

THE COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM, INC.

d/b/a LIFENET4FAMILIES

Financial Statements

December 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
The Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc.
d/b/a LifeNet4Families
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc., d/b/a LifeNet4Families (the "Agency"), a non-profit organization, which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 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. 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.

Board of Directors
The Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc.
d/b/a LifeNet4Families

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 Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc., d/b/a LifeNet4Families as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 25, 2015, on our consideration of The Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc., d/b/a LifeNet4Families' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering The Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc., d/b/a LifeNet4Families' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Fort Lauderdale, Florida
April 25, 2016

**THE COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM, INC.
d/b/a LIFENET4FAMILIES**

Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2015

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 107,945
Investments	130,909
Grants and Other Receivables	56,161
Prepaid Expenses	<u>4,210</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>299,225</u>

Non-Current Assets

Grants and Other Receivables	50,000
Property and Equipment	1,396,541
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Community Foundation	<u>1,035,112</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>2,481,653</u>

Total Assets \$ 2,780,878

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 3,239
Mortgages Payable	<u>94,767</u>
Total Current Liabilities	98,006

Non-Current Liabilities

Mortgages Payable	<u>161,111</u>
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Total Liabilities 259,117

Net Assets

Unrestricted	1,219,452
Temporarily Restricted	217,309
Permanently Restricted	<u>1,085,000</u>

Total Net Assets 2,521,761

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$ 2,780,878

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM, INC.
d/b/a LIFENET4FAMILIES

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Unrestricted Net Assets

Public Support and Revenues

Contributions	\$ 326,178
Grants and Contracts	64,288
Fundraising Events	233,322
Less: Fundraising Events Expenses	(74,236)
Investment Income	(9,355)
Other Income	39
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	378,359
Contributed Food, Services and Materials	<u>1,488,236</u>
Total Public Support and Revenues	<u><u>2,406,831</u></u>

Expenses

Program Services	867,178
General and Administrative	159,568
Fundraising	112,000
Contributed Food, Services and Materials	<u>1,488,236</u>
Total Expenses	<u><u>2,626,982</u></u>

Change in Unrestricted Net Assets (220,151)

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Contributions	65,000
Investment Income	(37,609)
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>(528,359)</u>

Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets (500,968)

Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>150,000</u>
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Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets 150,000

Change in Net Assets (571,119)

Net Assets, Beginning of the Year 3,092,880

Net Assets, End of the Year \$ 2,521,761

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THE COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM, INC.
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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Change in Net Assets	\$ (571,119)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Bad Debts	10,000
Depreciation	63,012
Net Investment Loss from Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Community Foundation	45,405
Realized Gain on Investments	(639)
Unrealized Loss on Investments	8,011
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Decrease in Grants and Other Receivables	484,673
Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	1,052
Increase in Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	<u>759</u>
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	<u>41,154</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Contributions to Beneficial Interest	(150,000)
Distributions from Beneficial Interest	42,092
Purchases of Investments	(59,328)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	<u>11,783</u>
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	<u>(155,453)</u>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	
Payments on Mortgages Payable	<u>(91,227)</u>
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>(91,227)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(205,526)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of the Year	<u>313,471</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the Year	<u>\$ 107,945</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:	
Cash Paid During the Year for Interest	<u>\$ 11,084</u>

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THE COOPERATIVE FEEDING PROGRAM, INC.
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Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>General and Administrative</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 478,866	\$ 89,076	\$ 101,801	\$ 669,743
Supplies	165,890	200		166,090
Depreciation	60,926	1,657	429	63,012
Repairs and Maintenance	43,466	1,483	278	45,227
Utilities	33,379	908	235	34,522
Professional Fees	8,802	19,225	490	28,517
Office	10,382	7,609	1,297	19,288
Automobile	16,240	1,805		18,045
Individual Assistance	16,696			16,696
Interest	10,717	292	75	11,084
Insurance		10,665		10,665
Telephone	7,603	1,414	1,616	10,633
Bad Debt		10,000		10,000
Advertising and Promotion	652	3,546	5,053	9,251
Security	6,770	184	48	7,002
Miscellaneous	5,410	1,173		6,583
Environmental Cleanup		5,562		5,562
Licenses and Permits	393	3,147	393	3,933
Conferences and Meetings	879	1,098	220	2,197
Dues and Subscriptions	66	524	65	655
Contract Labor	41			41
Total	<u>\$ 867,178</u>	<u>\$ 159,568</u>	<u>\$ 112,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,746</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Organization: The Cooperative Feeding Program, Inc., d/b/a LifeNet4Families (the "Agency") is a non-profit organization whose mission is to be part of a seamless system of care in Broward County to reduce the pain and suffering of individuals and families in poverty by providing necessary food, ancillary services, and referrals.

Date of Management's Review: In preparing the financial statements, the Agency has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 25, 2016, the date that the financial statements were issued.

Basis of Accounting: The financial statements of the Agency have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial Statement Presentation: Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions as follows:

Unrestricted - Includes amounts which have no external restrictions and which are available for support of current operations.

Temporarily Restricted - Includes amounts which have donor restrictions that can be fulfilled by actions of the organization pursuant to those restrictions or restrictions that expire by the passage of time.

Permanently Restricted – Includes amounts that are subject to restrictions of the gift instruments requiring that resources be maintained permanently.

Contributions: Contributions are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Time-restricted and purpose-restricted contributions are required to be reported as temporarily restricted support. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized.

Cash and Cash Equivalents: Cash equivalents consist of highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**
(continued)

Grants and Other Receivables: Grants and other receivables are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to the receivable. At December 31, 2015, the valuation allowance for uncollectable amounts was \$0. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Investments: Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

Property and Equipment: Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair market value at the date of donation. Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Maintenance and minor repairs are charged to expense when incurred. Additions and major renewals are capitalized. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets sold or retired is removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in income.

Contributed Food, Services and Materials: Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributed food and materials are also recorded at their fair values in the period received.

Income Taxes: As a non-profit corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), the Agency is exempt from corporate income taxation on income related to its exempt function. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements.

The Agency has not incurred any interest or penalties on its income tax returns.

The Agency's tax returns are subject to possible examination by the taxing authorities. For federal income tax purposes, the tax returns remain open for possible examination for a period of three years after the respective filing deadlines of those returns.

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1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(continued)

Estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional Allocation of Expenses: The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and detailed in the statement of functional expenses. Certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments: Cash equivalents, grants and other receivables, prepaid expenses, and accounts payable and accrued expenses are reflected in the financial statements at cost which approximates fair value because of their short-term nature.

2. INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2015, investments were comprised of \$41,809 in equity securities and \$89,100 in mutual funds. Investment income is summarized as follows:

Interest and Dividends	\$	7,351
Realized Gain		639
Unrealized Loss		(8,011)
Net Investment Loss from Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Community Foundation		(45,405)
Investment Fees		(1,538)
	\$	<u>(46,964)</u>

3. GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

At December 31, 2015, grants and other receivables consisted of:

Grants	\$	100,536
Other Receivables		<u>5,625</u>
		106,161
Less: Non-Current Portion		<u>(50,000)</u>
	\$	<u>56,161</u>

Grants and other receivables at December 31, 2015 were scheduled to be collected as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	2016	\$	56,161
	2017		25,000
	2018		<u>25,000</u>
		\$	<u>106,161</u>

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4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At December 31, 2015, property and equipment consisted of:

Land	\$ 319,148
Vehicles	83,873
Kitchen Equipment	34,720
Building and Improvements	1,482,132
Furniture and Fixtures	34,932
Machinery and Equipment	<u>72,245</u>
Total Property and Equipment	2,027,050
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(630,509)</u>
Net Book Value	<u>\$ 1,396,541</u>

5. MORTGAGES PAYABLE

At December 31, 2015, mortgages payable consisted of:

Mortgage payable to a Church, interest rate of 3.625%, payable in monthly installments of principal and interest, amortized over twenty years, maturing July 30, 2023, collateralized by land and building	\$ 84,433
Mortgage payable to a Church, interest rate of 3.5%, payable in monthly installments of principal and interest, amortized over fifteen years, maturing July 30, 2018, collateralized by land and building	<u>171,445</u>
	255,878
Less: Current Portion	<u>(94,767)</u>
Non-Current Portion	<u>\$ 161,111</u>

Future maturities of mortgages payable at December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Year Ended December 31,	2016	\$ 94,767
	2017	98,154
	2018	17,297
	2019	13,888
	2020	14,400
	Thereafter	<u>17,372</u>
		<u>\$ 255,878</u>

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6. RESTRICTIONS ON ASSETS

At December 31, 2015, temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or periods:

Program Services	\$ 60,535
Environmental Cleanup	81,774
Future Periods	<u>75,000</u>
	<u>\$ 217,309</u>

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of other events specified by donors as follows:

Endowment	\$ 150,000
Program Services	335,797
Environmental Cleanup	7,562
Passage of Specified Time	<u>35,000</u>
	<u>\$ 528,359</u>

7. CONTRIBUTIONS

The following contributions are included in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	<u>Funding Period</u>	<u>Total Contribution</u>	<u>Collections Through 12/31/15</u>
United Way	July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015	\$ 93,000	\$ 93,000

8. CONTRIBUTED FOOD, SERVICES AND MATERIALS

The value of contributed food, services and materials included in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 is as follows:

Public Support and Revenues	
Food, Clothing, Furniture and Supplies	\$ 1,465,896
Professional Fees	<u>22,340</u>
	<u>\$ 1,488,236</u>
Expenses	
Program Services	\$ 1,455,038
General and Administrative	1,867
Fundraising	<u>31,331</u>
	<u>\$ 1,488,236</u>

9. CONTINGENCIES

In prior years, the Agency became aware of an environmental contamination risk caused by a former owner of the Agency's premises. The contamination was caused by abandoned underground fuel reservoirs. The Agency has engaged an environmental engineer to install and monitor test wells. The cost of remediation of any additional contamination is unknown at this time. Due to the inability to determine the costs of the additional repairs, if any, necessary to correct this problem, the Agency has not recorded this contingent liability.

In the normal course of activities, the Agency receives grants and other forms of reimbursements from various government agencies. These activities are subject to audit by agents of the funding authority, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with conditions precedent to providing such funds. Management of the Agency believes that the liability, if any, for any reimbursement which may arise as a result of audits would not be material.

10. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Agency to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash equivalents, unsecured receivables, beneficial interest in assets held by community foundation and investments.

The Agency's ability to collect its receivables is dependent upon economic conditions and the financial condition of its customers. The Agency has not experienced significant losses related to receivables. Management believes no additional credit risk is inherent in the Agency's receivables.

At December 31, 2015, the Agency had approximately \$107,900 in cash, of which \$0 was in excess of the federally insured limits.

The Agency's beneficial interest in assets held by community foundation and investments (collectively referred to as "investments") are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

11. BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

On July 16, 2007, the Agency entered into an agreement with the Community Foundation of Broward (the "Foundation") to establish a fund to manage the assets of an endowment fund (the "Fund"). The Agency carries its investment in the beneficial interest at fair market value which at December 31, 2015 was \$1,035,112.

11. **BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
(continued)

The Foundation is to invest the fund balance in accordance with its normal investment guidelines and procedures. Distributions to the Agency are based on the Foundation's stated "income return percentage" for the period, multiplied by the weighted average market value of the funds. These funds are the property of the Foundation owned by it in its normal capacity.

Accounting Standards Codification 958 ("ASC 958"), "Endowments of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds" provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a non-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). ASC 958 also requires additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds), whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

The State of Florida enacted the "Florida Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("FUPMIFA") effective July 1, 2012, the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing on or established after that date. The Board of Directors, on the advice of legal counsel, has determined that the majority of the Agency's permanently restricted net assets meet the definition of endowment funds under FUPMIFA.

The Board of Directors of the Agency has interpreted the Florida Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (FUPMIFA) as requiring the 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 Agency 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 (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 the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Agency in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by FUPMIFA.

In accordance with FUPMIFA, the Agency considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Agency, and (7) the Agency's investment policies.

11. **BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
(continued)

Endowment Investment and Spending Policies: The Agency has adopted investment and spending policies, approved by the Board of Directors, for endowment assets. In order to meet its needs, the investment strategy for the Agency's endowment assets is to emphasize a balanced investment strategy, incorporating annual capital appreciation, as well as dividend and interest income.

The primary objectives in the investment management of the Agency's endowment assets shall be:

1. Preservation of Principal: To preserve the principal of the Agency's endowment assets against loss.
2. Preservation of Principal Purchasing Power: To achieve endowment investment returns equal to or greater than the rate of inflation.
3. Risk control is to be considered a critical element in the investment of the Agency's endowment assets.
4. Long Term Growth of Principal: To encourage the long-term growth of endowment principal without excessive risk.

The Agency's Finance Committee will attempt to balance the Agency's shorter-term budget process with its goal to preserve principal and its purchasing power in perpetuity by designing a spending policy which is flexible and is based on investment results.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2015 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted Endowment Funds	\$ (49,888)	\$ _____	\$ 1,085,000	\$ 1,035,112
Total Funds	<u>\$ (49,888)</u>	<u>\$ _____</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,035,112</u>

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11. BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN ASSETS HELD BY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
(continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2015 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total Net Endowment Assets</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of period	\$	\$ 37,609	\$ 935,000	\$ 972,609
Contributions			150,000	150,000
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	(42,092)			(42,092)
Net investment income on beneficial interest	<u>(7,796)</u>	<u>(37,609)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(45,405)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of period	<u>\$ (49,888)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 1,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,035,112</u>

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with the individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor requires of the Agency to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets was \$49,888 as of December 31, 2015. These deficiencies resulted from market results and the Foundation's distributions made in accordance with the spending policy adopted by the Foundation.

12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting Standards Codification 820 ("ASC 820"), Fair Value Measurements, establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Agency has the ability to access.

12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

Equity Securities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual Funds: Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Agency at year end as reported on the active market on which the mutual funds are traded.

Beneficial Interest in Community Foundation: The prorated value of the beneficial interest in the community foundation's investments is determined by the investment fund manager of the organization holding the assets. The composition of the assets held by the community foundation are invested pursuant to its governing instruments and valued accordingly.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Agency believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.