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### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Board of Directors The Land Trust for Tennessee, Inc. Nashville, Tennessee

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of The Land Trust for Tennessee, Inc. as of March 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of The Land Trust for Tennessee Inc.'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 Land Trust for Tennessee, Inc. as of March 31, 2006 and 2005, 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.

Nashville, Tennessee

GraffCPAS PLLC

June 27, 2006

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

	 2006		2005
		,	Restated - Note 11)
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash Contributions receivable - Note 3 Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses and other Furniture and equipment, net - Note 4 Protected land - Note 9 Funds held on behalf of others	\$ 708,120 166,830 4,385 6,499 19,964 2,014,471 5,000	\$	585,532 201,325 - 6,068 19,243 2,014,471
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,925,269	\$	2,826,639
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued expenses Funds held on behalf of others	\$ 5,975 23,317 5,000	\$	3,349 4,977 
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 34,292		8,326
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES - Note 6			
NET ASSETS Unrestricted: Designated for protected land Undesignated	 2,014,471 371,535		2,014,471 269,031
Total unrestricted	2,386,006		2,283,502
Temporarily restricted - Note 10	 504,971	_	534,811
TOTAL NET ASSETS	 2,890,977		2,818,313
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 2,925,269	\$	2,826,639

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

		2006				
	-	Temporarily				
	_U1	restricted	Re	Restricted		Total
REVENUES AND SUPPORT						
Contributions	\$	203,922	\$	346,506	\$	550,428
Donated services		93,178		_		93,178
Special events		167,106		_		167,106
Less: direct benefits to donors		(77,590)		_		(77,590)
Investment income		18,242		_		18,242
Agency fees		3,073		-		3,073
Net assets released from restrictions		376,346		(376,346)		<u>_</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT		784,277		(29,840)		754,437
EXPENSES						
Program services		553,325		_		553,325
Supporting services:						
Administration		79,796		_		79,796
Fundraising		48,652				48,652
TOTAL EXPENSES		681,773				681,773
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		102,504		(29,840)		72,664
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR, as restated - Note 11		2,283,502		534,811		2,818,313
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	2,386,006	\$	504,971	\$	2,890,977

			2005					
	Temporarily							
Unrestricted Restricted Total								
	(Restated - Note 11)							
\$	117,891	\$	509,962	\$	627,853			
	98,550		_		98,550			
	140,147		_		140,147			
	(62,262)		_		(62,262)			
	5,166		-		5,166			
	_		-		-			
	311,191		(311,191)		_			
	610,683		198,771		809,454			
	437,480		-		439,062			

198,771

336,040

534,811

97,506

62,255

598,823

210,631

2,607,682

2,818,313

96,886

64,457

598,823

11,860

2,271,642

2,283,502

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

	-	2006	`	2005 estated - Note 11)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<b>.</b>	<b>7</b> 2 (()	Φ.	210 (21
Change in net assets	\$	72,664	\$	210,631
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	•			
Depreciation		5,221		6,470
(Increase) decrease in:				
Contributions receivable		34,495		(79,488)
Accounts receivable		(4,385)		-
Prepaid expenses		(431)		(5,488)
Increase (decrease) in:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		20,966		(7,849)
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS		55,866		(86,355)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		128,530		124,276
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of furniture and equipment		(5,942)		(10,026)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		122,588		114,250
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		585,532		471,282
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	708,120	\$	585,532

## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

	2006									
	F	Program	Supporting Services							
		Services		inistration	Fu	ndraising		Total		Total
Salaries and related fringe benefits	\$	345,572	\$	55,482	\$	34,636	\$	90,118	\$	435,690
Computer expense		2,435		1,569		181		1,750		4,185
Depreciation		3,597		830		794		1,624		5,221
Development/fundraising		-		-		5,615		5,615		5,615
Dues and subscriptions		1,481		1,073		536		1,609		3,090
Easement preparation		7,759		-		-		-		7,759
Education		15,261		2,602		482		3,084		18,345
Events		-		_		77,590		77,590		77,590
Furniture expense		257		350		_		350		607
Office expenses		6,337		1,831		553		2,384		8,721
Insurance		3,201		754		597		1,351		4,552
Interest		222		74		17		91		313
Occupancy		27,892		5,643		4,465		10,108		38,000
Printing and publication		12,540		264		-		264		12,804
Professional services:										
Donated		93,178		-		_		-		93,178
Other		27,481		8,485		88		8,573		36,054
Taxes, licenses and fees		244		27		45		72		316
Telephone		5,868		812		643		1,455		7,323
TOTAL EXPENSES		553,325		79,796		126,242		206,038		759,363
Less expenses included with revenues										
on the statement of activities - direct benefits to donors						(77,590)	_	(77,590)		(77,590)
TOTAL EXPENSES INCLUDED IN THE EXPENSES SECTION OF THE										
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	\$	553,325	\$	79,796	\$	48,652	\$	128,448	\$	681,773

			2005		
F	Program	St	pporting Service	ces	
S	Services	Administration	Fundraising	Total	Total
\$	233,253	\$ 59,205	\$ 41,710	\$ 100,915	\$ 334,168
	2,143	5,111	-	5,111	7,254
	4,458	1,029	983	2,012	6,470
	-	-	13,388	13,388	13,388
	545	1,656	79	1,735	2,280
	8,212	97	-	97	8,309
	19,601	5,692	636	6,328	25,929
	-	-	62,262	62,262	62,262
	-	-	-	-	-
	4,046	7,916	724	8,640	12,686
	3,725	860	821	1,681	5,406
	69	94	-	94	163
	22,968	5,366	4,599	9,965	32,933
	9,164	1,075	416	1,491	10,655
	98,550	_	_	_	98,550
	24,000	7,925	_	7,925	31,925
	1,188	163	435	598	1,786
	5,558	697	666	1,363	6,921
	437,480	96,886	126,719	223,605	661,085
			(62,262)	(62,262)	(62,262)
\$	437,480	\$ 96,886	\$ 64,457	\$ 161,343	\$ 598,823

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 1 - GENERAL

#### Nature of Business

The Land Trust for Tennessee, Inc. (the "Organization") is a Tennessee not-for-profit organization, incorporated on January 15, 1999, whose purpose is to promote and aid in the preservation of Tennessee's natural landscapes and to protect land with recreational, scenic, ecological, and historical significance for future generations. The goal to preserve Tennessee's land will primarily be accomplished through 1) the acquisition, through donation or purchase, of land or conservation easements on land, and 2) public education concerning Tennessee's natural and historic resources and landowners' options for preserving these resources. The Organization is funded primarily by contributions.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements present the Organization's financial position and results of operations on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### 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.

Contributions and grants 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.

The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets at March 31, 2006 and 2005.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Contributions Receivable

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded as contributions receivable at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The discount on those amounts is computed at a risk-free interest rate applicable to the year in which the promise is received (4.81% in 2006; 4.16% in 2005). Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met.

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.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at acquisition cost, or at estimated fair value at the time of the gift, if donated. Depreciation of these assets is calculated by the straight-line method to allocate the cost of depreciable assets, as so determined, to operations over the estimated useful lives of the assets (three to seven years for equipment and furniture and fixtures).

#### Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

#### In-kind Contributions

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

Donated services are recognized as contributions if those services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or the donated service requires specialized skills, was provided by an individual who possesses such skills and would have been purchased by the Organization if not donated. Such services are recognized at fair value as support and expenses in the period the services are performed. The accompanying statements of activities include contributed services of \$93,178 and \$98,550 for legal, engineering, architectural and various other services for the years ended March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization; however, no values for such in-kind contributions have been included in the financial statements since there is no objective basis by which to measure the values.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Program and Supporting Services

The following functional expense classifications are included in the accompanying financial statements:

<u>Program services</u> - consist of programs to promote and aid in the preservation of Tennessee's natural landscapes and to protect land with recreational, scenic, ecological and historical significance for future generations.

<u>Administration</u> - includes the functions necessary to ensure an adequate working environment and costs not identifiable with a single program or with fundraising. Includes costs associated with providing coordination and articulation of the Organization's program strategy, business management, general record keeping, budgeting, and related purposes.

<u>Fundraising</u> - includes costs of activities directed toward appeals for financial support, including special events. Other activities include the cost of solicitations and creation and distributions of fundraising materials.

#### Allocation of Functional Expenses

Expenses that can be directly attributed to a particular function are charged to that function. Certain costs have been allocated among more than one program or activity based on objectively evaluated financial and nonfinancial data or reasonable subjective methods determined by management.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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 and allocation of functional expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those amounts.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year amounts in order to be comparative with the current year presentation.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 3 - CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

At March 31, 2006, two contributions receivable from unrelated parties comprised 35% of total receivables (33% in 2005). In addition, pledges totaling \$63,221 are due from members of the Organization's board of directors (\$45,970 in 2005).

Contributions receivable consisted of the following as of March 31:

	 2006		2005
		,	Restated - Note 11)
Due in less than one year	\$ 72,677	\$	89,536
Due in one to five years	 100,884		121,000
	173,561		210,536
Less: Discount to present value	 (6,731)		(9,211)
Subtotal	166,830		201,325
Less: Allowance for uncollectible amounts	 -		-
	\$ 166,830	\$	201,325

In 2006, the Organization received a conditional pledge from Lyndhurst Foundation of ten dollars for every acre that the Organization protects in the South Cumberland/Sequatchie Valley focus area by December 31, 2007, up to a maximum gift of \$50,000. As of March 31, 2006, no conditions for any portion of this pledge have been met.

The Organization has been notified by certain donors that they will recommend to the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (the "Foundation") that gifts be made to the Organization in 2007, 2008 and 2009, totaling approximately \$193,000 and \$35,000 as of March 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The Foundation has final authority over these donor recommendations and, accordingly, the contributions have not been recognized until the period approved by the Foundation.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 4 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture and equipment consisted of the following as of March 31:

	 2006	2005		
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 473	\$	473	
Equipment	 42,364		36,422	
	42,837		36,895	
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (22,873)	***************************************	(17,652)	
Net property and equipment	\$ 19,964	\$	19,243	

#### NOTE 5 - DONOR-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN TRUST

A donor-designated endowment fund has 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 fund and, therefore, these assets are not included in the financial statements of the Organization. Income distributed to the Organization is recognized by the Organization in the year received. There were no such distributions in 2006 or 2005. Total assets held in this fund approximated \$12,000 at March 31, 2006 (\$11,000 at March 31, 2005).

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 6 - LEASE OBLIGATIONS

The Organization leases its office facilities under a noncancelable operating lease. The lease expires June 30, 2009. Additionally, the Organization has an operating lease for a satellite office that requires monthly payments of \$300 through September 30, 2006. Total rent expense paid during the year was \$38,000 (\$32,932 in 2005).

Future minimum lease payments required under all noncancelable operating leases that have remaining terms in excess of one year as of March 31, 2006, are as follows:

### Year ending March 31,

2007		\$ 30,075
2008		29,575
2009		30,875
2010		 7,800
		\$ 98,325

#### NOTE 7 - PENSION PLAN

The Organization sponsors a defined contribution employee benefit plan for eligible employees. At the discretion of the Board, the Organization contributes to the plan on behalf of all eligible employees based on their compensation. Total pension plan expense of the Organization amounted to \$6,658 in 2006 (\$6,027 in 2005). All employees are eligible to participate in the plan and to receive the Employer discretionary match after two years of service.

#### NOTE 8 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization's primary fundraiser, *Once in a Blue Moon*, generated revenues, which are recognized as unrestricted contributions, totaling \$151,050 and \$137,025 in 2006 and 2005, respectively.

The Organization maintains cash deposits at one financial institution which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. In management's opinion, the risk is mitigated by the use of high quality financial institutions.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 9 - PROTECTED LAND

Protected land consists of a tract of land in Tennessee that was purchased by the Organization in a prior year with funds that were donated for that purpose. The land is being held by the Organization for the use of future generations, in accordance with its mission.

#### NOTE 10 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following as of March 31:

	-	2006		2005
Future years' operations	\$	166,830	\$	201,325
Stewardship funds for monitoring and enforcement of protected properties		224,298		168,957
Land protection activities in the South Cumberland		·		·
Plateau and Sequatchie Valley regions  Land conservation program in north Davidson county,		81,203		80,526
Robertson county, Sumner county and Northeast Tennessee		12,164		34,105
Natural resources and historic preservation survey for		12,104		54,105
the Duck River Highland project in southwest Williamson county, northwest Maury county, and				
eastern Hickman county		-		19,400
Educational and other land protection programs		20,476	-	30,498
	\$	504,971	\$	534,811

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2006 AND 2005

#### NOTE 11 - RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR

A prior period adjustment has been made to temporarily restricted net assets as of April 1, 2005, and the 2005 financial statements have been restated, in order to properly reflect contributions receivable as of March 31, 2005. The adjustment related to a pledge that should not have been recognized as revenue in the 2005 fiscal year under generally accepted accounting principles. (See last paragraph of Note 3 for related disclosure.) The effects of the restatement were (i) to decrease assets and temporarily restricted net assets by \$33,234 as of March 31, 2005, and (ii) to decrease revenues and the change in net assets by \$33,234 for the year then ended. A schedule summarizing the restatement of net assets as of April 1, 2005, follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted		1 7		Total
Balance - April 1, 2005, as previously reported	\$ 2,283,502	\$	568,045	\$ 2,851,547		
Prior period adjustment: To properly reflect contributions receivable		<del></del>	(33,234)	(33,234)		
Balance - April 1, 2005, as restated	\$ 2,283,502	\$	534,811	\$ 2,818,313		