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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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, 2007 and 2006, 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, 2007 and 2006, 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 October 17, 2007

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# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

		2007		2006
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents Contributions receivable - Note 3 Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses and other Furniture and equipment, net - Note 4 Glen Leven estate property - Note 11 Protected land - Note 8 Funds held on behalf of others	\$	1,126,104 94,449 19,086 11,478 34,456 3,700,000 2,014,471 5,000	-	708,120 166,830 4,385 6,499 19,964 - 2,014,471 5,000
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	7,005,044	<u> </u>	2,925,269
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>				
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued expenses Funds held on behalf of others  TOTAL LIABILITIES  COMMITMENTS - Note 6	\$ 	4,943 6,022 5,000 15,965	\$	5,975 23,317 5,000 34,292
NET ASSETS Unrestricted: Designated for protected land - Note 8 Undesignated		2,014,471 498,715	_	2,014,471 371,535
Total unrestricted		2,513,186		2,386,006
Temporarily restricted - Note 12		4,475,893		504,971
TOTAL NET ASSETS		6,989,079		2,890,977
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	7,005,044	\$	2,925,269

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007					
			Temporarily			
	_ <u>U</u>	nrestricted	Restricted			Total
REVENUES AND SUPPORT						
Contributions	\$	295,259	\$	566,082	\$	861,341
Property bequeathed from Glen Leven estate - Note 11		-		3,700,000		3,700,000
Donated goods and services - Note 10		187,865		-		187,865
Special events		161,135		-		161,135
Less: direct benefits to donors		(86,162)		-		(86,162)
Investment income		36,370		-		36,370
Agency fees		700		-		700
Net assets released from restrictions		295,160		(295,160)		
TOTAL REVENUES AND SUPPORT		890,327		3,970,922		4,861,249
EXPENSES						
Program services		559,071		-		559,071
Supporting services:						
Administration		99,097		-		99,097
Fundraising		104,979	***************************************	-		104,979
TOTAL EXPENSES		763,147		_		763,147
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		127,180		3,970,922		4,098,102
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		2,386,006	Management	504,971		2,890,977
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$</u>	2,513,186	\$	4,475,893	\$	6,989,079

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2006

		2006	
		Temporarily	
_U	nrestricted	Restricted	Total
\$	203,619	\$ 346,506	\$ 550,125
	-	-	-
	93,481	-	93,481
	167,106	-	167,106
	(77,590)	-	(77,590)
	18,242	-	18,242
	3,073	-	3,073
	376,346	(376,346)	_
	784,277	(29,840)	754,437
	553,325		553,325
	333,323	-	333,323
	79,796	-	79,796
	48,652		48,652
	681,773		681,773
	102,504	(29,840)	72,664
	2,283,502	534,811	2,818,313
\$	2,386,006	\$ 504,971	\$ 2,890,977

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007	2006
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 4,098,102	\$ 72,664
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Property bequeathed from Glen Leven estate - Note 11	(3,700,000)	-
Donated equipment	(11,995)	(303)
Depreciation	6,433	5,221
(Increase) decrease in:		
Contributions receivable	72,381	34,495
Accounts receivable	(14,701)	(4,385)
Prepaid expenses	(4,979)	(431)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(18,327)	20,966
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	(3,671,188)	55,563
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	426,914	128,227
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of furniture and equipment	(8,930)	(5,639)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	417,984	122,588
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	708,120	585,532
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,126,104	\$ 708,120

## STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

## FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

	2007									
	F	Program	Supporting Services							
		Services	Adn	ninistration	Fu	ndraising		Total	-	Total
Salaries and related fringe benefits	\$	302,264	\$	47,173	\$	39,726	\$	86,899	\$	389,163
Computer expense		6,067		1,042		705		1,747		7,814
Depreciation		978		4,432		1,023		5,455		6,433
Development/fundraising		-		-		4,529		4,529		4,529
Dues and subscriptions		1,768		808		306		1,114		2,882
Easement preparation		9,223		-		_		_		9,223
Education and outreach		24,824		2,125		3,105		5,230		30,054
Events:										
Related costs		-		_		86,495		86,495		86,495
Donated goods and services - Note 10		_		-		30,255		30,255		30,255
Furniture expense		_		-		-		-		_
Glen Leven estate property										
operating costs - Note 11		18,292		-		-		-		18,292
Office expenses		11,960		2,880		3,404		6,284		18,244
Insurance		5,748		2,115		1,409		3,524		9,272
Interest		_		-		-		_		_
Occupancy		23,700		7,164		4,778		11,942		35,642
Printing and publication		9,724		67		45		112		9,836
Professional services:		•								
Donated - Note 10		123,212		14,697		7,006		21,703		144,915
Other		11,976		14,251		6,793		21,044		33,020
Stewardship		390		_		-		_		390
Taxes, licenses and fees		417		154		102		256		673
Telephone		8,528		2,189		1,460		3,649		12,177
TOTAL EXPENSES		559,071		99,097		191,141		290,238		849,309
Less expenses included with revenues										
on the statement of activities - direct benefits to donors		<u>-</u>				(86,162)		(86,162)		(86,162)
TOTAL EXPENSES INCLUDED IN										
THE EXPENSES SECTION OF THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES	\$	559,071	\$	99,097	<u>\$</u>	104,979	\$	204,076	<u>\$</u>	763,147

Program Supporting Services								
	Services	Administra		***************************************			Total	Total
\$	345,572	\$ 55,4	82	\$	34,636	\$	90,118	\$ 435,690
	2,435	1,5	69		181		1,750	4,185
	3,597	8	30		794		1,624	5,221
	-		-		5,615		5,615	5,615
	1,481	1,0	73		536		1,609	3,090
	7,759		-		-		-	7,759
	15,261	2,6	02		482		3,084	18,345
	-		-		77,590		77,590	77,590
	-		-		-		-	-
	257	3	50		-		350	607
	_		_		_		_	_
	6,337	1,8	31		553		2,384	8,721
	3,201	•	54		597		1,351	4,552
	222		74		17		91	313
	27,892	5,6			4,465		10,108	38,000
	12,540		64		-		264	12,804
	02 170							02 170
	93,178	0.4	- 0.5		-		0.573	93,178
	27,481	8,4	85		88		8,573	36,054
	244		-		-		70	216
	244 5,868	S	27 12		45 643		72 1,455	316 7,323
-	3,000		12		073		1,433	 1,525
	553,325	79,7	96		126,242		206,038	759,363
					(77,590)		(77,590)	 (77,590)
<u>\$</u>	553,325	\$ 79,7	96	<u>\$</u>	48,652	\$	128,448	\$ 681,773

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### 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 presentation

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.

Resources are classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net assets, based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets are free of donor-imposed restrictions. All revenues, gains and losses that are not temporarily or permanently restricted by donors are included in this classification. All expenditures are reported in the unrestricted class of net assets, since the use of restricted contributions in accordance with the donors' stipulations results in the release of the restriction.
- *Temporarily restricted net assets* are limited as to use by donor-imposed restrictions that expire with the passage of time or that can be satisfied by use for the specific purpose.
- Permanently restricted net assets are amounts required by donors to be held in perpetuity, including gifts requiring in perpetuity that the principal be invested and the income or specific portions thereof be used for operations. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets as of March 31, 2007 and 2006.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### 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.

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.

#### 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 (4.58% in 2007; 4.81% in 2006). 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 cost at the date of purchase, or estimated fair value at the date of the gift to the Organization. Depreciation 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).

#### In-kind Contributions

Donated 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 non-financial assets or the donated service requires specialized skills, were performed by a donor who possesses such skills, and would have been purchased be the Organization if not donated. Such services are recognized at fair value as support and expense in the period the services are performed.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### 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 distribution 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.

#### **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.

#### 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, 2007 AND 2006

#### NOTE 3 - CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

At March 31, 2007, two contributions receivable from two unrelated parties comprised 31% of total receivables (35% in 2006). In addition, pledges totaling \$40,004 (\$63,221 in 2006) are due from eleven (ten in 2006) members of the Organization's board of directors.

Contributions receivable consisted of the following as of March 31:

	 2007	 2006
Due in less than one year	\$ 60,405	\$ 72,677
Due in one to five years	 35,833	 100,884
Less: Discount to present value	 96,238 (1,789)	 173,561 (6,731)
Subtotal Less: Allowance for uncollectible amounts	 94,449	 166,830
	\$ 94,449	\$ 166,830

The Organization has been notified that certain donors will recommend gifts to the Organization by the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee, Inc. (the "Foundation"). The total expected amount of such gifts approximated \$102,000 as of March 31, 2007. The gifts are expected to be approved by the Foundation and disbursed to the Organization in 2008 and 2009. The Foundation has final authority over these donor recommendations and, accordingly, the contributions will be recognized in the period approved by the Foundation.

### NOTE 4 - FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

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

		2007	 2006
Furniture and fixtures	\$	473	\$ 473
Equipment		63,289	 42,364
		63,762	42,837
Less: accumulated depreciation	and the second	(29,306)	 (22,873)
Net furniture and equipment	<u>\$</u>	34,456	\$ 19,964

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### 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 2007 or 2006. Total assets held in this fund approximated \$14,000 at March 31, 2007 (\$12,000 at March 31, 2006).

#### **NOTE 6 - LEASES**

The Organization leases its office facilities under a noncancelable operating lease. The lease expires June 30, 2009. Additionally, the Organization leases a satellite office on a month-to-month basis for \$300 a month. Total rent expense paid during the year was \$32,150 (\$30,058 in 2006).

Future minimum lease payments required under all noncancelable operating leases that have remaining terms in excess of one year as of March 31, 2007, are as follows:

#### Year ending March 31,

2008	\$ 29,575
2009	30,875
2010	 7,800
	\$ 68,250

#### 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. All employees are eligible to participate in the plan and to receive the Employer discretionary match after two years of service. Total pension plan expense of the Organization amounted to \$6,250 in 2007 (\$6,658 in 2006).

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

#### NOTE 8 - 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 subject to significant deed restrictions consistent with the Organization's mission.

#### NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

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.

#### NOTE 10 - DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES

The accompanying statements of activities include contributed services for legal, engineering, architectural, and various other services. Donated goods includes food and beverages used at fundraising events and certain equipment. The equipment was capitalized and is reported on the statement of financial position.

Total fair value of goods and services donated to the Organization for the years ended March 31, is as follows:

	 2007	 2006
Equipment	\$ 11,995	\$ 303
Events:		
Goods	14,400	-
Printing and publicity	16,555	-
Professional services:		
Public relations and branding	89,590	11,478
Biologists, legal, geologists, graphic design,		
photographers, website	 55,325	 81,700
	\$ 187,865	\$ 93,481

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, 2007 AND 2006

#### NOTE 11 - PROPERTY BEQUEATHED FROM GLEN LEVEN ESTATE

During 2007, the Organization received a testamentary bequest from the Glen Leven estate consisting of approximately 65 acres of land and a historic house with appraised fair values of \$2,200,000 and \$1,500,000, respectively. The decedent's will placed significant restrictions on the use of this property or the proceeds in the event of its sale. Thus, management and the Board are currently evaluating its future use.

Operating costs incurred by the Organization related to the maintenance of this property are reported in program services and are as follows for the years ended March 31:

	2007		2006	
Insurance	\$	5,629	\$	_
Repairs		10,411		-
Security		1,706		-
Utilities and other		546	***************************************	-
	<u>\$</u>	18,292	\$	_

The Organization has filed the necessary applications on this property for exemption from property taxes. Thus, no property taxes have been accrued.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# MARCH 31, 2007 AND 2006

# NOTE 12 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

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

	 2007	•	2006
Future years' operations	\$ 94,449	\$	166,830
Stewardship funds for monitoring and enforcement			
of protected properties	301,232		224,298
Land protection activities in the South Cumberland			
Plateau and Sequatchie Valley regions	142,921		81,203
Land conservation program in north Davidson county,			
Robertson county, Sumner county and Northeast Tennessee	12,155		12,164
Glen Leven estate property - Note 11	3,700,000		-
Maintenance of the Glen Leven estate property	28,574		-
Support from Phase II of the Duck River Highlands			
Conservation Project	38,962		-
Initial set-up and monitoring of the conservation easement			
for Shelby Farms	52,108		-
Transaction fees	85,820		-
Education, outreach and other land protection programs	 19,672		20,476
	\$ 4,475,893	\$	504,971