

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTH-WEST DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Members of:
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham and Northumberland**

Qualified Opinion

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Basis for Qualified Opinion

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We conducted our audits 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 report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits 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 qualified opinion.

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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 Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization'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 these 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 Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures 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 Organization'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 Organization 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 manner that achieves fair presentation.**

We 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.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Smith Chappell Marsh Vilander LLP

**June 18, 2024
Oshawa, Ontario**

**Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants**

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTH-WEST DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND

(INCORPORATED WITHOUT SHARE CAPITAL UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current		
Cash	\$ 232,087	\$ 268,043
Accounts receivable	26,090	19,143
Prepaid expenses	11,740	-
	<u>\$ 269,917</u>	<u>\$ 287,186</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 28,419	\$ 41,942
Deferred revenue (Note 2(e))	57,855	23,933
Loans payable (Note 6)	19,500	19,500
	<u>105,774</u>	<u>85,375</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Externally restricted (Note 8)	60,252	44,628
Unrestricted	103,891	157,183
	<u>164,143</u>	<u>201,811</u>
	<u>\$ 269,917</u>	<u>\$ 287,186</u>

Approved by the Board of Directors:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTH-WEST DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenue		
Donations and other	\$ 86,394	\$ 160,808
United Way Durham Region	100,000	100,000
United Way Northumberland	43,000	54,667
Lottery	40,580	47,497
Government grants (Note 4)	233,232	188,997
Events (Note 3)	180,001	33,588
Second Helpings Thrift Shop	125,643	62,667
	<u>808,850</u>	<u>648,224</u>
Expenditures		
Salaries and benefits	654,240	475,523
Occupancy costs	13,023	13,583
Supplies and equipment	30,111	17,529
Recruitment and public relations	3,714	736
Professional fees	47,394	52,017
National membership dues	10,100	10,100
Program activities	19,422	20,620
Events (Note 3)	34,084	-
Insurance	10,756	13,552
Staff travel	5,549	452
Strategic planning	18,125	-
	<u>846,518</u>	<u>604,112</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES		
(EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE)	<u>\$ (37,668)</u>	<u>\$ 44,112</u>

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Opening balance	\$ 201,811	\$ 157,699
Excess of revenue over expenditures	(37,668)	44,112
Closing balance	<u>\$ 164,143</u>	<u>\$ 201,811</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating Activities		
Excess of expenditures over revenue	\$ (37,668)	\$ 44,112
Net change in non-cash working capital balances related to operations (Note 9)	1,712	22,188
	<u>(35,956)</u>	<u>66,300</u>
Financing Activities		
Increase (decrease) in loans payable	-	(10,000)
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents During the Year	<u>(35,956)</u>	<u>56,300</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>268,043</u>	<u>211,743</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 232,087</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 268,043</u></u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents Consist of:		
Cash and short term investments	\$ 232,087	\$ 268,043
Bank indebtedness	-	-
	<u><u>\$ 232,087</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 268,043</u></u>

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTH-WEST DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

1. Status and Nature of Activities

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham and Northumberland is a registered charity which is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act. The organization was incorporated in Ontario as Big Brothers Association of Ajax-Pickering on November 15, 1973 as a corporation without share capital for the purpose of providing quality volunteer adult companionship to youth in the community, initiating opportunities for friendship and personal development. On June 23, 2017, the articles of incorporation were amended to change the corporate name to the existing name of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham and Northumberland.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Contributed Goods and Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South-West Durham and Northumberland would not be able to carry out its activities without the services of many volunteers who donate a considerable number of hours. Because of the difficulty of compiling these hours, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Donated goods provided for fundraising purposes are not recognized in the financial statements.

(b) Revenue Recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable, if the amount received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Fundraising revenues are recorded in the year the event is held.

United Way Grants are approved and recorded on a calendar year basis.

Grants are recorded in the period in which they are received unless they are given for a specific purpose or time. Funding given for a future year or a project to be completed in a future year is recorded as revenue in the designated year.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(c) Capital Assets

Any expenditures of a capital nature are recorded as expenses in the year they are acquired.

(d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance 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 and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

(e) Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents funding that has been received and relates to a subsequent year. Deferred revenue is comprised as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Opening balance	\$ 23,933	\$ 55,833
Deferred funding brought into income	(23,933)	(55,833)
Government of Canada Federal Wage Grant	32,499	-
Ontario Ministry of Education	-	6,600
Ontario Trillium Foundation	-	8,333
Other specific grants	15,000	9,000
Community Services Recovery Fund	10,356	-
	<u>\$ 57,855</u>	<u>\$ 23,933</u>

(f) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The organization's policy is to disclose bank balances and short term investments under cash and cash equivalents, including bank overdrafts with balances that could fluctuate from being positive to overdrawn.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(g) Financial Instruments

Measurement of financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets at fair value.

The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash and short term investments and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include the bank overdraft, accounts payable and accrued charges, government remittances and loans payable.

The organization has no financial assets measured at fair value.

Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment annually. When there are indicators of impairment, the amount of the write-down is recognized in net income. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in net income.

Transaction costs

The organization recognizes its transaction costs in net income in the period incurred. However, financial instruments that will not be subsequently measured at fair value are adjusted by the transaction costs that are directly attributable to their origination, issuance or assumption.

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3. Events

	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>2023 Net</u>	<u>2022 Net</u>
Bowling	\$ 48,666	\$ 3,803	\$ 44,863	\$ -
Golf tournament	68,247	30,281	37,966	150
Move for Kids Sake	-	-	-	15,600
Third party events and other	63,088	-	63,088	17,838
	<u>\$ 180,001</u>	<u>\$ 34,084</u>	<u>\$ 145,917</u>	<u>\$ 33,588</u>

4. Government Grants

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Community Services Recovery Fund	\$ 45,753	\$ -
Government of Canada Federal Wage Grant	32,501	-
Municipal grants	13,500	6,000
Ministry of Education (flowed through Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada)	70,159	69,994
Ontario Trillium Foundation	58,333	106,133
HRDC - Canada Summer Jobs	12,986	6,870
	<u>\$ 233,232</u>	<u>\$ 188,997</u>

5. Bank Indebtedness

Bank indebtedness includes a line of credit with the Royal Bank of Canada to a maximum of \$20,000. The interest rate is Royal Bank prime plus 3%. Security pledged for the line of credit consists of a general security agreement. There was no balance outstanding at December 31, 2023 (\$nil at December 31, 2022).

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6. Loans Payable

Loans payable are comprised as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Due to United Way Durham Region	\$ 19,500	\$ 19,500

7. Financial Instruments

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the organization's risk exposure and concentrations at December 31, 2023.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that counterparties including clients will fail to perform their obligations. The organization is subject to credit risk through its receivables. Account monitoring procedures are utilized to minimize risk of loss.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises because of the fluctuation in interest rates. The organization is subject to interest rate risk through their investments. The organization has formal policies and procedures that establish target asset mix. The organization is also subject to interest rate risk through its line of credit. The organization monitors the interest rate regularly to ensure a reasonable rate is being utilized.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that the organization may not be able to settle or meet its obligations as they become due. The organization has taken steps to ensure that it will have sufficient working capital available to meet its obligations.

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8. Bingo, Nevada and lottery Activities

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Revenue	\$ 40,580	\$ 47,497
Amounts spent on programs from bingo, nevada and lottery funds (these amounts are part of the totals already reported in the statement of operations)	24,956	35,442
Bingo, nevada and lottery funds at beginning of year	15,624 44,628	12,055 32,573
Bingo, nevada and lottery funds at end of year	\$ 60,252	\$ 44,628
 <u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 57,569	\$ 42,478
Accounts receivable	2,683	2,150
	\$ 60,252	\$ 44,628
 <u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Surplus	\$ 60,252	\$ 44,628

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9. Cash provided from (used for) working capital

Cash otherwise available from operating activities is influenced by increases or decreases in the following items:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ (6,947)	\$ 53,368
Prepaid expenses	(11,740)	-
Deferred revenue	33,922	(31,900)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(13,523)	720
	<u>\$ 1,712</u>	<u>\$ 22,188</u>

10. Commitments

The organization has entered into a lease for its office premises until May 31, 2029. The annual payments for the next 5 years is:

2024	\$21,000 plus HST
2025	\$36,700 plus HST
2026	\$37,900 plus HST
2027	\$39,100 plus HST
2028	\$40,300 plus HST

The organization has entered into a lease of premises from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025 at a cost of \$34,000 plus HST for 2024 and \$11,800 plus HST for 2025 .

11. Subsequent Event

The organization is in receipt of a notice of claim, the outcome of which is not determinable at the reporting date of the financial statements. Management has consulted with legal counsel and as a result of that consultation, it is the opinion of management that the resolution will not have a material adverse effect on the organization's financial position or results of its operations.

Signature:

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Title:

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