

**SASKATCHEWAN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
SERVICES INC.**

Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING


The financial statements of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. When alternative accounting methods exist, management has chosen those it deems most appropriate in the circumstances. These statements include certain amounts based on management's estimates and judgments. Management has determined such amounts based on a reasonable basis in order to ensure that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The integrity and reliability of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.'s reporting systems are achieved through the use of formal policies and procedures, the careful selection of employees and an appropriate division of responsibilities. These systems are designed to provide reasonable assurance that the financial information is reliable and accurate.

The Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibility for financial reporting and is ultimately responsible for reviewing and approving the financial statements. The Board meets periodically with management and the Organization's auditors to review significant accounting, reporting and internal control matters. Upon their review the Board approves the financial statements and also considers and approves the engagement or re-appointment of the external auditors.

The financial statements have been audited on behalf of the Organization by MWC Chartered Professional Accountants LLP, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.


Executive Director


President

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
May 13, 2017



Chartered Professional
Accountants LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation 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 audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of 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 qualified audit opinion.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc.
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Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Organization is unable to economically implement controls that will offer assurance on the completeness of revenue from sources other than grants, fees and sales and we are unable to satisfy ourselves on amounts reported using other procedures. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues (expenses), current assets and net assets.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the revenues referred to in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. as at March 31, 2017 and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

MWC LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Regina, Saskatchewan
May 13, 2017

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 257,258	\$ 254,747
Restricted fund investments (Note 3)	116,426	50,086
Accounts receivable	50,941	33,172
Inventory (Note 4)	5,570	3,217
Goods and services tax recoverable	4,831	4,511
Prepaid expenses	5,281	4,203
	440,307	349,936
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 5)	20,846	12,766
	\$ 461,153	\$ 362,702
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 39,148	\$ 51,907
Wages payable	16,968	23,942
Deferred revenue (Note 7)	68,017	106,439
	124,133	182,288
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted fund	220,595	130,328
Restricted fund	116,425	50,086
	337,020	180,414
	\$ 461,153	\$ 362,702

CONTINGENT LIABILITY (Note 11)

LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 12)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ Director

_____ Director

See notes to financial statements

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Statement of Operations Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
REVENUES		
Grants (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	\$ 786,241	\$ 790,156
Fees and sales (<i>Schedule 2</i>)	177,097	178,231
Other (<i>Schedule 3</i>)	120,566	75,723
	1,083,904	1,044,110
EXPENSES		
Amortization	6,336	4,799
Assistive device purchases	22,896	15,614
Bad debts	2,785	5,545
Board	445	2,312
Education and conference	20,265	5,919
Education materials and publicity	3,237	3,678
Freelance interpreting and support services	27,626	27,176
Fundraising	3,071	4,658
General and administrative	29,503	16,747
Hearing aid battery purchases	3,714	2,861
Office	30,631	37,442
Professional fees	6,611	7,611
Rent	91,488	92,586
Salaries and benefits	308,382	360,413
Supplies	7,402	8,086
Travel	20,036	21,157
	584,428	616,604
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENSES) FROM OPERATIONS	499,476	427,506
PROGRAMMING AND OTHER EXPENSES		
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	2,107
CanSask Workforce Development program	292,399	309,030
Early Childhood & Family Services program	50,471	50,174
	342,870	361,311
EXCESS OF REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$ 156,606	\$ 66,195

See notes to financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES INC.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended March 31, 2017

	Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Fund	2017	2016
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 130,328	\$ 50,086	\$ 180,414	\$ 114,219
EXCESS OF REVENUE (EXPENSES)	156,462	144	156,606	66,195
BOARD TRANSFER (Note 10)	(66,195)	66,195	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 220,595	\$ 116,425	\$ 337,020	\$ 180,414

See notes to financial statements

SASKATCHEWAN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES INC.

Statement of Cash Flow Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues (expenses)	\$ 156,606	\$ 66,195
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	6,336	4,799
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	2,107
	162,942	73,101
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(17,769)	(13,924)
Inventory	(2,353)	(1,358)
Accounts payable	(12,759)	21,949
Deferred revenue	(38,422)	33,306
Prepaid expenses	(1,078)	(457)
Goods and services tax payable	(320)	400
Wages payable	(6,974)	765
	(79,675)	40,681
Cash flow from operating activities	83,267	113,782
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of capital assets	(14,416)	(12,857)
	68,851	100,925
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	68,851	100,925
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	304,833	203,908
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 373,684	\$ 304,833
CASH CONSISTS OF:		
Cash	\$ 257,258	\$ 254,747
Restricted fund investments	116,426	50,086
	\$ 373,684	\$ 304,833

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2017

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Inc. ("SDHHS" or the "Organization"), is a bilingual, bi-cultural, non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the independence of the deaf, late deafened, and hard of hearing persons by providing services that enhance their quality of life.

SDHHS is incorporated under the Non-Profit Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization and is a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* and is exempt from income taxes.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO).

Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions which includes grants, donations, memberships, and sponsorships. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Revenue from fees, registrations, and sales are recognized when the service is provided.

Fund accounting

The Organization uses fund accounting and has the following funds:

Unrestricted Fund

The unrestricted fund reports the results of the day-to-day operating activities of the SDHHS.

Restricted Fund

SDHHS appropriates certain amounts from unrestricted net assets to provide for capital asset replacements and for an operational reserve in the event a change in funding or operations occurs. From time to time, SDHHS also makes appropriations to provide for special projects as approved by the Board of Directors

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value with the cost being determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Financial assets including cash, restricted cash and investments and receivables are reported at amortized cost.

Financial liabilities including accounts payable and accrued liabilities are measured at amortized cost.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods. In the year of acquisition one half of the stated rate is used.

Equipment	20%	declining balance method
Computer equipment	30%	declining balance method

Contributed services

Volunteers contribute many hours per year to assist SDHHS in carrying out its service delivery activities. Because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Employee future benefits

The Organization has a defined contribution pension plan where the Organization and its employees contribute an identified amount to the plan annually. Amounts due to the plan are settled as they come due and there is no further obligation to report.

3. RESTRICTED FUND INVESTMENTS

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Term deposit bearing interest at 0.35%, matured April 8, 2016	\$ -	\$ 50,086
Term deposit bearing interest at 0.75%, matures in October 2017	66,195	-
Term deposit bearing interest at 0.75%, matures in January 2018	50,231	-
	<u>\$ 116,426</u>	<u>\$ 50,086</u>

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4. INVENTORY

	2017	2016
Hearing aid batteries	\$ 1,457	\$ 1,426
Signing time kits	1,079	910
Assistive devices	-	881
ASL textbooks	3,034	-
	\$ 5,570	\$ 3,217

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2017 Net book value	2016 Net book value
Equipment	\$ 36,786	\$ 22,240	\$ 14,546	\$ 3,766
Computer equipment	12,857	6,557	6,300	9,000
	\$ 49,643	\$ 28,797	\$ 20,846	\$ 12,766

6. LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has a \$32,000 line of credit of which \$nil (2016 - \$nil) has been drawn upon at year end. The line of credit bears interest at prime plus 2% and is secured by a general security agreement and an assignment of all provincial grants. As at March 31, 2017, Conexus Credit Union prime was 2.7%.

7. DEFERRED REVENUE

	2017	2016
Ministry of the Economy - CanSask Workforce Development	\$ 44,954	\$ 60,603
Youth conference	20,126	28,126
ASL class registration fees	2,937	3,510
Affinity Credit Union	-	7,000
Regina leisure services	-	7,200
	\$ 68,017	\$ 106,439

8. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PLAN

The SDHHS has a defined contribution pension plan. During the year, employer contributions totaled \$19,428 (2016 - \$19,726).

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and management is responsible to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Organization's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2017.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from customers. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information. The Organization has a significant number of customers which minimizes concentration of credit risk. In addition, the majority of the organization's funding and revenue sources come from Government organizations. The likelihood of default from these organizations is considered to be low.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from its customers and other related sources, contributions to the pension plan, line of credit and accounts payable.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its floating interest rate bank indebtedness and credit facilities.

10. TRANSFER

During the year the Board transferred \$66,195 to the Restricted Fund.

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITY

The Organization receives grant funding from various source that span the Organization's fiscal yearend. The Organization is required to submit funding reports at the end of the funding period which are reviewed by the granting agency and can result in the requirement to repay funding which is unused or disallowed. Any repayment is recorded in the year the Organization is informed by the funding agency.

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12. COMMITMENTS

The SDHHS has lease commitments related to rental of premises in the Regina and Saskatoon offices. Rental commitments for Regina; \$2,756 per month expiring February 2019 and for Saskatoon; \$3,911 per month expiring July 2017.

In addition, the Organization has a lease agreement related to the rental of office equipment and makes quarterly payments of \$517 on this agreement. The agreement expires in July 2018.

SASKATCHEWAN DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES INC.

Grants

(Schedule 1)

Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Ministry of Social Services	\$ 358,243	\$ 358,243
Ministry of the Economy - CanSask Workforce Development	321,081	310,488
United Way - Saskatoon	-	71,600
United Way Regina	-	35,353
Dakota Dunes	-	5,000
CIF - Early Childhood & Family Services	85,430	4,170
HRDC - Summer Student Grant	6,712	4,037
City grants	5,495	1,265
SaskCulture	9,280	-
	\$ 786,241	\$ 790,156

Fees and Sales

(Schedule 2)

Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
Interpreting	\$ 134,482	\$ 147,071
Assistive device sales	29,528	18,505
Hearing aid battery sales	7,061	9,634
Computerized notetaking	6,026	3,021
	\$ 177,097	\$ 178,231

Other Revenues

(Schedule 3)

Year Ended March 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ASL class registration fees	\$ 36,063	\$ 20,085
Conference	23,325	1,260
Donations	22,204	23,920
Fundraising projects	19,573	20,442
Consulting	11,220	-
Recovery of travel expenses	6,709	7,579
Miscellaneous	827	1,756
Memberships	645	650
Office support fees	-	31
	\$ 120,566	\$ 75,723

See notes to financial statements