

**VOLUNTEER ALBERTA (THE ASSOCIATION OF
VOLUNTEER CENTRES AND VOLUNTEER
ENGAGING ORGANIZATIONS OF ALBERTA)**

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2017

(Unaudited)

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INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of Volunteer Alberta (The Association of Volunteer Centres and Volunteer Engaging Organizations of Alberta)

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Volunteer Alberta (The Association of Volunteer Centres and Volunteer Engaging Organizations of Alberta) that comprise the statement of financial position as at December 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.

Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Association derives some of its revenue from donations. The nature of these revenues limits our review procedures with respect to completeness of the amounts recorded in the records of the Association, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, excess of revenue over expenses, current assets, and net assets. Our conclusion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Volunteer Alberta (The Association of Volunteer Centres and Volunteer Engaging Organizations of Alberta) as at December 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.


Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

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Statement of Operations

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	2017	2016
REVENUE		
Contracts, grants and contributions	\$ 987,763	\$ 1,010,428
Vulnerable Sector Check Fee Waiver	444,477	-
Memberships, workshops and donations	53,545	44,034
Interest	2,298	2,481
	1,488,083	1,056,943
EXPENSES		
Wages and benefits	696,465	656,110
Vulnerable Sector Check Fee Waiver	444,477	-
Office rent	71,755	68,644
Capacity building networking	65,000	65,000
Computer	29,342	28,205
Education and development grants	26,000	-
Contract services	21,271	103,917
Office and postage	20,276	14,241
Staff expenses	18,534	29,349
Travel	16,725	11,908
Utilities and telephone	8,854	10,599
Professional fees	6,643	7,183
Professional development	6,631	7,786
Events	6,433	6,603
Website	5,753	6,323
Amortization	3,447	3,067
Insurance	2,999	2,936
Board expense	2,934	5,837
Marketing and communications	2,254	9,640
Bank charges	2,057	1,485
Venue rental	103	4,484
Volunteer recognition	100	346
	1,458,053	1,043,663
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS	30,030	13,280
LOSS ON DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT	(230)	-
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 29,800	\$ 13,280

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2017

(Unaudited)

	Invested in Equipment	Unrestricted	Internally Restricted	2017	2016
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 7,649	\$ 117,314	\$ 50,000	\$ 174,963	\$ 161,683
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(3,375)	33,175	-	29,800	13,280
INVESTMENT IN EQUIPMENT	8,241	(8,241)	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 12,515	\$ 142,248	\$ 50,000	\$ 204,763	\$ 174,963

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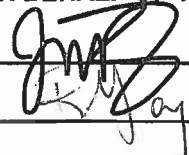
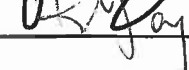
Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2017

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	2017	2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash and cash equivalents <i>(Note 3)</i>	\$ 865,046	\$ 493,883
Accounts receivable	113,829	25,552
Interest receivable	1,166	1,414
Goods and Services Tax recoverable	2,343	3,238
Prepaid expenses	10,725	17,662
	993,109	541,749
EQUIPMENT <i>(Note 4)</i>	13,723	9,159
ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS <i>(Note 5)</i>	10,291	10,291
	\$ 1,017,123	\$ 561,199
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 50,337	\$ 9,969
Deferred membership fees	2,640	6,680
Deferred contributions <i>(Note 6)</i>	751,397	357,911
Current portion of deferred capital contributions <i>(Note 7)</i>	242	302
Current portion of lease inducement <i>(Note 8)</i>	3,389	3,389
	808,005	378,251
DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS <i>(Note 7)</i>	966	1,208
LEASE INDUCEMENT <i>(Note 8)</i>	3,389	6,777
	812,360	386,236
COMMITMENT <i>(Note 9)</i>		
NET ASSETS		
Invested in equipment	12,515	7,649
Unrestricted	142,248	117,314
Internally restricted <i>(Note 10)</i>	50,000	50,000
	204,763	174,963
	\$ 1,017,123	\$ 561,199

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 _____ Director
 _____ Director

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Statement of Cash Flow

Year Ended December 31, 2017

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	2017	2016
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from contracts, grants, and memberships	\$ 1,787,796	\$ 1,014,828
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(1,410,690)	(1,053,521)
Interest received	2,298	2,481
Cash flow from (used by) operating activities	379,404	(36,212)
INVESTING ACTIVITY		
Purchase of equipment	(8,241)	-
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	371,163	(36,212)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF PERIOD	493,883	530,095
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 865,046	\$ 493,883

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Notes to Financial Statements

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1. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

Volunteer Alberta (the "Association") promotes voluntarism within the Province of Alberta by providing funding and supportive services in the voluntary sector around the province.

The Association is incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of Alberta and registered as a Canadian charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Significant accounting policies observed in the preparation of the financial statements are summarized below.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit plus highly liquid short term investments, less cheques issued and outstanding and net of draws on the operating line of credit.

Revenue recognition

Deferred contributions represent funds that are externally restricted for specific projects other than the purchase of property and equipment. The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for grants, contracts, contributions and donations. Restricted contributions that meet the criteria of a liability, other than those received for the purchase of property and equipment, are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. In the case of revenues received for the purchase of equipment having a limited life, these amounts are amortized to revenue over the useful lives of the related assets.

Revenues from direct program contributions are recognized when received, or when receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Revenues for the provision of goods or services are recognized in the period in which the goods are provided or the services are substantially rendered and collection is reasonably assured.

Revenues from memberships are recognized when the related membership services are provided. Membership fees received in advance are deferred and recognized as revenue in the fiscal period to which they relate.

Revenues received from donations and contributions-in-kind are recorded at fair value when such value can be reasonably determined.

Revenues from interest and other income are recognized when earned.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Donated goods and services

Donated goods and services are recorded at their fair market value at the time of the donation, which is the amount the Association would normally pay for the service. During the year, volunteer time was contributed to assist the Association in carrying out its service delivery activities. The value of the volunteer time is not recognized in the financial statements.

Financial instruments

All financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, and, unless otherwise noted, the Association subsequently measures its financial instruments at amortized cost.

Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization. Equipment is amortized over its estimated useful life at the following rates and methods:

Video conferencing and phone equipment	20%	declining balance method
Computer equipment	30%	declining balance method

The Association regularly reviews its equipment to eliminate obsolete items.

Equipment acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The significant estimates pertain to collectability of accounts receivable and the physical and economic lives of equipment.

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3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2017	2016
Guaranteed Investment Certificates	\$ 488,772	\$ 413,167
Operating accounts	305,734	30,572
Savings accounts	70,540	50,144
	\$ 865,046	\$ 493,883

The cashable three-year guaranteed investment certificates bear interest at increasing rates varying between 0.75% to 1.35% (2016 - 0.75% to 1.35%) with each increase occurring on their anniversary dates. Due to their cashable nature, the certificates have been classified as short-term investments that are equivalent to cash.

4. EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2017 Net book value	2016 Net book value
Computer equipment	\$ 35,063	\$ 25,185	\$ 9,878	\$ 4,352
Video conferencing and phone equipment	22,078	18,233	3,845	4,807
	\$ 57,141	\$ 43,418	\$ 13,723	\$ 9,159

5. ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS

	2017	2016
VSMP Alumni Chapter Endowed Project Fund	\$ 10,291	\$ 10,291

According to the Endowment Agreement with VSMP Alumni Chapter, the \$10,291 principal balance must remain endowed until ten years after the establishment date of April 10, 2008. The interest earned from this endowment should be used for general operations of the Resource Bank (Resource Centre for Voluntary Organizations), a project managed by the Association. The endowment investment has an annual interest rate of 1.5%. The interest is calculated and paid annually.

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6. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

During the year, the Association received contributions totaling \$1,176,523 (2016 - \$851,060). Deferred contributions represent funds received from donors and sponsors for specific projects and are amortized into income as related expenditures are incurred.

	Endowment	SCiP and Other	2017	2016
Deferred contributions, beginning of year	\$ 10,291	\$ 347,620	\$ 357,911	\$ 376,291
Add: contributions received	-	1,176,523	1,176,523	851,060
Less: recognized as revenue	-	(783,037)	(783,037)	(869,440)
	\$ 10,291	\$ 741,106	\$ 751,397	\$ 357,911

7. DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2009, the Association received a donation of equipment valued at \$10,000. Deferred capital contributions are amortized into revenue to match the amortization of the related equipment.

	2017	2016
ICCAN Gift	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Less: amortization of deferred capital contributions	(8,792)	(8,490)
Subtotal	1,208	1,510
Current portion of deferred capital contributions	(242)	(302)
	\$ 966	\$ 1,208

8. LEASE INDUCEMENT

In the initial five month rent free portion of the lease, ended June 30, 2015, the recognition of rent expense results in a deferred lease liability. This deferred liability is then reduced over the remaining 55 months of the lease term, when the monthly base rent increases.

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9. COMMITMENT

The current lease on the Association's premises expires on January 31, 2020 and provides for the following minimum base rent payments which amount to \$195,947, in aggregate, over the term of the lease:

February 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015: rent free

July 1, 2015 to January 31, 2017: \$3,389 per month

February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2019: \$3,588 per month

February 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020: \$3,787 per month

In addition to the monthly base rent payments, the Association is responsible for paying common area costs that vary from year to year and are presented as part of rent expense.

10. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Board of Directors for the Association has internally restricted \$50,000 (2016 - \$50,000) of its net assets in the event strategic funding is required.

11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the Association's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2017. Unless otherwise noted, the Association's risk exposure has not changed from the prior year.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value of accounts receivable on the balance sheet. The Association is exposed to credit risk from its grants, contracts, memberships, programs, and donations. Management assesses the need for an allowance for potential credit losses by considering the credit risk of specific contracts, historical trends and other information.

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. The Association is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to the amount of interest earned annually from cash funds on deposit with financial institutions.