

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC.

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UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. LIST OF OFFICIALS

MARCH 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

August 4, 2023

To the Board of Directors United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. Gulfport, Mississippi

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. as of March 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 the 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.

Board of Directors United Way of South Mississippi, Inc.

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 United Way of South Mississippi, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditor's 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 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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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 United Way of South Mississippi, Inc.'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 the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about United Way of South Mississippi, Inc.'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.

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UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION MARCH 31, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2023	2022
Cash Investment in certificates of deposit Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	\$ 281,836 741,543 55,381	\$ 471,018 740,632 17,932
Pledges receivable, net of allowance Other receivable Prepaid expenses	219,161 141 12,265	224,632 - 10,133
Total current assets	1,310,327	1,464,347
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investment in marketable securities Investment in Gulf Coast Nonprofit Center	56,111 (70,464)	60,726 20,357
Total noncurrent assets	(14,353)	81,083
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Furniture and fixtures Office equipment	3,982 92,995	3,982 90,262
Total property and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	96,977 (83,309)	94,244 (80,782)
Net property and equipment	13,668	13,462
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,309,642	\$ 1,558,892

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		2022
Accounts payable Grants payable Payroll and related liabilities Held for others	\$ 37,265 53,750 9,229 55,381	\$ 18,225 62,177 8,838 17,932
TOTAL LIABILITIES	155,625_	107,172
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions: Investment in fixed assets, net of related debt Board designated Undesignated	13,668 694,924 445,425	13,462 699,079 739,179
Total without donor restriction Total net assets	1,154,017 1,154,017	1,451,720 1,451,720
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,309,642	\$ 1,558,892

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

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REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	Donor	Restriction	Donor I	Restriction		Total
Contributions mladged	c r	525.012	Φ		Φ	525.010
Contributions, pledged Contributions, tornado relief	\$	535,012	\$		\$	535,012
Special events income		200		-		200
Grant revenue		98,200				98,200
Sponsorship income		777,973				777,973
Administrative fees		3,106		-		3,106
		48,610		-		48,610
Interest		1,731		-		1,731
Investment return, net		(4,615)				(4,615)
In-kind donations		116,600		-		116,600
Decrease in equity of unconsolidated non-profit entity	-	(90,821)	-			(90,821)
Total revenue and other support		1,485,996	9			1,485,996
EXPENSES						
Program Services						
Grants awarded		525,040		_		525,040
Other expenses		747,865				747,865
Total program services		1,272,905		-		1,272,905
Support Services						
Management and general		208,564		1 -		208,564
Fundraising		302,230				302,230
Total support services	,	510,794			(******	510,794
Total expenses		1,783,699				1,783,699
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(297,703)		•		(297,703)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		1,451,720	-		-	1,451,720
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	1,154,017	\$		\$	1,154,017

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT	2 onor resource	DONOT RESERVED	
Contributions, pledged	\$ 503,229	\$	\$ 503,229
Contributions, Hurricane Zeta relief fund	257	Ψ -	257
Contributions, Hurricane Ida relief fund	15,232		15,232
Special events income	95,900		95,900
Grant revenue	683,678	-	683,678
Sponsorship income	4,249		4,249
Administrative fees	40,259	(5)	40,259
Interest	20,239	120	20,239
Investment return, net	200	*	200
In-kind donations	70,620	C	70,620
Decrease in equity of unconsolidated non-profit entity	(30,905)	20	(30,905)
Debt forgiveness	79,262		79,262
Released from restriction	64,304	(64,304)	77,202
	01,301	(01,501)	
Total revenue and other support	1,546,524	(64,304)	1,482,220
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Grants awarded	535,569	_	535,569
Other expenses	577,243		577,243
		***************************************	377,215
Total program services	1,112,812	<u> </u>	1,112,812
Support Services			
Management and general	232,421		232,421
Fundraising	278,750	• =	278,750
T dilutability	270,730	· — — — — — — ·	278,730
Total support services	511,171	-	511,171
Total expenses	1,623,983		1,623,983
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(77,459)	(64,304)	(141,763)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,529,179	64,304	1,593,483_
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,451,720	\$ -	\$ 1,451,720

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023	2022
Cash received from contributions, governmental entities, grants, and fees Cash paid for program and support services Interest and dividends received Net cash used in operating activities	\$ 1,468,572 (1,616,970) 	\$ 1,456,144 (1,627,030) 20,239 (150,647)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(======================================	(100,017)
Purchase of furniture and equipment Proceeds from certificates of deposit maturities Purchases of certificates of deposit Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(4,155) 740,632 (741,543) (5,066)	(15,162) 1,110,321 (740,632) 354,527
Increase (decrease) in cash	(151,733)	203,880
Cash, beginning of year Cash, end of year	488,950 \$ 337,217	285,070 \$ 488,950
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL CASH		
Cash - current assets Cash- restricted	\$ 281,836 55,381	\$ 471,018 17,932
Total cash	\$ 337,217	\$ 488,950

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 AND 2022

RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023	2022
Change in net assets	\$ (297,703)	\$ (141,763)
Adjustments reconciling the change in net assets to net cash		
used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,949	5,323
Debt forgiveness	i-	(79,262)
Decrease in equity of unconsolidated non-profit entity	90,821	30,905
Investment return, net	4,615	(200)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Pledges receivable	5,471	113,340
Other receivable	(141)	= 1
Prepaid expenses	(2,132)	4,450
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	18,903	10,580
Grants payable	(8,427)	(12,823)
Payroll and related liabilities	391	570
Designations payable	37,586_	(81,767)
Total adjustments	151,036_	(8,884)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (146,667)	\$ (150,647)

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

			Volunteer/	Total			Total	Η.	Total
	Community	Education	Special Projects	Program Services	Administration & Marketing	Fundraising	Support	(Mem O	(Memorandum Only)
GRANTS AWARDED		•							
Community impact grants	\$ 219,885	.	9	\$ 219,885	· ·	• •	€9	⇔	219,885
Early education		450	1	450	Ü	ř	į		450
Utility assistance	267,371) ((ı	267,371	Ü	ĩ	٠		267,371
Dolly Parton Imagination Library		27,256	٤	27,256	Ĩ	æ	<u> </u>		27,256
Other	10,078			10,078	•				10,078
Total grants awarded	497,334	27,706		525,040	9	2.4	•		525,040
OTHER EXPENSES									
Salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes	57,357	54,725	48,009	160,091	147,721	113,717	261,438		421,529
Advertising	ĵ)	Ĭ	799	799	8,959	э	8,959		9,758
Audit & professional	3,920	439,828	5,557	449,305	20,547	6,179	26,726		476,031
Bank fees	517	572	734	1,823	623	847	1,470		3,293
Communication & technology	7,546	926	1	8,502	4,885	1,450	6,335		14,837
Depreciation	ā	(())	ı.	T/	3,949	£	3,949		3,949
Events	χŒί	2,375	58,047	60,422	442	152,467	152,909		213,331
Insurance	950	950	1,357	3,257	9,486	1,488	10,974		14,231
Membership dues & subscriptions	2,629	2,629	3,732	8,990	3,313	6,039	9,352		18,342
Printing	m	3	4	10	198	2,481	2,679		2,689
Rent, repairs & maintenance	4,622	7,421	10,693	22,736	6,208	12,030	18,238		40,974
Staff development	157	10,868	286	11,311	750	•	750		12,061
Supplies	297	18,037	390	18,724	551	3,353	3,904		22,628
Travel	509	700	989	1,895	932	2,179	3,111		5,006
Total other expenses	78,507	539,064	130,294	747,865	208,564	302,230	510,794	1,	1,258,659
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 575,841	\$ 566,770	\$ 130,294	\$ 1,272,905	\$ 208,564	\$ 302,230	\$ 510,794	8	1.783.699

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

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

		PROGRAM	PROGRAM SERVICES		MANAGEM	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	NERAL		
			Volunteer/	Total			Total		Total
	Community	Education	Special Projects	Program Services	Administration & Marketing	Fundraising	Support Services	(Mer	(Memorandum Only)
GRANTS AWARDED									
Community impact grants	\$ 235,464	⇔	√S	\$ 235,464	()	· •	69	69	235,464
Early education	•	100,892	þ	100,892	(1)	٠	•		100,892
Utility assistance	162,567	1	get.	162,567	·	ŝ	10		162,567
Dolly Parton Imagination Library	•	23,540	· ·	23,540	T.	Ř	š		23,540
Other	13,106			13,106	ı		1		13,106
Total grants awarded	411,137	124,432		535,569	•	8			535,569
OTHER EXPENSES									
Salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes	55,801	47,890	52,614	156,305	192,272	108,334	300,606		456,911
Advertising	•//	75	472	547	1,943	ï	1,943		2,490
Audit & professional	3,426	333,406	4,797	341,629	5,024	6,227	11,251		352,880
Bank fees	631	629	883	2,173	932	1,161	2,093		4,266
Communication & technology	7,833	1,302	1	9,135	5,783	2,353	8,136		17,271
Depreciation	()	1	01 € 10 1 ∰ 12 10 17 €	•	5,323	Ď	5,323		5,323
Events	(iii)	.6	699	699	745	128,410	129,155		129,818
Insurance	823	823	1,159	2,805	4,368	1,495	5,863		8,668
Membership dues & subscriptions	3,738	3,738	5,232	12,708	5,612	9,473	15,085		27,793
Printing	214	1	1,210	1,424	170	2,507	2,677		4,101
Rent, repairs & maintenance	4,314	6,755	9,507	20,576	6,780	12,416	19,196		39,772
Staff development	2,488	10,222	862	13,572	1,039		1,039		14,611
Supplies	754	12,070	1,020	13,844	1,431	4,824	6,255		20,099
Travel	374	433	1,055	1,862	666	1,550	2,549	ļ	4,411
Total other expenses	80,396	417,373	79,474	577,243	232,421	278,750	511,171		1,088,414
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 491,533	\$ 541,805	\$ 79,474	\$ 1,112,812	\$ 232,421	\$ 278,750	\$ 511,171	⇔	1,623,983

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements. 10



NOTE 1- SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Activities

United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. (United Way), a non-profit organization, is a local not-for-profit organization with the mission to rally resources, collaboratives, and leadership to improve the quality of life in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone counties. United Way's vision is to improve outcomes in education, health, and income for everyone in these South Mississippi counties by giving children the tools and support they need to thrive in our community. Working together, the Board of Directors (the Board), Committee volunteers, and staff employ multiple strategies to achieve United Way's mission. The Board oversees all aspects of United Way, including approval of funding decisions.

The United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. is a member of United Way Worldwide and was incorporated in 1992. United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. was created as a result of the merger of the United Ways for Harrison, Hancock, and Pearl River Counties which became effective July 1, 1992. In April of 2014, Stone county was added to the organization.

The Board empowers committees that are comprised of community volunteers whose efforts are supported by employees of United Way. United Way is primarily funded through workplace giving campaigns, grants, support from local businesses, foundations, other government, and private funding. The various board committees and initiatives are organized and overseen by Board leadership as follows:

<u>Community Impact-</u>Community Impact assesses community issues and recommends priorities for investment; provides grants that address United Way's strategic goals around education and literacy, financial stability, and access to healthcare. Community Impact initiatives include SingleCare prescription savings cards and VITA income tax preparation assistance.

Education Initiative—United Way of South Mississippi's education initiative works with local coalitions such as Excel By 5. Excel By 5 is a community-based certification designed to improve a child's overall well-being by age five. Excel by 5 emphasizes the important roles communities play in educating their children during their most formative years—birth to five. Excel By 5 sets forth a variety of standards involving parent training, community participation, childcare and health to help communities focus on supporting young children and their families. UWSM hosts Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which puts books into the hands of children in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone Counties, providing a free, high-quality book each month to registered children from birth to age five. PreK4Ward is a tuition free kindergarten readiness program sponsored by UWSM in 9 elementary schools in Harrison County and Gulfport school districts. UWSM is a member of Mississippi's Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Barksdale Reading Institute.

<u>Volunteer/Special Projects</u> – Throughout the year, United Way recruits and deploys volunteers to fulfill many vital community needs. Additionally, United Way fields many events throughout the year, including a Day of Action to partner volunteers with nonprofits, a diaper supply drive, Fill the Bus – a school supply drive, and Seniors United, which places volunteers as readers and mentors in schools.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Organization and Nature of Activities (Continued)

<u>Disaster Relief</u> – As designated by the Harrison County Emergency Management Agency, United Way, along with the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and its Volunteer Hub, is the designated donation and volunteer center for the county. The two agencies mobilize following a disaster by operating dedicated volunteer hubs at various sites and coordination of all disaster-related donation efforts. Both agencies have dedicated seats at the Harrison County Emergency Operations Center.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of United Way of South Mississippi have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America under the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting is the method of accounting under which liabilities and expenses are recorded when incurred, whether or not paid, and income is recorded when earned, whether or not received.

Financial Statement Presentation

United Way reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are created only by donor-imposed restrictions on their use. All other net assets, including board-designated or appropriated amounts, are reported as part of without donor restrictions. In addition, United Way is required to present a statement of cash flows. As permitted by accounting standards, United Way does not use fund accounting.

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. When donor restrictions are met, these amounts are reported as net assets without donor restrictions. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same year in which the contribution is received, United Way reports that support as without donor restrictions.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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 statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their usage change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws. Restricted assets consist of funds received for specific programs that are not spent during the current fiscal year.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are defined as demand deposits and savings accounts at local banks, and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased.

Pledges Receivable and Contributions

United Way records unconditional promises to give (pledges) as contribution revenue in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations. Therefore, pledges are recorded as without donor restrictions support in the period received. United Way is a grantor awarding grants to organizations in the community from the contribution revenue it receives. Consequently, all pledges to give are recorded as revenues in the financial statements net of the allowance for uncollectible pledges.

Allowance for Uncollectible Pledges

United Way uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible pledges receivable. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses consist of prepaid insurance and other payments to vendors and service providers that are charged to the period to which they relate.

Capital Assets

Furniture and equipment exceeding United Way's capitalization threshold are stated at historical cost. Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair value on the date of donation. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Replacements that improve or extend the lives of fixed assets and exceed the threshold are capitalized. Generally, United Way capitalizes expenditures equal to or greater than \$500. The cost of capital assets sold or retired, together with the related accumulated depreciation, is removed from the appropriate accounts, and any resulting gain or loss in included in the change in net assets on the statement of activities.

Furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Capital Assets	_Estimated Life
Furniture and fixtures	7yrs
Equipment	3-5yrs

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are not exposed to the market. The certificates of deposit are recorded at cost which approximates fair value. Interest income is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions in the reporting period in which the income is recognized.

Grants Payable

Grants payable consist of commitments to designated programs or nonprofit organizations that have not been fully paid as of year-end and total \$53,750 and \$62,177 for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue consists of corporate sponsorships received before year end which are attributed to special events in future periods.

In-kind contributions

In-kind contributions are recorded at fair market value and are recognized as revenue in the accounting period in which they are received. For the years then ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, United Way received in-kind donations valued at \$116,600 and \$70,620, respectively, from various local businesses. These donations include advertising, lease space, and venues/supplies for special events. United Way recognizes marketing and fundraising and administrative expenses equal to in-kind donations received.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of providing United Way's programs and support services has been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and support services benefited based on a combination of specific identification and allocation by management.

Income Taxes

United Way is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law, and contributions to the Center are tax deductible within the limitations prescribed by the code.

United Way has implemented the accounting requirements associated with uncertainty in income taxes using the provision of Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Using that guidance, tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the positions will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. It also provides guidance for derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition. As of March 31, 2023, United Way has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Liquidity - Availability of Financial Assets

United Way's financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general operating expenditures are summarized as follows at March 31:

		2023		2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	281,836	\$	471,018
Certificates of deposit		741,543		740,632
Pledges receivable, net of allowance		219,161		224,632
Other receivable		141		-
Total	\$1	,242,681	\$1	,436,282

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

United Way adopted FASB Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). The purpose of the update is to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing the lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. It was determined that United Way's current lease is short term. Accordingly, United Way has adopted an accounting policy under the standard to recognize the lease payments in the period in which the obligations for those payments is incurred. This method is unchanged from how the lease payments were previously recognized, and as such, the adoption of the new standard is not expected to have a material effect on United Way's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. United Way elected the practical expedient upon adoption that allows United Way to forego evaluating any previous leases for changes in term or status and contracts for potential embedded leases. For further information, see Note 11.

NOTE 2 – PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

All pledges are expected to be received within one year.

The following is a summary of pledges receivable at March 31:

2023	2022
\$680,809	\$ 570,591
(102,121)	(85,589)
(359,527)	(260,370)
\$219,161	\$ 224,632
	\$680,809 (102,121) (359,527)

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are summarized as follows at March 31:

			 2023	2022
	Interest	Maturity		
Current	Rate	Date	Amount	Amount
Cadence Bank	3.95%	8/16/2023	\$ 264,448	\$ 34
Community Bank	0.85%	6/3/2023	264,145	195
Hancock Whitney	4.50%	10/23/2023	212,950	I.E.
The First	0.20%	1/5/2023	=	212,835
Citizens Bank	0.15%	12/13/2022	1-2	264,048
BancorpSouth	0.15%	5/25/2022	(=	263,749
			\$ 741,543	\$ 740,632

Marketable Securities

Investments in marketable securities are summarized as follows at March 31:

	2023		2022
Equity	\$	38,693	\$ 42,684
Fixed income		17,418	 18,042
Total	\$	56,111	\$ 60,726

United Way records investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values at their fair values based on quoted prices in active markets (all Level 1 measurements) in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statement of activities. Investment income and realized gains and losses related to the sale of investments are recognized as income in the period to which they relate.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establishes 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 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the organization has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

All of United Way's marketable securities have been valued using Level 1 measurements.

NOTE 3 – INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investment Returns

The following schedule summarizes the investment return in the statements of activities for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023		2022
Interest and dividend income	\$	1,183	\$ 1,115
Realized gain		2,447	3,618
Unrealized gain (loss)		(7,222)	(3,367)
Investment management fees		(1,023)	(1,166)
Total investment return, net	\$	(4,615)	\$ 200

NOTE 4 – INVESTMENT IN GULF COAST NONPROFIT CENTER

In 2008, the Organization acquired a 20% equity interest in the Gulf Coast Nonprofit Center, Inc. (The Center) for \$500,000. The Center leases space to non-profit organizations on the Mississippi Gulf coast at below market price in order to increase their capacity to serve the community. The Center is a 501(c)(25) organization with the United Way of South Mississippi, the Gulf Coast Business Council Research Foundation, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce Foundation as its members. The facility is operating with a high occupancy rate as of the date of this report, but declines in that occupancy rate could lead to a higher rate of rent for the equity members or a need for capital contributions by the equity members. It is the policy of United Way to account for this investment under the equity method of accounting.

The following summarized financial information of the Gulf Coast Non-Profit Center, Inc. is being presented using the calendar year end of the Center:

	Dece	mber 31, 2022		Decei	mber 31, 2022
Assets Liabilities Equity	\$	3,307,327 4,649 3,302,678	Revenues Expenses Changes in equity	\$	499,388 953,492 (454,104)
	Dece	mber 31, 2021		Decer	mber 31, 2021
Assets Liabilities	\$	3,761,288 4,506	Revenues Expenses	\$	676,754 831,281
Equity	\$	3,756,782	Changes in equity	\$	(154,527)

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of changes in property and equipment and the related accumulated depreciation is as follows:

Asset	Balance ch 31, 2022	A	dditions	Re	tirements	Mar	Balance rch 31, 2023
Furniture & fixtures Office equipment	\$ 3,982 90,262	\$	4,155	\$	- (1,422)	\$	3,982 92,995
Total property and equipment	94,244		4,155		(1,422)		96,977
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (80,782)		(3,949)		1,422		(83,309)
Net property and equipment	\$ 13,462	\$	206	_\$_		\$	13,668
Asset	Balance ch 31, 2021	_A	dditions	Ret	irements		Balance ch 31, 2022
Furniture & fixtures Office equipment	\$ 3,982 87,946	\$	- 16,507	\$	- (14,191)	\$	3,982 90,262
Total property and equipment Less: accumulated depreciation	91,928 (89,650)		16,507 (5,323)		(14,191) 14,191		94,244 (80,782)
Net property and equipment	\$ 2,278	_\$_	11,184	\$	3#5	\$	13,462

Depreciation expense included in the statement of activities and the statement of functional expenses is \$3,949 and \$5,323 for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 6 – AMOUNTS HELD FOR OTHERS

The following is a summary of the amounts held for others by United Way at March 31:

	2023		2022
Due to other United Way campaigns	\$	55,381	\$ 17,932
Total designations payable	\$	55,381	\$ 17,932

NOTE 7- NET ASSETS

Board Designated

The Board of Directors has designated net assets without donor restrictions for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 as follows:

2023	2022
\$ 2,775	\$ 6,930
385,000	385,000
307,149	307,149
\$694,924	\$699,079
	\$ 2,775 385,000 307,149

There are no net assets with donor restriction for the year ended March 31, 2023.

NOTE 8- EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

United Way of South Mississippi, Inc. sponsors a safe harbor defined contribution retirement plan with Section 403(b) provisions. The plan is available to substantially all of United Way's employees. The plan provides for participating employees to make salary reduction (elective deferral) contributions from their compensation into the plan. United Way will match 100% of participant contributions up to 5% of eligible compensation. Contributions totaling \$16,409 and \$15,899 were paid for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 9- CONCENTRATIONS

Credit Risk

United Way maintains cash balances at six banks located in Mississippi. Accounts at these institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC insured) up to \$250,000. At times during the year, balances on deposit exceeded the FDIC limit. United Way has not experienced any losses in such accounts. Total uninsured cash balances at March 31, 2023 were \$47,865. United Way believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash balances.

Economic Dependency

United Way received approximately 88% of United Way's total support from pledges and corporate grants for the year ended March 31, 2023. Approximately 36% was from pledges and 52% was from corporate grants. The remaining 12% was from all other income sources.

NOTE 10- RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

United Way is 20% owner of the Gulf Coast Nonprofit Center, Inc. (GCNC). (See Note 4). GCNC owns the building in which United Way rents office space. (See Note 11).

NOTE 11- COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Special Needs Trust

During 2005, United Way was named a remainder beneficiary of a special needs trust. Upon the death of the beneficiary of the trust, United Way is entitled to 40% of the income generated by the trust paid, at least annually, for 21 years. At the end of 21 years, United Way is entitled to 40% of the corpus. The value of the trust will not be known or recorded on United Way's books until the death of the beneficiary.

Operating Lease

On July 1, 2013, United Way entered into a five-year operating lease for the rental of office and storage space in a building owned by GCNC. The lease required monthly payments of \$2,713 commencing August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2018. On August 1, 2018 and each year thereafter, the lease has been renewed with payment adjustments. Currently, United Way pays \$2,465 monthly for the use of office and storage space. With the automatic renewal provision, no notification of renewal is required by either party to the lease agreement, and the lease can be terminated at any time by either party with a 60-day written notice. Rent expense totaled \$29,584, of which \$14,792 was abated and recognized as an in-kind contribution, for each of the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. Rent expense is included in the statement of activities as follows:

	2023	2022	
Included in program services	\$ 15,848	\$ 14,792	
Included in management and general	13,736_	14,792	
Total rent expense	\$ 29,584	\$ 29,584	

The future monthly commitments related to the lease are \$29,584 as of March 31, 2023.

NOTE 12- SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 4, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. No such events have been identified by management for this time period that are required to be recognized or disclosed.