

Financial Statements of

**CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN'S  
HOSPICE FOUNDATION**

And Independent Auditor's Report thereon

Year ended March 31, 2023



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Canuck Place Children's Hospice Foundation

### Report on the Audit of Financial Statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Canuck Place Children's Hospice Foundation (the "Foundation"), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023
- the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2023, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**" section of our auditor's report.

We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



### ***Other Matter – Comparative Information***

We were not engaged to audit, review or apply any procedures to the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022 and April 1, 2021, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2022. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on those statements.

### ***Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

### ***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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.



We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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.

- 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 Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosure made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a matter that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

## **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

As required by the Societies Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, the accounting policies applied in preparing and presenting financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding period.

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, Canada  
June 23, 2023

# CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE FOUNDATION

## Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2023, with comparative information for March 31, 2022 and April 1, 2021

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022 (Unaudited)	April 1, 2021 (Unaudited)
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets:			
Cash	\$ 4,138,975	\$ 4,018,720	\$ 1,812,647
Short-term investments (note 3)	2,000,000	-	-
Accounts receivable	-	-	1,052
GST receivable	5,572	5,344	4,113
Prepaid expenses	6,576	11,908	10,598
	6,151,123	4,035,972	1,828,410
Investments (note 3)	11,450,033	11,333,626	10,868,790
	\$ 17,601,156	\$ 15,369,598	\$ 12,697,200

## Liabilities and Net Assets

### Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 39,209	\$ -	\$ -
Due to Canuck Place Children's Hospice (note 8)	103,284	99,686	62,102
Deferred contributions (note 4)	83,281	77,281	71,021
	225,774	176,967	133,123
Unrestricted net assets	17,375,382	15,192,631	12,564,077
	\$ 17,601,156	\$ 15,369,598	\$ 12,697,200

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Director



Director

# CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE FOUNDATION

## Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
		(Unaudited)
Revenue:		
Gaming (note 5)	\$ 2,295,085	\$ 2,290,044
Bequests and donations	2,244,869	2,080,062
Distribution from Vancouver Foundation (note 6)	204,145	174,482
Investment income (note 3)	155,589	527,402
Bank interest and other income	113,784	17,011
	<hr/> 5,013,472	<hr/> 5,089,001
Expenses:		
Contributions to Canuck Place Children's Hospice (note 8)	1,665,000	1,380,000
Gaming	831,269	779,316
Planned giving, administration and other	282,723	240,055
Investment management	51,729	61,076
	<hr/> 2,830,721	<hr/> 2,460,447
Excess of revenue over expenses	2,182,751	2,628,554
Net assets, beginning of year	15,192,631	12,564,077
Net assets, end of year	<hr/> \$ 17,375,382	<hr/> \$ 15,192,631

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE FOUNDATION

## Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
		(Unaudited)
Cash provided by:		
Operating activities:		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 2,182,751	\$ 2,628,554
Items not involving cash:		
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	310,667	(131,009)
	2,493,418	2,497,545
Non-cash items:		
Accounts receivable	-	1,052
GST receivable	(228)	(1,231)
Prepaid expenses	5,332	(1,310)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	39,209	-
Due to Canuck Place Children's Hospice	3,598	37,584
Deferred contributions	6,000	6,260
	2,547,329	2,539,900
Investing activities:		
Net purchase of investments	(2,427,074)	(333,827)
Increase in cash	120,255	2,206,073
Cash, beginning of year	4,018,720	1,812,647
Cash, end of year	\$ 4,138,975	\$ 4,018,720

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2023

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## 1. Operations:

Canuck Place Children's Hospice Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated on June 14, 2000 and operates under the Societies Act (British Columbia) as a public foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to hold and invest bequests, legacies, donations and gifts received and distribute the funds in support of the activities of Canuck Place Children's Hospice ("Canuck Place" or the "Hospice"). The Foundation is a registered charity and is not subject to income taxes.

On April 1, 2021, the Foundation adopted Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO") in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - *Accounting*. These are the first financial statements prepared in accordance with ASNPO.

In accordance with the transitional provisions in ASNPO, the Foundation has adopted the changes retrospectively, subject to certain exemptions allowed under these standards. The transition date is April 1, 2021 and all comparative information prepared by management has been presented by applying ASNPO.

## 2. Significant accounting policies:

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with ASNPO and include the following significant accounting policies:

### (a) Revenue recognition:

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recorded as revenue when received or receivable if collection is reasonably assured. Unrestricted investment income is recorded as revenue as earned. Contributions and investment income restricted for use in specific periods or for specific expenses are initially deferred and subsequently recognized as revenue in the period to which it relates or when the related expenses are incurred.

### (b) Donated goods and services:

Supplemental efforts of volunteer workers are not recorded as revenue since it is not practical to determine the value of benefits received. Donated goods and services provided for the benefit of the Foundation, and for which fair value can be determined and would have been purchased by the Foundation, are included in the financial statements and are recorded at their fair value.



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## 2. Significant accounting policies (continued):

### (c) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. Management has elected to carry all investments, except for guaranteed investment certificates, at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

Financial assets recorded at cost or amortized cost are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Foundation determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset.

If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Foundation expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

### (d) Measurement uncertainty:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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 these estimates.

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### 3. Investments:

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022 (Unaudited)	April 1, 2021 (Unaudited)
Canadian equity fund	\$ 2,710,247	\$ 2,389,498	\$ 1,650,591
Fixed income fund	2,590,309	3,021,636	5,906,185
Guaranteed investment certificate (a)	2,000,000	-	-
US equity funds	1,936,015	1,659,824	1,114,809
International equity fund	1,864,337	1,652,915	1,109,400
Real estate fund	1,232,998	1,230,109	1,087,805
Money market fund	830,665	1,379,644	-
Infrastructure fund	285,462	-	-
	13,450,033	11,333,626	10,868,790
Short-term investments	2,000,000	-	-
Long-term investments	\$ 11,450,033	\$ 11,333,626	\$ 10,868,790

(a) The guaranteed investment certificate bears interest at a rate of 5.17% and matures in September 2023.

Investment income is comprised of the following:

	2023	2022 (Unaudited)
Dividends	\$ 370,088	\$ 351,621
Interest	127,240	83,210
Realized losses	(31,072)	(38,438)
Unrealized gains (losses)	(310,667)	131,009
	\$ 155,589	\$ 527,402

### 4. Deferred contributions:

Changes in deferred contributions are as follows:

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022 (Unaudited)	April 1, 2021 (Unaudited)
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 77,281	\$ 71,021	\$ 54,702
Contributions received	6,000	6,260	16,319
Balance, end of year	\$ 83,281	\$ 77,281	\$ 71,021

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## 5. Gaming income:

Gaming income is comprised of the following:

	2023	2022
		(Unaudited)
Foundation raffles	\$ 1,267,086	\$ 1,168,982
Canuck for Kids Fund	1,000,000	1,109,435
Contributions from other service organizations	27,999	11,627
	<u>\$ 2,295,085</u>	<u>\$ 2,290,044</u>

## 6. Distribution from Vancouver Foundation:

The Foundation maintains a \$3,540,739 endowment with the Vancouver Foundation. The Foundation does not control or have access to the capital of the assets and the contributions in the endowment are held permanently with the Vancouver Foundation; therefore, the endowment is not recorded in the Foundation's financial statements. The fair value of the endowment as at March 31, 2023 is \$4,617,300 (2022 - \$4,818,933).

The Foundation is entitled to receive investment income earned on the endowment. In fiscal 2023, the Foundation received \$204,145 (2022 - \$174,482) from the endowment.

## 7. Financial instruments:

### (a) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will be unable to fulfill its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost. The Foundation manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its operating requirements. The Foundation prepares budget and cash forecasts to ensure it has sufficient funds to fulfill its obligations.

### (b) Market risk:

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, including interest rates, will affect Foundation's income. The objective of market risk management is to control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters while optimizing the return on risk. The Foundation manages market risk by adoption of an investment policy and adherence to this policy by an investment manager. Investments are in pooled funds in a diversified portfolio in accordance with the Foundation's investment policy (note 3). Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market interest rates. It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant market risk arising from its financial instruments.

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## 8. Related party:

The Hospice is incorporated under the Societies Act (British Columbia) and shares common directors with the Foundation. The Hospice operates a provincial children's hospice program known as "Canuck Place".

The Foundation makes annual contributions to the Hospice to assist in supporting revenue requirements for its operations. Contributions may also be made for capital or special projects. Contributions from gaming proceeds must be used in accordance with BC Gaming regulations.

As at March 31, 2023, the Hospice had total assets of \$39,448,846 (2022 - \$35,967,287), total liabilities of \$22,231,665 (2022 - \$19,311,396), and net assets of \$17,217,181 (2022 - \$16,655,891). For the year ended March 31, 2023, the Hospice had total revenue of \$20,584,295 (2022 - \$19,191,882), which includes total contributions from the Foundation of \$1,665,000 (2022 - \$1,380,000), and total expenses of \$20,023,005 (2022 - \$17,466,812).

The Foundation's reimbursements to the Hospice for services provided and payments made were \$294,955 (2022 - \$308,768). This amount is recorded as due to Canuck Place Children's Hospice on the statement of financial position, is unsecured and without interest or specific terms of repayment.