

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation
Non-Consolidated Financial Statements
March 31, 2024

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation:

Report on the Audit of the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the non-consolidated financial statements of Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation (the "Foundation"), which comprise the non-consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the non-consolidated statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the non-consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying non-consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the non-consolidated financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2024, and its non-consolidated operations and its non-consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations and fundraising, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records and we were not able to determine whether adjustments might be necessary to donations revenue and excess of revenue over expenses for the year ended March 31, 2024, and assets and net assets as at March 31, 2024. Our independent audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 was also modified for this matter.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the non-consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the non-consolidated 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 non-consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the non-consolidated 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 non-consolidated 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 non-consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related 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 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the non-consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the non-consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the non-consolidated 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Societies Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, the accounting principles in Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Nanaimo, British Columbia

June 11, 2024

MNP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

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Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation
Non-Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	1,709,289	1,029,053
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	67,216	170,972
Investments (Note 5)	7,745,188	6,821,442
Prepaid expenses	48,240	92,031
Due from subsidiaries (Note 7)	275,381	102,603
Assets held for sale	-	782,000
	9,845,314	8,998,101
Capital assets (Note 8)	335,811	274,475
Investment in subsidiaries (Note 9)	116,122	278,457
	10,297,247	9,551,033
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accruals	76,867	965,190
Commitments (Note 10)		
Net Assets		
General Fund - Unrestricted	3,731,462	3,131,873
General Fund - Internally Restricted	550,000	550,000
Externally Restricted Fund	4,778,764	3,756,766
Gaming Fund	53,318	69,633
Endowment Fund	1,106,836	1,077,571
	10,220,380	8,585,843
	10,297,247	9,551,033

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors



 Director



 Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation
Non-Consolidated Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Externally Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Gaming Fund</i>	<i>Endowment Fund</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>
Revenue						
Donations <i>(Note 12)</i>	1,006,953	4,101,374	19,367	3,000	5,130,694	3,681,548
Investments <i>(Note 5)</i>	502,469	2,650	3,676	33,849	542,644	96,659
Miscellaneous income <i>(Note 6)</i>	190,989	-	-	-	190,989	120,608
	1,700,411	4,104,024	23,043	36,849	5,864,327	3,898,815
Expenses						
Administration <i>(Schedule 1)</i>	988,203	1,975	76	3,084	993,338	1,022,769
Fundraising <i>(Schedule 1)</i>	201,926	562,707	-	-	764,633	267,297
	1,190,129	564,682	76	3,084	1,757,971	1,290,066
Excess of revenue over expenses from operations	510,282	3,539,342	22,967	33,765	4,106,356	2,608,749
Other revenues (expenses)						
Loss from investment in subsidiaries	(162,335)	-	-	-	(162,335)	(203,428)
Loss on disposal of assets held for sale	(133,609)	-	-	-	(133,609)	(405,159)
Cost recovery <i>(Note 11)</i>	1,040,729	(1,040,729)	-	-	-	-
Grants to programs	(655,478)	(1,476,615)	(39,282)	(4,500)	(2,175,875)	(4,337,325)
	89,307	(2,517,344)	(39,282)	(4,500)	(2,471,819)	(4,945,912)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	599,589	1,021,998	(16,315)	29,265	1,634,537	(2,337,163)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation Non-Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Externally Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Gaming Fund</i>	<i>Endowment Fund</i>	2024	2023
Net assets beginning of year	3,681,873	3,756,766	69,633	1,077,571	8,585,843	10,923,006
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	599,589	1,021,998	(16,315)	29,265	1,634,537	(2,337,163)
Net assets, end of year	4,281,462	4,778,764	53,318	1,106,836	10,220,380	8,585,843

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Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation Non-Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Cash provided by (used for) the following activities		
Operating		
Cash receipts from donations and grants	5,425,435	2,494,389
Cash receipts from investments	542,644	96,659
Cash paid for operating expenses	(1,708,488)	(1,341,135)
Grants to programs	(3,064,195)	(3,434,755)
	1,195,396	(2,184,842)
Investing		
Advances to subsidiary companies	(172,778)	(71,786)
Purchase of investments	(923,746)	(3,993,999)
Proceeds from disposal of assets held for sale	683,500	-
Purchase of capital assets	(102,136)	(2,700)
	(515,160)	(4,068,485)
Increase (decrease) in cash resources	680,236	(6,253,327)
Cash resources, beginning of year	1,029,053	7,282,380
Cash resources, end of year	1,709,289	1,029,053

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these non-consolidated financial statements

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation

Notes to the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

1. Incorporation and nature of the organization

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia (the "Act") and is a registered charity exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act. In order to maintain its status as a registered charity under the Act, the Foundation must meet certain requirements within the Act. In the opinion of management, these requirements have been met.

The Foundation's mission is to provide funding for the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and other Central Vancouver Island health care facilities within Island Health to benefit the community. The Foundation provides grants for equipment, health-related educational scholarships, major renovations and approved research. The Foundation owns two subsidiaries: 629814 B.C. Ltd. (operating as Nanaimo Lifeline Program), a personal emergency response service for seniors and at risk individuals, and 606895 B.C. Ltd. (operating as Code Brew), which operates a coffee kiosk at the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. These subsidiaries may contribute funds to the Foundation, based on a board-approved percentage of their annual results.

2. Significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations set out in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - Accounting, as issued by the Accounting Standards Board in Canada using the following significant accounting policies:

Fund accounting

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions, and maintains four funds: General Fund, Externally Restricted Fund, Endowment Fund, and Gaming Fund

The General Fund reports the Foundation's general fundraising, granting, and administrative activities including unrestricted resources and internally restricted funds. The General Fund also reports the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses related to the Foundation's capital assets.

The Externally Restricted Fund reports the Foundation's restricted resources that must be used as follows:

Specified Equipment Funds - purchasing equipment for the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and other organizations that the foundation raises funds for including Oceanside Health Centre, Eagle Park Lodge, Trillium Lodge and Dufferin Lodge.

Education Funds - for education purposes at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital.

Designated Contribution Funds - for specific areas within the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. A charge is administered against certain designated contributions received during the year to recover overhead costs.

The Endowment Fund reports the Foundation's resources contributed for endowment, which is primarily related to purchases for hospital equipment.

The Gaming Fund reports the Foundation's revenue and costs associated with gaming funds donated from other charitable organizations. Net proceeds are donated to the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the hospital.

Revenue recognition

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Endowment contributions are recognized as revenue in the Endowment Fund. Investment income earned on the Endowment Fund is recognized as revenue of the General Fund unless otherwise directed by donors.

In-kind donations are recorded at their fair market value on the date of receipt.

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2. Significant accounting policies *(Continued from previous page)*

Revenue recognition *(Continued from previous page)*

Contributed materials and services are recognized in the financial statements when the fair value can be reasonably determined and they are used in the normal course of operations and would otherwise have been purchased.

Pledges are recorded when received.

Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Investment in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are accounted for by the equity method. Investments are recorded at acquisition cost, increased by post-acquisition earnings and decreased by post-acquisition losses.

Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution plus all costs directly attributable to the acquisition.

Amortization is provided using the following methods and rates intended to amortize the cost of assets over their estimated useful lives.

	Method	Rate
Buildings	declining balance	4 %
Computer equipment	straight-line	3-5 years
Furniture and fixtures	straight-line	10 years
Leasehold improvements	straight-line	5 years

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Purchases of equity and fixed income instruments quoted on an active market are initially recorded at settlement date. Fixed income and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses are reported as part of investment income.

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

Financial Asset Impairment

The Foundation assesses impairment of all of its financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost. The Foundation groups assets for impairment testing when available information is not sufficient to permit identification of each individually impaired financial asset in the group; there are numerous assets affected by the same factors; no asset is individually significant. Management considers whether the issuer is having significant financial difficulty; whether there has been a breach in contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments in determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists. When there is an indication of impairment, the Foundation determines whether it has resulted in a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows during the year. If so, the Foundation reduces the carrying amount of any impaired financial assets to the highest of: the present value of cash flows expected to be generated by holding the assets; the amount that could be realized by selling the assets; and the amount expected to be realized by exercising any rights to collateral held against those assets. Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is included in current year excess of revenue over expenses.

The Foundation reverses impairment losses on financial assets when there is a decrease in impairment and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the excess of revenue over expenses in the year the reversal occurs.

The Foundation did not record any impairment losses in the current year.

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2. **Significant accounting policies** *(Continued from previous page)*

Measurement uncertainty (use of estimates)

The preparation of non-consolidated financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations 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.

Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include accounts receivable, amortization, accrued liabilities and the allocation of investment income.

These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in excess of revenues over expenses in the years in which they become known.

3. **Cash**

The cash balance includes \$47,823 (2023 - \$64,099) in funds derived from gaming activities. The use of these funds is restricted by an agreement with the Province of British Columbia Gaming Commission.

4. **Accounts receivable**

	2024	2023
Accounts receivable	9,147	4,322
Goods and Services Tax receivable	12,359	16,357
Provincial Sales Tax receivable	45,710	150,293
	67,216	170,972

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5. Investments

The General Fund portfolio investments include \$550,000 (2023 - \$550,000) of funds set aside by the Board in previous years on the understanding that these funds could only be spent with Board approval. The Board has determined that this amount is internally restricted and is not designated for any specific purpose.

	2024	2023			
	Total	Total			
	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Gaming/ Externally Restricted Fund</i>	<i>Endowment Fund</i>	Total	Total
Investment portfolio					
Cash balance	37,557	-	29,509	67,066	41,423
Portfolio	1,459,893	-	1,113,756	2,573,649	2,665,998
Term deposits	5,104,473	-	-	5,104,473	4,114,021
	6,601,923	-	1,143,265	7,745,188	6,821,442
Investment income					
Investment income	349,784	4,554	11,140	365,478	266,223
Realized gain	30,067	346	4,174	34,587	45,106
Unrealized investment gain (loss)	122,618	1,426	18,535	142,579	(214,670)
	502,469	6,326	33,849	542,644	96,659

Investment income includes interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains (losses) related to measuring the investments at market value at March 31, 2024.

The term deposit balance consists of two term deposits that mature on May 29, 2024 and August 6, 2024 and have interest rates of 5.40% and 5.35%, respectively. The balance includes an interest accrual of \$34,830.

6. Related party transactions

The following is a summary of the Foundation's related party transactions:

	2024	2023
629814 B.C. Ltd. (Nanaimo Lifeline Program)		
Management fee revenue included in miscellaneous income	82,000	50,000
Reimbursement of operating costs	282,119	141,392
606895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew)		
Management fee revenue included in miscellaneous income	82,000	50,000
Reimbursement of operating costs	136,314	142,703
Purchase of goods and services	(32,478)	(11,824)

All of the above transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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7. Due from subsidiaries

	2024	2023
629814 B.C. Ltd. (Nanaimo Lifeline Program)	213,997	70,135
606895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew)	61,384	32,468
	275,381	102,603

The balance due from subsidiaries are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no set terms of repayment.

8. Capital assets

	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Accumulated amortization</i>	<i>2024 Net book value</i>	<i>2023 Net book value</i>
Buildings	450,107	218,164	231,943	241,608
Computer equipment	8,258	1,366	6,892	2,430
Furniture and fixtures	8,121	5,047	3,074	3,887
Leasehold improvements	201,925	108,023	93,902	26,550
	668,411	332,600	335,811	274,475

9. Investment in subsidiaries

The Foundation holds investments in the following subsidiaries, which are accounted for using the equity method::

	<i>% Ownership</i>	2024	2023
6026895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew)	100.00 %	(41,172)	(59,097)
629814 B.C. Ltd. (Nanaimo Lifeline Program)	100.00 %	157,294	337,554
		116,122	278,457

629814 B.C. Ltd. (Nanaimo Lifeline Program) was incorporated under the laws of the Societies Act of British Columbia on June 21, 2001 and is exempt from income taxes under Section 149 (1) (e) of the Income Tax Act. 629814 B.C. Ltd. (Nanaimo Lifeline Program) provides monitoring and assistance to at risk individuals in emergency situations and serves the Central Vancouver Island region, from Cassidy to Bowser, with a call centre in Nanaimo monitoring over 1,500 clients.

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9. Investment in subsidiaries *(Continued from previous page)*

Summary unaudited financial information of 629814 B.C. Ltd. (Nanaimo Lifeline Program) as at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 is as follows

	2024	2023
Financial Position		
Total assets	436,026	482,662
Total liabilities	278,731	145,108
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Total shareholder's equity	157,295	337,554
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Results of Operations		
Total revenue	839,962	814,622
Total expenses	1,020,221	946,757
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Net income (loss)	(180,259)	(132,135)
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Cash Flows Provided by (Used in):		
Operating activities	(94,077)	(35,984)
Financing activities	143,862	54,517
Investing activities	(69,492)	(40,456)
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Decrease in cash	(19,707)	(21,923)

606895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew) was incorporated under the laws of the Societies Act of British Columbia on December 5, 2000. 606895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew) Operates a coffee kiosk located in the lobby of the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital.

Summary unaudited financial information of 606895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew) as at March 31, 2024 and March 31, 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Financial Position		
Total assets	109,144	106,051
Total liabilities	150,315	165,148
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Total shareholder's equity	(41,171)	(59,097)
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Results of Operations		
Total revenue	1,133,339	1,021,208
Total expenses	1,115,414	1,092,501
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Net income (loss)	17,925	(71,293)
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Cash Flows		
Operating activities	30,336	(33,301)
Financing activities	(11,084)	17,268
Investing activities	(6,087)	-
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Increase (decrease) in cash	13,165	(16,033)

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9. Investment in subsidiaries *(Continued from previous page)*

Subsidiaries of the Foundation provided funds to the Foundation through management fees and donations. A reconciliation of transfers to the Foundation is provided below:

	2024	2023
629814 B.C. Ltd (Nanaimo Lifeline Program)		
Net operating results	(98,259)	(82,135)
Management fees	82,000	50,000
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Net loss	(180,259)	(132,135)
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606895 B.C. Ltd. (Code Brew)		
Net operating results	99,925	(21,293)
Management fees	82,000	50,000
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Net income (loss)	17,925	(71,293)
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10. Commitments

At March 31, 2024, the Foundation has committed to fund the following projects and equipment in the amounts noted below:

High Acuity Unit	5,000,000
Endoscopy Surgical Suite	45,341
OHC Cardiac Expansion	16,532
Medical Van	2,256
Hip & Knee Clinic	88,007
Perinatal Renovation for High Risk	
Obstetrical Clinic	12,485
General	17,420
Sonosite Ultrasound	1,349
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	5,183,390

Funds will be disbursed as requested by Vancouver Island Health Authority.

11. Interfund transactions

During the year, the Foundation transferred \$1,040,729 (2023 - \$322,921) from the Externally Restricted Fund to the Foundation's General Fund representing up to 18% (2023 - 18%) of designated donations as a cost recovery.

At March 31, 2024, the Externally Restricted Fund has an interfund receivable totaling \$4,731,508 (2023 - \$3,312,556) due from the General Fund. There are no set terms or conditions on borrowing from other funds.

12. Donations and gifts-in-kind

Donations recognized in the General Fund include gifts-in-kind received in fiscal 2024 having a fair value of \$28,566 (2023 - \$815,286). A corresponding amount has been included in grants to programs. Also included in donations revenue is stock gifted of \$269,452 (2023 - \$352,766).

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13. Pledges and bequests

The Foundation receives pledges and bequests from donors. Management estimates that the Foundation will receive bequests of approximately \$741,908 and pledges of \$3,809,000 in future years. Both pledges and bequests will be recognized as revenue in the financial statements when received.

14. Remuneration

During the year, the Foundation paid \$480,163 (2023 – \$451,728) to three (2023 - four) employees whose salaries were greater than \$75,000.

15. Financial instruments

The Foundation, as part of its operations, carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest, currency, credit, liquidity or other price risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Foundation will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Foundation's exposure to liquidity risk is dependent on the receipt of funds and accounts payable.

The Foundation manages its liquidity risk by monitoring its capital.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. Changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial assets and liabilities, known as cash flow risk, and on the fair value of other financial assets or liabilities, known as price risk.

The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk through its investments with a value of \$7,745,188 as at March 31, 2024 (2023 - \$6,821,442). In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Foundation manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities.

The Foundation monitors investments for fluctuations and rebalances the investments as needed in accordance with the Foundation's investment policy.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Foundation enters into transactions to purchase marketable securities for which the market price fluctuates.

16. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current year presentation.

Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation
Schedule 1- Schedule of Expenses
For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
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Administration		
Amortization	40,800	32,509
Bank charges	28,392	13,531
Education	13,397	1,007
IT services	85,486	7,938
Investment management	23,964	25,453
Insurance	11,333	7,715
Office	4,829	-
Professional fees	30,155	56,083
Rent and occupancy	6,423	4,963
Salaries, benefits and recruitment	748,560	873,571
	993,338	1,022,769
Fundraising		
Appeal salaries	356,301	-
Donor insurance	17,825	17,825
Marketing and communications	251,380	113,807
Meetings and meals	8,712	11,012
Miscellaneous	1,466	3,390
Office	15,064	79,315
Postage	16,449	15,843
Publicity and promotions	87,951	22,545
Travel	9,484	3,559
	764,633	267,297
Total expenses	1,757,971	1,290,066