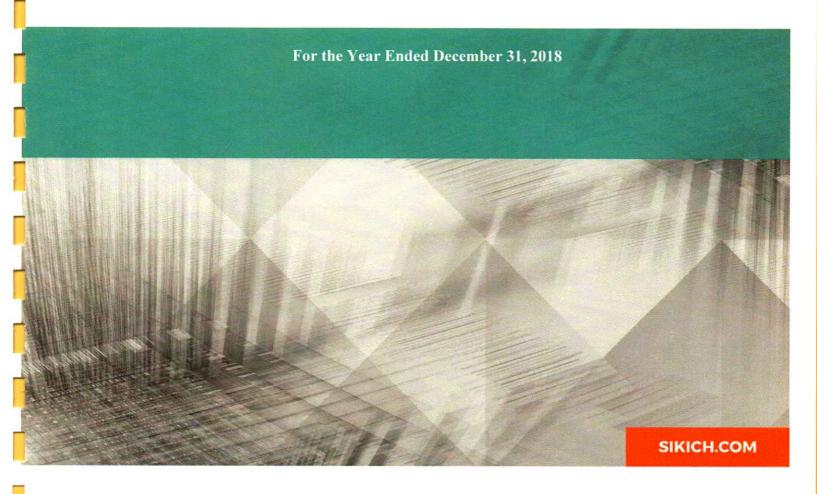


FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
The United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc.

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc. (the Organization) (an Indiana not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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 Organization'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 Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 audit opinion.

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of The United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

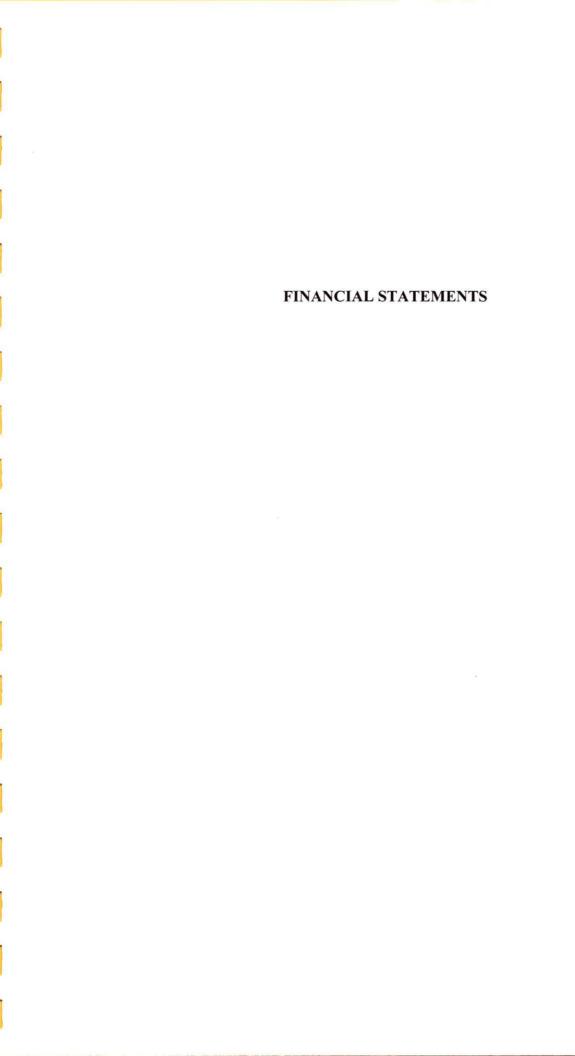
As discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the entity adopted new accounting guidance as issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board under Financial Accounting Standards Update 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) - Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities.* Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# **Report on Supplementary Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information as listed on the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Sikich LLP

Naperville, Illinois June 6, 2019



#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2018

# **ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS** Cash and cash equivalents \$ 63,861 Pledges receivable 2,111 Prepaid expenses 5,954 Total current assets 71,926 **OTHER ASSETS** Investments 771,591 Total other assets 771,591 **FIXED ASSETS** Office equipment 21,003 Less accumulated depreciation (19,008)Total fixed assets 1,995 TOTAL ASSETS 845,512 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS **CURRENT LIABILITIES** Accounts payable \$ 668 Capital lease payable 1,430 Accrued liabilities 1,200 Total current liabilities 3,298 **NET ASSETS** Without donor restrictions 127,569 With donor restrictions 714,645 Total net assets 842,214 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 845,512

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

			With Donor Restrictions		Total
REVENUE					
Public support					
General contributions	\$	181,700	\$	9,235	\$ 190,935
Conference fees		136,423		-	136,423
Research contributions		-		30,160	30,160
Memberships		18,090		-	18,090
Grants		10,000		:-	10,000
Fundraising, net direct benefit to donor	1.	12,833		·=	12,833
Total public support		359,046		39,395	398,441
Other revenues and gains					
Realized gain on investments		-		9,199	9,199
Interest income, net		-		27,837	27,837
Net assets released from restrictions		80,395		(80,395)	-
Total revenue		439,441		(3,964)	435,477
EXPENSES AND LOSSES					
Functional expenses					
Program services		302,849		-	302,849
Management and general		39,071		-	39,071
Fundraising		23,322		-	23,322
Total functional expenses		365,242		-	365,242
Losses					
Unrealized loss on investments				87,317	87,317
Realized loss on time share	-	17,250			17,250
Total losses		17,250		87,317	104,567
Total expenses and losses	-	382,492		87,317	469,809
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		56,949		(91,281)	(34,332)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		70,620		805,926	876,546
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	127,569	\$	714,645	\$ 842,214

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

		Progran	n Services		Mana	gement			Direct Benefit		
	Education		earch	Total		General	Fur	draising	to Donor		Total
SALARIES AND RELATED EXPENSES											
Office salaries	\$ 71,236	\$	- \$	71,236	\$	1,532	\$	3,830	\$ -	\$	76,598
Payroll taxes	6,850	8.	- 1	6,850	*	117		293	-	3	7,260
Workers' compensation	868	_	-	868		-		-			868
Total salaries and related expenses	78,954		•	78,954		1,649		4,123			84,726
PROGRAM EXPENSES											
Bank fees	120		225	=		3,592		-			3,592
Depreciation	2,146		-	2,146		119		119	<u> </u>		2,384
Dues, subscriptions, and filing fees	538		-	538		5		7,452	5		7,990
Gifts	.e.s		. <del></del>	-		281		-	-		281
Insurance	-		-	-		3,302		5=6	_		3,302
Miscellaneous	_		-	2		1,066		020	2		1,066
Postage	3,135		-	3,135		2		989	<u> </u>		4,124
Printing and educational materials	4,805			4,805		-		1,201	-		6,006
Professional fees	1,551		: <del>-</del> :	1,551		26,367		3,102	-		31,020
Promotion and advertising	5,772		: <b>-</b> :	5,772				148	-		5,772
Supplies	5,045		9 <del>40</del> 9	5,045		593		297	72		5,935
Telephone	2,746		-	2,746		211		60			3,017
Total program expenses	25,738		-	25,738		35,531		13,220	-		74,489
TECHNOLOGY	13,426		( <del>=</del> )	13,426		746		746	79		14,918
SPECIAL PROJECTS											
Annual appeal			::	76		_		4,660	18		4,660
Benefit drawing and prizes	<b>=</b>		(2)	-		2		100 mm	13,335		13,335
Newsletter	4,097		( <b>=</b> )	4,097		-		_	7-2		4,097
Research grant	)		66,000	66,000		幂		- 50	-		66,000
Total special projects	4,097		66,000	70,097		-		4,660	13,335		88,092
OCCUPANCY											
Rent	30,733		r <del>=</del> 1	30,733		734		367	· ·		31,834
Utilities	3,497			3,497		411		206	ie.		4,114
Total occupancy	34,230		*	34,230		1,145		573	ě		35,948
TRAVEL AND MEETING EXPENSES											
Travel	32,411		7 <b>.</b>	32,411		-			::=:		32,411
Meals and entertainment	42,730		1±1	42,730		$\underline{\omega}$		-	-		42,730
Other conference and meeting	5,263		•	5,263		-		-	-		5,263
Total travel and meeting expenses	80,404		•	80,404		-		-	-		80,404
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 236,849	\$	66,000 \$	302,849	\$	39,071	\$	23,322	\$ 13,335	\$	378,577

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$	(34,332)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets	Φ	(34,332)
to cash from operating activities		
Depreciation		2 201
·		2,384
Realized gain on investments Realized loss on time share		(9,199)
		17,250
Unrealized loss on investments		87,317
Changes in certain assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses		(1,051)
Accounts payable		57
Accrued liabilities		(1,968)
Net cash from operating activities		60,458
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from the sale of investments		197,124
Payments for the purchase of investments		(275,352)
Net cash from investing activities		(78,228)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Principal payments on capital lease		(1,820)
Net cash from financing activities		(1,820)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(19,590)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		83,451
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	63,861

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2018

#### 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The United Leukodystrophy Foundation, Inc. (the Organization) is an Indiana not-for-profit organization founded on June 15, 1982. The Organization provides the family service and research funding.

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## **Basis of Accounting**

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

#### Basis of Presentation

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 herein are classified and reported as follows:

# Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Board designated net assets are earmarked for a specific project, but do not have donor-imposed restrictions.

# With Donor Restrictions

Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that either expire by passage of time, can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those restrictions.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash is defined as cash on hand, amounts held at financial institutions, and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. Investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered short-term for these purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values. Fair value is determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in revenue and support in the statement of activities. Money market funds included in the investment portfolio are treated as cash equivalents and presented as investments on the statement of financial position. Investment income is reported net of external and direct internal investment expenses.

# **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets are stated at cost or fair value if contributed. Furniture and equipment is capitalized if the items have a cost of \$1,000 or more and a useful life when acquired of more than one year. Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

	Years
Office equipment	5

Depreciation expense is \$2,384 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### Use of Estimates

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

### Revenue Recognition

Donations, contributions, and grants including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Conference fees and fundraising revenues are recognized as deferred revenue until the conference or event is held.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **In-Kind Donations**

Donated services are recognized at their estimated fair value when they create or enhance nonfinancial assets or they require specialized skills which would need to be purchased if they were not donated. The Organization receives donated services from a variety of unpaid volunteers assisting the Organization in its charitable purpose. No amounts have been recognized for these services in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition have not been satisfied. Donated goods are recognized as a contribution at their estimated fair value when donated. The Organization received donations of goods valued at \$3,054 for the year ended December 31, 2018. These amounts are included in contributions revenue and allocated between the functional expense categories on the statement of activities.

# Functional Allocation of Expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include depreciation, office, and occupancy, which are allocated on a square-footage basis as well as salaries and benefits, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

#### Income Taxes

The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as other than a private foundation.

### New Accounting Standards

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, as amended by ASU No. 2015-14, which supersedes or replaces nearly all USGAAP revenue recognition guidance. This standard establishes a new contract and control-based revenue recognition model, changes the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time, and will expand disclosures about revenue. ASU No. 2014-09, as amended, is effective for nonpublic companies for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within the annual period beginning after December 15, 2019. Management is currently assessing the impact of this new standard.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

In February 2016, FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, to increase the transparency and comparability about leases among entities. The new guidance requires lessees to recognize a lease liability and a corresponding lease asset for virtually all lease contracts. It also requires additional disclosures about leasing arrangements. ASU No. 2016-02 is effective for nonpublic entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020. ASU No. 2016-02 originally specified a modified retrospective transition method which requires the Organization to initially apply the new leases standard at the beginning of the earliest period presented in the financial statements. In July 2018, FASB issued ASU No. 2018-11, *Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements*, providing a second, optional transition method which allows the Organization to apply the new standard at the adoption date and recognize a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earning in the period of adoption. The Organization is currently assessing the impact of this new standard, including the two optional transition methods.

In August 2018, FASB issued ASU No. 2018-13, Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurements. This standard is intended to improve the effectiveness of disclosures in the notes to the financial statements and modify the disclosure requirements on fair value measurements in Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements. ASU No. 2018-13 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, with early adoption permitted. The Organization has chosen to early adopt this ASU as of and for the year ended December 31, 2018.

FASB has issued ASU No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Subtopic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. ASU No. 2016-14 is intended to simplify and improve current net asset classification requirements and the information presented in financial statements and notes about a not-for-profit organization's liquidity, financial performance, expense classifications, and cash flows. ASU No. 2016-14 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017 with early adoption permitted. The Organization has adopted this ASU as of and for the year ending December 31, 2018.

# 3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Organization receives contributions and promises to give with donor restrictions to be used in accordance with the associated purpose or time restriction. In addition, the Organization receives support without donor restrictions; such support has historically represented approximately over 90% of program funding needs and over 93% for the year ended December 31, 2018.

The Organization considers it appropriate that earnings from contributions with and without donor restrictions are for use in current programs which are ongoing, major, and central to its annual operations and are also available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. General expenditures include administrative and general expenses and fundraising expenses expected to be paid in the subsequent year. Annual operations are defined as activities occurring during the Organization's fiscal year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

The Organization manages its cash available to meet general expenditures with the following guiding principles:

- Operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability
- Maintaining adequate liquid assets

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of position date, are comprised of the following:

FINANCIAL ASSETS Cash Pledges receivable	\$ 63,861 2,111
Total financial assets available within one year Less noncash pledges receivable	65,972 (2,111)
FINANCIAL ASSETS AVAILABLE TO MEET CASH NEEDS FOR GENERAL USE WITHIN ONE YEAR	\$ 63,861

Disbursements from investments are at the discretion of management of the Organization. There were no distributions during the year ended of December 31, 2018.

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

USGAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework uses a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. USGAAP requires the Organization to maximize the use of observable inputs when measuring fair value. The hierarchy describes three levels of inputs, which are as follows:

- Level 1: Quotes prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Quotes prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets; or inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

In many cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value includes inputs from more than one level of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy. The categorization of an investment within the hierarchy reflects the relative ability to observe the fair value measure and does not necessarily correspond to the perceived risk of that investment.

If an investment that is measured using net asset value (NAV) has a readily determinable fair value (that is, it can be traded on the measurement date at its published NAV), it is included in Level 1 of the hierarchy. Otherwise, investments measured using NAV's are not included in Level 1, 2, or 3, but are separately reported.

# Valuation Techniques

Following is a description of the valuation techniques used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. There have been no changes to the techniques used during the year ended December 31, 2018.

Mutual funds: Valued at the NAV of shares on the last trading day of the fiscal year.

At December 31, 2018, investments are stated at fair value and consist primarily of mutual funds as follows:

		Le	1	_		
*	Program					
		Services				
		Account				Total
Mutual funds						
Fixed income	\$	97,732	\$	256,269	\$	354,001
Equities		83,587		231,730		315,317
Alternative		22,246		59,517		81,763
Total assets at fair value	\$	203,565	\$	547,516	=	751,081
Cash equivalents at cost						20,510
TOTAL INVESTMENTS					\$	771,591

There are no Level 2 or Level 3 investments for the year ended December 31, 2018.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### 5. CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE

The Organization leases equipment under a capital lease that expires November 15, 2019. The asset and liability under the capital lease is recorded at the lower of the present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the asset. The asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the lower of its related lease terms or its estimated productive life. The portion of depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2018 attributable to the lease obligation equipment is \$1,560.

Minimum future lease payments under the capital lease as of December 31, 2018 are as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2019 Less: Amount representing interest	\$ 1,430
PRESENT VALUE OF NET MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS	\$ 1,430

#### 6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purpose at December 31, 2018:

Program endowment Research and grants endowment	\$ 151,034 563,611
TOTAL NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$ 714,645

#### 7. ENDOWMENT

The Organization's endowment consists of consist of two endowment funds established to support education and research programs. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments (board-designated endowment funds). As required by USGAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Organization's Board of Directors has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 7. ENDOWMENT (Continued)

(c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of donor-restricted endowment funds is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. Duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. Purposes of the Organization and the fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the Organization
- 7. Investment policies of the Organization

The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at December 31, 2018, was:

	Without Donor Restrictions			ith Donor	Total
Board-designated endowment funds Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	56,946	\$	Œ	\$ 56,946
Donor-restricted endowment funds Donor-restricted gifts Original donor-restricted gift amounts required to be maintained		-		214,645	214,645
in perpetuity by donor		<u> </u>		500,000	500,000
TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$	56,946	\$	714,645	\$ 771,591

The Organization's Board of Directors has designated investment funds be set aside for board approved funding conference expenses for future years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 7. ENDOWMENT (Continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2018 were:

	V	Vithout					
		Donor With Donor					
	Re	strictions	Restrictions			Total	
ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	-	\$	805,926	\$	805,926	
Investment return							
Net interest and dividend income		-0		27,837		27,837	
Net appreciation, realized and unrealized		<del></del>		(78,118)		(78,118)	
Contributions		<del>-</del>		25,000		25,000	
Board designation to move							
contributions to endowment		56,946		-		56,946	
Appropriation of endowment assets							
for expenditure	_			(66,000)		(66,000)	
ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS,							
END OF YEAR	\$	56,946	\$	714,645	\$	771,591	

From time-to-time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level the Organization is required to retain as a fund of perpetual duration pursuant to donor stipulation or UPMIFA. Such endowments are often referred to as "underwater" endowments. Though the Organization is not required by donor-imposed restriction or law to use its unrestricted resources to restore the endowments to their historic dollar value, accounting guidance for not-for-profit organization require that such losses and subsequent gains be reflected as changes in unrestricted net assets until the fair values again reach their historical dollar values. In accordance with USGAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in unrestricted net assets. There were no such deficiencies at December 31, 2018.

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted endowment funds the Organization must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods, as well as those of board-designated endowment funds. Under the Organization's policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce the highest level of return while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Organization expects its endowment funds to provide an average rate of return of approximately 8% annually over time. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

# 7. ENDOWMENT (Continued)

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (investment income such as dividends and interest) and capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized). The Organization targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Organization has a policy (the spending policy) of appropriating for expenditure each year 10% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the year end preceding the year in which expenditure is planned. This distribution is intended to support operations as well as cover investment-related fees and expenses. In establishing this policy, the Organization considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. This is consistent with the Organization's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

#### 8. LEASE COMMITMENT

The Organization leases its office space under an operating lease with monthly rent of \$667 that expires July 8, 2019. The Organization also rents event space for conferences under short-term rental agreements. Rent expense is \$31,834 for the year ended December 31, 2018.

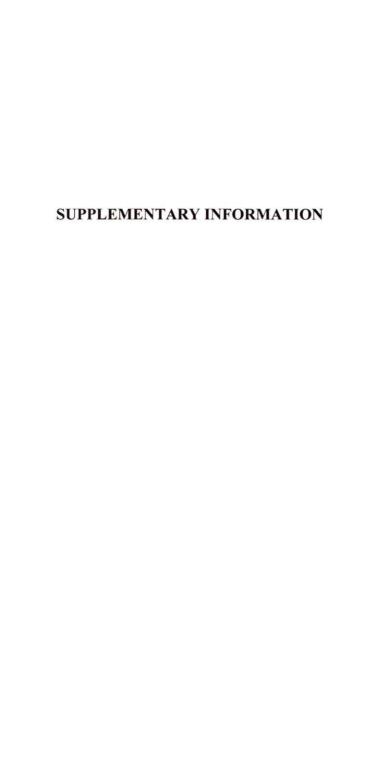
Future maturities rental payments are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,

\$ 4,002

#### 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has been evaluated for subsequent events through June 6, 2019, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and determined that there were no significant nonrecognized subsequent events through that date.



# SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

		out Donor strictions	h Donor trictions	Total
GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
Contributions	\$	83,822	\$ 9,235	\$ 93,057
Memorials		52,980	-	52,980
Outside fundraiser		44,898	挪山	44,898
Total general contributions		181,700	9,235	190,935
CONFERENCES				
National conference fees		10,615	-	10,615
Sponsorships and exhibitors		120,000	-	120,000
Auction		5,808	-	5,808
Total conferences		136,423	-	136,423
RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS				
Alexander's Disease programs		-	125	125
ALD/AMN programs		=	28,205	28,205
CTX research programs		-	250	250
Globoid Cell Krabbes program		-	1,400	1,400
Metachromatic programs		-	80	80
Pelizaeus-Merzbacher programs		-	 100	100
Total research contributions	<del></del>		30,160	30,160
MEMBERSHIPS				
Family		16,410	-	16,410
Professional		1,680	<b>-</b> 00	1,680
Total memberships		18,090	<del>-</del> 3	18,090
GRANTS		10,000	-	10,000
FUNDRAISING				
Miscellaneous		2,088	_	2,088
Benefit drawing	0	10,745	5.=	10,745
Total fundraising	<u> </u>	12,833	1-	12,833
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$	359,046	\$ 39,395	\$ 398,441