Nashville International Center for Empowerment

(A Nonprofit Corporation)

Financial Statements

With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

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Certified Public Accountants

Murfreesboro, Tennessee



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Nashville International Center for Empowerment

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Nashville International Center for Empowerment (a not-for profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and 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 audit 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 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 Nashville International Center for Empowerment as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the results of its activities and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

HA Beastey & Company

Murfreesboro, TN

April 1, 2013

Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012			2011
ASSETS				
Cash and equivalents	\$	82,535	\$	106,559
Grant receivables		101,551		59,849
Prepaid expenses		3,346		42
Current Assets		187,432		166,450
Property and equipment, net of accumulated				
depreciation		29,061		<u>50,191</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	216,493	\$	216,641
LIABILITIES				
Payroll and related cost accrual	\$	27,704	\$	15,837
Resettlement and placement liabilities		35,665		11,060
Other accrued liabilities		250		5,975
Current Liabilities		63,619		32,872
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted		132,993		68,693
Temporarily restricted		19,881		115,076
		152,874		183,769
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	216,493	_ \$	216,641

Statements of Activities

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

		2012			2011	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT Grants and donations Program fees Special events, net expenses	\$ 576,230 403,131 5,832	\$ 39,690	\$ 615,920 403,131 5,832	\$ 261,422 22,968	\$ 242,375 -	\$ 503,797 22,968
·	985,193	39,690	1,024,883	284,390	242,375	526,765
Released from restrictions	134,885	(134,885)	<u> </u>	143,251	(143,251)	
TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	1,120,078	(95,195)	1,024,883	427,641	99,124	526,765
EXPENSES Program Services Supporting services	946,671	-	946,671	394,118	-	394,118
Management and general Fundraising	59,502 49,605	<u>.</u>	59,502 49,605	27,839 26,793	<u> </u>	27,839 26,793
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,055,778	<u> </u>	1,055,778	448,750		448,750
INCREASE (DECREASE)						
IN NET ASSETS	64,300	(95,195)	(30,895)	(21,109)	99,124	78,015
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	68,693	115,076	183,769	89,802	15,952	105,754
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 132,993	\$ 19,88 <u>1</u>	\$ 152,874	\$ 68,693	\$ 115,076	\$ 183,769

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012		2011		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	•				
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	(30,895)	\$	78,015	
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets					
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		23,225		20,133	
Increase in operating assets:					
Grants receivable		(41,702)		(37,588)	
Prepaid expenses		(3,304)		-	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:					
Payroll and related cost accrual		11,867		(389)	
Resettlement and placement liabilities		24,605		11,060	
Other accrued liabilities		(5,725)		5,975	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)					
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(21,929)		77,206	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchases of equipment		(2,095)		(23,042)	
Disposals of equipment				3,353	
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(2,095)		(19,689)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND EQUIVALENTS		(24,024)		57,517	
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR		106,559		49,042	
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$	82,535	<u>\$</u>	106,559	

Statements of Functional Expenses Years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012						2011									
•	Program					Program										
	•	Services		Supporting	g Se	rvices _		Total		Services_				<u>Total</u>		
				nagement General		Fund- raising						nagement General		Fund- raising		
Compensation and related expenses											_					
Wages	\$	557,209	\$	37,941	\$	38,212	\$	633,362	\$	187,794	\$	15,343	\$	19,580	\$	222,717
Payroll taxes		45,640		3,108		3,130		51,878		16,062		1,312		1,675		19,049
Employee benefits		6,938		475		472		7,885		3,129		255		326		<u>3,710</u>
, ,		609,787		41,524		41,814		693,125	_	206,985		16,910		21,581		245,476
Resettlement and placement		202,789		-		_		202,789		117,125		-		-		117,125
Depreciation		20,433		1,391		1,401		23,225		16,976		1,387		1,770		20,133
Rent		27,756		1,014		1,190		29,960		15,538		283		340		16,161
Travel		26,866		1,829		1,842		30,537		11,368		929		1,185		13,482
Professional services		10,326		10,781		301		21,408		2,531		6,823		•		9,354
Supplies		14,894		1,014		1,021		16,929		6,991		571		729		8,291
Miscellaneous		3,359		229		230		3,818		3,910		319		408		4,637
Books and reference materia		6,024		410		413		6,847		3,851		314		402		4,567
Advertising		220		15		15		250		-		•		-		-
Snacks		1,036		71		71		1,178		-		-		-		-
Telephone and internet		5,024		184		215		5,423		3,559		65		78		3,702
Janitorial services		3,654		133		157		3,944		3,187		68		82		3,337
Subscriptions		447		30		31		508		-		•		-		-
Printing & postage		1,108		75		76		1,259		1,016		83		106		1,205
Bank charges		1,283		87		88		1,458		523		43		54		620
Insurance		8,173		557		560		9,290		422		34		44		500
Utilities		2,489		91		107		2,687		-		-		-		-
Training		519		35		36		590		95		7		10		112
Licenses, fees and penalties		484		32		37		553		41		3	_	4	_	48
•	\$	946,671	\$	59,502	\$	49,605	\$	1,055,778	\$	394,118	\$	27,839	\$	26,793	\$	448,750

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent auditors' report.

NOTE A—NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Nashville International Center for Empowerment (the "Organization" and "NICE") is a Tennessee not-for-profit corporation dedicated to empowering refugees and immigrants who have resettled in Middle Tennessee. NICE does this by providing direct social services and educational programs in the following areas:

- Adult education NICE provides classes in the English language, citizenship and GED preparation.
- Career development NICE provides assistance with resume writing, area job identification, vocational training, application writing, and referral services.
- Social adjustment NICE provides immigration assistance, interpretation, referral services, and consultation services.
- Emergency services NICE provides provision of food, clothing and shelter, as well as referrals to legal and family support services.
- Youth development NICE provides one-on-one tutoring, leadership development, civic engagement, career and educational preparedness, and sports and musical experiences.
- Health and nutrition services NICE provides classes and seminars on nutrition, disease prevention, child development, mental health, and healthy lifestyles.
- Resettlement and placement NICE entered into an agreement in 2011 to assist
 with the resettlement and placement of refugees in the Middle Tennessee area
 under a U.S. Government grant administered by the Ethiopian Community
 Development Council.

Use of Estimates

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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Basis of Presentation

The Organization presents its financial statements in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 958, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Accordingly, the Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted.

NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

The Organization's net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

- Unrestricted net assets include unrestricted resources which represent the portion of funds that are available for the operating objectives of the Organization.
- Temporarily restricted net assets consist of donor restricted contributions and grants. Amounts restricted by donors for specific purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as temporarily restricted revenue, when received and such unexpected amounts are reported as temporarily restricted net assets at yearend. When the donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time or purposed restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as "net assets released restrictions".
- Permanently restricted net assets consist of donor restricted contributions, which
 are required to be held in perpetuity. Income from the assets held is available for
 either general operations or specific purposes, in accordance with donor
 stipulations. The Organization had no permanently restricted net assets at
 December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Contributions and Grants

Contributions are recognized as revenues when received or unconditionally pledged. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

The Organization has received non-cash contributions that are "in-kind" donations that consist of vehicles for operations.

Cash and Equivalents

Cash and equivalents include cash on hand and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less.

NOTE A-NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Grant Receivables

Grant reimbursement requests have been recorded as grant receivables. The receivable is recorded when the expense for reimbursement has been incurred. Management performs an analysis of uncollectible receivables. The grant receivables were received in full subsequent to year-end.

Property and Equipment

The Organization capitalizes all property and equipment expenditures with a cost of \$500 or more having estimated useful lives of more than one year. Property and equipment is capitalized at cost or, for donated items, at fair value as the date received. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time.

When property and equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the statement of activities for the respective period.

Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets ranging from 3-5 years.

Functional Expenses

The Organization has multiple programs that are established to empower refugees and immigrants. Presentation of operating expenses includes program costs directly incurred for the program activities and supporting expense activity classifications.

Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the Organization is not taxed on income derived from its exempt functions. However, the Organization is subject to tax on unrelated business income. The Organization did not have any unrelated business income during the year ended December 31, 2012 or 2011.

The Organization has evaluated its tax positions for all open tax years. Currently, the tax years open and subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service are 2009, 2010 and 2011 tax years. However, the Organization is not currently under audit nor has the Organization been contacted by any jurisdiction. Based on the evaluation of the Organization's tax positions, management believes all tax positions taken would be upheld under an examination. Therefore, no provision for the effects of uncertain tax positions has been recorded for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

NOTE B-PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following as of December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Computers and peripherals	\$ 67,061	\$ 65,132
Furniture and fixures	5,588	8,282
Program equipment	 1,915	1,915
	74,564	75,329
Less: Accumulated depreciation	 (45,503)	 (25,138)
	\$ 29,061	\$ 50,191

NOTE C - RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2012 and 2011:

	 2012	2011			
Resettlement and placement	\$ -	\$	22,079		
Employment	-		15,425		
Adult education	1,191		47,525		
Youth	15,000		14,622		
Social adjustment	 3,690		15,42 <u>5</u>		
	\$ 19,881	\$	115,076		

NOTE D - OPERATING LEASES

The Organization leases space that includes administrative offices, classrooms, child care area and a computer lab for \$1,200 per month on a month to month basis.

The Organization leases additional office space with monthly payments of \$2,150 maturing on October 31, 2013. Minimum lease payments total \$21,500 for the year ending December 31, 2013.

NOTE E – RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Organization may be subject to credit risk to its cash and equivalents, which are placed with high credit-quality financial institutions. In November 2008, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") temporarily increased coverage to \$250,000 for substantially all depository accounts and temporarily provided unlimited coverage for certain qualifying and participant non-interest bearing transaction accounts. The increased covered is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2013, at which time it is anticipated amounts insured by the FDIC will return to \$100,000 As of December 31, 2012 and 2011, the Organization did not exceed the FDIC limits.

NOTE F - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 1, 2013, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On January 1, 2013 the Organization entered into an operating lease for additional classroom space for \$300 a month through December 31, 2013. The additional facility will be used for English classes and staff meetings.

NOTE G - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain accounts in the prior-year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current-year financial statements.