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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors
The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc.
Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (the "Foundation") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc. as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Nashville, Tennessee October 1, 2010

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents - Note 3	\$ 17,445,371	\$ 9,083,802
Investments - Notes 3 and 4	341,410,841	294,848,230
Beneficial interest in lead trusts - Note 5	9,597,233	10,565,253
Property and equipment - at cost, less accumulated depreciation - Note 6	1,687,353	1,757,400
Other	176,005	31,655
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 370,316,803	\$ 316,286,340
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 191,948	\$ 63,195
Grants payable	10,211,188	181,492
Agency funds liability	4,514,810	3,585,841
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,917,946	3,830,528
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted:		
Board directed	10,124,388	10,420,634
Field-of-interest	17,138,946	15,365,001
Designated	27,348,669	24,228,849
Scholarship	8,947,893	7,494,024
Donor advised	280,295,815	242,884,576
Total Unrestricted	343,855,711	300,393,084
Temporarily Restricted:		
Charitable lead trusts	0.507.022	10 565 050
Accumulated purpose restricted earnings from permanently restricted bequest - Note 11	9,597,233 1,781	10,565,253
11	1,781	
Total Temporarily Restricted	9,599,014	10,565,253
Permanently Restricted - Note 11	1,944,132	1,497,475
TOTAL NET ASSETS	355,398,857	312,455,812
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 370,316,803	\$ 316,286,340

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

		2009	1 .		i	2008	- 1	
	UNRESTRICTED	IEMPORARIL Y RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARIL Y RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Contributions In-kind contributions - Note 7 Interest, dividends and other	\$ 27,498,748 71,126	· · ·	\$ 446,657	\$ 27,945,405 71,126	\$ 96,504,012 17,034	· · ·	\$ 768,046	\$ 97,272,058 17,034
investment income Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	4,683,023	27,583	•	4,710,606	7,339,004	20,896	•	7,359,900
	63,519,587	160,943	ı	63,680,530	(139,142,234)	(285,440)	1	(139,427,674)
Change in value of split-interest gifts	•	587,885	1	587,885	1 6	578,169	ı	578,169
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Net assets released resulting from satisfaction of donor restrictions	1,742,650	(1,742,650)	1		1,877,022	(1,877,022)		
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE (LOSS)	97,544,412	(966,239)	446,657	97,024,830	(32,807,927)	(1,563,397)	768,046	(33,603,278)
	46,935,305		·	46,935,305	79,825,120	•	•	79,825,120
	3,723,983	•	1	3,723,983	1,469,457	,	•	1,469,457
Supporting services:								
Management and general Investment management and custodial fees:	2,598,253	,	1	2,598,253	2,683,001	•	•	2,683,001
Passed through from segregated investments	606,788	•	1	606,788	1,157,004	ı	,	1,157,004
	217,456	1	1	217,456	253,842		1	253,842
TOTAL EXPENSES	54,081,785	•	1	54,081,785	85,388,424		1	85,388,424
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	43,462,627	(966,239)	446,657	42,943,045	(118,196,351)	(1,563,397)	768,046	(118,991,702)
	300,393,084	10,565,253	1,497,475	312,455,812	418,589,435	12,128,650	729,429	431,447,514
	\$ 343,855,711	\$ 9,599,014	\$ 1,944,132	\$ 355,398,857	\$ 300,393,084	\$ 10,565,253	\$ 1,497,475	\$ 312,455,812

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	2009	2008
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 42,943,045	\$(118,991,702)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	82,040	95,708
Noncash contributions of securities	(17,652,503)	(82,527,311)
Noncash grant distributions	750,000	4,762,757
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(63,680,530)	139,427,674
Change in value of split interest gifts	(587,885)	(578,169)
Distributions received from lead trusts	1,555,905	1,889,754
Amortization of guarantee obligation	-	(535,713)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(144,350)	61,623
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	128,753	(155,033)
Grants payable	10,029,696	181,492
Agency funds liability	928,969	(1,293,137)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(68,589,905)	61,329,645
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(25,646,860)	(57,662,057)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	(11,993)	(192,665)
Proceeds from sale of investments	171,909,813	199,977,775
Purchase of investments	(137,889,391)	(165,693,836)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	34,008,429	34,091,274
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	8,361,569	(23,570,783)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,083,802	32,654,585
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 17,445,371	\$ 9,083,802

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL

The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a charitable organization whose purpose is to be a leader, catalyst, and resource for philanthropy by building and holding a permanent and growing endowment for the Middle Tennessee community's changing needs and opportunities. The Foundation provides flexible and cost-effective ways for civic-minded individuals, families, and companies to contribute to their community. The assets of the Foundation are devoted to charitable uses of a public nature primarily benefiting the residents of Middle Tennessee in fields such as social services, education, health, the environment, and the arts.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

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

The financial statements include the accounts of The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee Properties, Nonprofit LLC, a single member limited liability company formed to hold real estate donated to the Foundation. There are no significant transactions between the two entities.

Accounting Standards Codification

In June 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 168, The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, a Replacement of FASB Statement No. 162. This statement modifies the GAAP hierarchy by establishing only two levels of GAAP, authoritative and nonauthoritative accounting literature. Effective July 2009, the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (the "Codification") is considered the single source of authoritative U.S. accounting and reporting standards, except for additional authoritative rules and interpretive releases issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Nonauthoritative guidance and literature include, among other things, FASB Concepts Statements, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Issues Papers and Technical Practice Aids, and accounting textbooks. The Codification was developed to organize GAAP pronouncements by topic so that users can more easily access authoritative accounting guidance.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Contributions and Support

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Donated marketable securities are recorded at their fair value at the date of contribution based on their quoted market price.

Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. When a restriction is fulfilled (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the support is reported as unrestricted.

Any gifts of equipment, facilities, or materials are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor restrictions specify how the assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions as to how the assets are to be used or funds restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Expirations of donor restrictions are recognized when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Cash Equivalents

The Foundation defines cash equivalents as investments that are both convertible to cash and have an original maturity when acquired of three months or less. Cash equivalents consist of money market trust accounts and other short-term investments.

Investments

Investments are carried at fair value (stocks, bonds, notes, options and mutual funds - generally at quoted market prices; investment partnership interests - based on quoted market prices of underlying securities). Investments in land and non-investment partnership interests without a readily determinable fair value are carried at cost. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses are recognized currently in the Statement of Activities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Split-Interest Gifts

A charitable lead trust is an arrangement in which a donor establishes and funds a trust that provides for specific distributions to be made to the Foundation over a specified period. When a gift of this nature is received and the Foundation is not the trustee, a temporarily restricted contribution is recognized in the period in which the trust is established. The contribution and related beneficial interest are measured at the present value of the expected future cash inflows, using the interest rate for U.S. Treasury bonds of similar terms at the time the trust is established as the discount rate. The discount rate is revised at each measurement date to reflect current market conditions. Distributions from the trust are reflected as a reduction in the beneficial interest and a reclassification from temporarily restricted to unrestricted net assets. Accretion of the discount and revaluations of expected future cash flows based on changes in investment returns and discount rates used are recognized as adjustments to the beneficial interest and changes in the value of split-interest gifts in the Statements of Activities under temporarily restricted net assets.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at acquisition cost, or at estimated fair value at date of gift, if donated, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets (building - 39 years; equipment, furniture and fixtures - 5 to 7 years). When depreciable assets are sold, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is recognized.

Grants Payable

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as grants payable and expenses in the period the grant award is approved by the Foundation. In May 2009, the Foundation approved a \$10,000,000 grant to a not-for-profit organization. The grant is payable from donor advised funds at the Foundation's discretion, not later than July 31, 2012.

Agency Funds Liability

The Foundation maintains certain funds to benefit other nonprofit agencies. Such funds are pooled with other funds for investment. A pro rata share of the investment income or loss and a fee retained by the Foundation are debited or credited to each agency fund each year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements

Financial accounting standards relating to fair value measurements establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.
- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by the observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and reflect an entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the assets or liabilities.

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 should 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 - Where quoted prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include highly liquid securities and certain other products, such as mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows and are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where there is limited activity, or less transparency around inputs to the valuation, securities are classified within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Beneficial interest in lead trusts - The measurement of the Foundations' beneficial interest in charitable lead trusts was determined at the date of the gift and is adjusted annually for the change in present value of the estimated future cash flows. The valuation is based on the term of the trust or the actuarial life expectancy of the donor. (See Note 5.)

Agency funds liability - The value of the agency funds liability is determined based on the fair value of underlying investments held by the Foundation on behalf of participating agencies.

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 Foundation 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.

Program and Supporting Services

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

<u>Program Services</u> - includes grants and the cost of activities carried out to fulfill the Foundation's mission to provide support to nonprofit organizations.

<u>Supporting Services</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, investment management, and other administrative activities.

Income Taxes

The Foundation qualifies as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation pays tax on unrelated business income from certain activities. These activities and the related tax were insignificant in 2009 and 2008.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>Income Taxes (Continued)</u>

On January 1, 2009, the Foundation adopted new guidance for the financial statement recognition, measurement and disclosure of uncertain tax positions. Income tax positions must meet a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold to be recognized. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material effect on the Foundation's financial position and change in net assets.

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Foundation did not have any accrued interest or penalties related to income tax liabilities, and no interest or penalties have been charged to operations for the years then ended.

The Foundation files U.S. Federal Form 990 for organizations exempt from income tax and Form 990-T, an exempt organization business income tax return. In addition, the Foundation files a Tennessee state income tax return. Tax returns for years prior to fiscal year 2006 are closed.

Unrestricted Net Assets

The following unrestricted net asset classifications are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Board Directed</u> - The Board of Directors is responsible for approving distributions of income and, where permitted, principal, solely for those charitable purposes established by the Foundation.

<u>Field-of-Interest</u> - The donor may designate a functional area or field of interest, within which specific projects or beneficiaries are selected by the Foundation's Board.

<u>Designated</u> - Represents funds given by a donor who is committed to a specific charitable organization(s). The Foundation gives the donor assurance that the spirit of the gift is protected and the assets given are prudently managed.

<u>Scholarship</u> - Scholarships or loans can be provided so that deserving young people can get an education they might not otherwise receive. Through these funds the donor can, for example, specify the schools the young people are to come from or the ones they are to attend.

<u>Donor Advised</u> - The donor has the privilege of making recommendations relating to distributions. Such recommendations are taken into consideration by the Board when grants are decided upon but are advisory only and non-binding.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>Unrestricted Net Assets (Continued)</u>

The Foundation has the ultimate authority and control over all net assets of these funds, and income derived therefrom (variance power), for the charitable purposes of the Foundation; therefore, the net assets of the above funds are classified as unrestricted.

All funds can be created with a minimum gift of \$5,000, except Scholarship Funds, which have a \$10,000 minimum gift.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

The following temporarily restricted net asset classifications are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Charitable Lead Trusts</u> - The donor establishes and funds a trust with specific distributions to be made to the Foundation, over a specified period, based on the trust's fair market value as determined annually. Upon termination of the trust, the remainder of the trust assets is paid to the donor or to beneficiaries designated by the donor.

<u>Purpose Restricted Earnings from Permanently Restricted Bequest</u> - Consist of unexpended earnings from permanently restricted bequests.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

The Foundation's permanently restricted net assets consist of bequests and other gifts from donors which stipulate that the principal is to be invested in perpetuity by the Foundation. Income from the invested funds may be restricted to a specific field of interest and, therefore, is classified as temporarily restricted until applicable restrictions are met.

Donated Goods and Services and In-Kind Contributions

Donated facilities and materials are recorded as gifts in the period received at fair value, if there is an objective and measurable basis for determining such value.

Donated services are recognized if they create or enhance nonfinancial assets or the donated service requires specialized skills, was performed by a donor who possesses such skills, and would have been purchased by the Foundation if not donated. Such services are recognized at fair value as support and expense in the period the services are performed.

A number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to assist the Foundation in implementing various programs. The value of contributed time is not reflected in these statements since it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fundraising Expenses

Fundraising expenses, which are included in management and general expenses on the Statements of Activities, amounted to approximately \$424,000 for 2009 (\$654,000 for 2008).

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

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

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified in order to be comparative with the current year's presentation. The reclassifications had no effect on the change in net assets as previously reported.

Events Occurring after Reporting Date

The Foundation has evaluated events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2009 and October 1, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Foundation 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. As of December 31, 2009, uninsured cash deposits at financial institutions were approximately \$9,790,500 (\$7,447,000 in 2008).

The Foundation also maintains investment balances at various brokerage and investment companies. These investments consist of money market funds and other short-term investments, various mutual funds, stocks, and bonds. Generally, they are not insured by the FDIC or any other government agency and are subject to investment risk, including the risk of loss of principal. Investors are provided limited protection by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC"), a nonprofit membership corporation funded by its member securities broker dealers. SIPC covers investor losses, in some cases, attributable to bankruptcy or fraudulent practices of brokerage firms.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

Foundation investments are generally pooled. Segregated accounts are created at the Foundation's discretion, generally at the request of the donor or due to the nature of the gift.

Investments consisted of the following as of December 31:

	2009	2008
Investments at fair value		
Money market funds and other short term investments	\$ 31,688,775	\$ 25,723,290
Corporate bonds	35,502,389	19,841,639
Common stock	87,629,793	110,524,862
Alternative investments:		, ,
Partnership interests	21,293,059	24,759,369
Private equity	3,543,734	3,750,050
Hedge funds	71,616,913	45,201,268
Government securities	1,549,566	951,290
International securities	-	1,126,536
Mutual funds:		
Domestic equity funds	25,056,557	17,987,792
Domestic bond funds	15,599,109	10,143,870
International equity funds	26,292,874	17,584,105
International bond funds	14,711,804	8,292,089
Other	5,183,776	7,737,407
	339,668,349	293,623,567
Investments at cost		
Property	920,581	704,724
Partnership interests	821,911	519,939
	1,742,492	1,224,663
	\$ 341,410,841	\$ 294,848,230

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 5 - CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS

The Foundation is named beneficiary of various irrevocable charitable lead trusts as of December 31, 2009. The Foundation is not the trustee and does not exercise control over the trusts' assets; therefore, the Foundation recognizes a receivable for its beneficial interest in those assets in the period the trust is created, with a corresponding credit to temporarily restricted contributions, based on the present value of the expected future cash inflows. The trust instruments provide for distributions to be made to the Foundation in amounts ranging from three to twelve percent of the trust assets each year for periods of two years or more. Total cash distributions received by the Foundation from these trusts amounted to \$1,555,905 and \$1,889,754 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of December 31:

		2009	 2008
Land	\$	892,800	\$ 892,800
Building		753,722	751,971
Equipment		340,803	330,561
Furniture and fixtures		241,402	 241,402
		2,228,727	2,216,734
Less accumulated depreciation	_	(541,374)	 (459,334)
	\$	1,687,353	\$ 1,757,400

Depreciation expense recognized on property and equipment amounted to: 2009 - \$82,040; 2008 - \$95,708.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 7 - DONATED SERVICES

The Foundation received donated professional services approximating \$71,000 and \$17,000 during 2009 and 2008, respectively.

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Foundation has a Simplified Employee Pension Plan covering eligible employees age 21 years or older who have been employed by the Foundation for at least one year, and received more than \$300 compensation during the plan year. The Foundation contributed approximately \$46,500 and \$134,000 to the plan during 2009 and 2008, respectively.

NOTE 9 - GUARANTEE OF INDEBTEDNESS OF OTHER NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

As part of its support of charitable organizations, the Foundation may choose, under certain circumstances, to guarantee the indebtedness of other nonprofit organizations to facilitate borrowings by those organizations and/or to secure more favorable terms.

The Foundation was committed under an agreement to guarantee a \$20 million loan obligation of a certain nonprofit organization over its 28-year term. At the agreement's inception in 2004, the Foundation recorded the \$600,000 estimated fair value of the loan guarantee as a liability and grant/contribution expense. The liability was being amortized as a credit to operations by the straight-line method over the term of the guarantee. In June 2008, the Foundation granted the nonprofit organization funds to retire the loan obligation and was released from the loan guarantee. Accordingly, the remaining unamortized balance of \$535,713 relating to the guarantee was recognized as revenue in the Statement of Activities in 2008.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 10 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The following table sets forth the Foundation's major categories of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, by level within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31:

2009	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2 Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
Financial Assets:				
Investments:				
Money market funds and other				
short-term investments	\$ 31,688,775	\$ 31,688,775	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate bonds	35,502,389	-	35,502,389	-
Equities:				
Asset management	6,691	6,691	-	-
Basic materials	8,001,068	8,001,068	-	_
Conglomerates	477,743	477,743	-	-
Consumer goods	3,053,963	3,053,963	-	_
Energy	949,936	949,936	-	-
Financial	7,298,547	7,298,547	-	-
Healthcare	5,368,899	5,368,899	-	-
Industrial goods	4,019,385	4,019,385	_	-
Others	6,045,772	6,045,772	-	-
Services	43,645,626	43,645,626	-	-
Technology	7,461,197	7,461,197	-	-
Utilities	1,300,966	1,300,966	-	_
Alternative investments:				
Partnership interests	21,293,059	-	-	21,293,059
Private equity	3,543,734	-	-	3,543,734
Hedge funds	71,616,913	-	-	71,616,913
Government securities	1,549,566	-	1,549,566	_
Mutual funds:				
Domestic equity funds	25,056,557	25,056,557	-	-
Domestic bond funds	15,599,109	15,599,109	-	-
International equity funds	26,292,874	26,292,874	-	-
International bond funds	14,711,804	14,711,804	-	-
Other	5,183,776	5,183,776	<u> </u>	
	339,668,349	206,162,688	37,051,955	96,453,706
Beneficial interest in lead trusts	9,597,233		9,597,233	
Total Financial Assets	\$349,265,582	\$206,162,688	\$ 46,649,188	\$ 96,453,706
Financial Liabilities:				
Agency funds liability	\$ (4,514,810)	<u> </u>	<u>\$ (4,514,810)</u>	\$ -

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NOTE 10 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

2008	Fair Value	Level 1 Inputs	Level 2Inputs	Level 3 Inputs
Financial Assets:				
Investments:				
Money market funds and other				
short-term investments	\$ 25,723,290	\$ 25,723,290	\$ -	\$ -
Corporate bonds	19,841,639	-	19,841,639	-
Common stock	110,524,862	110,524,862	-	_
Alternative investments:				
Partnership interests	24,759,369	-	_	24,759,369
Private equity	3,750,050	-	-	3,750,050
Hedge funds	45,201,268	-	-	45,201,268
Government securities	951,290	-	951,290	-
International securities	1,126,536	·	1,126,536	_
Mutual funds:				
Domestic equity funds	17,987,792	17,987,792	_	_
Domestic bond funds	10,143,870	10,143,870	-	-
International equity funds	17,584,105	17,584,105	-	_
International bond funds	8,292,089	8,292,089	_	_
Other	7,737,407	7,737,407	-	_
	293,623,567	197,993,415	21,919,465	73,710,687
Beneficial interest in lead trusts	10,565,253	<u>-</u>	10,565,253	<u> </u>
Total Financial Assets	\$304,188,820	\$197,993,415	\$ 32,484,718	\$ 73,710,687
Financial Liabilities:				
Agency funds liability	\$ (3,585,841)	\$ -	<u>\$ (3,585,841)</u>	\$

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NOTE 10 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The table below presents a reconciliation of the change in the amount reported for assets included within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy for the year ended December 31, 2009:

		Financial Assets	<u> </u>	
	Private Equity	Partnership Interests	Hedge Funds	Total
Fair value, beginning of year	\$ 3,750,050	\$ 24,759,369	\$ 45,201,268	\$ 73,710,687
Realized and unrealized gains and losses Purchases, issuances and settlements	(280,948) 74,632	(1,317,469) (2,148,841)	21,160,895 5,254,750	19,562,478 3,180,541
Fair value, end of year	\$ 3,543,734	\$ 21,293,059	\$ 71,616,913	\$ 96,453,706

The table below presents a reconciliation of the change in the amount reported for assets included within Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy for the year ended December 31, 2008:

		Financial Assets	<u> </u>	
	Private Equity	Partnership Interests	Hedge Funds	Total
Fair value, beginning of year	\$ 4,104,037	\$ 29,984,709	\$ 43,350,061	\$ 77,438,807
Realized and unrealized gains and losses	(698,810)	(6 007 016)	(17 502 501)	(25.110.227)
Purchases, issuances and settlements	344,823	(6,907,916) 1,682,576	(17,503,501) 19,354,708	(25,110,227) 21,382,107
Fair value, end of year	\$ 3,750,050	\$ 24,759,369	\$ 45,201,268	\$ 73,710,687

Unrealized gains and losses on assets included in Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy amounted to a gain of \$21,211,172 in 2009 and a loss of \$22,586,564 in 2008. Unrealized gains and losses are included in net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments in the Statement of Activities and relate to assets still held at the Statement of Financial Position date.

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NOTE 10 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair value of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) are as follows:

	 Fair Value	Unfunded ommitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice
Partnership interests	\$ 21,293,059	\$ 4,144,634	quarterly, annually	30-90 days
Private equity	\$ 3,543,734	\$ 4,714,036	quarterly, annually	30-90 days
Hedge funds	\$ 71,616,913	\$ -	quarterly, annually	30-90 days

A summary of the investment strategies for significant investments follows:

Hedge funds

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$50,250,000 in 2009 (\$31,485,000 in 2008) in The Courage Special Situations Offshore Fund, Ltd. These investments are reported as hedge funds. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve significant capital gains while minimizing risks associated with the broad security markets. The fund invests in a master fund which employs an investment strategy that focuses on event-driven, special situations and value oriented investment opportunities.

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$5,420,300 in 2009 (\$4,334,400 in 2008) in the Acorn Overseas Fund, Ltd. The investment objective of the fund is to invest through investment funds and managed accounts to purchase, sell and hold securities in futures contracts.

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$2,469,100 in 2009 (\$0 in 2008) in CCM Credit Opportunities Fund, L.P. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns while emphasizing the preservation of capital by investing only in senior secured, senior unsecured and second lien corporate term loans made to leveraged companies, including those of companies that may, or have become involved in reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.

Partnership interests

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$5,898,800 in 2009 (\$5,418,000 in 2008) in Davidson Kempner Institutional Partners, L.P. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve capital appreciation through event-driven investments which seek to exploit situations in which announced or anticipated events create inefficiencies in the pricing of investments.

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NOTE 10 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Partnership interests (Continued)

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$5,326,300 in 2009 (\$5,442,700 in 2008) in the Pointer Offshore, Ltd fund. The investment objective of the fund is to trade and invest in various securities, private investment companies and other investments.

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$2,920,200 in 2009 (\$2,080,400 in 2008) in the FCA Venture Fund IV. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve long-term capital gain primarily through privately negotiated equity and equity-related investments in private companies through the Southeastern United States with an emphasis in healthcare, healthcare-related services and healthcare technology industries.

The Foundation holds an investment with a fair value of approximately \$2,213,100 in 2009 (\$4,935,000 in 2008) in GT Offshore Fund, Ltd. The investment objective of the fund is to achieve capital appreciation through direct and indirect investments in securities, derivative instruments and commodities.

In addition to the above funds, the Foundation invests in approximately 38 other funds (ranging in value up to approximately \$2,000,000) which engage in multi-strategy approaches for both domestic and international investments in public and private companies and other objectives.

Estimated Fair Value of Other Financial Instruments

Financial accounting standards require disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial assets and liabilities, including those financial assets and financial liabilities that are not measured and reported at fair value on a recurring basis or nonrecurring basis. The methodologies for estimating the fair value of financial assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring or nonrecurring basis are discussed above. The methodologies for other financial assets are discussed below:

Cash and cash equivalents, other assets, accounts payable and accrued expenses, and grants payable - fair value approximates the carrying value due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

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NOTE 11 - CERTAIN BEQUESTS

The Foundation's endowment consists of five individual funds established for a variety of purposes which are donor restricted. The Foundation's permanently restricted endowment funds are based on the spending policies described below which follow the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA) and the State of Tennessee's State Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SUPMIFA). This Act became effective July 1, 2007.

In August 2008, the FASB issued guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of UPMIFA. It also requires additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

Interpretation of applicable law - The Board of Directors has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purpose of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of the investments
- The investment policies of the Foundation

Spending policy - The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a payout range of 4% to 6% of total fund assets as determined annually by the Investment and Finance Committee. This payout will approximate 5% but may be adjusted by the committee at its sole discretion.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 11 - CERTAIN BEQUESTS (CONTINUED)

Interpretation of applicable law (Continued)

Investment return objective, risk parameters and strategies - The Foundation holds the assets in endowment funds to apply income therefrom both for long-term development purposes as well as for responding to current and changing charitable needs in Middle Tennessee. These circumstances require a growing asset base as well as a growing annual return on that base and dictate the following general philosophy guiding the Foundation's investments:

- Primary emphasis shall be placed on safety of principal by minimizing risks from either market or credit factors, and
- Moderate growth of principal and total return will be expected consistent with maintaining safety of principal.

The objective of the Foundation's investment management is to earn a real total rate of return averaging at least 4% per annum measured over a full market cycle (usually three to five years). The total fund objective is to compare favorably with the upper end performance (that is, the top 40%) of balanced fund managers, averaged over a full market cycle.

Investments of the Foundation are diversified to prevent adverse effects of any given investment from unduly penalizing the overall portfolio performance. Diversification is interpreted to include different types, characteristics, and numbers of investments.

Asset allocation between equities and fixed income instruments is one method of diversification of investments of endowment funds. The portfolio is structured to consist of 40% to 80% equity securities and 60% to 20% fixed income securities, with the normal range being 65% equities and 35% fixed income.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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NOTE 11 - CERTAIN BEQUESTS (CONTINUED)

A schedule of endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31 follows:

	2009						
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total			
Donor-restricted endowment funds	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,781	\$ 1,944,132	<u>\$1,945,913</u>			
		200	08				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total			
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (113,320)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 1,497,475	\$1,384,155			

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or SUPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, such deficiencies, which are reported in unrestricted net assets, were \$113,320 as of December 31, 2008. This deficiency resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations. There were no such deficiencies at December 31, 2009.

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NOTE 11 - CERTAIN BEQUESTS (CONTINUED)

A schedule of changes in endowment net assets follows for the years ended December 31:

	2009			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, January 1, 2009 Contributions Investment income Net appreciation (realized and unrealized) Amounts appropriated for expenditure	\$ (113,320) - - 113,320	\$ - 27,583 47,623 (73,425)	\$ 1,497,475 446,657 - -	\$1,384,155 446,657 27,583 160,943 (73,425)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2009	\$ -	\$ 1,781	\$ 1,944,132	\$1,945,913
	Unrestricted	200 Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, January 1, 2008 Contributions Investment income Net depreciation (realized and unrealized) Amounts appropriated for expenditure	\$ - - (113,320)	\$ 251,812 20,896 (210,819) (61,889)	\$ 729,429 768,046 - -	\$ 981,241 768,046 20,896 (324,139) (61,889)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2008	\$ (113,320)	\$ -	\$ 1,497,475	\$1,384,155