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CHILDREN *of the* NIGHT



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RESCUING CHILDREN FROM PROSTITUTION

2021 Annual Report

- Nationwide Case Management for Prostituted Youth
- Nationwide Free One on One Online Zoom Tutoring for the High School Diploma
- New Global Tutoring Program for High Risk Children

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Dear Friends,

Children of the Night went from a standstill to a superhighway in 2021. Our telephones were ringing 24/7 and we had to hire more staff to meet the demands of our children and youth headed back to school and work.

As many of you know, I created Children of the Night in 1979 after my telephone call led the police to the location of the Hillside Strangler. Until I called that night, the police had no idea how the strangler had lured 9 or 10 victims and where he lured them for torture and strangulation.

In 2021, NBC on Peacock, Discovery, HLN, ABC, Hulu and Joe Rodota's podcast (<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/hillside-the-investigation-and-trial/id1623494682>) interviewed me for their stories on the Hillside Strangler.

That event changed my life, and I was compelled to start a program for these children who had nowhere to turn for help – thus I founded Children of the Night.

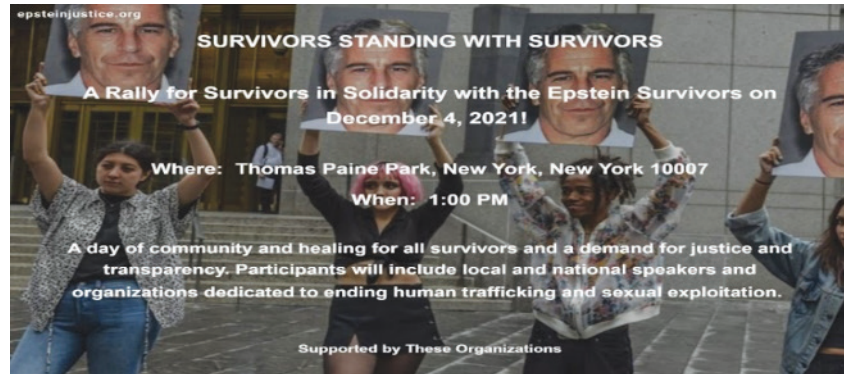
I had not thought about those times for many years, but after the last interview I began to feel fear, frustration, and anger at the police, emotions I had suppressed for years.

Also, in 2021 I received calls from Jeffrey Epstein Victims and advocates requesting our support for the demonstration in New York to stand with the victims and demand the enforcement of trafficking laws against Jeffrey Epstein customers. We arranged for a committed graduate, Julie

Ghislaine Maxwell who was facing trial in a Manhattan federal court.



Despite these dramatic occurrences in 2021, we organized a graduation event for our 2019-2021 High School Graduates and celebrated a graduation ceremony at our headquarters on February 8th, 2022.



Daulton, to travel to New York City and march with Epstein Victims and other Advocates.

Julie met some of Jeffrey Epstein's victims, who wanted us to help in the prosecution of



Here at Children of the Night, no matter the distractions, I assure you the beat goes on and we continue to rescue, stabilize, and educate hundreds of children and young prostitutes.

Please look inside our report and see for yourself our amazing accomplishments in 2021.

Remember, we cannot do the work we do without you,

Sincerely yours

Dr. Lois Lee
Founder & President

MISSION STATEMENT

Children of the Night is a privately funded non-profit organization established in 1979 with the specific purpose to provide intervention in the lives of children who are sexually exploited and vulnerable to or involved in prostitution and pornography.

Since our inception in 1979, all Children of the Night programs have been exclusively **funded by private donations** from foundations, corporations, and individuals.

Children of the Night has rescued over 11,000 American children from prostitution RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES in the last 42 years - that is more children than all child sex trafficking programs in America combined.

Permanent solutions for young people trying to escape prostitution may only be resolved by innovative social services - **not by law enforcement.**

To that end, Children of the Night developed an effective model of case management and education combining advanced internet technology and mobilized social services for sex trafficking victims.

From our headquarters, Case Managers provide children 24-hour services, 7 days a week. We rescue young people from pimps, help with medical services, public health insurance, social security/disability benefits, maternity housing, drug program placement, domestic violence, transportation, mental health services, psychiatric evaluations, or access to psychotropic medications. We advocate with the courts, social workers, and probation officers. We help with resumes, job placement, access to vocational or trade schools or community colleges, applications for FAFSA (federally funded financial aid) - we are ready and willing to help.

Our **FREE** one-on-one **tutoring** program **through ZOOM** tutors sex trafficking victims for the high school diploma – the first step in escaping the streets. A high school diploma enables them to enter the military or work in support positions in medicine or law; attend vocational or trade school and even community college.

Our students are unable to attend regular school because of extensive existing trauma and an on-going chaotic lifestyle so our case management program dovetails with our High School Diploma tutoring.

Globally, our **ZOOM** tutoring is teaching English and Math to Child Sex Trafficking Victims living in Christian or Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Many of these children are unable to leave the safe refuge where they seek protection because the **risk of kidnapping for sex or labor trafficking is REAL.**

When these children learn English, they can obtain employment in their country's call centers or tourist industry. With strong math skills and high scores on their nation's math test, their own countries will fund their college education and increasing their employment opportunities in IT (Internet Technology).

With our innovative programs, we will be able to help another 11,000 at-risk youth in a fraction of the time and cost it took to help the first 11,000.

All gifts are spent on domestic programs (America) unless otherwise indicated by the donor.

In Memory Of

David Sheehan, one of the most prominent entertainment journalists and critics in the Los Angeles TV news arena for more than 30 years, has passed away at 82.

David passed at UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center from complications of a stroke.

A dear friend and a generous supporter.

We will miss him for the fun he brought to "fun" draising.

A Thank You to Patti Neuwirth For Her 2021 College Scholarship

"I want to Thank You Patti for giving me the opportunity to further my education. I'm so thankful to you for providing for me and my son.

This important stepping stone supports me in my journey to finishing my education." R.

Hi Lois, this is I just want to thank you for all that you guys have done for us we have officially left my place of residence and I'm in a confidential domestic violence shelter XXXXX in xxxxxx.

We are due to arrive in California within the next two months I am in the process of transferring my section 8 voucher over to Los Angeles county and I just want to thank you and your staff for all that you guys have done for me.

It brings me a lot of comfort knowing that I have you guys as a support system and that I'm not in this alone.

I feel free I'm excited hopeful for our future huge burden has come off my shoulders since I've left that toxic situation.

Who would have known that almost 20 years later I would be calling you guys again and asking for help

God bless you and truly from the bottom of my heart thank you for everything.

When I arrived and was putting away our clothes it literally broke me down and I was sobbing like a baby, but they were happy tears support from someone I don't even know just makes this journey that much more special and confirm thank u again

Hi, Lois,

I am so honored to have been the one to receive the scholarship!

I'm currently finishing my last prerequisite (physiology), and next Wednesday is my final exam. Finally!

This semester has been so challenging with COVID-19 restrictions, but I'm hanging in there.

I love getting A's but this class is tough to do online while working, so I'll be happy if I can get a B!

After this, I can apply to dental hygiene school in January!

My dream is to go to a college that has a 100% success rate for dental hygiene students which is amazing.

They have limited spots, so I'm praying it will work out.

I won't stop until I'm a registered dental hygienist lol that's my goal and I'm not letting anything get in my way!

Thank you again for reaching out!

We Need More Chapters Like This All Over!!!

"I want to give thanks to the Children of the Night particularly staff members Elizabeth, Jessica, Cesar, Angelica, and Rainbow.

Over the last year I have removed myself from sex trafficking. I left my abuser and I moved into an emergency shelter who told me about Children of the Night.

Children of the Night has helped me, and my children more than I can ever write.

I do not honestly know where I would be without them. They have provided our government identification, mental, emotional, and financial support for our daily necessities. They have given us food and hygiene items.

Most of all I want to thank the staff Elizabeth, Angelica, Jessica, Cesar, and Rainbow for truly caring about us and checking on me constantly.

My loneliness has disappeared because I now I belong to the Children of the Night family.

When my own family ignored my desperation Jessica, Cesar and Rainbow were there for me all the way.

We had many long conversations and sometimes I broke down crying sometimes even in the evening after business hours.

Thank you so very much."

Sincere Testimonial

"I received my GED through Children of the Night, received a raise at work and promoted to office manager. I am continuing my education and started school on April 29, 2021.

Everything has changed for me once I got my GED, and I am so appreciative of Children of the Night.

I could not have made it this far without my tutors and the help of Ms. Ventura staying on top of me.

The gratitude I have for this program is unlimited.

Thank you so much.

This is Sabrina "Sabri" Skoda.

I am responding to your email inquiring about how I am doing since last year.

I started managing a sober living program after rehab and now I have my own place in LA which has been my dream since I was a little girl.

Here, I advocate and voice issues of human/sex trafficking awareness for victims and survivors, mental health workers and addiction/recovery awareness.

I am going to be interviewed by a news channel where I will be sharing my story.

At this moment, I am building my own company (clothing, fashion) and it will launch January 1st, 2022.

I will be supporting movements and non-profits and most importantly 50% of all proceeds will go to human/sex trafficking victims/survivors.

Since I am a survivor myself, I know such trauma which was drowning me and almost killed me.

We need to have a VOICE and if it is not me, it will not be anyone.

Maybe I could help some girls by sharing my story.

Let me know if you would be interested.

Thank you,
Love, Sabri Skoda"

We have used Sabri's real name with her permission.



CHILDREN
of the NIGHT
2022
GRADUATION





CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT NATIONWIDE CASE MANAGEMENT

NO COPS / NO FBI

Confidential Social Services
Rescue from Pimp
Suicide Intervention
Rape Intervention
Drug Overdose Intervention

Anonymous Crime Reports

Housing Referrals for
All Ages & All Circumstances

Medical Services
Mental Health Services
Psychiatric Evaluations /
Psychotropic Medications

Public Health Insurance
Social Security/
Disability Benefits

Transportation

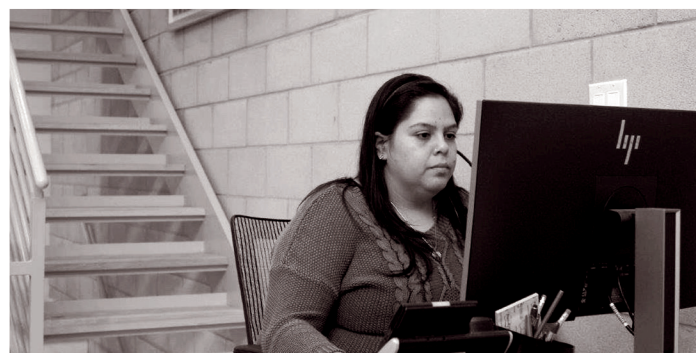
Advocacy with Social Workers,
Probation Officers & Courts
Court Accompaniment,
Court Intervention

Resumes
Jobs

Trade Schools / Vocational Schools
Community College

FAFSA (Financial Aid for School)

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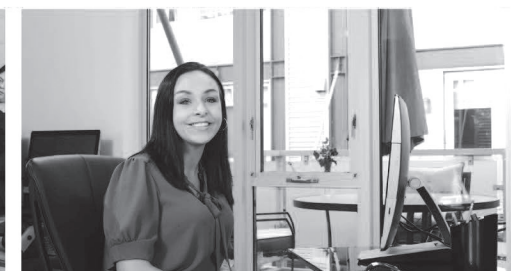
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HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY ONLINE TUTORING FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS



**GED Graduate*

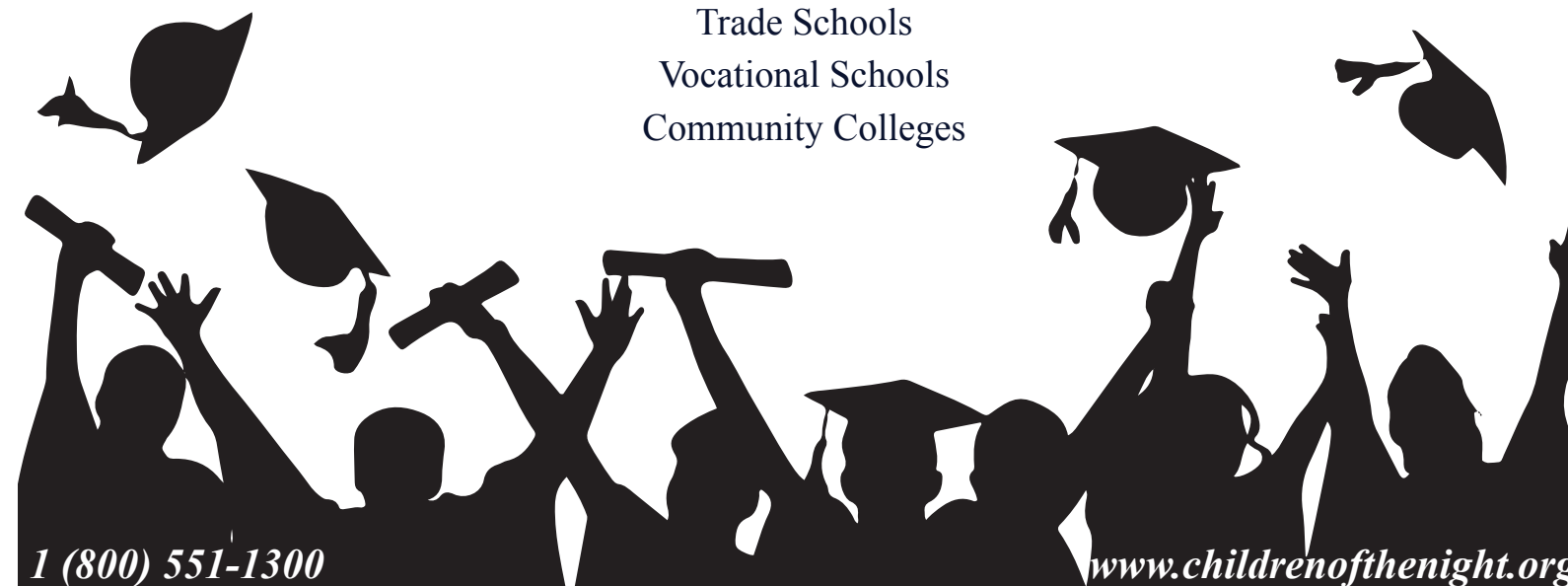


**GED Test in Progress*

With 50 hours of Tutoring Most Young People Can Pass
the High School Equivalency Exam in their State.

They Can Enter the Military, Join Law Enforcement,
Provide Research for Law Firms, Become Correctional
Officers, Counselors in Drug Programs.

They are Eligible for Higher Education in
Trade Schools
Vocational Schools
Community Colleges



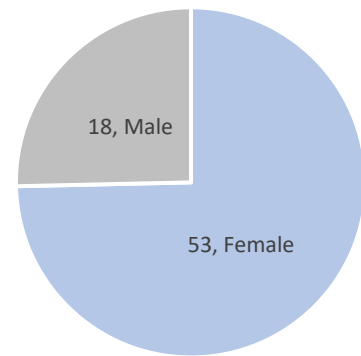
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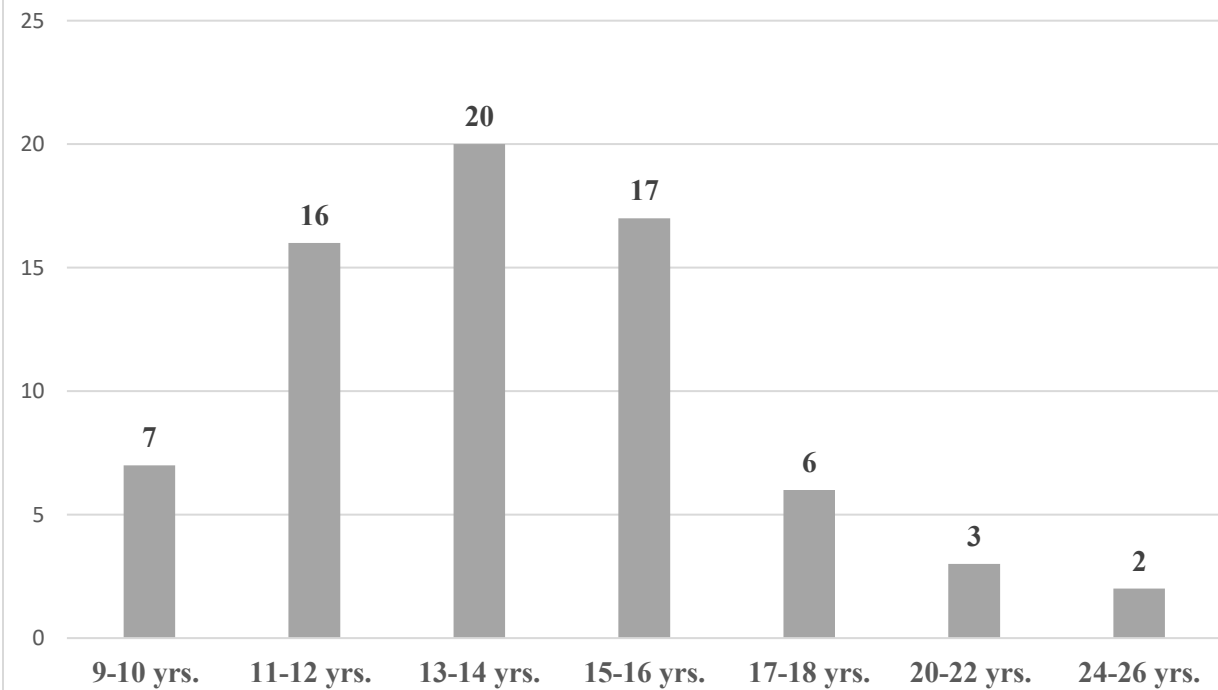
2021 Global Tutoring

4,891 tutoring hours to 71 students in five countries.
 7 programs in Ecuador, India, Kenya, Tanzania, and Nepal.
 52 ESL students and 19 math students

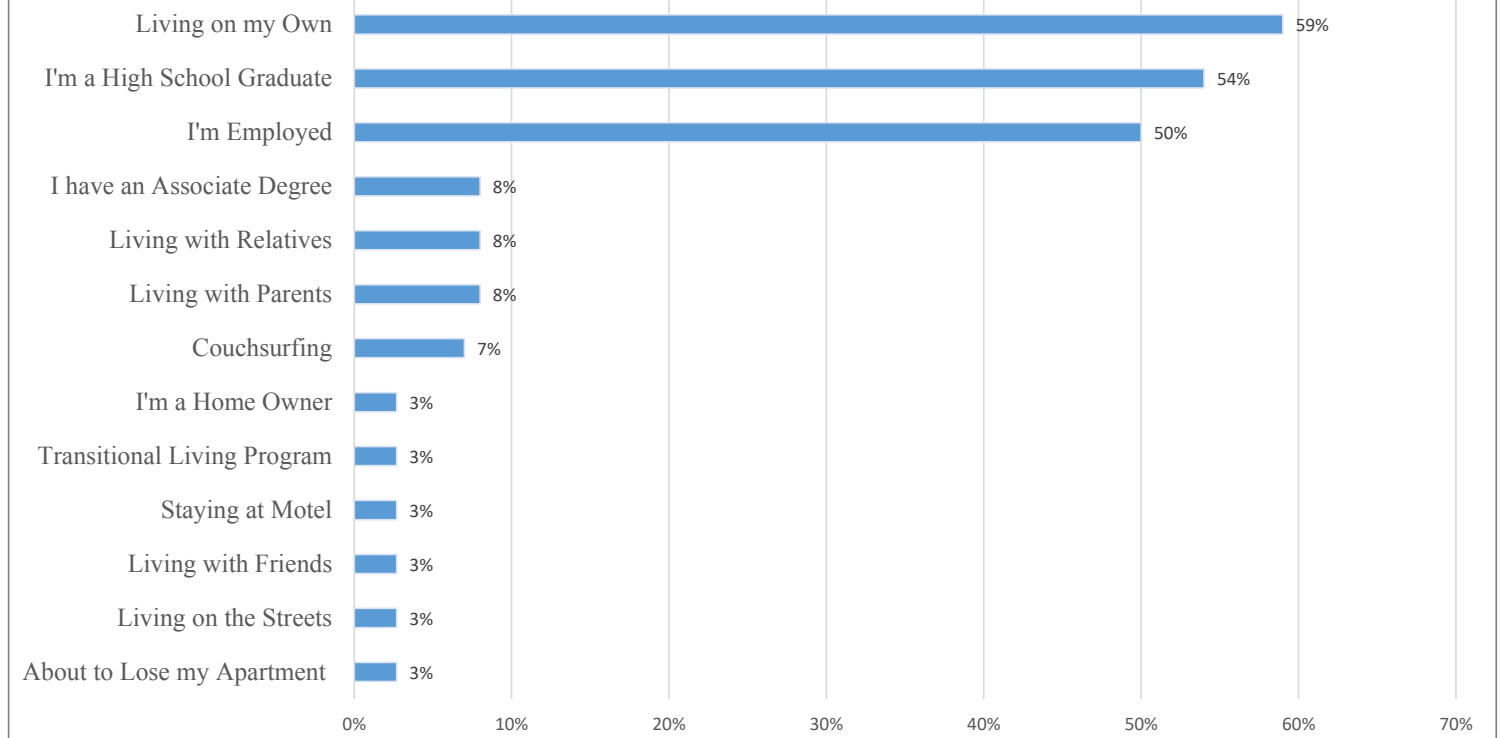
Global Gender



Global Ages



WHERE OUR 2020 KIDS ARE NOW



CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2020)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
SUPPORT		
Foundations	\$ 466,710	\$ 293,934
Individuals	1,490,141	2,091,665
Corporations	86,927	51,551
Bequests	160,334	163,639
Grants (Note 10)	-	107,800
Total Support	<u>2,204,112</u>	<u>2,708,589</u>
REVENUE		
Investment return (Note 3)	(471)	8,415
Partnership income	16,982	17,158
Other income	15	1,161
Total Revenue	<u>16,526</u>	<u>26,734</u>
DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES	<u>98,776</u>	<u>30,892</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>2,319,414</u>	<u>2,766,215</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Program Services		
Children's services	2,140,499	1,319,431
Total Program Services	<u>2,140,499</u>	<u>1,319,431</u>
Supporting Services		
Management and general	262,280	80,800
Fund raising	109,177	107,312
Total Supporting Services	<u>371,457</u>	<u>188,112</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>2,511,956</u>	<u>1,507,543</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(192,542)	1,258,672
NET ASSETS, Beginning of year	<u>4,158,593</u>	<u>2,899,921</u>
NET ASSETS, End of year	<u>\$ 3,966,051</u>	<u>\$ 4,158,593</u>

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes.

CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2021
(WITH SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2020)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 354,046	\$ 386,440
Investments (Note 3)	1,702,499	1,472,414
Prepaid expenses	29,099	29,099
Total current assets	<u>2,085,644</u>	<u>1,887,953</u>
Property and equipment - net (Note 4)	2,693,265	2,679,076
Other assets (Note 8)	44,998	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,823,907</u>	<u>\$ 4,567,029</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 34,725	\$ 47,595
Accrued expenses (Note 5)	823,131	360,841
Total current liabilities	<u>857,856</u>	<u>408,436</u>
NET ASSETS		
Net assets without donor restrictions	<u>3,966,051</u>	<u>4,158,593</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,823,907</u>	<u>\$ 4,567,029</u>

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