

Citizens' Environmental Coalition Education Fund
Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the
Citizens' Environmental Coalition Education Fund
Houston, Texas

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Citizens' Environmental Coalition Education Fund (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2019 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the organization's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility 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; 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.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EDUCATION FUND
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
 DECEMBER 31, 2019

ASSETS	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 136,537
Accounts Receivable	119,450
Unconditional promises to give	<u>20,000</u>
Total current assets	275,987
Property and equipment, net	1,435
Prepaid expenses	<u>2,524</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 279,946</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 5,879
Accrued expenses	<u>5,668</u>
Total current liabilities	11,547
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	73,008
With donor restrictions	<u>195,391</u>
Total net assets	<u>268,399</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 279,946</u></u>

The accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report are an integral part of these financial statements

CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EDUCATION FUND
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue			
Contributions and grants	\$ 49,423	\$ 7,700	\$ 57,123
Membership dues	6,400	-	6,400
In-kind contributions	24,797	-	24,797
Other Income	27,811	-	27,811
Total support and revenue	<u>108,431</u>	<u>7,700</u>	<u>116,131</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	34,809	(34,809)	-
Total support and revenue	<u>143,240</u>	<u>(27,109)</u>	<u>116,131</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
In-kind expenses	24,797	-	24,797
Fees	3,549	-	3,549
Education and community awareness	102,317	-	102,317
Total program services	<u>130,663</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>130,663</u>
Supporting services			
Administrative	34,273	-	34,273
Total supporting services	<u>34,273</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,273</u>
Total expenses	<u>164,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>164,936</u>
Change in net assets	(21,696)	(27,109)	(48,805)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>94,704</u>	<u>222,500</u>	<u>317,204</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 73,008</u>	<u>\$ 195,391</u>	<u>\$ 268,399</u>

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CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EDUCATION FUND
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and related expenses			
Salaries and related taxes	\$ 72,005	\$ 11,026	\$ 83,031
Total salaries and related expenses	<u>72,005</u>	<u>11,026</u>	<u>83,031</u>
Operating expenses			
Professional fees	9,325	6,979	16,304
Travel	571	59	630
Insurance	310	1,235	1,545
Program expenses	4,582	98	4,680
Program fees	3,549	-	3,549
Fundraising expenses	-	2,989	2,989
Printing and reproduction	1,038	-	1,038
Office and postage	2,353	2,775	5,128
Dues, subscriptions and books	25	1,070	1,094
Telephone and communication	4,637	527	5,164
Rent and utilities	11,821	1,338	13,159
Software	18,155	4,854	23,009
Bad debt	-	750	750
Depreciation	2,292	573	2,865
Total operating expenses	<u>58,658</u>	<u>23,247</u>	<u>81,905</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 130,663</u>	<u>\$ 34,273</u>	<u>\$ 164,936</u>

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CITIZENS' ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EDUCATION FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

Cash flows from operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ (48,805)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets from operating activities:	
Depreciation	2,865
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Grants and pledges receivable	14,075
Prepaid expenses	(1,924)
Accounts payable	327
Accrued expenses	4,226
Net cash from operating activities	<u>(29,236)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(29,236)
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of year	<u>165,773</u>
Cash and cash equivalents – end of year	<u>\$ 136,537</u>

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NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Citizens' Environmental Coalition Education Fund (CEC or the “Organization”) is a nonprofit organization established in 1971 whose purpose is to serve as an information clearinghouse that provides education, training and information to a coalition of nonprofit organizations whose activities impact the environment and quality of life in the Houston Gulf Coast region. The Organization has been established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes on other than unrelated business income. Sources of revenue for the Organization’s services are primarily from grants, donations and member dues.

Financial Statement Presentation – The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Organization presents their financial statements under the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic No. 958, as changed by Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-4. Under ASU 2016-4, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets as follows:

- **Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions** – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.
- **Net Assets With Donor Restrictions** – Net assets subject to donor-imposed or grantor-imposed restrictions that permit the Organization to use or expend the assets as specified. The restrictions are satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the Organization.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – For the purpose of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers highly liquid investments and certificates of deposit purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. In monitoring credit risk associated with uninsured deposits, the Organization evaluates the stability of its correspondent financial institutions.

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment – Furniture and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Donations of property and equipment are recorded at fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from five to seven years and is allocated among program and support expenses in the statements of activities.

Contributions, Grants and Promises to Give – The organization accounts for contributions, grants and pledges as net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are released from restrictions and reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

Management is of the opinion that all promises to give will be received, therefore, no provision for uncollectible promises to give has been provided for.

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In-Kind Contributions – Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Donated services are not reflected in the financial statements unless a consistent, objective basis can be established for measuring fair value.

For 2019, the Organization received \$23,009 worth of software and web-ads services that were used and expensed. Other in-kind donations included \$1,500 for development consulting and \$288 of prizes used in special programs.

A substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in the Organization's program services and in its fund raising campaigns. The Organization tracked volunteer hours in 2019 which amounted to over 1,033 hours of volunteer time. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for these donated services as there is no objective basis to measure the value of such services and the services do not require specialized skills.

Functional Allocation of Expenses – The costs of providing various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis. Expenses are charged to each program based on direct expenditures incurred. Certain functional expenses which cannot be readily related to a specific program are allocated to the various programs based upon hours worked, square footage, number of program staff or other reasonable method for allocating the Organization's multiple function expenditures. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes – FASB ASC Topic No. 740, *Accounting for Income Taxes*, prescribes accounting for and disclosure of uncertainty in tax positions. This interpretation defines the criteria that must be met for the benefits of a tax position to be recognized in the financial statements and the measurement of tax benefits recognized. For 2019, the Organization did not record any liabilities for uncertain tax positions, and did not recognize any interest or penalty expense related to uncertain tax positions or income taxes. The Organization does not expect the amounts of unrecognized tax benefits to significantly increase or decrease within the next 12 months.

Fair Value Measurements – FASB ASC Topic No. 820, *Fair Value*, prescribes accounting for and disclosure of assets and liabilities to be measured at fair value. Fair value is defined 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 at the measurement date. A three-level fair value hierarchy is required to prioritize the inputs used to measure fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1, such as quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

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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. This includes certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

At December 31, 2019, the Company had no assets or liabilities recorded at fair value on a recurring or nonrecurring basis.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements – The Organization has implemented all new accounting pronouncements and does not believe that there are any other new accounting pronouncements that have been issued that may have a material impact on its financial statements.

NOTE 2 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

The Organization received contributions which were restricted for certain specific programs. The restrictions are donor imposed purpose restrictions and are as follows:

\$187,691 for implementation of environmental education programs

\$7,700 for specific projects

NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash. The Organization maintains its cash balances in financial institutions, which at times exceeds the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of the financial institutions and believes that any possible credit risk is minimal.

NOTE 4 – LEASES

The Organization leases property for its office facilities on a month to month basis. The rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2019 was \$10,075.

NOTE 5 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2019:

Furniture and equipment	\$24,494
Software	9,213
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(32,272)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 1,435</u>

Of the total PP&E above only \$815 was purchased while the rest was donated.

NOTE 6 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

Financial assets at year-end	\$275,987
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year:	
Donor restricted for implementation of environmental education programs	(187,691)
Grant restricted for specific projects	<u>(7,700)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$80,596</u>

NOTE 7 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 31, 2020, which is the date that the financial statements were available for issuance. The results of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus have given rise to economic uncertainties for the Houston region which may negatively affect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the CEC and its donor base.

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act. On April 24, 2020, the CEC received a loan in the amount of \$19,816 pursuant to the Paycheck Protection Program. The CEC anticipates using all of the proceeds to make eligible payments and, therefore, expects all of the loan will be forgiven.