FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of

#### KIDS KOTTAGE FOUNDATION

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Kids Kottage Foundation**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2018, and the statements of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows 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.

#### **Basis for Qualified Opinion**

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations, pledges, gifts, bequests and other contributions, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to accounting for amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation and fundraising revenue, excess of revenue over expenditures, assets, and surplus.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Kids Kottage Foundation** as at March 31, 2018, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Allen & Associates

Edmonton, Alberta June 12, 2018 Chartered Accountants

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

Revenue	Kids Kottage Fund	Equipment Fund	-	Total
Province of Alberta operating grant	\$ 778,704	\$ -	\$	778,704
Fundraising and donations - net (note 8) Other government grants (note 2)	293,576 100,000	-		293,576 100,000
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	-	- 53,218		53,218
Investment income	17,253	-		17,253
Income from endowment fund (note 3)	12,890	-		12,890
	1,202,423	53,218	_	1,255,641
Kids Kottage site expenses				
Wages and benefits	1,059,197	-		1,059,197
Amortization	-	58,960		58,960
Program costs	50,919	-		50,919
Office	17,758 15,117	-		17,758 15,117
Program advertising Repairs and maintenance	10,796	-		10,796
Staff training, education and recruitment	9,421	_		9,421
Insurance	9,338	_		9,338
Telephone	7,629	_		7,629
Travel	3,173	_		3,173
Volunteer training and expenses	2,110	-		2,110
	1,185,458	58,960	_	1,244,418
Income before administration expenses	16,965	(5,742)	-	11,223
Administration expenses				
Wages and benefits	73,663	-		73,663
Professional fees	26,928	-		26,928
Equipment rental and repairs	17,339	-		17,339
Amortization Office	- 7 220	9,937		9,937
Telephone	7,238 4,251	-		7,238 4,251
Insurance	2,873	-		2,873
Bank charges	2,834	_		2,834
Janitorial	1,943	-		1,943
Staff training, education and recruitment	1,714	-	_	1,714
	138,783	9,937	<del>-</del>	148,720
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	\$ (121,818)	\$ (15,679)	\$	(137,497)

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

Revenue	Kids Kottage Fund	Equipment Fund	-	Total
Province of Alberta operating grant	\$ 778,704	\$ -	\$	778,704
Fundraising and donations - net (note 8)	413,445	-		413,445
Investment income	19,331	-		19,331
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	-	21,563		21,563
Income from endowment fund (note 3)	12,243		=	12,243
	1,223,723	21,563	_	1,245,286
Kids Kottage site expenses				
Wages and benefits	1,008,667	-		1,008,667
Program costs	68,696	-		68,696
Program advertising Staff training, education and recruitment	21,491	-		21,491
Office	17,896 16,051	-		17,896 16,051
Amortization	10,031	- 14,218		14,218
Repairs and maintenance	11,100	14,210		11,100
Insurance	10,115	_		10,115
Telephone	7,845	_		7,845
Special programs - net (note 9)	5,000	_		5,000
Volunteer training and expenses	3,140	_		3,140
Travel	2,959	-		2,959
	1,172,960	14,218	_	1,187,178
Income before administration expenses	50,763	7,345	-	58,108
Administration expenses				
Wages and benefits	94,272	-		94,272
Professional fees	26,200	-		26,200
Equipment rental and repairs	16,329	-		16,329
Amortization	-	12,129		12,129
Office	6,578	-		6,578
Telephone	4,171	-		4,171
Insurance	3,112	-		3,112
Bank charges Janitorial	2,272 1,887	-		2,272 1,887
Staff training, education and recruitment	536	-		536
	155,357	12,129	<del>-</del>	167,486
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	\$ (104,594)	\$ (4,784)	\$	(109,378)

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

	Kids Kottage Fund	Equipment Fund	Total
Net assets, beginning of the year	\$ 1,112,097	\$ 8,773	\$ 1,120,870
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(121,818)	(15,679)	(137,497)
Interfund transfers (note 5)	(14,055)	14,055	
Net assets, end of the year	\$ 976,224	\$ 7,149	\$ 983,373

## KIDS KOTTAGE FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	Kids Kottage E Fund		Equipment Fund	Total
Net assets, beginning of the year	\$ 1,221,590	\$	8,658	\$ 1,230,248
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	(104,594)		(4,784)	(109,378)
Interfund transfers (note 5)	(4,899)	_	4,899	-
Net assets, end of the year	\$ 1,112,097	\$	8,773	\$ 1,120,870

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2018

	-	Kids Kottage Fund	_	Equipment Fund	_	Total
ASS	ETS	<b>;</b>				
Current Assets						
Cash (note 11)	\$	340,955	\$	-	\$	340,955
Accounts receivable (note 4)		263		-		263
Endowment fund income receivable (note 3)		12,890		-		12,890
GST recoverable		4,998		-		4,998
Prepaid expenses	_	10,364	_		_	10,364
Total current assets		369,470		-		369,470
Investments (note 15)		742,594		-		742,594
Equipment (note 5)		-		14,209		14,209
	\$	1,112,064	\$	14,209	\$	1,126,273
LIABILITIES AN	ID N	ET ASSETS	;			
Current Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	93,933	\$	-	\$	93,933
Government remittances payable		840		-		840
Deferred contributions (note 7)	<u>-</u>	41,067	_			41,067
Total current liabilities		135,840		-		135,840
<b>Deferred Capital Contributions</b> (note 5)	<u>-</u>	-	_	7,060		7,060
Total liabilities	. <u>-</u>	135,840	_	7,060	_	142,900
Net Assets						
Unrestricted		972,418		-		972,418
Restricted cash (note 11)		3,806		-		3,806
Invested in equipment	_	-	_	7,149		7,149
Approved by the Board	_	976,224	_	7,149	_	983,373
	\$	1,112,064	\$	14,209	\$	1,126,273
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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2017

	· <del>-</del>	Kids Kottage Fund	Equipment Fund	_	Total
ASSE	TS	<b>;</b>			
Current Assets Cash (note 11) Accounts receivable (note 4) Endowment fund income receivable (note 3) GST recoverable Prepaid expenses	\$	176,847 32,577 12,243 5,404 19,138	\$ 34,534 - - - - -	\$	211,381 32,577 12,243 5,404 19,138
Total current assets		246,209	34,534		280,743
Investments (note 15)		1,012,924	-		1,012,924
Equipment (note 5)	_	-	36,773	_	36,773
	\$	1,259,133	\$ 71,307	\$	1,330,440
LIABILITIES AND	N	ET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities Accounts payable Government remittances payable Deferred revenue Deferred contributions (note 7)	\$	98,438 720 650 47,228	\$ - - - 34,534	\$	98,438 720 650 81,762
Total current liabilities		147,036	34,534		181,570
<b>Deferred Capital Contributions</b> (note 5)		-	28,000		28,000
Total liabilities	-	147,036	62,534	_	209,570
Net Assets Unrestricted Restricted cash (note 11) Invested in equipment	-	1,064,756 47,341 -	- - 8,773	_	1,064,756 47,341 8,773
		1,112,097	8,773		1,120,870
	\$	1,259,133	\$ 71,307	\$	1,330,440

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2018

	2018	2017
Cash provided by (used in) operating activities Deficiency of revenue over expenditures	\$ (137,497)	\$ (109,378)
Items not affecting cash Amortization of equipment Amortization of capital contributions Investment income Transfers from deferred contributions	68,897 (53,218) (17,253) (29,217)	26,347 (21,563) (19,331) (18,323)
	(168,288)	(142,248)
Interest received	17,088	19,199
Deferred contributions received	20,800	52,254
Net change in non-cash working capital (note 12)	35,812	(39,193)
	(94,588)	(109,988)
Investing activities Proceeds on maturity of GICs Purchase of GICs Purchase of equipment	369,108 (98,614) (46,332) ———————————————————————————————————	413,399 (427,314) (24,113) ———————————————————————————————————
Increase (decrease) in cash	129,574	(148,016)
Cash, beginning of the year	211,381	359,397
Cash, end of the year	\$ 340,955	\$ 211,381
Cash is composed of: Unrestricted cash in bank and broker accounts Restricted cash in bank Investment savings accounts	\$ 162,252 3,806 174,897 ——— \$ 340,955	\$ 10,072 47,341 153,968 \$ 211,381
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

#### 1. Significant Accounting Policies

The Kids Kottage Foundation is a not-for-profit organization working to promote the health and well-being of Canadian children and their families.

The Foundation receives an operating grant from the Province of Alberta to cover approximately 80% of the wages and benefits for client care staff. All other costs are funded through extensive community fundraising efforts. The current funding agreement with the Province expires March 31, 2019.

The Foundation is incorporated under the Alberta Societies Act and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act. As such, the Foundation is exempt from income taxes.

These financial statements have been prepared using Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

#### (a) Fund Accounting

Revenue and expenses related to the operation of the Kids Kottage, along with related fundraising and administrative activities, are reported in the Kids Kottage Fund.

The Equipment Fund reports assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses related to the Foundation's equipment.

#### (b) Revenue Recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Event revenue is recognized at the time the event is held. Investment income is recognized in the year it is earned. Endowment fund income is recognized on an annual basis as described in note 3.

#### (c) Cash

The Foundation defines cash as funds held in bank and broker accounts and readily convertible investments such as investment savings accounts and money market funds. As described in note 11, the proceeds of casinos and lotteries are maintained in separate accounts and may be used only for approved purposes.

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

### 1. Significant Accounting Policies - continued

### (d) Equipment

Equipment is recorded at cost and amortized on a straight line basis over its estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives for the major classes of equipment are as follows:

Computer equipment 2 years
Computer database software 5 years
Kottage equipment 5 years
Office equipment 5 years
Leasehold improvements 5 years

#### (e) <u>Deferred Capital Contributions</u>

Capital contributions received are deferred and amortized into revenue in the equipment fund over the amortization period of the related assets.

#### (f) Financial Assets And Liabilities

Unless otherwise disclosed, the Foundation 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.

#### (g) Contributed Materials And Services

The Foundation could not fulfill its mandate without generous donations of supplies by a number of benefactors and, especially, the many hours of work provided by volunteers. In particular, during the current year, the Foundation's offices were renovated and refurnished with materials and labour donated by Source Office Furnishings and Home Depot. In addition, the Province of Alberta provides program and office facilities for a nominal rent. It is not possible to determine the monetary value of all of these contributions. Therefore, they are not recognized in these financial statements.

#### (h) Use Of Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The estimates which are most significant to these financial statements are:

- (i) Collectability of accounts receivable.
- (ii) Useful life of equipment.
- (iii) Valuation of accrued liabilities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

### 1. Significant Accounting Policies - continued

### (i) Allocation Of Expenses

The Foundation operates three general programs - client services (site expenses), fundraising and administration. The costs of each program includes all costs directly related to that program, such as wages and benefits, training, premises, and supplies. In addition, the Foundation incurs a number of general support expenses that are common to the administration of the organization and each of its programs.

The Foundation allocates certain of its general support expenses by identifying the appropriate basis of allocating each component expense, and applies that basis consistently each year. Corporate governance and general management expenses are not allocated; other general support expenses are allocated on the following bases:

- (i) Administration and support staff wages and benefits proportionately based on the standard hours each position is expected to devote to client service, fundraising and general management.
- (ii) Other support costs (advertising, telephone, office) where possible, costs are charged directly to the program that incurs them. Costs that cannot be specifically allocated are split evenly between the programs to which they relate.

#### 2. Other Government Grants

During the year, the Foundation received a one-time grant from the City of Edmonton in the amount of \$100,000 to support the Foundation's Crisis Nursery program.

#### 3. Kids Kottage Endowment Fund

The Foundation has entered into an agreement with the Edmonton Community Foundation and the family of the late Lilly Schmidt to create a permanent endowment fund, known as the "Kids Kottage Fund", to support the building of strong families and ensure the safe-keeping and well-being of all children during times of family crisis. The Kids Kottage Fund was established with a \$300,000 contribution from the Estate of Lilly Schmidt and can accept donations from the general public. The fund is administered by the Edmonton Community Foundation and, under the terms of the agreement, 4% of the value of the fund at December 31 each year is available for disbursement. The Kids Kottage Foundation is entitled to receive the entire disbursement as long as it remains a registered charity and continues to carry out the aims of the fund. The disbursement for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$12,890 (2016 - \$12,243). This payment is recognized as revenue as soon as the amount can be determined and collection is reasonably assured.

The value of the fund at December 31, 2017 was \$322,254. However, since the Kids Kottage Foundation has no control over the management, investing or disbursing of the endowment fund, it is not included in net assets.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

## 4. Accounts Receivable

	 2018	 2017	
Expense recoveries Government assistance receivable Event sponsorships, tickets and auction proceeds Pledges included in fundraising revenue	\$ 263 - - -	\$  569 15,203 10,205 6,600	
	\$ 263	\$ 32,577	

# 5.

Equipment										
	March 31, 2018									
	Cost		Cost		Accumulated Cost Amortization		_		_	Net Book Value
Kottage equipment Leasehold improvements Office equipment Computer equipment and software	\$	24,442 60,394 5,393 52,276	\$	18,748 56,841 2,360 50,347	\$	5,694 3,553 3,033 1,929				
	\$	142,505	\$_	128,296	\$ _	14,209				
		1	Marc	:h 31, 2018						
Deferred Capital Contributions	Capital Contributions		Accumulated as Amortization			erred Capital ontributions				
Kottage equipment Leasehold improvements Office equipment Computer equipment and software	\$	21,532 53,732 2,483 58,696	\$	15,837 53,732 1,118 58,696	\$	5,695 - 1,365 -				
	\$ =	136,443	\$	129,383	\$	7,060				

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

## 5. **Equipment** - continued

	March 31, 2017						
	_	Cost		ccumulated mortization	_	Net Book Value	
Kottage equipment Leasehold improvements Office equipment Computer equipment and software	\$	22,814 60,394 3,520 65,820	\$	17,060 54,612 1,489 42,614	\$	5,754 5,782 2,031 23,206	
	\$ =	152,548	\$ =	115,775	\$	36,773	
Deferred Capital Contributions		ı	Marc	ch 31, 2017			
Deferred Capital Contributions		0 " 1			_		
	C	Capital Accumulated ontributions Amortization			Contributions		
Kottage equipment Leasehold improvements Office equipment Computer equipment and software	\$	19,903 53,732 2,484 28,046	\$	14,149 52,835 621 8,560	\$	5,754 897 1,863 19,486	
	\$	104,165	\$	76,165	\$	28,000	
Funding Of Equipment Purchases							
		_	20	18	-	2017	
Cost of additions Prior year capital contributions applied Capital contributions received Excess contributions deferred for future purcha	ses	\$		6,332 2,277) - -	\$	24,113 (696) (52,254) 33,736	
Net transfer from Kids Kottage Fund		\$	1	4,055	\$	4,899	

In the previous year, the Foundation received a grant of \$45,000 to fund development of a client database. The total cost of the database was \$56,375 and the work was completed in the current year. However, it was determined that the database in its final form was not suitable for the intended purpose. Accordingly, the cost of the database and the related capital contribution have been written off.

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#### 6. Line Of Credit

The Foundation's bank provides overdraft protection on its bank accounts to a maximum of \$65,000, secured by a general security agreement and a GIC with a carrying value of \$86,478. Overdraft interest is charged at the bank prime rate plus 1.0%. At March 31, 2018, no accounts were overdrawn.

#### 7. Deferred Contributions

Deferred contributions are externally restricted contributions to specific programs or for specific purposes which have not yet been expended in accordance with the donors' instructions.

## 8. Fundraising And Donations

	_	2018	-	2017
Donations and proceeds of fundraising activities Less capital contributions (note 5) Allocated from deferred revenue	\$	719,149 - 650	\$	870,470 (52,254) 23,765
Adjusted fundraising and donation revenue	_	719,799	-	841,981
Fundraising Expenses				
Direct cost of fundraising events Fundraising wages and benefits Fundraising administration	_	142,804 213,658 69,761	<u>-</u>	159,928 200,120 68,488
		426,223		428,536
Net contribution to program costs	\$	293,576	\$	413,445

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## 9. Special Programs

Under a memorandum of understanding, the Foundation has outsourced its FASD Respite Care Program to the Elves Special Needs Society. This program provides respite to parents of children with FASD. Most of the funding for the program is received from the Edmonton and Area Fetal Alcohol Network Society and designated community donations.

The Basic Shelf is a program operated by the Foundation to teach parents to cook and shop for food on a limited budget. Funding is provided by donors who have chosen to support this specific program.

	March 31, 2018					
	F <i>A</i>	ASD Respite Care	) _	Basic Shelf	_	Total
Special Program Revenue Grants received Donations received	\$_	111,936 -	\$	- 16,300	\$_	111,936 16,300
Special program revenue received during the year Allocation from deferred contributions	_	111,936	_	16,300 6,160	_	128,236 6,160
Special program revenue	_	111,936	_	22,460	_	134,396
Special Program Expenditures Donation to Elves Special Needs Society Program operating costs	_	111,936	_	- 22,460	_	111,936 22,460
Total special program expenditures	_	111,936	_	22,460	_	134,396
Net contribution to special programs by the Kids Kottage Foundation	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

# 9. Special Programs - continued

	March 31, 2017					
	FASD Respite Care			Basic Shelf		Total
Special Program Revenue Grants received Donations received	\$_	111,936 -	\$	10,000	\$	111,936 10,000
Special program revenue received during the year Allocation from deferred contributions	_	111,936 5,000		10,000 13,323	_	121,936 18,323
Special program revenue	_	116,936	_	23,323	_	140,259
Special Program Expenditures Donation to Elves Special Needs Society Program operating costs	_	121,936	_	23,323	_	121,936 23,323
Total special program expenditures	_	121,936		23,323	_	145,259
Net contribution to special programs by the Kids Kottage Foundation	\$	(5,000)	\$	-	\$	(5,000)

## 10. Commitments

The Foundation has entered into lease agreements for office equipment which expire March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2020. The minimum payments required under these agreements for the next two years, and in aggregate, are:

2019 2020	\$ 5,383 2,486
	\$ 7,869

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

#### 11. Restricted Cash

From time to time, the Foundation receives proceeds from casinos and raffles carried out under the authority of the Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission. These funds must be maintained in separate bank accounts and may only be used for the following approved purposes:

- (a) Telephone costs (up to 10% of the funds).
- (b) Program related equipment.
- (c) Grant funding costs.
- (d) Promotional activities.
- (e) Resource materials and supplies.
- (f) Special program support/development (parent support group, outreach program, client transportation, family camp, crisis nursery program).
- (g) Wages, salaries, fees for service and honorariums for family support workers and team leaders.
- (h) Youth development programs (crisis nursery, outreach program).

## 12. Net Change In Non-Cash Working Capital

	<u>2018</u>			2017	
Decrease (increase) in:    Accounts receivable    Endowment fund income receivable    GST recoverable    Prepaid expenses	\$	32,314 (647) 406 8,774	\$	3,263 (66) 3,581 23,389	
Increase (decrease) in: Accounts payable Government remittances payable Deferred revenue	_	(4,505) 120 (650)		(46,315) 720 (23,765)	
	\$ 	35,812	\$	(39,193)	

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## 13. Expense Allocation

## **Fundraising Expenses**

Direct fundraising expenses are not allocated to other programs.

## **General Support Expenses**

General support expenses have been allocated as follows:

	E	Site Expenses	F	undraising Expenses		dministration Expenses	_	Total
Wages and benefits Advertising Office Insurance Telephone	\$	50,893 15,117 7,677 9,338	\$	80,001 26,832 21,301 2,155 5,158	\$	73,663 247 23,352 2,873 4,251	\$	204,557 42,196 52,330 14,366 9,409
	\$ 	83,025	\$	135,447	\$	104,386	\$ =	322,858
		2017						
	_E	Site Expenses	F -	Fundraising Expenses		dministration Expenses	_	Total
Wages and benefits Advertising Office	\$	45,430 21,782 9,007	\$	71,870 29,822 18,417	\$	68,140 - 21,775	\$	185,440 51,604 49,199
Insurance Telephone		10,115 -	_	2,334 4,754	_	3,112 4,170	<del>-</del>	15,561 8,924

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## 14. Comparative Figures

Certain of the comparative figures presented for 2017 have been reclassified where necessary to conform to the presentation adopted for 2018.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2018

#### 15. Financial Risks And Concentrations Of Risk

The Foundation's financial assets and liabilities are exposed to certain risks. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant liquidity, credit, interest rate, currency or market risks. The Foundation's risk exposure has not changed significantly from the prior year.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will not be able to meet its obligations on a timely basis or at a reasonable cost.

The Foundation's cash requirements are met by government funding and community fundraising. Unexpended funds are invested in GICs and high interest savings accounts until they are required.

As explained in note 1, the Foundation's operations are funded by the Province of Alberta, supplemented by community fundraising. The Foundation's ability to continue operating is dependant upon maintaining both sources of funding. Should provincial funding be significantly reduced, the Foundation would need to find an alternate source of stable funding. Similarly, a significant reduction in the proceeds from community fundraising would force the Foundation to seek additional government or other institutional funding. The Foundation has sufficient reserves to enable it to continue operating temporarily while searching for alternative funding sources.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss.

Operating cash is held at a major Canadian chartered bank, GICs are held by a variety of Canadian banks and trust companies. Cash held for investment purposes is deposited with the Foundation's broker and the investment savings accounts are held by Canadian trust companies. The Foundation is exposed to risk to the extent that these deposits exceed the amounts guaranteed by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Canadian Investor Protection Fund.

The Foundation's policy is not to record accounts receivable unless collection is reasonably assured.

#### Interest Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Fixed-rate instruments subject the Foundation to a fair value risk, floating-rate instruments subject the Foundation to a cash flow risk.

The Foundation's investments consist of GICs with fixed interest rates. The GICs have maturity dates between July 2018 and March 2020 and bear interest at effective rates between 1.7% and 2.3% per annum. The Foundation's policy is to reinvest GICs as they mature unless the funds are required for operations.