SPECIAL SPACES, INC.

Knoxville, Tennessee

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2015 and 2014



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Special Spaces, Inc. Knoxville, Tennessee

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Special Spaces, Inc. which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the 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 Special Spaces, Inc. as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, 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.

Pugh & Company, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Knoxville, Tennessee
June 22, 2016

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# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	As of December 31,	2015		_	2014
	ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				_	450.050
Cash		\$	474,422	\$	456,658
Receivables			8,100		14,230
Total Current Assets			482,522		470,888
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT					
Furniture and Equipment			15,995		10,450
Accumulated Depreciation		,	(8,039)		(5,498)
Total Furniture and Equipment, Net			7,956	_	4,952
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	490,478	\$	475,840
LIABILIT	IES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accrued Expenses		\$	15,277	\$_	7,570
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		<del></del>	475,201	_	468,270
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		\$	490,478	\$	475,840

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	For the Years Ended December 31,	_	2015	_	2014
SUPPORT AND REVENUES Contributions Fund Raising Activities, Net Miscellaneous Income		<b>\$</b>	652,437 147,865 785	\$	719,090 169,122 116
Total Support and Reve	nues		801,087	_	888,328
EXPENSES					
Program Services			619,749		699,206
Management and General			93,570		61,125
Fundraising		_	80,837	_	70,884
Total Expenses			794,156		831,215
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS			6,931		57,113
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	S, BEGINNING OF YEAR		468,270	_	411,157
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	S, END OF YEAR	\$_	475,201	\$_	468,270

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Y	ears Ended December 31,	2015		2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIV	TITIES			
Change in Total Net Assets	\$	6,931	\$	57,113
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase (Decrea Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities				
Depreciation of Furniture and Equipmen		2,541		2,090
Decrease in Receivables		6,130		30,551
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Expen	ses	7,707	_	(14,332)
Total Adjustments		16,378	_	18,309
Net Cash Provided by Operating	Activities	23,309	_	75,422
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVI	TIES			
Purchase of Furniture and Equipment		(5,545)	_	0
NET INCREASE IN CASH		17,764		75,422
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		456,658	· <u> </u>	381,236
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$	474,422	. \$_	456,658

# STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

		Program Servicos		Management and General	_	Fundraising		Total
Materials and Labor for Room Makeovers	\$	516,613	\$	0	\$	0	\$	516,613
Salaries and Related		46,709		60,968		46,517		154,194
Office expenses		11,142		5,555		0		16,697
Rent		13,324		4,300		4,300		21,924
Travel		17,069		0		0		17,069
Professional Fees		0		10,412		0		10,412
Staff Development		758		0		0		758
Business Insurance		2,770		2,770		2,770		8,310
Volunteer Hospitality		3,925		0		0		3,925
Fundraising - Expenses Indirect		0		0		22,314		22,314
Maintenance, Utilities and Phone		3,269		2,700		2,700		8,669
Bank Fees		3,724		716		716		5,156
State Registrations		0		5,302		0		5,302
Advertising and Promotion		(401)		0		673		272
Depreciation	***	847	-	847	_	847		2,541
	\$	619,749	\$	93,570	\$_	80,837	\$_	794,156

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	_	Program Servicos		Management and General	_	Fundraising		Total
Materials and Labor for Room Makeovers	\$	573,513	\$	0	\$	0	\$	573,513
Salaries and Related		43,574		26,714		43,567		113,855
Office expenses		16,768		1,405		5,928		24,101
Rent		11,358		4,000		4,000		19,358
Travel		14,603		0		Ó		14,603
Professional Fees		0		14,307		0		14,307
Staff Development		13,058		0		0		13,058
Business Insurance		3,567		3,566		3,567		10,700
Volunteer Hospitality		10,090		0		0		10,090
Fundraising - Expenses Indirect		0		0		7,601		7,601
Maintenance, Utilities and Phone		2,654		2,636		2,310		7,600
Employee Benefits		2,035		2,037		2,034		6,106
Bank Fees		2,889		730		1,180		4,799
State Registrations		0		3,468		0		3,468
Advertising and Promotion		3,061		0		0		3,061
Software and Website Design		1,339		1,566		0		2,905
Depreciation		697	-	696	_	697	_	2,090
	\$	699,206	\$_	61,125	\$_	70,884	\$_	831,215

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### December 31, 2015 and 2014

#### **NOTE 1 - NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Special Spaces, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization whose principal purpose is to develop and construct customized rooms for children with critical illnesses. Special Spaces, Inc. ("the Organization") was organized in 2004 and currently has 32 chapter locations across the United States. The Organization is supported by local businesses, corporations and other groups. These supporters generally provide a team of volunteers to help with the decorating and completion of each child's room. The Organization is governed by a volunteer board of directors. All chapters also have volunteer chapter directors who oversee the activities within their chapters. The Organization's national office operates in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Organization:

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

**Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could vary from those estimates.

Basis of Presentation - The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions:

Unrestricted Net Assets - not subject to donor-imposed stipulations or the donor imposed restrictions have expired. All contributions are considered unrestricted unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - includes resources whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled by actions of the board of directors pursuant to those stipulations. When a donor-imposed restriction is fulfilled or when a time restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the accompanying statement of activities as restrictions satisfied.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - includes resources whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that neither expire by the passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the board of directors.

**Support and Revenue** - Contributions are recorded as support when cash or other assets are received. Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Restricted grants and contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period as they are received are reported as unrestricted. The Organization does not solicit donor pledges; therefore all contributions are recorded to revenue when the donor remits payment.

Contributions of property and equipment with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used, including cash contributed to acquire such assets, are recorded as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the expiration of donor restrictions is reported when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service.

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

**Donated Goods and Services -** Donated goods and services are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation. Voluntary donations of services are recorded when those services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills that would be typically purchased if not provided by donation. The value of donated goods and services included in the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 is \$214,000 and \$232,000, respectively.

Additionally, a substantial number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their personal time. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these financial statements since it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

**Receivables** - Receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Receivables are written off when they are determined to be uncollectible. The Organization has evaluated the accounts and considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible receivables is required.

**Property and Equipment -** Property and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Gifts of property and equipment are recorded at their fair market value when received. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Cash - The chapters have raised funds totaling approximately \$469,000 and \$426,000 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, that is included in cash for the future development and construction of rooms.

Income Tax Status - The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Organization files annual returns of organizations exempt from income taxes with the IRS.

**Advertising and Marketing -** The Organization expenses advertising and marketing costs as incurred. The Organization recognized a total of \$272 and \$3,061 in advertising and marketing costs for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Functional Expenses Allocation** - The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Costs are charged to program services, management and general, and fund raising functions based on direct expenses incurred. Indirect expenses are allocated among the program and supporting services benefited.

**Evaluation of Subsequent Events -** The Organization's management has evaluated subsequent events through June 22, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure.

#### **NOTE 3 - CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK**

The Organization maintains its cash in two financial institutions. The cash accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) at each institution up to \$250,000 per legal ownership. From time to time, the Organization may hold deposits in excess of the insured limits.

The Organization receives a significant portion of its revenue in the form of contributions and donations from individuals, corporations and other entities. Large fluctuations in these types of support and revenue could have a negative impact upon the level and types of activities and programs offered by the Organization.