011		30	62,759
Training	62,285	37,211		18,194	117,690
Travel	 100,224	 16,698		1,072	 117,994
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	 1,057,866	 552,209		255,659	 1,865,734
TOTAL EXPENSES BEFORE					
DONATED SERVICES	6,508,520	1,492,150		429,799	8,430,469
Donated services	 744,582	 		<u> </u>	 744,582
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,253,102	\$ 1,492,150	\$	429,799	\$ 9,175,051

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	 2020	 2019
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 416,754	\$ (747,096)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by		
(used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation	47,417	60,071
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	27,677	-
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(179,778)	(233,487)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	408	(583)
Federal, state and local grants receivable	(388,158)	(66,514)
Contributions receivable	(61,899)	246,646
Prepaid expenses and deposits	14,226	(20,437)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	89,066	11,430
Accrued expenses	102,583	55,498
Client escrow deposits	2,296	(4,614)
Deferred revenue	 1,149,262	 <u>-</u>
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	 803,100	 48,010
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	 1,219,854	 (699,086)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	(13,145)	-
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	1,125	-
Purchases of investments	(594,463)	(1,223,750)
Proceeds from sale of investments	 647,753	 1,374,348
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 41,270	 150,598
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH	1,261,124	(548,488)
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	 1,112,420	 1,660,908
CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 2,373,544	\$ 1,112,420
Cash	\$ 2,363,649	\$ 1,104,821
Restricted cash - client escrow deposits	 9,895	 7,599
	\$ 2,373,544	\$ 1,112,420

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit corporation organized to provide legal services for the indigent, the elderly, victims of domestic violence and otherwise disadvantaged persons. The Organization is supported primarily through grants from Legal Services Corporation ("LSC"), an annual fund-raising campaign, various foundation grants, state and local governments and local area United Way agencies. The Organization serves 48 counties in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands.

LSC is a not-for-profit corporation established by the United States Congress in 1974 and located in the District of Columbia. Congress appropriates federal funds annually to LSC which, in turn, makes grants to local organizations that provide legal assistance.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements present the financial position and changes in net assets of the Organization on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

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

- Net assets without donor restrictions Net assets that are not subject to donor or grantorimposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of management and the Board of Directors.
- Net assets with donor restrictions Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed
 restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be
 met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed
 restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in
 perpetuity.

Donor and certain grantor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the Statement of Activities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Revenue Recognition and Receivables

Grants - Revenues from government grant and contract agreements, which are generally considered non-exchange transactions with conditions, are recognized when qualifying expenditures are incurred and conditions under the agreements are met. Payments received in advance of conditions being met are recorded as deferred revenues on the Statements of Financial Position. LSC has changed its position on the accounting for the Basic Field Grant to better align with the enhanced contributions and grants guidance adopted in the prior year. Grants receivable are recorded when conditions have been satisfied but the payment has not yet been received. At December 31, 2020, there were deferred grant revenues related to LSC grants in the amount of \$1,149,262.

Contributions - Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period the promise is made.

A contribution is conditional if an agreement includes a barrier that must be overcome and either a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of a promisor's obligation to transfer assets exists. The presence of both a barrier and a right of return or right of release indicates that a recipient is not entitled to the contribution until it has overcome the barrier(s) in the agreement. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the barrier(s) in the agreement are overcome.

Unconditional contributions of cash and other assets, including contributions receivable (unconditional promises to give), are recorded as revenue based upon any donor-imposed restrictions on the date of the donor's commitment or gift. Noncash contributions are recorded at the estimated fair value at the date of the gift. Contributions receivable, if any, are recorded at the estimated present value, net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts, if deemed necessary. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, all contributions receivable were due within one year.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, an allowance for uncollectible amounts has not been provided on contributions receivable since, in management's opinion, the receivable amounts are fully collectible, based on past history.

Cash and Restricted Cash

Cash consists of operating checking accounts with financial institutions and petty cash. Cash that is designated for long-term investment is included in investments in the Statements of Financial Position. The Organization holds restricted cash on behalf of its client's trust accounts which are reported on the Statements of Financial Position as restricted cash. These balances are offset by a corresponding liability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Investments

Investments consist of cash and money market funds held for investment, certificates of deposit, equity securities and fixed income securities. Certificates of deposit are valued at cost plus accrued interest and equity and fixed income securities are carried at the quoted market value on the last business day of the reporting period. Interest and dividend income, as well as realized and unrealized gains and losses, are accounted for in accordance with donor restrictions (if any). The changes in unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Activities.

Fair Value Measurements

The Organization classifies its investments measured at fair value based on a hierarchy consisting of: Level 1 (securities valued using quoted prices from active markets for identical assets), Level 2 (securities not traded on an active market but for which observable market inputs are readily available) and Level 3 (securities valued based on significant unobservable inputs). An asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Investments - equity and fixed income securities - Securities for which quotations are readily available in active markets are valued at the most recent quote in the principal market in which such securities are normally traded, and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. These investments also include securities valued on the basis of information provided by pricing services that employ valuation matrices that may incorporate both broker/dealer-supplied valuations as well as valuation models reflecting such factors as benchmark yields, reported trades, broker/dealer quotes, bid/offer data, and other relevant elements, and are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

No changes in the valuation methodologies have been made since the prior year.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are reported at cost at the date of purchase, at the carrying basis for assets transferred in from merged organizations, or at estimated fair value at date of gift to the Organization. The Organization's policy is to capitalize purchases with a cost of \$2,500 or more and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Depreciation is calculated by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets (office furniture and computer equipment - 3 to 10 years; buildings and improvements - 10 to 39 years).

Property and equipment acquired with Legal Services Corporation funds are considered to be owned by the Organization. However, LSC has a reversionary interest in the property, as well as the final determination of the use of any proceeds from the sale of those assets. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, there were no remaining assets purchased with LSC funds on the Organization's books.

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising expenses as incurred.

Donated Services

Donated services are recognized if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets; or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills and would have otherwise been purchased by the Organization. The Organization utilizes donated time from local area attorneys and paralegals who provide legal services to eligible clients. The donated time represents a material contribution to the Organization's operations and is recognized in the financial statements based on average hourly rates for legal services in the respective areas.

A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have contributed their time to the Organization's program and supporting services. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these statements since it does not meet the criteria noted above.

Program and Supporting Services

The following program and supporting services are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Program Services</u> - includes activities carried out to fulfill the Organization's mission to provide free civil legal services for the indigent, the elderly, victims of domestic violence and otherwise disadvantaged persons in 48 counties in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands. The Organization leverages resources by cooperation and coordination with bar association sponsored pro bono programs and other legal assistance resources. The Organization places a high priority on supporting the integrity, safety and well-being of family by providing assistance with preserving the home, obtaining housing, maintaining economic stability, preventing domestic violence, obtaining health care and encouraging family stability.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Program and Supporting Services (continued)

Supporting Services

<u>Management and General</u> - relates to the overall direction of the Organization. These expenses are not identifiable with a particular program, but are indispensable to the conduct of those activities and are essential to the Organization. Specific activities include organization oversight, business management, recordkeeping, budgeting, financing and other administrative activities.

<u>Fundraising</u> - includes costs of activities related to obtaining resources, both financial support and donated legal services. These costs include staff time, materials and other related expenses. Activities related to obtaining financial support include the annual fundraising campaign.

Allocation of Functional Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. The Statement of Functional Expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that are consistently applied. Allocated expenses include occupancy, which is allocated on a square footage basis, as well as salaries, employee benefits, payroll taxes, professional fees and contract services, supplies, travel, etc. which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Income Taxes

The Organization qualifies as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization files U.S. Federal Form 990 for organizations exempt from income tax.

Management performs an evaluation of all income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Organization's income tax return to determine whether the income tax positions meet a "more likely than not" standard of being sustained under examination by the applicable taxing authorities. Management has performed its evaluation of all income tax positions taken on all open income tax returns and has determined that there were no positions taken that do not meet the "more likely than not" standard. Accordingly, there were no provisions for income taxes, penalties or interest receivable or payable relating to uncertain income tax positions in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recent Authoritative Accounting Guidance

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in Topic 840, *Leases*. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-10, Codification Improvements to Topic 842, *Leases*, which makes narrow scope improvements to the standard for specific issues. In July 2018, the FASB also issued ASU 2018-11, *Leases* (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements, which provides an optional transition method allowing the standard to be applied at the adoption date. In March 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-01, *Leases* (Topic 842) Codification Improvements, which exempts entities from having to provide the interim disclosures required by Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 250-10-50-3 in the fiscal year in which a company adopts the new leases standard.

A modified retrospective transition approach is required. An entity may adopt the guidance either (1) retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented in the financial statements with a cumulative effect adjustment recognized at the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented or (2) retrospectively at the beginning of the period of adoption through a cumulative-effect adjustment. The Organization expects to adopt the guidance retrospectively at the beginning of the period of adoption, January 1, 2022, through a cumulative-effect adjustment.

The new standard provides a number of practical expedients. Upon adoption, the Organization expects to elect all the practical expedients available. The Organization is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of the new standard on its financial statements.

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*, which requires a not-for-profit entity to present contributed nonfinancial assets in the statement of activities as a line item that is separate from contributions of cash or other financial assets. ASU 2020-07 also requires additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures about contributed nonfinancial assets received, disaggregated by category. This ASU is effective for the Organization beginning on January 1, 2022. The adoption of ASU 2020-07 is not expected to have a significant impact on the Organization's financial statements.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Events Occurring After Reporting Date

The Organization has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2020 and April 28, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date, as of December 31 are as follows:

	2020		 2019
Financial assets at year end:			
Cash	\$	2,363,649	\$ 1,104,821
Investments		4,884,208	4,757,720
Accounts receivable		2,403	2,811
Federal, state and local grants receivable		580,466	192,308
Contributions receivable		381,764	 319,865
Total financial assets		8,212,490	6,377,525
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:			
LSC deferred revenue		(1,149,262)	-
Restricted by the donor with time or purpose restrictions		(2,154,705)	 (2,035,618)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures			
over the next year	\$	4,908,523	\$ 4,341,907

As part of the liquidity management plan, the Organization invests cash in excess of normal requirements in short-term investments, CDs, and money market funds.

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NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, various grants, contributions receivable, revenue and investments.

The Organization maintains cash balances and certificates of deposit at financial institutions whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to statutory limits. The Organization's cash balance may, at times, exceed statutory limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management considers this to be a normal business risk.

Contributions receivable consist of campaign, foundation and other organization pledges, as well as United Way receivables. Contribution receivable from three contributors approximated 90% of total contributions receivable as of December 31, 2020 (92% from three contributors in 2019). The grant receivables represent concentrations of credit risk to the extent they are receivable from concentrated sources. The Organization received approximately 40% and 41% of its revenues, excluding donated services, from Legal Services Corporation in 2020 and 2019, respectively. Revenue, excluding donated services from two other sources were approximately 25% of total revenue, excluding donated services, as of December 31, 2020 (15% from one other source in 2019).

Investments are subject to market risk, the risk inherent in a fluctuating market. The broker/dealer custodians of the Organization's securities are covered by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), which provides protection to investors in certain circumstances, such as fraud or failure of the institution. Coverage is limited to \$500,000 per broker/dealer custodian, including up to \$250,000 in cash. The SIPC does not insure against market risk.

NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following at December 31:

	2020	2019
Cash and money market funds	\$ 1,834,800	\$ 1,798,412
Certificates of deposit	515,470	515,003
Equity securities	1,222,008	1,107,152
Fixed income securities	1,311,930	1,337,153
	\$ 4,884,208	\$ 4,757,720

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 5 - INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following schedule summarizes the investment income for the years ended December 31:

	2020		 2019
Interest and dividend income	\$	64,574	\$ 85,447
Realized gain on investments		9,061	22,402
Unrealized gain on investments		170,717	211,085
Less: investment management fees		(12,172)	(12,606)
Investment income, net	<u>\$</u>	232,180	\$ 306,328

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis consisted of the following at December 31:

	2020					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Investments:						
Fixed income securities:						
Corporate bonds - domestic	\$ -	\$ 1,311,930	\$ -	\$ 1,311,930		
Equity securities:						
Common stock - domestic						
Basic materials	35,388	_	_	35,388		
Consumer and industrial goods	360,675	-	-	360,675		
Financial	98,504	_	_	98,504		
Healthcare	171,135	-	-	171,135		
Services	115,510	-	-	115,510		
Technology	271,561	_	_	271,561		
Utilities	45,780	-	-	45,780		
Other	30,732	_	_	30,732		
Mutual funds						
Small cap	55,140	-	-	55,140		
Diversified emerging markets	37,583			37,583		
Total investments at fair value	\$ 1,222,008	\$ 1,311,930	\$ -	\$ 2,533,938		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	2019					
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Investments:						
Fixed income securities:						
Corporate bonds - domestic	\$ -	\$ 1,337,153	\$ -	\$ 1,337,153		
Equity securities:						
Common stock - domestic						
Basic materials	52,382	-	-	52,382		
Consumer and industrial goods	165,276	-	-	165,276		
Financial	64,500	-	-	64,500		
Healthcare	171,518	-	-	171,518		
Services	218,823	-	-	218,823		
Technology	217,257	-	-	217,257		
Utilities	45,605	-	-	45,605		
Other	19,401	-	-	19,401		
Foreign stock	46,730	-	-	46,730		
Mutual funds						
Large cap	21,815	-	-	21,815		
Small cap	50,310	-	-	50,310		
Diversified emerging markets	33,535			33,535		
Total investments at fair value	\$ 1,107,152	\$ 1,337,153	\$ -	\$ 2,444,305		

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	2020			2019
Land	\$	60,000	\$	60,000
Buildings and improvements		196,486		196,486
Office furniture and computer equipment		328,540		416,202
		585,026		672,688
Less accumulated depreciation		(333,703)		(358,291)
	\$	251,323	\$	314,397

None of the property and equipment shown above were purchased with LSC funding.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 8 - DEFERRED REVENUE AND LSC GRANT BALANCES

LSC recipients are required to obtain approval to carry over any remaining LSC fund balance each year in excess of 25% of LSC support (Basic Field Grant only). As a result of the additional COVID-19 funding received in 2020, LSC granted a blanket waiver for unspent 2020 funds on March 11, 2021. Prior to April 2020, with the issuance of LSC Program Letter 20-4, the LSC Accounting Guide for LSC Recipients instructed recipients to account for the LSC Basic Field Grant as a contribution, with any unspent funds carried as donor restricted net assets (fund balance). Program Letter 20-4 better aligns LSC revenue recognition for the Basic Field Grant with guidance that was effective for the Organization in the prior year with the adoption of ASU 2018-08 Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. This new LSC guidance states that the Basic Field Grant is a non-reciprocal transaction (contribution) with conditions that must be met in order to recognize the revenue, and therefore any unspent monies received would be treated as deferred revenue at year end. At December 31, 2020, the following amounts were remaining on the various LSC awards received during 2020 (there were no deferred revenues relating to LSC awards at December 31, 2019):

		Amount Awarded	Amount Expended	Deferred Revenue	Remaining Award Available	
LSC Basic Field Grant	\$	3,347,711	\$ 2,555,899	\$ 841,591	\$	-
LSC Telework Capacity Building Grant		15,648	15,648	-		-
LSC COVID-19 Response Grant		317,146	54,327	262,819		-
LSC Disaster Emergency Response Relief Grant		125,412	 17,854	 44,852		62,706
	\$	3,805,917	\$ 2,643,728	\$ 1,149,262	\$	62,706

NOTE 9 - NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets without donor restrictions include certain amounts designated by the board of directors for specific purposes. At December 31, net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following:

	 2020	(R	ESTATED)
Net investment in property and equipment	\$ 251,323	\$	314,397
Board designated earnings on donor restricted investment	372,591		277,108
Undesignated	 3,793,622		3,528,364
	\$ 4,417,536	\$	4,119,869

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NOTE 10 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following at December 31:

	 2020	(R	2019 ESTATED)
Contributions and receivables - time restriction	\$ 406,378	\$	338,235
United Way receivable - time restriction	69,457		76,188
Contributions and receivables - purpose restriction:			
Loewenstein chair	1,430,199		1,430,199
Legal Services Corporation program	-		49,022
THDA mortgage assistance	50,000		-
Employee appreciation	12,200		-
Tornado relief	63,261		-
Re-entry program	13,134		81,710
Veterans program	15,000		-
SNAP community outreach	82,645		44,220
Other	 12,431		16,044
	\$ 2,154,705	\$	2,035,618

NOTE 11 - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law. The CARES Act provides an economic relief package to many businesses in the US as a direct response to the adverse impacts of COVID-19. Section 1102 of the CARES Act establishes the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which is implemented by the Small Business Administration, and is intended to provide small businesses and certain nonprofit organizations with funds to pay payroll costs and benefits, interest on mortgages, rent and utilities.

The Organization was granted a \$1,030,380 loan under the PPP, administered by a Small Business Administration (SBA) approved partner. The loan is uncollateralized and is fully guaranteed by the Federal government. The Organization initially recorded the loan as a refundable advance and subsequently recognized grant revenue in accordance with guidance for conditional contributions; that is, once the measurable performance obligation or other barrier and right of return of the PPP loan no longer existed. The Organization has recognized the full amount as grant revenue for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Organization has submitted the forgiveness application but has not yet received approval. If any portion of the forgiveness application is denied, the Organization will be required to repay that portion plus interest accrued at 1% per annum in monthly payments through May 2022.

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NOTE 12 - DONATED SERVICES

Donated services consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

		2020			2019							
			7	Value of			Value of					
			I	Donated			Ι	Donated				
	Rate	Hours		Services	Rate	Hours		Services				
Attorneys	\$200 - \$275	3,617	\$	926,831	\$200 - \$275	2,546	\$	643,277				
Paralegals	\$75	-		-	\$75	445		33,409				
Law clerks	\$14	2,712		37,963	\$14	2,830		39,618				
Other services				27,223				28,278				
Total donated services	S		\$	992,017			\$	744,582				

The number of donated service hours varies from year to year depending on the number of cases served and the complexity of those cases.

NOTE 13 - LEASES

The Organization leases its office space under various cancelable and non-cancelable operating leases with monthly rental payments ranging from approximately \$2,200 to \$5,100 through 2026 (excluding the Nashville office lease).

The Organization entered into a 123-month lease for a new Nashville office location, which began in April 2018. The lease provides for annual scheduled rent increases and includes one additional 5-year renewal option. Minimum lease payments range from \$207,621 to \$259,290 per year. The Organization is also responsible for basic operating expenses, to be adjusted annually. Rent expense is recognized on the straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Any excess of rent expense recognized over the amount paid is included in accrued expenses.

The Organization also leases certain office equipment under a non-cancelable operating lease expiring in September 2021.

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NOTE 13 - LEASES (CONTINUED)

A summary of aggregate future lease commitments for office space and office equipment in effect as of December 31, 2020, follows:

	_ O	ffice Space		Equipment			
For the year ending	Mir	nimum Lease Minimum Leas			T	otal Lease	
December 31,	Co	Commitments		ommitments	Commitments		
2021	\$	446,976	\$	17,022	\$	463,998	
2022		432,970		-		432,970	
2023		364,440		-		364,440	
2024		346,777		-		346,777	
2025		333,421		-		333,421	
Thereafter		686,260		<u>-</u>		686,260	
	\$	2,610,844	\$	17,022	\$	2,627,866	

Total rental expense recognized under all rental agreements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to approximately \$463,000 and \$444,000, respectively, for office space and approximately \$51,000 and \$49,000, respectively, for office equipment.

NOTE 14 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization's eligible employees are covered under a 401(k) retirement plan. At the discretion of the Board, contributions to the plan are made by the Organization on behalf of all eligible employees based on their compensation. The Organization contributed \$129,499 and \$119,159, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

NOTE 15 - HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

In addition to a third-party provider health insurance plan, the Organization has a self-insurance program for medical coverage of its employees and the employees' dependents. Specific individual losses for claims are limited to \$3,500 for every employee enrolled in the medical plan plus another \$3,500 for each employee that covers at least one dependent. During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, expenses totaled \$34,207 and \$57,325, respectively, under the program. The Organization has accrued a liability for the expected claims that had been incurred but not paid of \$15,216 and \$19,537, respectively, as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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NOTE 16 - FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

Fundraising expenses are comprised of the following for the years ended December 31:

	2020			2019
Annual fundraising campaign Recruiting volunteer attorneys Obtaining other financial resources	\$	231,081 26,869 306,593	\$	262,717 20,949 146,133
	\$	564,543	\$	429,799

NOTE 17 - ALLOCATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

The Organization receives the following grants which require matching funds: Greater Nashville Regional Council (Title III of the Older Americans Act Grant), the South Central Tennessee Development District Area Agency on Aging and Disability (Title III of the Older Americans Act Grants), the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services (SSI Representation), the Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration (VOCA, VOCA Enhancement, and VOCA Immigration Grants), and the U.S. Department of Treasury (Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant). The Organization is required to match 10% of the Title III Grants and TALS SSI Representation grants, 20% of the VOCA Grants, and 100% of the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant earned during the year. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, these matches amounted to \$299,420 and \$271,890, respectively.

NOTE 18 - DONOR-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN TRUST

Two donor-designated endowment funds have been established with the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee for the benefit of the Organization. The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee has the ultimate authority and control over the funds and, therefore, these assets are not included in the financial statements of the Organization. Income distributed to the Organization is recognized in the year received. The Organization received distributions in the amount of \$44,100 in the year ended December 31, 2020 (\$43,800 in 2019). Total assets held in these funds amounted to \$1,002,054 and \$951,950 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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NOTE 19 - ADJUSTMENT TO PRIOR YEAR NET ASSETS

Net assets as of January 1, 2019 have been restated to reclassify a portion of the 2018 property sale proceeds from net assets without donor restrictions to LSC net assets with donor restrictions for the portion not previously reported as LSC-deferred revenue:

	WITHOUT DONOR		WITH DO	CTIONS		
	RESTRICTIONS		LSC	NON-LSC	TOTAL	TOTAL
Net assets - January 1, 2019, as previously stated	\$ 4,348,0)49 \$	240,888	\$ 2,313,646	\$ 2,554,534	\$ 6,902,583
Reclassification of remainder of 2018 property sale proceeds not previously reported as LSC-derived revenue.)22)	49,022		49,022	
Net assets - January 1, 2019, as restated	4,299,0)27	289,910	2,313,646	2,603,556	6,902,583
Change in net assets - 2019	(179,	58)	(240,888)	(327,050)	(567,938)	(747,096)
Net assets - December 31, 2019 as restated	\$ 4,119,8	869 \$	49,022	\$ 1,986,596	\$ 2,035,618	\$ 6,155,487

NOTE 20 - COVID-19 PANDEMIC

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak a "Public Health Emergency of International Concern" and on March 10, 2020, declared it to be a pandemic. Actions taken around the world to help mitigate the spread of the coronavirus included restrictions on travel, and quarantines in certain areas, and forced closures for certain types of public places and businesses. The coronavirus and actions taken to mitigate it have had and are expected to continue to have an adverse impact on the economies and financial markets of many countries including the geographical area in which the Organization operates. While it is unknown how long these conditions will last and what the complete financial effect will be to the Organization, management is continuing to evaluate the evolving situation and will implement appropriate countermeasures as needed.



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	_	Contract Number	Award Period		Award Amount	(I I 12	Accrued Deferred) Revenue 2/31/2019 ESTATED)	Receipts	Program Income	Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2020
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION							•	,				
DIRECT:												
Basic Field Grant	09.643040	(1)	N/A	1/1/20 - 12/31/20		3,347,711	\$	(49,022)	\$ 3,347,711	\$ 757	\$ 2,555,899	\$ (841,591)
Telework Capacity Building Grant	09.643040	(1)	CVT20092	3/1/20 - 8/31/20	\$	15,648		-	15,648	-	15,648	(2(2,910)
COVID-19 Response Grant Disaster Emergency Relief Grant	09.643040 09.643040	(1) (1)	CV20096 DR20001	3/1/20 - 9/30/21 5/18/20 - 5/17/21	\$ \$	317,146 125,412		-	317,146 62,706	-	54,327 17,854	(262,819) (44,852)
TOTAL LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION	03.013010	(1)	2120001	3,10,20 3,17,21		123,112		(49,022)	3,743,211	757	2,643,728	(1,149,262)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT							_					<u>-</u>
PASSED THROUGH WEST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES:												
Fair Housing Initiatives Program - Private Enforcement	14.408		FPEI8000304	3/1/18 - 2/28/21	\$	116,730		13,961	39,552		25,591	
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH WEST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES								13,961	39,552		25,591	
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT								13,961	39,552		25,591	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE												
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:												
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	16.575	(1)	26718	7/1/15 - 6/30/20	\$	1,373,608		25,652	174,391	-	148,739	-
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	16.575	(1)	41748	7/1/20 - 6/30/22		1,039,500		-	122,929	-	206,204	83,275
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Enhancement)	16.575	(1)	37345	2/15/19 - 6/30/23		2,808,370		28,916	377,820	-	438,692	89,788
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) (Immigration Clinic)	16.575	(1)	37752	2/15/19 - 6/30/23	\$			23,305	254,379	-	283,120	52,046
STOP Violence Against Women	16.588		26696	7/1/15 - 6/30/20	\$	446,308	_	5,790	50,238	<u>-</u>	44,448	
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION							_	83,663	979,757		1,121,203	225,109
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE								83,663	979,757		1,121,203	225,109
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY												
DIRECT:												
Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program	21.008		19-LITC0437-01-00 20-LITC0437-02-00	1/1/19 - 12/31/19	\$	100,000		43,520	43,520 46,050	-	100,000	53,950
Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant Program	21.008		20-L11 C0437-02-00	1/1/20 - 12/31/20	\$	100,000	_	12.520				
TOTAL DIRECT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES								43,520	89,570		100,000	53,950
	21.010 COVID		N/A	2/1/20 12/20/20	6	211.044					133,906	133,906
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019 - COVID	,	IN/A	3/1/20 - 12/30/20	\$	211,944						
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE PASSED THROUGH METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY	ES							<u>-</u> _			133,906	133,906
Coronavirus Relief Fund	21.019 - COVID)	L-4499	3/1/20 - 12/30/20	\$	169,000		_	46,741		127,818	81,077
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF									46,741	_	127,818	81,077
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY								42.520				
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY								43,520	136,311		361,724	268,933

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Program Name	Federal CFDA Number	Contract Number	Award Period	Award Amount	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2019		Receipts	Program Income	Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue 12/31/2020
	Tumber	Contract (value)	71ward 1 criod	 mount	(RESTATE)		песстры	теоте	Expenditures	12/31/2020
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					(RESTATE)	,				
PASSED THROUGH THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL:										
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.044	2020-07	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$ 55,000	\$ 10,24	7 \$	19,738	\$ -	\$ 9,491	\$ -
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.044	2021-07	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	\$ 55,000			37,672		49,125	11,453
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH THE GREATER NASHVILLE REGIONAL COUNCIL					10,24	7	57,410		58,616	11,453
PASSED THROUGH THE SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE DEVELOPMENT DISTAREA AGENCY ON AGING AND DISABILITY:	TRICT									
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.045	06-2020-13	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	\$ 36,500		-	18,300	-	18,300	-
Legal Assistance - Title III Priority	93.045	06-2021-13	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	\$ 36,500		<u>-</u> _	18,200		18,200	
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH THE SOUTH CENTRAL TENNESSEE DEVELOPME AREA AGENCY ON AGING AND DISABILITY	NT DISTRICT					<u>-</u> _	36,500		36,500	
PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR LEGAL SERVICES:										
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - SSI Representation	93.558	GR 34530-40618	7/1/19 - 6/30/20	N/A	29,30	19	51,944	_	22,635	-
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - SSI Representation	93.558	GR 34530-40618	7/1/20 - 6/30/21	N/A	,	-	20,695	-	32,980	12,285
Cycles of Success	93.558	GR 34530-71920	7/1/20 - 12/31/21	\$ 567,155			132,709		195,395	62,686
TOTAL PASSED THROUGH TENNESSEE ALLIANCE FOR LEGAL SERVICES					29,30	<u> </u>	205,348		251,010	74,971
TOTAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					39,55	<u> </u>	299,258		346,126	86,424
TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS					\$ 131,67	<u>'8</u> \$	5,198,089	\$ 757	\$ 4,498,372	\$ (568,796)

Considered a major program under Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
 Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

Summary of expenditures by CFDA number

09.643040	\$ 2,643,728
14.408	25,591
16.575	1,076,755
16.588	44,448
21.008	100,000
21.019 - COVID	261,724
93.044	58,616
93.045	36,500
93.558	 251,010
Total	\$ 4,498,372

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

DECEMBER 31, 2020

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization") under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2020. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* ("Uniform Guidance") and the *LSC Audit Guide*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. The Organization has elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance when an approved indirect cost rate has not been available.

NOTE 3 - SUBRECIPIENTS

The Organization has not passed any federal awards through to subrecipients for the year ended December 31, 2020.

NOTE 4 - STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

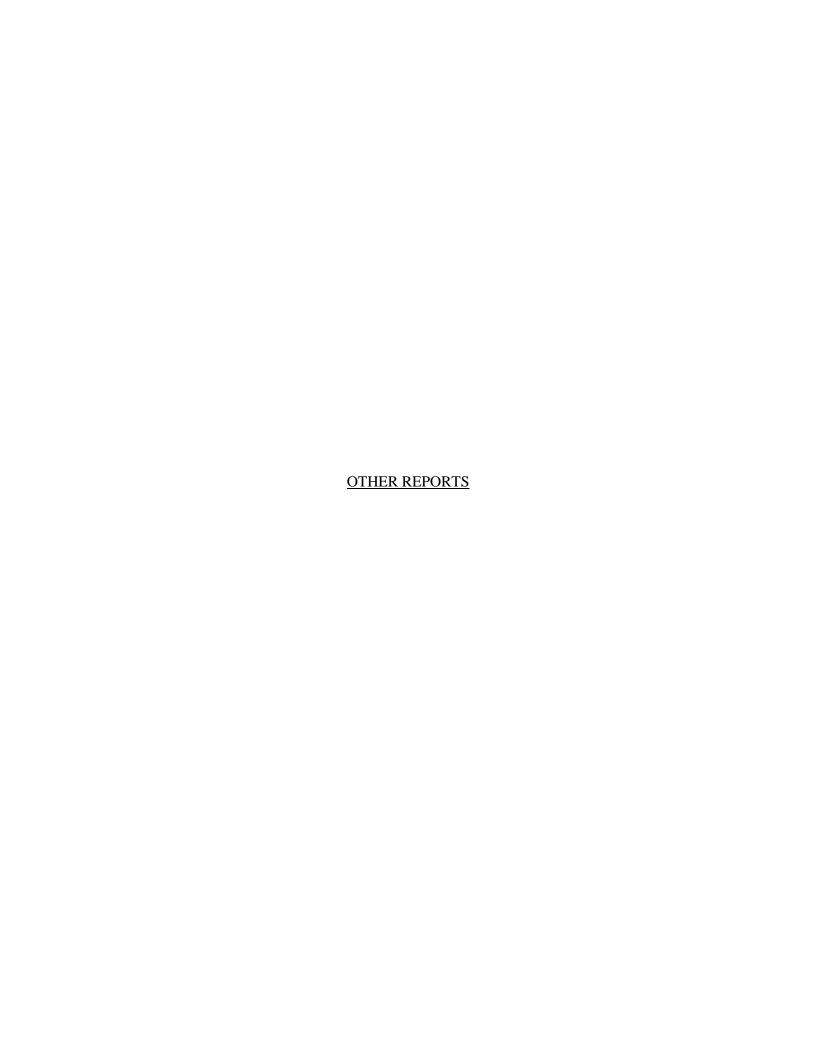
The Organization did not have any direct state assistance for the year ended December 31, 2020.

SCHEDULE OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR LSC FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	Basic Field Grant	Private Attorney Involvement	COVID-19 Response Grant	Telework Capacity Building Grant	Disaster Emergency Relief Grant	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE						
Grants and contracts - LSC *	\$ 2,022,195	\$ 483,925	\$ 54,327	\$ 15,648	\$ 17,854	\$ 2,593,949
Interest and investment income	757	-	_	-	_	757
Donated services		992,017		<u>-</u>		992,017
Total support and revenue	2,022,952	1,475,942	54,327	15,648	17,854	3,586,723
PERSONNEL EXPENSES						
Lawyers	621,520	163,207	4,383	-	13,998	803,108
Paralegals	95,374	36,457	-	-	-	131,831
Support staff	600,906	46,452	-	-	2,116	649,474
Employee benefits	347,680	49,377	-	-	-	397,057
Payroll taxes	143,193	21,115	331		1,216	165,855
Total personnel expenses	1,808,673	316,608	4,714		17,330	2,147,325
OTHER EXPENSES						
Donated services	-	992,017	-	-	-	992,017
Court costs and litigation	37,906	2,879	928	-	-	41,713
Equipment rental and other	28,233	6,180	150	5,036	-	39,599
Insurance	3,404	1,948	-	-	-	5,352
Occupancy	49,368	40,101	1,874	-	-	91,343
Other	2,182	-	9,179	-	279	11,640
Postage	8,682	2,185	311	-	-	11,178
Printing and publications	24,006	2,736	14,908	-	186	41,836
Professional fees and contract services	27,034	97,803	2,272	-	59	127,168
Supplies	29,596	7,088	12,356	4,992	-	54,032
Telephone	21,924	1,968	6,336	5,620	-	35,848
Training	6,859	3,862	1,085	-	-	11,806
Travel	24,107	567	214	<u>-</u>		24,888
Total other expenses	263,301	1,159,334	49,613	15,648	524	1,488,420
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,071,974	1,475,942	54,327	15,648	17,854	3,635,745
SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER (UNDER) EXPENSES	(49,022)					(49,022)
TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(49,022)	-	-	-	-	(49,022)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated	49,022					49,022
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

^{*} Amounts shown reflect only revenue recorded for each award. Unspent amounts have been deferred in accordance with *Program Letter 20-4*. See also Note 8 in the financial statements.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 28, 2021.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal* control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

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The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Nashville, Tennessee April 28, 2021



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Board of Directors Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands Nashville, Tennessee

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM

We have audited Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands' (the "Organization") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* and the *Legal Services Corporation* (LSC) *Audit Guide* (the "Guide") that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Organization's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S *Code of Federal Regulation* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirement, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) and the LSC *Audit Guide*. Those standards, Uniform Guidance, and the Guide require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Organization's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance.

OPINION ON EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM

In our opinion, Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

Management of the Organization is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Organization's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and the LSC *Audit Guide*, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance and the LSC *Audit Guide*. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Nashville, Tennessee April 28, 2021

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

<u>Financial Staten</u>	<u>nents</u>		
	the auditor issued on whether tements audited were prepared th GAAP:	Unmodified	
Internal control of	over financial reporting:		
Material wea	akness(es) identified?	yes	X no
 Significant d 	eficiency(ies) identified?	yes	X none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?		yes	X no
<u>Federal Awards</u>			
Internal control o	over major programs:		
Material weakness(es) identified?		yes	xno
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified?		yes	X none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:		Unmodified	
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?		yes	Xno
Identification of	major federal programs:		
CFDA Number	(s) Name of Federal Program or Cl	<u>luster</u>	
09.643040 16.575	Legal Services Corporation - Basic F. Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	ield Grant	
Dollar threshold type A and type	used to distinguish between B programs:	\$750,000	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		Ves	X no

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND THE CUMBERLANDS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

PRIOR YEAR

There were no prior year findings.

CURRENT YEAR

There are no current year findings.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

PRIOR YEAR

There were no prior year findings.

CURRENT YEAR

There are no current year findings.