

**CENTRAL FLORIDA
ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Central Florida
Zoological Society, Inc.
Lake Monroe, Florida

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc. (the "Society"), a nonprofit organization, which comprise the statements of financial position for the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years 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 the Society as of the years then ended June 30, 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 of Opinion

We conducted the 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 Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to the audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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; 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 Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be 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 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 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 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 Central Florida Zoological Society, 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 Central Florida Zoological Society, 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.

Supplemental Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Earnings Before Interest, Depreciation and Amortization is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Orlando, Florida
June 20, 2024

The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.
 Statements of Financial Position
 June 30, 2023 and 2022

Assets	2023	2022
Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Unrestricted	\$ 2,979,424	\$ 2,095,686
Board designated reserves	774,460	1,077,051
Restricted for capital improvement	967,680	329,263
Cash & Cash equivalents - total	4,721,564	3,502,000
Accounts receivable	1,681	4,267
Contribution receivable, net	3,240,990	3,252,670
Inventory	59,345	71,891
Prepaid and other assets	322,678	164,219
Botanical collection	43,338	43,338
Furniture and equipment, net	9,718,020	9,936,625
Total assets	\$ 18,107,616	\$ 16,975,010
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 133,042	\$ 278,212
Accrued salaries	307,472	105,816
Deferred revenue	408,430	350,600
Equipment notes payable	112,693	203,781
Mortgage payable	320,249	393,056
Total liabilities	\$ 1,281,886	1,331,465
Net assets-		
With donor restrictions	3,402,389	3,402,389
Without donor restrictions	13,423,341	12,241,156
Total net assets	16,825,730	15,643,545
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 18,107,616	\$ 16,975,010

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.
Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:			
Gate receipts	\$ 3,094,766	\$ -	\$ 3,094,766
Guest services, net of cost \$130,395	223,776	-	223,776
Educational programs	416,306	-	416,306
Seminole County Tourist Development Council	325,000	-	325,000
State and local grants	942,866	-	942,866
Contributions:			
Cash	38,890	-	38,890
In kind	597,096	-	597,096
Pass-holder subscriptions	723,985	-	723,985
Promotional events	1,040,089	-	1,040,089
Gift shop	439,722	-	439,722
Concessions	247,277	-	247,277
Facilities rental fees	94,749	-	94,749
Investment earnings/loss	98,114	-	98,114
Seminole aerial adventures	127,195	-	127,195
Train and carousel income	28,472	-	28,472
Other operating income	268,527	-	268,527
Amortization-discount on contribution receivable	260,520	-	260,520
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total revenue	<u>8,967,350</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,967,350</u>
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Zoological park	3,491,769	-	3,491,769
Guest services	990,223	-	990,223
Education	822,088	-	822,088
OCIC	407,031	-	407,031
Total program services	<u>5,711,111</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,711,111</u>
Supporting services:			
Management and general	1,547,295	-	1,547,295
Fundraising	526,759	-	526,759
Total supporting services	<u>2,074,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,074,054</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,785,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,785,165</u>
Changes in net assets	1,182,185	-	1,182,185
Net assets, beginning of the year	<u>12,241,156</u>	<u>3,402,389</u>	<u>15,643,545</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 13,423,341</u>	<u>\$ 3,402,389</u>	<u>\$ 16,825,730</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:			
Gate receipts	\$ 2,949,595	\$ -	\$ 2,949,595
Guest services, net of cost \$177,302	200,607	-	200,607
Educational programs	276,687	-	276,687
Seminole County Tourist Development Council	300,000	-	300,000
State and local grants	1,516,130	-	1,516,130
Contributions:		-	-
Cash	96,576	-	96,576
In kind	647,878	-	647,878
Pass-holder subscriptions	783,289	-	783,289
Promotional events	950,932	-	950,932
Gift Shop	721,764	-	721,764
Concessions	94,847	-	94,847
Facilities rental fees	59,926	-	59,926
Investment earnings	(89,196)	-	(89,196)
Seminole Aerial Adventures	181,922	-	181,922
Train and carousel income	34,646	-	34,646
Other operating income	376,521	-	376,521
Amortization-discount on contribution receivable	261,404	-	261,404
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total revenue	9,363,528	-	9,363,528
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Zoological park	2,991,513	-	2,991,513
Guest services	868,266	-	868,266
Education	709,537	-	709,537
OCIC	361,304	-	361,304
Total program services	4,930,620	-	4,930,620
Supporting services:			
Management and general	1,298,337	-	1,298,337
Fundraising	529,940	-	529,940
Total supporting services	1,828,277	-	1,828,277
Total expenses	6,758,897	-	6,758,897
 Changes in net assets	 2,604,631	 -	 2,604,631
Net assets, beginning of the year	9,636,525	3,402,389	13,038,914
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 12,241,156</u>	<u>\$ 3,402,389</u>	<u>\$ 15,643,545</u>

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The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.
Schedule of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services					Support Services			Grand Total
	Zoological Park	Guest Services	Education	OCIC	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 1,746,194	\$ 580,179	\$ 623,385	\$ 204,028	\$ 3,153,786	\$ 390,167	\$ 253,172	\$ 643,339	\$ 3,797,125
Animal Care	233,284	12,681	3,376	79,110	\$ 328,451	-	-	-	328,451
Advertising	-	40,472	34,621	2,708	77,801	-	65,318	65,318	143,119
Depreciation	546,333	181,227	26,146	5,412	759,118	6,542	-	6,542	765,660
Insurance	210,467	49,374	60,241	34,876	354,958	400,031	14,976	415,007	769,965
Supplies	107,246	10,714	21,260	15,983	155,203	96,193	20,290	116,483	271,686
Printing	58	35	301	14	408	568	9,960	10,528	10,936
Repair	299,204	27,978	19,698	16,726	363,606	15,287	11,016	26,303	389,909
Utilities	135,970	47,197	5,074	14,063	202,304	15,614	2,436	18,050	220,354
Professional fees	991	25,807	19,355	18,249	64,402	64,770	19,355	84,125	148,527
Event Expenses	-	604	131	8,071	8,806	-	98,679	98,679	107,485
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	30,445	-	30,445	30,445
Employee relations	18,421	5,019	5,458	620	29,518	56,100	736	56,836	86,354
Rent expense county	-	-	-	-	-	272,200	-	272,200	272,200
Rental	129,508	-	-	-	129,508	-	-	-	129,508
Other	64,093	8,936	3,042	7,171	83,242	31,961	30,821	62,782	146,024
Emergency operations	-	-	-	-	-	151,352	-	151,352	151,352
Taxes and Licenses	-	-	-	-	-	16,065	-	16,065	16,065
Total Expenses	\$ 3,491,769	\$ 990,223	\$ 822,088	\$ 407,031	\$ 5,711,111	\$ 1,547,295	\$ 526,759	\$ 2,074,054	\$ 7,785,165

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.
Schedule of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Program Services					Support Services			Grand Total
	Zoological Park	Guest Services	Education	OCIC	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	
Compensation and benefits	\$ 1,465,351	\$ 486,868	\$ 523,125	\$ 171,214	\$ 2,646,558	\$ 327,416	\$ 212,453	\$ 539,869	\$ 3,186,427
Animal Care	209,907	11,410	3,038	71,183	295,538	-	-	-	295,538
Advertising	-	40,438	34,592	2,706	77,736	-	65,263	65,263	142,999
Depreciation	480,954	159,540	23,017	4,764	668,275	5,760	-	5,760	674,035
Insurance	206,971	48,554	59,240	34,297	349,062	393,388	14,727	408,115	757,177
Supplies	104,322	10,422	20,680	15,547	150,971	93,570	19,737	113,307	264,278
Printing	73	45	381	18	517	720	12,626	13,346	13,863
WebSite expenses	-	1,750	1,313	-	3,063	630	1,313	1,943	5,006
Credit Card Processing	-	6,063	191	-	6,254	-	-	-	6,254
Repair	268,550	25,112	17,680	15,012	326,354	13,721	9,887	23,608	349,962
Utilities	119,888	41,615	4,474	12,400	178,377	13,766	2,148	15,914	194,291
Professional fees	560	14,580	10,935	10,310	36,385	36,593	10,935	47,528	83,913
Event Expenses	-	756	164	10,109	11,029	-	123,589	123,589	134,618
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	29,240	-	29,240	29,240
Employee Relations	17,294	4,712	5,124	583	27,713	52,669	691	53,360	81,073
Rent Expense county	-	-	-	-	-	272,200	-	272,200	272,200
Other	117,643	16,401	5,583	13,161	152,788	58,664	56,571	115,235	268,023
Total Expenses	\$ 2,991,513	\$ 868,266	\$ 709,537	\$ 361,304	\$ 4,930,620	\$ 1,298,337	\$ 529,940	\$ 1,828,277	\$ 6,758,897

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc.
 Statements of Cash Flows
 For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,182,185	\$ 2,604,631
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	765,660	674,035
Change in non cash contribution receivable	11,680	10,796
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	2,586	291
Inventory	12,546	(42,063)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(158,459)	(65,057)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(145,170)	36,671
Accrued salaries	201,656	58,868
Unearned annual pass-holder subscriptions	57,830	(65,647)
Refundable advance - PPP Proceeds	-	(1,261,000)
Net cash provided by operating activities	1,930,514	1,951,525
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net purchases of property and equipment	(547,055)	(1,895,034)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments on equipment note payable	(91,088)	(82,684)
Payment on mortgage payable	(72,807)	(78,180)
Advances on line of credit, net	-	-
Net cash used by financing activities	(163,895)	(160,864)
Increase in cash	1,219,564	(104,373)
CASH, beginning of year	3,502,000	3,606,373
CASH, end of year	\$ 4,721,564	\$ 3,502,000
 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
Interest paid	\$ 30,445	\$ 29,240
 NONCASH TRANSACTIONS		
Fair market value of donated rent	\$ 272,200	\$ 272,200

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022**

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The Central Florida Zoological Society, Inc. (the “Society”) is a nonprofit organization that operates a zoological park and botanical gardens in Lake Monroe, Florida. In addition to exhibiting living animals and plants, the park has programs in wildlife education and conservation. The Society is an affordable family experience primarily funded by park admissions, concession and gift shop sales, and membership support. Additional funding is provided by Seminole County agencies and various grantors.

The vision is to empower guests to respect, value and care for our natural resources, as the Society commits to contributing, globally to the conservation and preservation of wildlife and regionally as a resource in the Central Florida area and beyond. The Society provides innovative and creative solutions through collaboration, practices and partnerships and the continued growth and development of the zoological park will further enhance its attraction to visitors outside the local community enabling us to bring national and international attention to the importance and ongoing efforts of wildlife sustainability.

Their core values are Protect, Innovate, Engage and Empower. Protect – they passionately commit their expertise and resources to saving animals and to ensuring their long-term survival. Innovate – they strive to discover solutions through progressive practices and partnerships in education, conservation and preservation. Engage – they connect people with wildlife and wild places and create opportunities to inspire their guests to respect, value and care for the natural world. Empower – they give their guests, staff, volunteers and the communities we serve the knowledge and tools to take positive action for all species.

The Society is a conservation resource providing experiences that excite and inspire children and adults to learn and act on behalf of wildlife and is committed to sharing our knowledge, engaging visitors, and celebrating our natural world. Conservation of animals is paramount; many endangered species entrusted to the zoo’s care may soon be extinct in the wild. Captive breeding programs may be their only hope for survival. Species Survival Plans (SSP), coordinated through the Association of Zoos & Aquariums, are attempting to maintain genetic diversity to ensure healthy, vigorous animals to reproduce now and in the future. Beyond this, SSPs participate in a variety of other cooperative conservation activities such as research, public education, re-introduction and field projects. The Society currently participates in 33 SSP programs.

The Society trains individuals to serve as volunteers in the education department as tour guides and zoo interpreters. In addition, many other individuals volunteer their time and effort on a variety of administrative, zoo events, and special projects related tasks. For the year ending June 30, 2023, 652 volunteers donated 22,336 hours of service.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

The Society is a conservation resource providing experiences that educate, excite and inspire children and adults to learn and act on behalf of wildlife and is one of a handful of private non-profit zoos in the country and a great community resource that enhances the quality of life in Central Florida by offering a unique zoo experience. In efforts to educate the children of Central Florida premier educational experiences are offered that reaches over 100,000 school children a year through summer camps, programs and community outreaches.

The Society also operates the Orianna Center for Indigo Conservation (OCIC) located in east Lake County (approximately 20 miles from the zoo) and is home to a health care center, herpetarium, administrative offices and support facilities. The facility consists of 25 acres of land and three buildings totaling over 5,000 square feet. The main goal of the program is to facilitate a comprehensive approach to long-term captive breeding programs for eastern indigo snakes and the importance of conservation and promotion of public education and to foster tolerance of snakes in our natural communities.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Society prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when the obligation is incurred.

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities*.

The Society reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions result from revenues generated by receiving contributions that have no donor restrictions, providing program-related services, raising contributions, and performing administrative functions.

Net assets with donor restrictions result from gifts of cash and other assets that are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, either temporarily or permanently, until the donor restriction expires, that is until the stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, the net assets are restricted.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are 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.

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value when the promise is made based on a discounted cash flow model. Amortization of discounts is recorded as additional revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. 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. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Property, Equipment and Animals

Land, buildings and equipment with a cost in excess of \$5,000 and purchased animals are capitalized at the time of purchase. Contributed assets in excess of \$5,000 are recorded at fair value when received. Reproduced animals are recorded at fair value when it is determined the animal will live.

Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets of three to ten (3-10) years for equipment, ten to forty (10-40) years for buildings, and two to twenty (2-20) years for animals.

Unearned Annual Pass-Holder Subscriptions

Unearned pass-holder subscriptions are revenue from annual zoo pass sales and are amortized over the year term of the pass.

Inventories

Inventories consist of items for resale and service supplies and are stated at the lower of cost (first-in/first-out basis) or net realizable value.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Animal Exchange

The Society may share or receive animals from other zoos, the cost or benefit of this arrangement, as consistent with prevailing industry practices, are generally without any monetary considerations.

Donated Services and Materials

The Society trains individuals to serve as volunteer zoological docents. These individuals would not be compensated as employees if this program were to be discontinued. In addition, many other individuals volunteer their time and effort on a variety of administrative and fund-raising tasks. The value of these services has not been recorded in the financial statements. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, 652 volunteers donated 22,336 hours of service hours of service and 340 volunteers donated 16,133 hours of service, respectively.

Other contributed services, materials, equipment and animals are recorded at their estimated fair value at time of receipt. The estimated fair value of these contributions for 2023 and 2022 was approximately \$38,900 and \$96,600.

Estimates

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

Botanical Collection

The Society maintains botanical exhibits throughout the zoological park to enhance the visitors' overall zoo experience. The botanical collection is reflected at cost, if purchased, and at fair market value if donated. Although management does not intend to sell any portions of the botanical collection, in the event they are sold the proceeds would be used to acquire similar botanical items.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, savings accounts, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three (3) months or less. The Society is required to hold certain cash balances in separate bank accounts.

CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Income Taxes

The Society is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Society's tax-exempt purpose may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. In addition, the Society qualifies as a public charity under Sections 509(a) (1) and 170(b) (1) (A) (vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Society adopted the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (FASB ASC 740 – 10). Under this Interpretation, The Society is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. A tax position includes an entity's status, including its status as a 501(c) (3), and the decision not to file a tax return. The Society has evaluated each of its tax positions and has determined that no provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

Functional Expenses

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program services and support services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. During the years ended June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, advertising charged to operations amounted to approximately \$143,000 and \$140,000, respectively.

Subsequent Events

The Society has evaluated subsequent events through June 20, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivables consist of balances due for revenues generated for day to day operations but not collected as of the end of the accounting period. Based upon an analysis of both past history and past due receivables, it is management's opinion that no allowance for uncollectible accounts is necessary. Charge-offs, when necessary, are performed after management has exhausted their efforts with respect to collecting the outstanding balance.

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Impairment

The Society periodically reviews its long-lived assets to be held and used in operations for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from the assets are less than the carrying value of the assets.

Concentrations of Credit and Market risk

Financial instruments that potentially expose the society to concentrations of credit and market risk consist primarily of cash equivalents and investments. Cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions and credit exposure is limited at any one institution. The Society has not experienced any losses on its cash equivalents.

NOTE 2 – CONTRIBUTION RECEIVABLE

In previous years, the Society entered into a land lease with Seminole County. The lease provides for the use of 96 acres of land for \$1 per year expiring in December 2062. The term of the lease is 50 years and provides for rental payments of \$1 per year. The fair value of the contribution of the leased property was estimated to be \$272,200 per year. As of June 30, 2023, the net present value of this balance is calculated to be \$3,240,990 (\$10,751,900 contribution receivable less \$7,510,910 unamortized discount on contribution receivable) and as of June 30, 2022 the net present value of this balance is calculated to be \$3,252,670 (\$11,024,100 contribution receivable less \$7,771,430 unamortized discount on contribution receivable) using an 8% interest rate, respectively. The amortization of the discount on contributions receivable is recognized as revenue annually as the discount is amortized.

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NOTE 3 – PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND ANIMALS

Property, equipment and animals consist of:

	2023	2022
Land and Improvements	\$ 1,182,913	\$ 1,182,913
Zoo buildings and grounds	6,269,836	6,671,738
Features and exhibits	8,005,710	7,416,401
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	947,960	921,519
Animals	292,430	292,430
Vehicles	438,623	293,328
Construction in progress	523,825	333,788
	17,661,297	17,112,117
Less: accumulated depreciation	(7,943,277)	(7,175,492)
Total property and equipment	\$ 9,718,020	\$ 9,936,625

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$765,661 and \$674,035, respectively.

NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022 net assets with donor restrictions of \$967,680 and \$329,263 are restricted for capital improvements and \$3,240,990 and \$3,252,670 are restricted relative to the present fair value of the donated facilities from Seminole County, respectively.

NOTE 5 – DEBT

Line of Credit

The Society has a \$200,000 line of credit from a local financial institution that is collateralized by substantially all the Society's assets. The line of credit is due on demand which matured on June 30, 2023 and was not renewed.

Credit Cards

The Society has various business credit cards issued by various national financial institutions with a combined line of credit of approximately \$60,000 and interest rates ranging from 18% to 23%. The aggregate balances of these credit cards are as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$30,754 and \$-0-, respectively and are unsecured.

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NOTE 5 – DEBT - Continued)

Mortgage Payable

The Society obtained a \$770,745 mortgage from a financial institution to upgrade and improve the infrastructure of the facility. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the outstanding balance was \$320,249 and \$393,056, respectively. The debt is secured by the real property, tangible property, and substantially all other available assets. The new loan agreement requires monthly principal and interest payments of \$6,596 through January 2028.

The loan agreement requires that the Society maintain certain financial and non-financial covenants. The Society is in compliance with all applicable covenants at year end.

Equipment Note Payable

The society has several notes payable as follows:

Vehicle loan, payable in monthly installments of \$675, this loan has interest at 3.9%, is collateralized by the related vehicle final payment due October 2023.	\$ 2,673
Vehicle loan, payable in monthly installments of \$675, this loan has interest at 3.9%, is collateralized by the related vehicle final payment due November 2023.	2,071
Equipment loan, payable in monthly installments of \$5,637, this loan has interest at 5.0%, is collateralized by the related equipment, final payment due October 2024.	<u>107,949</u>
Total long-term debt	<u>\$ 112,693</u>

The following are maturities of long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2022:

2024	\$	68,433
2025		<u>44,260</u>
		<u>\$ 112,693</u>

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NOTE 6 – 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

The employees of the Society may elect to contribute up to \$20,500 (\$26,500 if over 50) to a tax-sheltered annuity plan, IRS Code Section 403(b). Under the plan's salary deferral feature eligible employees can defer a portion of their compensation. Such deferrals accumulate on a tax-deferred basis until the employee withdraws the funds. Employees over twenty-one (21) years of age and who have completed one (1) year of service are eligible to participate in the deferral and are also eligible for a matching contribution of up to 3% of their annual salary. Retirement plan cost for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$38,451 and \$35,883, respectively.

NOTE 7 – ANNUAL LEAVE

The Society provides its regular full-time employees with annual leave time based on the number of years of employment. Employees may bank a maximum of 32 hours of unused paid time off toward the following anniversary year. The annual leave plan does not allow any amounts to be paid out in cash. Any such accrual is not material.

NOTE 8 – CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

Revenues provided by guests to the zoological park provide a major portion of the Society's support. In the event of a material down-turn in the area's economy, these revenues may be reduced. State and local grants provide approximately 14% of the Society's revenue. Should this funding cease, the level of services provided by the Society may be affected.

At June 30, 2023, cash deposits were held at two financial institutions in Florida. The collective account balances at one institution was approximately \$3,914,000. The cash on deposit is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) each up to \$250,000. Management believes the Society is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. The Society has not experienced any losses of its cash and cash equivalents in the past.

NOTE 9 – FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of the Society's activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses. Program service expense consists primarily of costs associated with the zoological park and education programs. Certain costs that have been incurred for common objective and cannot be readily identified with a particular cost objective have been allocated to program services, fund raising, management, and general expenses.

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NOTE 10 – COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER ITEMS

The Society leased a facility (including property, improvements, breeding stock and equipment) in Lake County Florida to benefit Lake County residents. The terms of the leased called for a \$1 annual rent plus responsibility for the maintenance, repairs, upkeep, staffing, and insurance of the facilities. In addition, the Society was responsible for the care and the feeding of the animals. In 2022, at the end of the eight-year term the facility (including property, improvements, breeding stock and equipment) was sold to the Society for \$100. The fair market value of the assets was \$647,878 and are recorded as in-kind contributions.

The Society commenced a five year contract with a vendor on July 1, 2021 where the Society took over the management and operations of both their concession offerings as well as their ticket/admission management. In exchange for a varied profit-sharing percentage, the vendor agreed to invest \$770k in leasehold improvements and furniture and equipment, in the Society. The assets will be depreciated over a period of ten (10) years, utilizing a straight-line method, commencing from the in-service date of the improvement. Start-up can be counted against the pledge. All improvements (except for mobile food technology) will become the property of the Society at the conclusion of the term and both furniture and equipment and leasehold improvements are buy-back protected according to the agreement.

NOTE 11 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Society from time to time has transactions with affiliated parties, which includes business owners and corporate employees. The Society purchased products and services from the affiliated parties at a cost of approximately \$14,800. These products and services include insurance premiums and credit card account usage and other minor items.

In addition, the mortgage referred to in Note 5 was made by a credit union whose officer is on the board of the Society.

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NOTE 12 – COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA ENDOWMENT

The Society established “The Central Florida Zoological Society Fund”, an endowment fund in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Central Florida, Inc. At June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, the value of the Society’s portion of the endowment is approximately \$85,300 and \$83,000, which has appreciated from its initial investment of \$233,000, (\$2,500 in the current year and \$153,000 in prior years.) The assets and related liabilities are not reflected in these financial statements, as they are controlled and directed by the Community Foundation of Central Florida, Inc. Distributions generated by this endowment are recorded as income when received. The Society’s purpose for this endowment was to establish a fund that would provide long-term support to further the goals and mission of the Society.

NOTE 13 – LOBBYING COSTS

The Society engaged a professional lobbyist to request \$150,000 of funding from the State of Florida to fund infrastructure enhancements, specifically to provide utilities, water and sewer services to the Zoo areas that do not have these services. The cost of this lobbying was approximately \$30,200 and \$-0- for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 14 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Society manages its liquid resources by focusing on maximizing its revenues where possible so that it has adequate revenue to cover the programs being conducted. The Society prepares detailed budgets and is very active in managing its expenses and cash flows to maximize liquidity. As discussed in note 5, the Society maintains a line of credit to assist in meeting cash needs if they experience a lag between the receipt of contributions and grants and the payments.

The Society’s goal is to maintain financial assets to meet 90 days of operating expenses which is approximately \$1,920,000.

The following reflects the Society’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.

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NOTE 15 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS – Continued

	June 30	
	2023	2022
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,721,564	\$3,502,000
Accounts receivable	1,681	4,267
Total Financial Assets	<u>4,723,245</u>	<u>3,506,267</u>
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Board/Management Designated for:		
Asian lantern	-	100,000
Miscellaneous	114,128	65,000
Cheetah boardwalk	-	113,697
Boardwalk reserve	65,137	-
AZA	238,751	-
Seminole Aerial purchase reserve	15,080	-
Master plan	8,770	145,750
Necropsy building	189,674	331,715
Repairs	10,739	96,899
PAC private encounters upgrade	-	4,000
Board general reserve	-	75,000
Sewer project	132,181	144,990
	<u>774,460</u>	<u>1,077,051</u>
Donor restricted:		
Train purchase and track repair	50,195	38,003
County TDC grant	262,577	-
Garden Sponsorships	2,762	-
Aviary	50,000	75,000
Education programs and grants	174,257	35,800
OCIC projects	100,527	56,794
Children's garden	4,327	1,962
Cougar habitat	1,000	
Amur leopard expansion	322,035	121,704
	<u>967,680</u>	<u>329,263</u>

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NOTE 15 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS – Continued

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	133,042	278,212
Accrued salaries	307,472	105,816
Current portion of debt	68,433	171,937
	<u>508,947</u>	<u>555,965</u>
	<u>\$ 2,472,158</u>	<u>\$ 1,543,988</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
SCHEDULE OF EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST,
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (EBIDA)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 1,182,185	\$ 2,604,631
Interest expense	30,445	29,240
Depreciation	<u>765,661</u>	<u>674,035</u>
EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION (EBIDA)	<u>\$ 1,978,291</u>	<u>\$ 3,307,906</u>

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