

ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN OF NEW YORK Financial Statements June 30, 2019 and 2018 With Independent Auditors' Report



# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. June 30, 2019 and 2018

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Board of Directors, Advocates for Children of New York, Inc.:

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years 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.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 auditors' 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 auditors consider 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.

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 Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



## **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 2, in 2019, the Organization adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Withum Smith + Brown, PC

November 14, 2019

# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2019 and 2018

		2019		2018
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,600,745	\$	3,656,254
Government grants receivable		563,454		881,844
Legal fees receivable, net		1,308,972		1,211,539
Contributions receivable, net		198,868		420,714
Prepaid expenses		139,088		127,794
Total current assets		4,811,127		6,298,145
Contributions receivable		470,082		18,468
Investments		4,359,914		2,845,031
Property and equipment, net		389,107		410,684
Security deposits		47,646		47,646
Total assets	\$	10,077,876	<u>\$</u>	9,619,974
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,018,099	\$	1,027,565
Deferred rent		5,450		46,095
Net assets				
Without donor restrictions				
Operating		3,712,038		3,657,353
Board designated reserve		2,575,740		2,331,604
Board designated endowment		1,762,467		1,642,370
With donor restrictions		1,004,082		914,987
Total net assets		9,054,327		8,546,314
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$</u>	10,077,876	\$	9,619,974

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2019 with Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Without Donor	With Donor		2018
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	Total
Public support and revenues				
Public support				
Contributions				
Foundations	\$ 821,300	\$ 429,834 \$	1,251,134	\$ 2,095,209
Corporations	286,679		286,679	455,983
Individuals	600,584	470,082	1,070,666	325,866
Special event contributions and ticket sales	2,165,000	75,000	2,240,000	2,006,096
Grants from government agencies	2,029,848		2,029,848	1,932,671
Contribution income - in kind	36,942		36,942	117,184
	5,940,353	974,916	6,915,269	6,933,009
Revenues				
Legal fees	928,329		928,329	651,649
Investment income	189,395		189,395	182,340
Other	7,825		7,825	13,994
	1,125,549		1,125,549	847,983
Net assets released from restriction	885,821	(885,821)		
	7,951,723	89,095	8,040,818	7,780,992
Expenses				
Program services				
Case advocacy and parent training	5,256,022		5,256,022	5,066,867
Public policy and research	804,473		804,473	719,432
Impact litigation	242,938		242,938	220,048
	6,303,433		6,303,433	6,006,347
Support services				
Management and general	576,512		576,512	574,403
Fundraising	652,860		652,860	683,921
-	1,229,372		1,229,372	1,258,324
	7,532,805		7,532,805	7,264,671
Changes in net assets	418,918	89,095	508,013	516,321
Net assets, beginning of year	7,631,327	914,987	8,546,314	8,029,993
Net assets, end of year	\$ 8,050,245	<u>\$    1,004,082    </u> \$	9,054,327	\$ 8,546,314

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# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2018

Public support and revenues	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions			Total
Public support and revenues Public support						
Contributions						
Foundations	\$	1,409,376	\$	685,833	\$	2,095,209
Corporations	Ψ	455,983	Ψ		Ψ	455,983
Individuals		325,866				325,866
Special event contributions and ticket sales		1,912,109		93,987		2,006,096
Grants from government agencies		1,932,671				1,932,671
Contribution income - in kind		117,184				117,184
		6,153,189		779,820		6,933,009
Revenues						
Legal fees		651,649				651,649
Investment income		182,340				182,340
Other		13,994				13,994
		847,983				847,983
Net assets released from restriction		592,010		(592,010)		
		7,593,182		187,810		7,780,992
Expenses						
Program services						
Case advocacy and parent training		5,066,867				5,066,867
Public policy and research		719,432				719,432
Impact litigation		220,048				220,048
		6,006,347				6,006,347
Support services						
Management and general		574,403				574,403
Fundraising		683,921				683,921
		1,258,324				1,258,324
		7,264,671				7,264,671
Changes in net assets		328,511		187,810		516,321
Net assets, beginning of year		7,302,816		727,177		8,029,993
Net assets, end of year	\$	7,631,327	\$	914,987	\$	8,546,314

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# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019		2018
Cash flows from operating activities			
Changes in net assets	\$ 508,013	\$	516,321
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to			
net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation and amortization	94,205		86,105
Provision for uncollectible receivables	(134,223)		(119,403)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(100,510)		(137,394)
Realized loss (gain) on investments	6,394		27,820
Changes in			
Government grants receivable	318,390		(224,741)
Legal fees receivable	36,790		257,919
Contributions receivable	(229,768)		64,656
Prepaid expenses	(11,294)		(35,158)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(9,466)		(17,974)
Deferred rent	 (40,645)		(34,742)
Net cash provided by operating activities	437,886		383,409
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of equipment	(72,628)		(60,493)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,154,546		3,817,184
Purchase of investments	 (2,575,313)		(2,300,261)
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	 (1,493,395)		1,456,430
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1,055,509)		1,839,839
Cash and cash equivalents			
Beginning of year	 3,656,254		1,816,415
End of year	\$ 2,600,745	<u>\$</u>	3,656,254
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information Noncash investing activities			
Disposal of fully-depreciated equipment	\$ 28,422	\$	215,094

No amounts were paid for interest or income taxes during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

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# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2019

					2019				
	-	Program Services Support Services							
	Case Advocacy and Parent Training	Public Policy and Research	Impact Litigation	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Support Services	Total Expenses	2018 Total Expenses
Expenses Payroll and related benefits Payroll Payroll taxes and benefits	\$ 2,877,128 <u>1,060,433</u> 3,937,561	\$ 573,355 <u>144,263</u> 717,618	\$ 154,033 68,081 222,114	\$ 3,604,516 <u>1,272,777</u> 4,877,293	\$ 238,428 86,764 325,192	\$ 317,803 <u>135,471</u> 453,274	\$ 556,231 222,235 778,466	\$ 4,160,747 <u>1,495,012</u> 5,655,759	\$ 3,986,013 <u>1,358,745</u> 5,344,758
Other Commuter tax Conference and education	 3,022	 355	 11	 3,388	11,489 4,849	 530	11,489 5,379	11,489 8,767	 8,788
Consultants Depreciation and amortization Fundraising Insurance Legal (in kind) Newsletter Occupancy	 72,538  11,743  11,500 448,996	 10,363  1,678  1,757 40,312	 2,826  458  452 8,925	 85,727  13,879  13,709 498,233	52,063 2,826  4,302 28,794 452 10,511	5,652 141,876 915  904 18,709	52,063 8,478 141,876 5,217 28,794 1,356 29,220	52,063 94,205 141,876 19,096 28,794 15,065 527,453	80,844 86,105 152,588 16,983 85,115 8,136 500,653
Professional fees Miscellaneous Postage Rentals of equipment Reproduction Supplies Sub-contractors	28,222 8,521 29,524 15,589 32,330 396,231	1,283 455 3,441 857 3,763 	 120 117 779 225 1,553 	29,625 9,093 33,744 16,671 37,646 396,231	107,924 9,000 533 891 230 1,165 	9,490 1,199 1,569 900 3,006	107,924 18,490 1,732 2,460 1,130 4,171 	107,924 48,115 10,825 36,204 17,801 41,817 396,231	96,448 45,257 7,494 35,559 11,641 42,816 401,811
Technology Telephone Trainings Translation and interpreters Travel	177,933 10,714 41,211 14,656 <u>15,731</u> 1,318,461	19,840 1,478  239 	4,938 364  56  20,824	202,711 12,556 41,211 14,951 <u>16,765</u> 1,426,140	15,859 364  50 18 251,320	13,968 697  100 	29,827 1,061  150 <u>89</u> 450,906	232,538 13,617 41,211 15,101 <u>16,854</u> 1,877,046	209,282 22,138 78,550 12,836 16,869 1,919,913
	<u>\$ 5,256,022</u>	<u>\$ 804,473</u>	<u>\$ 242,938</u>	<u>\$ 6,303,433</u>	<u>\$                                    </u>	<u>\$ 652,860</u>	<u>\$ 1,229,372</u>	<u>\$ 7,532,805</u>	<u>\$ 7,264,671</u>

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# Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Program Services Case			S				
	Advocacy and Parent Training	Public Policy and Research	Impact Litigation	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Support Services	Total _Expenses_
Expenses								
Payroll and related benefits		<b>*</b> 400 040	<b>*</b> 4 4 <b>*</b> • • • • •	<b>*</b> • • <b>•</b> • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b> ••• <b></b>	<b>* - - - - - - - - - -</b>	<b>*</b> • • • • • • •
Payroll	\$ 2,815,701	\$ 499,943	\$ 143,338	\$ 3,458,982	\$ 229,383	\$ 297,648	\$ 527,031	\$ 3,986,013
Payroll taxes and benefits	980,618	120,956	55,547	1,157,121	78,696	122,928	201,624	1,358,745
	3,796,319	620,899	198,885	4,616,103	308,079	420,576	728,655	5,344,758
Other								
Americorp fees								
Conference and education	4,638	1,010	497	6,145	2,036	607	2,643	8,788
Consultants	964	199	46	1,209	14,558	65,077	79,635	80,844
Depreciation and amortization	64,579	11,194	2,583	78,356	2,583	5,166	7,749	86,105
Fundraising						152,588	152,588	152,588
Insurance	10,233	1,427	406	12,066	3,855	1,062	4,917	16,983
Legal (in kind)					85,115		85,115	85,115
Miscellaneous	26,378	3,391	168	29,937	9,939	5,381	15,320	45,257
Newsletter	6,183	1,058	244	7,485	244	407	651	8,136
Occupancy	418,611	43,670	9,624	471,905	12,494	16,254	28,748	500,653
Office supplies	33,310	5,516	1,193	40,019	1,410	1,387	2,797	42,816
Professional fees					96,448		96,448	96,448
Postage	5,668	401	213	6,282	512	700	1,212	7,494
Rentals	28,690	3,819	830	33,339	830	1,390	2,220	35,559
Reproduction	8,520	983	227	9,730	345	1,566	1,911	11,641
Sub-contractors	401,811			401,811				401,811
Technology	139,715	19,689	4,463	163,867	34,734	10,681	45,415	209,282
Telephone	16,542	2,683	619	19,844	1,219	1,075	2,294	22,138
Training	78,550			78,550				78,550
Translation and interpreters	11,558	1,265	13	12,836				12,836
Travel	14,598	2,228	37	16,863	2	4	6	16,869
	1,270,548	98,533	21,163	1,390,244	266,324	263,345	529,669	1,919,913
	\$ 5,066,867	\$ 719,432	\$ 220,048	\$ 6,006,347	\$ 574,403	\$ 683,921	\$ 1,258,324	\$ 7,264,671

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

Advocates for Children of New York, Inc. ("AFC" or the "Agency") is a New York State not-for-profit corporation serving children and their families in New York City. AFC's mission is to ensure a high-quality education for New York students who face barriers to academic success, focusing on students from low-income backgrounds.

### **Program Services**

### **Case Advocacy and Parent Training**

AFC offers a full range of free individual case advocacy and legal assistance to help young people obtain appropriate educational services.

AFC provides training programs to assist and enable New York City parents and young people to navigate the Department of Education's bureaucracy and receive the educational services they need to succeed. Training also is provided to school districts, child welfare offices and other professionals to prepare them to advocate for the education-related needs of the children they serve.

### Impact Litigation

AFC litigates class action lawsuits and other cases to effectuate systemic reforms of the public school system. The resulting information gathered also assists AFC in monitoring the Department of Education's compliance with the law, which results in the development and implementation of policy that will prevent the same problems from recurring for other children.

#### Public Policy and Research

AFC advocates for changes to policy that will improve education for the children the Agency serves. Activities in this program include monitoring the implementation and effects of current policies, producing policy reports and working collaboratively with other organizations and individuals that share AFC's goals.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis and in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Net assets without donor restrictions:** Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Agency. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Agency's management and the board of directors.

**Net assets with donor restrictions:** Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Agency or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. The Agency has no donor restrictions that are perpetual in nature.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

#### **Revenue and Support Recognition**

The Agency recognizes contributions as revenue when they are received or unconditionally pledged and records these revenues as net assets with or without donor restrictions according to donor stipulations that limit the use of these assets due to time or purpose restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. However, the receipt of restricted contributions whose restrictions expire or are otherwise satisfied within the period of receipt are reported as net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

The Agency generally accounts for government grant revenues as exchange transactions in the statements of activities and changes in net assets except for revenues earned under cost reimbursement contracts, which represent a reimbursement for property and equipment purchases.

Contributions of donated noncash assets are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, which 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.

Legal fee revenues are recorded as revenue when earned based on the Agency winning a court ordered stipulation or order allowing for the billing of fees within the fiscal year. Revenue is estimated based on the total hours spent on a case discounted for the historical average of the negotiated settlement.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

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

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program activities and supporting services. Salaries and wages, taxes and fringe benefits are allocated based on time and effort, and additional costs are allocated by direct salaries.

The Organization allocates indirect costs to the programs either based on a cost allocation methodology or a federally negotiated indirect cost rate as required by the Uniform Guidance. This method of allocation better determines the costs of grants, contracts and other agreements administered by the Organization.

#### **Property and Equipment**

The principal rates for computing depreciation by major asset categories are as follows:

Description	Estimated Life (Years)
Equipment and software	3 - 5
Leasehold improvements	10

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$94,205 and \$86,105 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Agency is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and New York taxation codes. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. The Agency had no unrecognized tax benefits as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The Agency has no income tax related penalties or interest for the periods reported in the financial statements.

### Use of Accounting 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.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include funds held in money market accounts and other instruments with an initial maturity of three months or less.

### Investments

Investments are stated at fair value. Gains and losses, both realized and unrealized, resulting from increases or decreases in the fair value of investments are reflected in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the use was restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law.

## Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Agency provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, for legal fees receivable based on historic and expected collections. At June 30, 2019 and 2018, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$267,751 and \$401,974, respectively.

The Agency provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, for contributions receivable based on historic and expected collections. For each of the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the allowance for doubtful accounts was \$30,459.

## **Deferred Rent**

The Agency recognizes lease expense on the straight-line basis over the life of the respective leases. Differences between base rental expense and contractual amounts are recorded on the statements of financial position as deferred rent. Escalation expense is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Agency to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash at various quality financial institutions. During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, AFC had cash in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. Management monitors the soundness of the institutions and has not incurred any significant credit related losses.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2018 financial statements to conform to the current year presentation. There was no impact on the changes in net assets or reported amounts of net assets.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements Adopted in the Current Year**

### Not-for-Profit Reporting

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958); Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. ASU 2016-14 reduces the number of net assets from three to two: net assets without donor restrictions, previously reported as unrestricted net assets, and net assets with donor restrictions, previously reported as temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets. Additionally, it increases the quantitative and qualitative disclosures regarding liquidity and availability of resources, and requires expenses to be reported by both their natural and functional classification in one location. A recap of the net asset reclassifications driven by the adoption of ASU 2016-14 as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	ASU 2016-14 Classifications						
Net Assets Classifications	Net Assets Without Restrictions		Net Assets With Restrictions		Total		
Net assets							
Unrestricted							
Available for general operations	\$	3,657,353	\$		\$	3,657,353	
Board restricted		2,331,604				2,331,604	
Temporarily restricted				914,987		914,987	
Total net assets	\$	5,988,957	\$	914,987	\$	6,903,944	

#### Issued but not yet Effective

#### Revenue Recognition

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606), which provides a comprehensive new revenue recognition model that requires a company to recognize revenue in an amount that reflects the consideration it expects to receive for the transfer of promised goods or services to its customers. The standard, including subsequent amendments, was codified as Topic 606 and requires additional disclosure regarding the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers. Topic 606 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2018. This ASU is to be applied retrospectively or using a cumulative effect transition method. The Agency is currently evaluating the effect that this pronouncement will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

#### Leases

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842), which requires the recognition of a "right to use" asset and a lease liability, initially measured at the present value of the lease payments, on the statement of financial position for all of the Agency's lease obligations. This ASU is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The Agency is currently evaluating the effect that this pronouncement will have on its financial statements and related disclosures.

### 3. INVESTMENTS

The following summarizes the relationship between the market value and cost of investments at June 30, 2019:

	Cost			Market		
Corporate fixed income	\$	829,683	\$	834,457		
Exchange traded & closed-end funds		1,521,156		1,758,658		
Government securities		935,777		942,718		
Mutual funds		755,422		755,687		
Stocks		72,182	_	68,394		
	\$	4,114,220	\$	4,359,914		

The following summarizes the relationship between the market value and cost of investments at June 30, 2018:

		Market		
Corporate fixed income	\$	813,463	\$	808,253
Exchange traded & closed-end funds		1,486,975		1,638,828
Government securities		274,251		271,215
Mutual funds		55,070		55,070
Stocks		70,088		71,665
	\$	2,699,847	\$	2,845,031

Investment income related to investments for the years ended June 30, was comprised of the following:

		2018		
Interest income, net of fees	\$	108,324	\$	86,718
Realized (loss) gain Unrealized gain (loss)		(6,394) 100,510		(27,820) 137,394
Investment fees		(13,045)		(13,952)
	\$	189,395	\$	182,340

#### **Recurring Fair Value Measurements**

The Agency follows the accounting guidance related to *Fair Value Measurements* with respect to its financial assets and liabilities. *Fair Value Measurements* defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value under generally accepted accounting principles and enhances disclosure about fair value measurements. Fair value is defined under *Fair Value Measurements* as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Valuation techniques used to measure fair value under *Fair Value Measurements* must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The standard describes a fair value hierarchy based on three levels of inputs, of which the first two are considered observable and the last unobservable, that may be used to measure fair value as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for the Plan's assets measured at fair value.

*Corporate fixed income and Government securities*: Certificates of deposit, corporate fixed income and Government securities funds are valued at quoted market prices at the Agency's year-end.

*Mutual funds, exchange traded and closed-end funds and stocks*: Shares of mutual funds, exchange traded and closed-end funds and stocks are valued at quoted market prices which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Agency.

The following table represents the Agency's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2019:

		Total		Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)		Observable Measurement Criteria (Level 2)		Unobservable Measurement Criteria (Level 3)	
Corporate fixed income	\$	834,457	\$	834,457	\$		\$		
Exchange traded and closed-end funds		1,758,658		1,758,658					
Government securities		942,718				942,718			
Mutual funds		755,687		755,687					
Stocks		68,394		68,394					
Total fair value	\$	4,359,914	\$	3,417,196	\$	942,718	\$		

The following table represents the Agency's fair value hierarchy for its financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2018:

	Total		 Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)		Observable Measurement Criteria (Level 2)		Unobservable Measurement Criteria (Level 3)	
Corporate fixed income	\$	808,253	\$ 808,253	\$		\$		
Exchange traded and closed-end funds		1,638,828	1,638,828					
Government securities		271,215			271,215			
Mutual funds		55,070	55,070					
Stocks		71,665	71,665					
Total fair value	\$	2,845,031	\$ 2,573,816	\$	271,215	\$		

#### 4. CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable consisted of the following at June 30:

	2019	2018
Receivable in less than one year Receivable in one to five years	\$ 229,327 470.082	\$ 451,173 18.468
Allowance for doubtful accounts	 (30,459)	 (30,459)
	\$ 668,950	\$ 439,182

## 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are summarized as follows at June 30:

	2019			2018		
Leasehold improvements	\$	719,594	\$	708,303		
Equipment and software		239,008		206,093		
		958,602		914,396		
Accumulated depreciation		(569,495)		(503,712)		
	\$	389,107	\$	410,684		

### 6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets are restricted for specific purposes as well as time restricted. Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, consist of the following:

	2019			2018		
Case Advocacy and Representation	\$	349,889	\$	570,300		
Public Policy and Research		75,111		100,700		
Time restriction		470,082		150,000		
Fund-A-Need		109,000		93,987		
	\$	1,004,082	\$	914,987		

Net assets with donor restrictions were released for the following purposes as of June 30:

	2019			2018		
Case Advocacy and Representation	\$	543,634	\$	386,400		
Public Policy and Research		98,200		55,610		
Impact Advocacy						
Time restriction		150,000				
Fund-A-Need		93,987		150,000		
	\$	885,821	\$	592,010		

## 7. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Agency contributes to a 403(b) retirement plan covering all employees, other than those working less than twenty hours per week. The Agency made a discretionary match of 5 percent of each employee's eligible contributions for each of the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The amount charged to pension expense included in employee benefits amounted to \$22,333 and \$22,325 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS

#### **Operating Lease**

The Agency currently rents office and program space located on the 4th and 5th floor of a building under an operating lease which expires February 28, 2020.

The following is a schedule of future minimum annual lease payments as of June 30, 2019, for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors combined:

	4t	h Floor	th Floor Annex			 Total
2020	\$	84,360	\$ 30,279	\$	158,176	\$ 272,815
	\$	84,360	\$ 30,279	\$	158,176	\$ 272,815

Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$409,195 and \$414,755, respectively, and includes real estate taxes.

#### 9. CONTRIBUTIONS - IN KIND

The Agency received \$28,794 and \$85,115 of donated legal services during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, in connection with drafting and review of corporate governance policies and board policies, employee policies and legal contracts. The value of these donated legal services was included in income as well as management and general expenses.

In addition, the Agency received \$8,148 and \$32,069 of other in-kind contributions during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively, in connection with staff development and software donations. The value of these donated goods and services were included in income as well as management and general, program and fundraising expenses.

#### 10. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

At June 30, 2019, financial assets and liquidity resources available within one year for general expenditure, such as operating expenses, were as follows:

Financial assets at year end	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,600,745
Investments	4,359,914
Government grants receivable	563,454
Legal fees receivable, net	1,308,972
Contributions receivable, net	 668,950
	9,502,035
Less financial assets unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Contributions receivable, net - non-current	(470,082)
Board designated reserve	(2,575,740)
Board designated endowment	 (1,762,467)
	(4,808,289)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 4,693,746

The Agency manages its financial assets to be available as its operating expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. The Agency's cash flows have fluctuations during the year attributable to the timing of program operations and collection of funds from donors and grantors.

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## 11. BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS

Board designated funds consist of the following:

	2019	2018
Board Designated Reserve Board Designated Endowment	\$ 2,575,740 1,762,467	\$ 2,331,604 1,642,370
5	\$ 4,338,207	\$ 3,973,974

At a meeting in July 2010, AFC's Board of Directors voted to establish a board designated fund for the purpose of creating a reserve to fund investment in AFC's strategic long-term development and other initiatives as determined by the Board. The fund was established with an initial designation of \$800,000 of net assets without donor restrictions and will be increased by future revenues from class action law suits and other revenues at the Board's discretion. The fund will be decreased by expenditures approved by the Board on an annual basis and by any operational losses, if incurred in the future, based upon AFC's budgetary basis for measuring operational losses. There is no requirement that AFC segregate the assets associated with this fund in separate accounts.

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, board designated reserve additions and expenditures were as follows:

	2019	2018
Beginning balance	\$ 2,331,604	\$ 2,347,533
Additions		
Allocation of funds based on plan formulas	 615,397	 363,167
Total funds available	2,947,001	2,710,700
Expenditures		
Bring salaries to market levels	150,000	150,000
Compensation consultant	8,600	3,000
Server closet relocation		34,741
Supervisor training		1,900
New servers		12,134
New phone system	16,721	2,572
Pentegra-403(b) new plan conversion fee		1,530
New computers	58,490	13,805
Salesforce consultant	2,250	9,414
Fund-A-Need funding	93,987	150,000
Strategic planning consultant	 41,213	 
Total fund expenditures	 371,261	 379,096
Ending balance	\$ 2,575,740	\$ 2,331,604

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At a meeting in October 2016, AFC's Board of Directors voted to establish a board designated endowment for the purpose of providing a stable flow of funds to support the annual operating budget of AFC on an ongoing basis. The fund was established with an initial designation of \$1,500,000 of net assets without donor restrictions and will be increased by future revenues from investment earnings. The fund will be decreased by expenditures approved by the Board on an annual basis.

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, board designated endowment additions and expenditures were as follows:

	2019	2018
Beginning balance	\$ 1,642,370	\$ 1,469,372
Additions		
Investment income	 120,097	 172,998
Total funds available	1,762,467	1,642,370
Ending balance	\$ 1,762,467	\$ 1,642,370

## 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Agency has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the statement of financial position date through the date of November 14, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Based on this evaluation, the Agency has determined that no subsequent events have occurred, which require disclosure in the financial statements.