

ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report

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Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Arkansas Imagination Library (a nonprofit organization) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Arkansas Imagination Library as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Arkansas Imagination Library and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Arkansas Imagination Library's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from misstatements, 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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Arkansas Imagination Library's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Arkansas Imagination Library's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Cobb and Suskie, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants
January 8, 2025

ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$ 338,913
Investments	<u>1,678,625</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,017,538</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$ 2,017,538</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ <u>46</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>46</u>

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions	<u>2,017,492</u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 <u><u>\$ 2,017,538</u></u>

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

ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY
 STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>
<u>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</u>	
Grants	\$ 106,723
Contributions	<u>171,291</u>
Total Revenue and Support	<u>278,014</u>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Program	220,589
Supporting Services:	
General and Administrative	43,165
Fundraising	<u>-</u>
Total Expenses	<u>263,754</u>
Revenue in Excess of (Under) Expenses	14,260
 <u>OTHER INCOME (LOSS)</u>	
Net Investment Income (Loss)	<u>97,773</u>
Total Other Income (Loss)	<u>97,773</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	112,033
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,905,459</u>
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,017,492</u>

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ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>Support Services:</u>			
	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>and Support</u>	<u>and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Accounting	\$ -	\$ 2,375	\$ -	\$ 2,375
Advertising	-	1,044	-	1,044
Auto	370	123	-	493
Awards and Grants	96,821	-	-	96,821
Business Consulting	49,727	16,576	-	66,303
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	635	212	-	847
Information Technology	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	814	-	814
Legal Fees	-	96	-	96
Meals and Entertainment	340	-	-	340
Office	573	191	-	764
Payroll	57,920	19,306	-	77,226
Payroll Taxes	4,479	1,493	-	5,972
Rent	2,524	841	-	3,365
Subscription and Postage	-	43	-	43
Supplies	-	51	-	51
Outside Contract Services	7,200	-	-	7,200
	<u>7,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,200</u>
 Total Expenses	 <u>\$ 220,589</u>	 <u>\$ 43,165</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 263,754</u>

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

ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS

Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets	\$	112,033
Adjustments Needed to Reconcile to Net Cash Provided by Operations:		
Unrealized Gain on Investments		(64,791)
Change in Current Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(45)
Increase (Decrease) in Other Payables		<u>(73,515)</u>
Net Cash Inflows (Outflows) from Operations		<u>(26,318)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds From Sale of Investments		64,791
Purchase of Investments		<u>(103,719)</u>
Net Cash Inflows (Outflows) from Investing		<u>(38,928)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

		<u>-</u>
Net Increase in Cash		(65,246)
Cash at Beginning of Year		<u>404,159</u>
Cash at End of Year	\$	<u><u>338,913</u></u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:

Cash Paid During the Year for Interest and Taxes	\$	<u><u>0</u></u>
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ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

(a) Organization

Arkansas Imagination Library (the Organization) was incorporated as an Arkansas domestic nonprofit organization in 2017. The organization is an affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a book giving program that mails free books to children from birth to age five in participating communities. The Organization is economically dependent on donations and grants more fully explained in Note 3. The accompanying financial statements do not include any other affiliates of Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

The Organization is dependent on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for selecting, processing, and mailing books to children who have enrolled in the program. Enrollment is accomplished primarily through local affiliates throughout the state of Arkansas, who use specialized enrollment software provided by the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The statements were prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for nonprofit organizations included in the Financial Accounting Standards Codifications (FASB ASC).

(c) Cash Equivalents

Arkansas Imagination Library considers all short-term investments with maturities at acquisition of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

(d) Investments

Investments consist of a certificate of deposit and marketable securities. Interest income is recorded as earned. Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in donor net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

(e) Revenue Recognition

Revenues consist primarily of grants and donations. Concentrations of revenue are further described in Note 3.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (CONTINUED)

(f) Net Assets

In accordance with ASU 2016-14, net assets are reported in two distinct classifications:

Net assets without donor restrictions
Net assets with donor restrictions

There were no net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2023.

(g) Leases

Effective January 1, 2022 the Organization adopted Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, "Leases," which updates Section 842 of the Accounting Standards Codification and requires a lessee to report on its statement of financial position the right-of-use of a long-term lease as an asset and its related liability. This new standard has not had an effect on the accompanying financial statements.

(h) Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law and is classified as other than a private foundation.

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, the Organization may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Organization and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBIT). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the year ended December 31, 2023.

ARKANSAS IMAGINATION LIBRARY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (CONTINUED)

(i) Functional Expenses

The Organization allocates its expenses on a functional basis among its various programs and supporting services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are recorded directly according to their natural expenditure classification.

(j) Fair Value Measurements

Arkansas Imagination Library determines the fair values of its financial assets and liabilities that are recognized or disclosed at fair value on a recurring basis based on a fair value hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value, which are as follows:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 1 assets include equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market, as well as certain U.S. Treasury securities that are highly liquid and are actively traded in over-the-counter markets.

Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, 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 2 assets and liabilities include debt securities with quoted prices that are traded less frequently than exchange-traded instruments. This category generally includes U.S. government and agency mortgage-backed debt securities and corporate debt securities.

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. Level 3 assets and liabilities include items where the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

(k) Basis of Estimates

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2: INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at fair value and are summarized as of December 31, 2023, as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Gain (Loss)</u>
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 52,135	\$ 52,135	\$ -
Mutual Funds	525,245	524,515	(730)
Corporate Debt Securities	395,444	375,792	(19,652)
U.S. Government Obligations	254,988	228,513	(26,475)
Corporate Equities	413,644	497,670	84,026
Total	<u>\$ 1,641,456</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,625</u>	<u>\$ 37,169</u>

NOTE 3: CONCENTRATION OF REVENUE

Grant revenue of \$106,723 for the year ended December 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

Arkansas Department & Human Services	\$ 100,000
Other	<u>6,723</u>
Total	<u>\$ 106,723</u>

NOTE 4: INVESTMENT INCOME

Investment income for the year ended December 31, 2023 consisted of the following:

Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	\$ 64,791
Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	5,003
Interest and Dividends	42,047
Fees and Taxes	<u>(14,068)</u>
Net Investment Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 97,773</u>

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NOTE 5: COMMITMENTS

On June 30, 2020 the Organization entered a lease for office space on an annual basis of \$280 per month. The lease was renewed June 30, 2022, and expired, June 30, 2023 and was renewed until June 30, 2024. On August 1, 2024, it was renewed for one year at \$280 a month. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$3,365.

NOTE 6: FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

As discussed in Note 1, the Organization defines fair value 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. For additional information, refer to Note 1, “*Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.*”

The following table reports assets that are measured and carried at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Assets At Fair Value</u>
Investments:				
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 52,135	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,135
Mutual Funds	524,515	-	-	524,515
Corporate Debt Securities	-	375,792	-	375,792
U.S. Government Obligations	228,513	-	-	228,513
Corporate Equities	<u>497,670</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>497,670</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,302,833</u>	<u>\$ 375,792</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,678,625</u>

NOTE 7: LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

The Organization’s financial assets available for general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 338,913
Investments	<u>1,678,625</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,017,538</u>

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NOTE 7: LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

The Organization has a goal to maintain cash balances on hand to meet 365 days of ordinary business expenses (exclusive of depreciation). The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. As part of its liquidity management, the Organization invests other cash in interest bearing money market accounts and mutual investment funds.

Expenses for the year ended December 31, 2023 were as follows:

Program	\$ 220,589
Supporting Services:	
Management and General	43,165
Fundraising	<u> -</u>
Total	<u>\$ 263,754</u>

NOTE 8: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Arkansas Imagination Library did not have any recognized or nonrecognized subsequent events after December 31, 2023, the date of the most recent statement of financial position. Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 8, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.