

Financial Statements September 30, 2022 and 2021

# The Center for Victims of Torture



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors
The Center for Victims of Torture
Saint Paul, Minnesota

#### **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of The Center for Victims of Torture (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. 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 the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for 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 GAAS and *Government 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 GAAS and Government 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 the Organization'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 the Organization'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.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 9, 2023, on our consideration of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Esde Sailly LLP

March 9, 2023

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Assets				
Current Assets	<b>.</b>	26.540		2 400 602
Cash and cash equivalents		36,518	\$	2,188,603
Accounts receivable	•	02,381		758,526
Promises to give, net		28,093		1,120,321
Prepaid expenses	•	52,733		343,368
Total current assets	6,17	79,725		4,410,818
Property and Equipment, Net	1,06	64,803		1,106,892
Noncurrent Assets				
NC Promises to give, net	42	29,816		598,276
Software Implementation, net		21,854		49,016
Investments		7,930		9,437
Restricted investments	2,16	50,829		2,524,592
Other assets	(	56,129		79,914
Beneficial interest in lead trust		39,430		46,326
Total noncurrent assets	2,92	25,988		3,307,561
Total assets	\$ 10,17	70,516	\$	8,825,271
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,99	98,140	\$	666,546
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		31,396	·	508,970
Deferred grants	1,33	11,141		1,081,665
Total current liabilities	3,94	40,677		2,257,181
Total liabilities	3.94	10,677		2,257,181
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Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions				
Undesignated		39,086		2,313,257
Board-designated operating reserve		50,000		150,000
With donor restrictions	2,88	39,086		2,463,257
Time-restricted for future period	:	39,430		46,326
Purpose restrictions		38,635		2,155,854
Perpetual in nature	•	12,688		1,902,653
Total net assets		29,839		6,568,090
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 10,17	70,516	\$	8,825,271

## The Center for Victims of Torture

Statements of Activities Year Ended September 30, 2022

	thout Donor testrictions	Vith Donor estrictions	 Total
Revenue, Support, and Gains			
Contributions	\$ 6,055,637	\$ 2,467,370	\$ 8,523,007
Program service fees	18,995,924	-	18,995,924
Net investment return	(2,710)	(415,348)	(418,058)
Other revenue	35,319	-	35,319
Donated professional services	36,252	-	36,252
Change in value of split interest agreements	-	(115)	(115)
Net assets released from restriction			
pursuant to endowment spending-rate			
distribution formula	- 2.01F.007	- (2.015.007)	-
Net assets released from restrictions	 2,815,987	 (2,815,987)	
Total revenue, support, and gains	27,936,409	(764,080)	 27,172,329
Expenses and Losses			
Program services			
Client services	3,470,905	_	3,470,905
Capacity development	4,951,685	-	4,951,685
Research	433,010	-	433,010
Public policy/education	1,006,302	-	1,006,302
International services	10,581,492	-	10,581,492
Total program services	20,443,394	 -	 20,443,394
Supporting services			
Fundraising	1,489,685	-	1,489,685
Management and general	5,577,502	-	5,577,502
Total supporting services	7,067,187	 -	 7,067,187
Total expenses	 27,510,581	 <u> </u>	 27,510,581
Change in Net Assets	425,828	(764,080)	(338,252)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	 2,463,258	 4,104,833	 6,568,091
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 2,889,086	\$ 3,340,753	\$ 6,229,839

# The Center for Victims of Torture Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue, Support, and Gains Contributions Program service fees Net investment return Other revenue Donated professional services and materials Change in value of split interest agreements Net assets released from restriction pursuant to endowment spending-rate	\$ 4,178,661 17,567,269 4,217 1,545,174 87,478	\$ 3,068,068 - 315,712 - - (260)	\$ 7,246,729 17,567,269 319,929 1,545,174 87,478 (260)
distribution formula	315,712	(315,712)	-
Net assets released from restrictions	1,873,974	(1,873,974)	
Total revenue, support, and gains	25,572,485	1,193,834	26,766,319
Expenses Program services			
Client services	2,949,012	-	2,949,012
Capacity development Research	3,385,057 367,247	-	3,385,057 367,247
Public policy/education	728,292	-	728,292
International services	11,022,587	-	11,022,587
Total program services	18,452,195		18,452,195
Supporting services			
Fundraising	1,376,336	-	1,376,336
Management and general	4,378,569		4,378,569
Total supporting services	5,754,905		5,754,905
Total expenses	24,207,100		24,207,100
Change in Net Assets	1,365,385	1,193,834	2,559,219
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,097,873	2,910,999	4,008,872
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 2,463,258	\$ 4,104,833	\$ 6,568,091

The Center for Victims of Torture Schedule of Functional Expenses FY 2022

	Total	\$ 15,811,821 3,166,551 152,342	19,130,714	1,421,859	808,345	1,687,704	226,054	665,052	1,231,827	739,780	1,216,294	169,860	213,092	\$ 27,510,581
g Services	Management and General	\$ 3,477,093 527,135 120,368	4,124,596	563,341	36,029		13,278	2,332	182,875	23,103	379,258	39,598	213,092	\$ 5,577,502
Supporting Services	Fundraising	\$ 505,891 121,742 120	627,753	158,235	23,456		6,325		36,558	519,402	58,836	59,120	1	\$ 1,489,685
	Total Program Services	\$ 11,828,837 2,517,674 31,854	14,378,365	700,283	748,860	1,687,704	206,451	662,720	1,012,394	197,275	778,200	71,142	1	\$ 20,443,394
	International Services	\$ 6,374,756 1,265,346 31,459	7,671,561	193,365	532,295	556,077	48,957	457,681	657,712	10,692	418,303	34,849	1	\$ 10,581,492
	Public Policy/ Education	\$ 529,368 130,050	659,418	18,875	7,791		2,112		63,324	170,806	83,831	145	1	\$ 1,006,302
Program Services	Evaluation and Research	\$ 276,456 57,026	333,482	20,151	15,035		30,420	3,650	8,476	929	21,043	77	1	\$ 433,010
	Capacity Development	\$ 2,319,145 526,304 395	2,845,844	443,055	172,313	1,131,627	119,256	13,111	100,391	4,292	103,069	18,727	1	\$ 4,951,685
	Client Services	\$ 2,329,112 538,948	2,868,060	24,837	21,426		2,706	188,278	182,491	10,809	151,954	17,344	1	\$ 3,470,905
		Salaries Benefits and taxes Allowances		Professional Services	Travel	Sub-grants	Meetings and conferences	Client assistance	Occupancy	Printing and postage	Office support	Service fees and allowances	Depreciation and amortization	Total expenses

The Center for Victims of Torture Schedule of Functional Expenses FY 2021

			Program Services	rvices				Supportin	Supporting Services	
	Client Services	Capacity Development	Evaluation and Research	pue	Public Policy/ Education	International Services	Total Program Services	Fundraising	Management and General	Total
Salaries Benefits and taxes Allowances	\$ 1,973,713 439,970	\$ 1,748,715 428,745 3,727	\$ 271,426 57,519 331	,426 \$ ,519 331	388,079 93,639	\$ 6,851,235 1,360,119 88,963	\$ 11,233,168 2,379,992 93,021	\$ 515,387 124,207	\$ 2,781,721 425,277 133,955	\$ 14,530,276 2,929,476 226,976
	2,413,683	2,181,187	329,276	92	481,718	8,300,317	13,706,181	639,594	3,340,953	17,686,728
Professional Services	4,844	324,155			15,000	394,900	738,899	182,612	283,848	1,205,359
Travel	8,982	14,853	1,8	1,802	95	350,453	376,185	1,665	5,649	383,499
Sub-grants	•	649,463			•	634,501	1,283,964	•	•	1,283,964
Meetings and conferences	2,098	16,281			324	15,078	36,781	5,351	7,270	49,402
Client assistance	158,207	13,324	. 1	291	•	296,882	468,704	181	180	469,065
Occupancy	200,218	94,158	)'6	960'6	36,102	559,128	898,702	31,397	162,845	1,092,944
Printing and postage	8,700	4,468	(1)	103	148,925	11,004	173,400	438,015	116,552	727,967
Office support	139,507	76,881	26,084	184	46,068	392,246	680,786	68,832	270,502	1,020,120
Service fees and allowances	9,773	10,287	(1)	395	09	82018	88,593	8,689	(200)	96,582
Depreciation	1	1		 	'			1	191,470	191,470
Total expenses	\$ 2,949,012	\$ 3,385,057	\$ 367,247	\$ \$	728,292	\$ 11,022,587	\$ 18,452,195	\$ 1,376,336	\$ 4,378,569	\$ 24,207,100

		2022		2021
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Change in net assets	\$	(338,251)	\$	2,559,218
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets	Y	(330,231)	Y	2,333,210
to net cash from operating activities				
Depreciation and amortization		213,092		191,470
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		(13,823)		2,002
Income recognized from Paycheck Protection		( - / /		,
Program Ioan forgiveness		-		(1,602,063)
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments		3,000		(4,217)
Change in value of split-interest agreement		115		259
Contributions restricted for endowment		(25,383)		(10,000)
Endowment net investment return		415,058		(315,712)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Accounts receivable		(1,343,857)		236,220
Promises to give		360,688		(193,399)
Prepaid expenses		(19,365)		49,029
Other asset		13,785		(37,489)
Accounts payable		1,331,594		236,245
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		122,718		(114,590)
Deferred grants		229,476	_	(442,541)
Net Cash from Operating Activities		948,847		554,432
Cach Flows from Investing Activities				
Cash Flows from Investing Activities  Purchase of investments and restricted investments		1,508		5,244
Addition to endowment		(58,678)		(490,504)
Withdrawal from assets held under split-interest agreement		6,781		6,781
Purchase of software costs, property and equipment		(350,926)		(79,119)
r drenase or software costs, property and equipment		(330,320)	_	(73,113)
Net Cash used for Investing Activities		(401,315)		(557,598)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities				
Collections of contributions restricted to endowment		50,383		35,000
Net Cash from Financing Activities		50,383		35,000
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		597,915		31,834
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		2,188,603		2,156,769
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Deginning of Teal		2,100,003		2,130,703
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	2,786,518	\$	2,188,603
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information				
Forgiveness of PPP loan	\$	-	\$	1,602,063
Cash paid during the year for interest		10,692		2,920

#### Note 1 - Principal Activity and Significant Accounting Policies

#### Organization

Founded in 1985, the mission of the Center for Victims of Torture (CVT or the Organization) is to heal the wounds of torture on individuals, their families, and their communities, and to end torture worldwide. The organization's work focuses on four primary areas: rebuilding the lives of individual survivors of torture, severe war-related traumas, and other gross human rights violations (direct client services); training to build the capacity of other torture survivor rehabilitation centers and human rights defenders; monitoring and evaluation, and research; and policy advocacy. Work in these areas is also found in CVT's International Services.

#### **US Clinical Programs**

Responding to the lasting physical and psychological damage done by torture, CVT's Clinical Programs annually touches the lives of nearly 1,000 torture survivors and family members. The program offers services in Minnesota in St. Paul and St. Cloud, as well as in the greater Atlanta area, Georgia. While each service program is adapted to meet the needs of the particular community and setting, the core intervention at all domestic sites is psychotherapy and case management to connect survivors with resources available in the community. In Arizona, through a project entitled Proyecto Mariposa, CVT provides destination case management to asylum-seeking families with complex physical and psychological health needs.

#### **Capacity Development**

CVT's Capacity Development department supports external organizations and individuals to strengthen their capacity to do healing, advocacy, research, and prevention work.

The National Capacity Building (NCB) project organizes technical assistance for the US-based network of 43 torture survivor centers and programs in 25 states, and other refugee and immigrant service organizations to strengthen the delivery of integrated, sustainable care for survivors across the United States. The Helping Survivors Heal (HSH) project works with 11 torture rehabilitation organizations outside the US with a goal to expand access to appropriate evidence based mental health and psychosocial services to survivors of torture. The New Tactics in Human Rights program promotes enhanced strategic and tactical planning and action among the human rights community around the world and online with thousands of training participants from 89 countries. The IDREAM Project supports human rights defenders (HRDs) around the world who have been forced into exile due to their human rights advocacy work by providing capacity development services in these three areas: mental health resilience; effective advocacy; and integrated security; other projects provide similar support to HRDs in their home countries.

#### Research

Monitoring, evaluation, and research are focus areas for CVT. In direct services programs (both within the United States and internationally), CVT measures change in clients' mental health symptoms and adaptive social functioning, that is the trajectory of recovery after extreme psychological and physical traumas to independent functioning in the world. Evaluation and research staff serve as subject matter experts on evaluation and provide internal evaluation through CVTs capacity development projects which build the strength of individuals, organizations, and networks that provide services to torture survivors and are engaged in defending human rights and ending torture around the world.

#### Public Policy/Education

Policy advocacy centers around three primary areas: maintaining – and where feasible increasing – both U.S. and other governments' funding for torture survivor rehabilitation programs in the U.S. and abroad; preserving access to asylum and refugee resettlement for survivors of torture seeking protection in the United States; and ensuring humane detention, interrogation, and prisoner treatment policies in U.S. counterterrorism operations.

CVT's work on U.S. appropriations to torture survivor rehabilitation work results in funding of \$40 million annually: \$19 million for domestic torture survivor programs through the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement; \$12 million to programs worldwide through the Victims of Torture Fund at U.S. Agency for International Development; and \$9 million in funds for torture survivor programs worldwide through a State Department contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

#### **International Services**

CVT's international projects utilize group counseling/therapy, social services, and physical therapy as well as non-intensive resilience-focused interventions. In Ethiopia, CVT works in refugee camps and communities of displacement in the country's north, and in Gambella in the west. In Jordan, CVT cares for urban refugees in Amman. CVT maintains small operations in two locations in Kenya, including Nairobi and Kalobeyei. In Uganda, CVT has a long-standing center in Gulu where survivors of the Lord's Resistance Army atrocities receive care. CVT also is a sub-grantee to another international organization in a refugee settlement in the country's southwest. In Iraq, CVT builds the capacity of local service providers to treat Iraqi survivors of torture, war trauma, and sexual and gender-based violence. In its international direct service programs this past year, CVT provided trauma rehabilitation services to over 2,220 survivors of war violence and human rights violations, including about 965 survivors of torture; these services are also estimated to have benefited about 10,975 household members of clients.

#### Fundraising, Management, and General

The administrative sector of CVT secures resources necessary to operate CVT, allocate and monitor the use of those resources, and manage the organization on a day-to-day basis. On average, CVT has 416 employees, with roughly 141 based in the U.S. and the remainder at international sites. Each year CVT rebuilds the lives and restores the hope of thousands of survivors of torture and other atrocities.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

CVT considers all cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, and which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash and highly liquid financial instruments restricted to capital expenditures, endowments that are perpetual in nature, or other long-term purposes of CVT are excluded from this definition.

#### **Receivables and Credit Policies**

Accounts receivable consists primarily of noninterest-bearing amounts due for program service fee revenues and are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management determines the allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable based on historical experience, an assessment of economic conditions, and a review of subsequent collections. Management has concluded that the balances outstanding at year end are collectible.

#### **Promises to Give**

Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded at fair value and discounted to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the statement of activities. Management determines the allowance for uncollectible promises to give based on prior years' experiences and management's analysis of specific promises made. At September 30, 2022 and 2021, the allowance was \$24,414 and \$34,599, respectively.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Expenditures of \$5,000 or greater for property and equipment having continuing value are capitalized and recorded at the cost, or if donated, the fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 39 years. Depreciation on leasehold improvements is computed over the lesser of the useful life of the asset or the lease term. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation or amortization are removed from the accounts, and any remaining gain or loss is included in the statement of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed.

CVT reviews the carrying values of property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expensed to result from its use and eventual disposition. There were no indicators of asset impairment during the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

CVT retains title to property and equipment purchased with funding from U.S. State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (the Bureau) contracts. Upon termination of those agreements, the property shall be transferred back to the Bureau unless the Bureau approves CVT to retain title. The net value of property and equipment purchased under these contracts at September 30, 2022 and 2021, is \$371,450 and \$328,127, respectively.

Software implementation include capitalizable costs incurred during the implementation of the Organizations' cloud-based accounting system. As of September 30, 2022, all software implementation costs have been incurred, with total project costs incurred for the system of \$242,761. The implementation of the Organization's cloud-based accounting system was completed during the year ended September 30, 2022, and the amortization of these implementation related costs have been commenced. Amortization expense of \$20,907 for the year ended September 30, 2022 are included in depreciation and amortization on the statement of functional expense.

#### **Beneficial Interest in Lead Trust**

CVT is the recipient of the beneficial interest in a lead trust held by a third-party. A charitable lead trust provides for payment of specific distributions to designated beneficiaries over the trust's term. At the end of the trust's term, the remaining assets are distributed in accordance with the trust document.

Under the terms of the trust, CVT expects to receive annual distributions of \$6,781 through July 2028. The value of the beneficial interest in lead trust is based upon the present value of the future cash flows. The present value was calculated using a discount rate of 1.92% and 1.15% at September 30,2022 and 2021, respectively.

Assets held in trust by a third-party are exposed to various risks, including overall market volatility, and as a result, it is reasonably possible that changes in their value will occur in the near term. Such changes could impact the value of CVT's beneficial interest.

#### **Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Community Foundations**

CVT has established donor-advised funds at two community foundations. Two of the funds are permanent endowment funds. CVT granted variance power to the community foundations which allows the community foundations to modify any condition or restriction on its distributions for any specified charitable purpose or to any specified organization if, in the sole judgment of community foundations' Boards of Directors, such restriction or condition becomes unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community. The fund is held and invested by the community foundations for the benefit of CVT and is reported at fair value in the statements of financial position, with changes in fair value recognized in the statements of activities.

#### Investments

Investment purchases are recorded at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Thereafter, investments are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Net investment return (loss) is reported in the statement of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less investment management and custodial fees.

#### **Net Assets**

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

*Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Net assets available-for-use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets Board-Designated Operating Reserve – Net assets available for general operations and subject to Board approval.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. Some donor imposed (or grantor) restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. CVT reports contributions restricted by donors as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is 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 reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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

Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

A portion of the CVT's revenue is derived from cost-reimbursable federal and state contracts and grants, which are conditioned upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the CVT has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions. Amounts received prior to incurring qualifying expenditures are reported as refundable advances in the statement of financial position. The CVT received cost-reimbursable grants of \$18,187,454 and \$18,565,936 that have not been recognized at September 30, 2022 and 2021, because qualifying expenditures have not yet been incurred, with advance payments of \$1,311,141 and \$1,081,665 recognized in the statement of financial position as a refundable advance as of September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### **Donated Services and In-Kind Contributions**

Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to CVT's program services, administration, and fundraising and development activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. Contributed goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. CVT records donated professional services at the respective fair values of the services received (Note 12).

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

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries, benefits and taxes, printing and office support, and occupancy, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

#### **Income Taxes**

CVT is organized as a Minnesota nonprofit corporation and has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3), qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and has been determined not to be a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1). CVT is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, CVT is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that is unrelated to its exempt purposes. CVT has determined it is not subject to unrelated business income tax and has not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS.

CVT believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken affecting its annual filing requirements, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. CVT would recognize future accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits and liabilities in income tax expense if such interest and penalties are incurred.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and those differences could be material.

#### **Financial Instruments and Credit Risk**

CVT manages deposit concentration risk by placing cash and money market accounts with financial institutions believed by management to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits or include uninsured investments in money market mutual funds. To date, CVT has not experienced losses in any of these accounts. Credit risk associated with accounts receivable and promises to give is considered to be limited due to high historical collection rates and because substantial portions of the outstanding amounts are due from Board members, governmental agencies, and foundations supportive of CVT's mission. Investments are made by diversified investment managers whose performance is monitored by management and the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors. Although the fair values of investments are subject to fluctuation on a year-to-year basis, management and the Finance Committee believe that the investment policies and guidelines are prudent for the long-term welfare of CVT.

#### **Change in Accounting Policy**

As of October 1, 2021, the Organization adopted the provision of Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2020-07, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. The standard requires enhanced presentation and disclosure of contributed nonfinancial assets.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements to conform to the current year presentation. The reclassifications had no effects on the change in net assets or total net assets as previously reported.

#### **Subsequent Events**

CVT has evaluated subsequent events through March 9, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. CVT determined there were no subsequent events that met the criteria.

#### Note 2 - Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following:

	2022			2021
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Promises to give, net Subtotal financial assets	\$	2,786,518 2,102,381 928,093 5,816,992	\$	2,188,603 758,526 1,120,321 4,067,450
Cash and cash equivalents - Board-designated Restricted assets not anticipated to be released within 1 year Expected release from endowments and restricted assets, net		(150,000) (184,199) 65,090		(150,000) (231,666) 54,649
Total assets available for general expenditures	\$	5,547,883	\$	3,740,433

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, CVT anticipates collecting sufficient grant revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. As more fully described in Note 7, CVT also has a committed line of credit in the amount of \$2,000,000, which it could draw upon in the event of an unanticipated liquidity need.

#### Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

Certain assets and liabilities are reported at fair value in the financial statements. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal, or most advantageous, market at the measurement date under current market conditions regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Inputs used to determine fair value refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available. A three-tier hierarchy categorizes the inputs as follows:

<u>Level 1</u> – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that can be accessed at the measurement date.

<u>Level 2</u> – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, and market-corroborated inputs.

<u>Level 3</u> – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. In these situations, inputs are developed using the best information available in the circumstances.

In some cases, the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability might be categorized within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In those cases, the fair value measurement is categorized in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to entire measurement requires judgment, taking into account factors specific to the asset or liability. The categorization of an asset within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the asset and does not necessarily correspond to CVT's assessment of the quality, risk or liquidity profile of the asset or liability.

A significant portion of CVT's investment assets are classified within Level 1 because they are comprised of money market mutual funds with readily determinable fair values based on daily redemption values. The fair value of CVT's beneficial interest in assets held by community foundations is based on the fair value of fund investments as reported by the community foundation. These are considered to be Level 3 measurements.

The following table presents assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30,2022:

	Total	in Ac	oted Prices tive Markets entical Assets Level 1)	Other Ob	ficant oservable outs rel 2)	Un	ignificant observable Inputs (Level 3)
<u>September 30, 2022</u>							
Investments Assets held by community foundations	\$ 7,930	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	7,930
Restricted investments  Money market mutual funds Assets held by community foundations	\$ 199,577 1,961,252	\$	199,577 <u>-</u>	\$	- -	\$	1,961,252
	\$ 2,160,829	\$	199,577	\$		\$	1,961,252

The following table presents assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2021:

		Total	in Ac	oted Prices tive Markets entical Assets (Level 1)	Signifi Other Obs Inpu (Leve	servable uts	ignificant nobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<u>September 30, 2021</u>							
Investments Assets held by community foundations	\$	9,437	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 9,437
Restricted investments  Money market mutual funds Assets held by community	\$	223,475	\$	223,475	\$	-	\$ -
foundations	•	2,301,117		-			 2,301,117
	\$	2,524,592	\$	223,475	\$	-	\$ 2,301,117

The following are transfers into and out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy and purchases and issues of Level 3 assets and liabilities:

	 2022	2021		
Purchases Issuances	\$ 80,383 7,044	\$	486,013 6,421	

#### Note 4 - Financial Instruments

Cash and cash equivalents include the following as of September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	 2022			2021		
Cash in U.S. accounts Cash in Ethiopia	\$ 2,043,325		\$	2,037,432		
Held in Ethiopian birr	475,663			21,931		
Cash in Jordan						
Held in Jordanian dinars	232,009			86,589		
Cash in Iraq						
Held in Iraqi dinars	33,118			9,878		
Cash in Uganda						
Held in U.S. dollars	1,485			6,150		
Cash in Kenya						
Held in Kenyan shillings	 919	_		26,623		
	\$ 2,786,519	_	\$	2,188,603		

Amounts disclosed above are reported in U.S. dollars.

#### Note 5 - Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are estimated to be collected as follows at September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Within one year In one to five years	\$ 939,252 469,001 1,408,253	\$ 1,136,080 622,155 1,758,235
Less discount to net present value Less allowance for uncollectible promises to give	(25,930) (24,414)	(5,079) (34,559)
	\$ 1,357,909	\$ 1,718,597

#### Note 6 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022	2021
Land Building and property improvements Leasehold improvement Furniture and equipment Software Vehicles	\$ 96,300 1,121,365 646,820 1,474,895 188,296 219,203	\$ 96,300 1,121,365 646,820 1,324,798 188,296 219,203
Less accumulated depreciation	3,746,879 (2,682,076) \$ 1,064,803	3,596,782 (2,489,890) \$ 1,106,892

#### Note 7 - Line of Credit

CVT has a \$2,000,000 line of credit as of September 30,2022, and \$2,000,000 as of September 30,2021, with a bank, secured by all assets. Borrowings under the line bear interest at the bank's prime rate plus 0.5%, or a floor of 3.75% as of September 30, 2022 and 2021. There was \$0 outstanding on the line of credit as of September 30, 2022 and 2021.

#### Note 8 - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan

CVT was granted a \$1,595,240 loan under the PPP administered by a Small Business Administration (SBA) approved partner in 2020. The loan was uncollateralized and was fully guaranteed by the Federal government. CVT was eligible for loan forgiveness of up to 100% of the loan, upon meeting certain requirements. CVT met those requirements and the loan was forgiven in 2021 upon being legally released from the loan obligation by the SBA. CVT recorded loan forgiveness income of \$1,595,240 in 2021.

#### Note 9 - Leases

CVT leases office space under various operating leases. Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Years Ending September 30,	 Amount		
2023 2024 2025	\$ 328,105 15,401		
	\$ 343,506		

Total lease expense for the year ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, totaled \$749,928 and \$729,613, respectively.

#### Note 10 - Endowments

CVT's endowment (the endowment) consists of three individual funds established by donors to provide annual funding for specific activities and general operations. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

CVT has interpreted the Minnesota Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, CVT retains in perpetuity (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts and (b) any accumulations to the Endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added. Donor-restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. The following factors are considered in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purposes of the organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the organization
- The investment policies of the organization

As of September 30, 2022 and 2021, CVT had the following endowment net asset composition by type of fund:

From time to time, certain donor-restricted endowment funds may have fair values less than the amount required to be maintained by donors or by law (underwater endowments). CVT has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. Deficiencies of this nature existed in one donor-restricted endowment fund, which together have an original gift value of \$235,478, a current fair value of \$199,577, and a deficiency of \$35,901 as of September 30, 2022. This deficiency resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred during the year. There were no appropriated expenditures from the underwater endowment during the year. There were no underwater endowments as of September 30, 2021.

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
September 30,2022 Donor-restricted Funds Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	\$ -	\$ 1,512,688	\$ 1,512,688
September 30, 2021 Donor-restricted Funds Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by donor	\$ -	\$ 1,902,653	\$ 1,902,653

#### **Investment and Spending Policies**

CVT has adopted an investment and spending policy which manages all its investments, including its endowment assets. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, investment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to preserve principal with low investment risk.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, CVT relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends).

CVT targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on low-risk investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

CVT has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year income generated from its endowment fund as part of its overall investment policy. In establishing the investment policy, CVT considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long-term, CVT expects the current spending policy to not grow its endowment assets but generate income from them at the average annual savings interest rate. This is consistent with CVT's objective to maintain the principal of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide a safe investment return.

### Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

			Vith Donor estrictions			
Year Ended September 30, 2022						
Endowment net assets, beginning of year Investment return Contributions Appropriation of endowment assets pursuant to spending-rate policy	\$	- - -	\$	1,902,653 (415,348) 25,383	\$	1,902,653 (415,348) 25,383
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	-	\$	1,512,688	\$	1,512,688
Veer Ended Centember 20, 2021	Without D Restriction		-	Vith Donor estrictions		Total
Year Ended September 30, 2021						
Endowment net assets, beginning of year Investment return Contributions	\$	- - -	\$	1,892,653 315,712 10,000	\$	1,892,653 315,712 10,000
Appropriation of endowment assets						
Appropriation of endowment assets pursuant to spending-rate policy				(315,712)		(315,712)

#### Note 11 - Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

	2022		2021	
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Purpose				
New Tactics in Human Rights Project - Middle East and				
North Africa Initiative	\$	37,500	\$	-
Client services		74,000		189,076
Zimbabwe Data Project		26,654		26,654
Uganda		87,460		24,338
Jordan		75,756		73,384
Kenya		58,352		20,000
Ethiopia		353,958		93,114
Public policy		102,439		357,034
COVID Campaign		186,276		418,184
Special Fund Raising Campaign		608,070		763,645
Project Mariposa		178,170		190,425
Total subject to expenditure for specified purpose		1,788,635		2,155,854
Subject to the Passage of Time		39,430		46,326
Endowments				
Subject to appropriation and expenditure when a specified				
event occurs				
Restricted by donors for				
Innovation		1,119,652		1,535,000
Client services		368,036		342,653
General use	1	25,000		25,000
Total endowment		1,512,688		1,902,653
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	3,340,753	\$	4,104,833

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by the donors as follows for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	2022			2021	
Program restriction					
New Tactics in Human Rights Project - Middle East and					
North Africa Initiative	\$	372,500	\$	403,459	
Client services		576,530		296,918	
Uganda		140,935		255,812	
Jordan		97,628		83,408	
Kenya		142,123		110,138	
Ethiopia		349,657		218,687	
Public policy		539,594		225,874	
COVID Campaign		231,908		177,251	
Special Fund Raising Campaign		163,076		1,136	
Project Mariposa		185,255		7,075	
Southern Border		10,000		70,386	
PATH		-		17,049	
		2,809,206	-	1,867,193	
Timing restriction					
General operations		6,781		6,781	
	\$	2,815,987	\$	1,873,974	

Net assets released from restriction related to the appropriation of endowment assets pursuant to the spending-rate policy for the year ended September 30, 2021 was \$315,712. There were no amounts released in 2022.

#### Note 12 - Donated Professional Services and Materials

CVT received donated professional services and materials as follows during the year ended September 30, 2022 and 2021:

	Client Services		Management and General		Total	
Year Ended September 30, 2022		·				
In-kind gift cards In-kind legal services	\$	110	\$	- 36,142	\$	110 36,142
	\$	110	\$	36,142	\$	36,252
Year Ended September 30, 2021						
In-kind gift cards In-kind State Dining Room Table/Chairs In-kind legal services	\$	2,580 250 -	\$	- - 84,648	\$	2,580 250 84,648
	\$	2,830	\$	84,648	\$	87,478

#### Note 13 - Joint Costs of Activities that Include a Fundraising Appeal

For the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, CVT has allocated joint costs for program activities that are conducted with the quarterly newsletter, annual report, and various fundraising appeals. The costs have been allocated among program and supporting services as follows:

	2022	2021
Fundraising Public policy and education Grassroots lobbying	\$ 166,247 176,623 3,443	\$ 148,629 166,070 4,244
	\$ 346,313	\$ 318,943

#### Note 14 - Commitments and Contingencies

Certain grants require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the grant instrument. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of the funds to grantors. Although that is a possibility, management deems the contingency remote, since by accepting the grant and its terms, CVT has accommodated the objectives of the organization providing the grant.

CVT's program in Tigray Ethiopia was operating in an active conflict since November 2020. Due to the conflict between the Ethiopian government and the Tigray People's Liberation Front, Ethiopia's tax collection infrastructure was suspended in the region. This prevented all humanitarian agencies, including CVT, from paying their payroll taxes to the regional tax authority. Payroll taxes and other related liabilities were accrued during this period. The program was not able to pay the liabilities because of the regional tax authority closures. This resulted in a liability balance of \$927,009 as of September 30, 2022. On November 2, 2022, a peace agreement was signed, which has brought about the end of active conflict, return of electricity, phone networks, partial bank re-opening and other basic systems and infrastructure. CVT management anticipates that the regional tax authority will be operational soon and that payroll taxes will be requested after that time.

#### Note 15 - Employee Benefits

CVT has a defined contribution salary deferral plan covering substantially all domestic employees. Under the plan, CVT contributes 1% to 5% of each eligible employee's salary based on years of service. In addition, CVT matches one-half of the employees' contribution, not to exceed 6% of the employees' compensation. CVT offers retirement stipends to expatriates also. Expatriates who are not eligible to participate in CVT's U.S.-based retirement plan, are provided an equivalent stipend of 1% to 5% of salary. Plan expenses incurred by CVT were \$450,950 and \$469,942 for the year ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, respectively.