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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
The Shalom Foundation, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Shalom Foundation, Inc. (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Blankenship CPA Group, PLLC

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Brentwood, Tennessee
September 8, 2023

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,058,277	\$ 900,579
Investments	142,465	185,465
Property and equipment, net	<u>847,321</u>	<u>790,863</u>
Total assets	\$ 2,048,063	\$ 1,876,907
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,914	\$ 34,578
Deferred revenues	29,042	24,405
EIDL loan	<u>-</u>	<u>92,000</u>
Total liabilities	31,956	150,983
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	2,016,107	1,725,924
With donor restrictions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,016,107</u>	<u>1,725,924</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,048,063	\$ 1,876,907

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 708,275	\$ -	\$ 708,275
Special events	626,019	-	626,019
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	18,400	-	18,400
Rental income	15,000	-	15,000
Interest income	4,942	-	4,942
Investment income	1,330	-	1,330
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(43,000)	-	(43,000)
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total revenues, gains, and other support	<u>1,330,966</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,330,966</u>
Expenses			
Program services	971,646	-	971,646
Management and general	27,306	-	27,306
Fundraising	41,831	-	41,831
Total expenses	<u>1,040,783</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,040,783</u>
Change in net assets	290,183	-	290,183
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>1,725,924</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,725,924</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$ 2,016,107	\$ -	\$ 2,016,107

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 534,995	\$ -	\$ 534,995
Special events	712,025	-	712,025
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	19,800	-	19,800
Rental income	17,100	-	17,100
Interest income	903	-	903
Investment income	1,168	-	1,168
Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments	36,912	-	36,912
Net assets released from restrictions	132,661	(132,661)	-
Total revenues, gains, and other support	1,455,564	(132,661)	1,322,903
Expenses			
Program services	900,846	-	900,846
Management and general	27,021	-	27,021
Fundraising	36,681	-	36,681
Total expenses	964,548	-	964,548
Change in net assets	491,016	(132,661)	358,355
Net assets, beginning of year	1,234,908	132,661	1,367,569
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,725,924	\$ -	\$ 1,725,924

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Program services	Management and general	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 60,425	\$ 15,106	\$ 8,392	\$ 83,923
Contract labor	27,020	-	-	27,020
Payroll taxes	4,182	1,046	581	5,809
Support services	698,472	-	-	698,472
Accounting fees	1,044	261	145	1,450
Advertising and marketing	44	-	8	52
Board and committee expenses	-	-	-	-
Computer expense	5,487	1,372	763	7,622
Depreciation	39,295	-	6,397	45,692
Dues and subscriptions	288	73	41	402
Equipment lease	-	1,220	-	1,220
Gifts	1,295	-	213	1,508
Payroll service fees	288	72	40	400
Postage and shipping	267	-	43	310
Printing and copying	2,217	554	308	3,079
Processing fees	2,336	-	381	2,717
Professional services	8,069	2,019	1,121	11,209
Project expense and supplies	14,663	-	-	14,663
Rent	12,512	3,312	2,576	18,400
Repairs and maintenance	1,578	395	219	2,192
Seminars and conferences	49	-	8	57
Special events	-	-	18,568	18,568
Taxes and licenses	2,059	518	286	2,863
Travel and meals	74,951	-	-	74,951
Utilities	5,431	1,358	755	7,544
Website management	3,650	-	-	3,650
Other	6,024	-	986	7,010
	\$ 971,646	\$ 27,306	\$ 41,831	\$ 1,040,783

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Program services	Management and general	Fundraising	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 53,666	\$ 13,417	\$ 7,454	\$ 74,537
Contract labor	19,382	-	-	19,382
Payroll taxes	3,776	944	524	5,244
Support services	691,147	-	-	691,147
Accounting fees	1,134	284	158	1,576
Advertising and marketing	13	-	2	15
Board and committee expenses	931	-	-	931
Computer expense	4,278	1,070	595	5,943
Depreciation	36,529	-	5,947	42,476
Dues and subscriptions	36	9	5	50
Equipment lease	-	1,702	-	1,702
Gifts	1,203	-	197	1,400
Payroll service fees	349	87	48	484
Postage and shipping	3,482	-	568	4,050
Printing and copying	912	228	127	1,267
Processing fees	3,526	-	574	4,100
Professional services	13,487	3,374	1,874	18,735
Project expense and supplies	2,940	-	-	2,940
Rent	12,512	3,312	2,576	18,400
Repairs and maintenance	3,718	930	516	5,164
Seminars and conferences	1,613	-	263	1,876
Special events	-	-	13,926	13,926
Taxes and licenses	818	206	114	1,138
Travel and meals	33,425	-	-	33,425
Utilities	5,830	1,458	810	8,098
Website management	3,678	-	-	3,678
Other	2,461	-	403	2,864
	\$ 900,846	\$ 27,021	\$ 36,681	\$ 964,548

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Cash, beginning of year	\$ 900,579	\$ 379,025
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	290,183	358,355
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	45,692	42,476
Net unrealized (gain) loss on investments	43,000	(36,912)
Change in:		
Accounts receivable	-	128,260
Accounts payable	(31,664)	11,279
Deferred revenues	4,637	18,096
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>351,848</u>	<u>521,554</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of equipment	(102,150)	-
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payments on EIDL loan	(92,000)	-
Net change in cash	<u>157,698</u>	<u>521,554</u>
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,058,277	\$ 900,579

The Shalom Foundation, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Activities

The Shalom Foundation, Inc. (the Organization) is a faith-based Tennessee not-for-profit corporation that provides life-changing medical and surgical care to impoverished children in Guatemala. Through the Moore Pediatric Surgery Center, volunteer medical mission teams collaborate with local medical specialists to provide health, healing, and hope to children and their families. These services are provided free of charge to the patients. The Organization's primary sources of revenue include donations and fundraising events.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and the Board of Directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand and on deposit at financial institutions. The Organization's cash on deposit with financial institutions may at times exceed the federally insured limit of \$250,000. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Organization had deposits of approximately \$730,000 and \$614,000 in excess of the federally insured limit, respectively.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable, if any, are stated at unpaid balances. The Organization expects to fully collect these items within one year; therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded in the financial statements in relation to pledges receivable.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investments

The Organization's investments consist of marketable securities' which are carried at the readily determinable fair market value in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurement* with any net unrealized gains and losses being reported on the statements of activities. For the purposes of computing realized gains and losses, cost is identified on a specific identification basis. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividend income are recorded when earned.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are reported at cost and include improvements that significantly add to the utility or extend useful lives. Costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. When depreciable assets are sold or retired, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is included in income for the period. Assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The Organization capitalizes additions or betterments greater than \$1,000 and expenses assets purchased for Guatemala operations unless significant in nature.

EIDL Loan

In 2020, the Organization received a loan in accordance with the EIDL section of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, which was repaid in 2022.

Revenue Recognition

All contributions are considered available for the Organization's general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as restricted support and increase net assets with donor restrictions. Contributions received with temporary restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support and increase net assets without donor restrictions. Investment income that is limited to specific uses by donor restrictions is reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the income is recognized.

Deferred revenues represents collections for medical trips taking place after December 31.

Special Events

Special events that are ongoing and major activities are reported gross in the statement of activities.

Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets

Donated goods are recorded as contributions of nonfinancial assets in the period received at their estimated 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 services require specialized skills, was performed by a donor who possess such skills, and would have been purchased by the Organization, if not donated. Such services are recognized at estimated fair value as support and expense in the period the services were performed.

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Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets

A number of unpaid volunteers have made contributions of their time to assist the Organization in various ways. The value of contributed time is not reflected in these financial statements since it is not susceptible to objective measure or valuation.

Advertising

All advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as other than a private foundation.

US GAAP requires the Organization's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Organization and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Organization, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022, no uncertain positions have been taken or are expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Organization is generally no longer subject to examination by the IRS for years before 2019.

Program and Supporting Services

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

Program services – Includes the direct costs of raising awareness of, and providing assistance to, underprivileged children in Guatemala. Additionally, program services include an allocation of identified indirect costs, which facilitate those activities.

Management and general – Includes the functions necessary to ensure an adequate working environment and costs not identifiable with a single program. Applicable costs include those associated with providing coordination and articulation of the Organization's program strategy, business management, general recordkeeping, budgeting, and related purposes.

Fundraising – Includes costs of activities directed towards appeals for financial support, including special events. Other activities include the cost of solicitation, creation, and distribution of fundraising materials.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing program services and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

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Note 2. Liquidity and Availability

The following represents the Organization's financial assets:

	2022	2021
Financial assets		
Cash	\$ 1,058,277	\$ 900,579
Investments	<u>142,465</u>	<u>185,465</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 1,200,742	\$ 1,086,044

As part of its liquidity plan, the Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets in order to have the funds available to meet its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations as they come due.

From time to time, the organization promotes concerts in which they receive certain amounts generated from the event.

Note 3. Investments

The Organization uses FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. FASB ASC 820 defines fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels:

Level 1 – Inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority.

Level 2 – Inputs are based on observable inputs corroborated by market data but not quoted on active markets.

Level 3 – Inputs are based on unobservable inputs and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the assets or liabilities and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Organization believes its valuation methods appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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Note 3. Investments

The following table sets forth, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	Total
Equity securities	\$ 137,764	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 137,764
Mortgage backed securities	<u>-</u>	<u>4,701</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,701</u>
	\$ 137,764	\$ 4,701	\$ -	\$ 142,465

The following table sets forth, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2021:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	Total
Equity securities	\$ 179,197	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 179,197
Mortgage backed securities	<u>-</u>	<u>6,268</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,268</u>
	\$ 179,197	\$ 6,268	\$ -	\$ 185,465

The valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value, including their general classification based on the fair value hierarchy, include the following:

Equity securities – valuation is based on readily determinable fair values based on quoted prices in active markets.

Mortgage backed securities – valuation is based on matrix pricing, which is widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices of an individual security.

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Note 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	2022	2021
Surgery center	\$ 1,271,035	\$ 1,223,227
Shalom house Guatemala	128,875	128,875
Office equipment and furniture	28,242	28,242
Vehicles	54,342	-
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(635,173)</u>	<u>(589,481)</u>
Property and equipment, net	\$ 847,321	\$ 790,863

Note 5. Foreign Operations

The Organization maintains a significant amount of property and equipment in Guatemala where it primarily conducts its program activities. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, property and equipment in other countries, net of accumulated depreciation, amounted to \$844,349 and \$787,080, respectively.

Note 6. Leases

The Organization leases office space. The lease, received as contributions of nonfinancial assets, is treated as an operating lease, and is recorded at its fair market value of \$18,400 for 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 7. Related Party Transactions

The Organization made payments of \$771,717 and \$645,403 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, to not-for-profit organizations in Guatemala that share common members of their Board of Directors. These payments are for assistance in covering program service expenses for the related not-for-profit organizations.

Note 8. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 8, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available for issuance.