

**Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts,
Culture and Heritage
Financial Statements
For the year ended August 31, 2024**

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Directors of Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Heritage

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Heritage (the "Foundation"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at August 31, 2024, and the statements of operations and net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at August 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Foundation derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations revenue, deficiency of revenue over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended August 31, 2024 and 2023, current assets as at August 31, 2024 and 2023, and net assets as at September 1 and August 31 for both the 2024 and 2023 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2023 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.



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 qualified opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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 Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

BDO CANADA LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants
Oakville, Ontario
December 10, 2024

Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Heritage Statement of Financial Position

August 31	2024	2023
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Assets

Current

Cash	\$ 14,295	\$ 3,847
Short-term investments (Note 2)	1,018,701	950,964
Prepaid expenses	1,677	1,654
	\$ 1,034,673	\$ 956,465

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current

Accrued liabilities	\$ 6,765	\$ 6,780
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Net assets	1,027,908	949,685
	\$ 1,034,673	\$ 956,465

On behalf of the Board:

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

Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Heritage

Statement of Operations and Net Assets

For the year ended August 31	2024	2023
Revenue		
Donations	\$ -	\$ 9,241
Investment income (Note 3)	<u>142,771</u>	<u>50,303</u>
	<u>142,771</u>	<u>59,544</u>
Expenses		
Administration	1,743	4,546
Bank charge	-	132
Fundraising	188	98
Grants	33,113	27,500
Insurance	5,456	5,167
Interest expense	2	304
Office supplies	144	-
Investment management fees	15,306	15,335
Professional fees	<u>8,596</u>	<u>7,666</u>
	<u>64,548</u>	<u>60,748</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	78,223	(1,204)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>949,685</u>	<u>950,889</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,027,908</u>	<u>\$ 949,685</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended August 31 **2024** **2023**

Cash provided by (used in)

Operating activities

Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 78,223	\$ (1,204)
Adjustments required to reconcile excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year with net cash provided by (used in) operations		
Unrealized change in fair value of investments	(47,184)	10,546
Changes in non-cash working capital balance		
Prepaid expenses	(23)	(133)
Accrued liabilities	(15)	282
	<u>31,001</u>	<u>9,491</u>

Investing activity

Purchase of investments	<u>(20,553)</u>	<u>(12,024)</u>
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Increase (decrease) in cash during the year **10,448** **(2,533)**

Cash, beginning of year **3,847** **6,380**

Cash, end of year **\$ 14,295** **\$ 3,847**

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

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Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2024

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Purpose of the Organization

The purpose of Hazel McCallion Foundation for the Arts, Culture and Heritage (the "Foundation") is to promote and fund arts, culture and heritage for people in Mississauga. The Foundation is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

Basis of Accounting

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Revenue Recognition

The Foundation follows the deferral method of revenue recognition.

Investment income includes interest and dividends received during the year, realized and unrealized capital gains, net of capital losses, and foreign exchange gains and losses. Investment income on investments is recognized as earned.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as information becomes available in the future.

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial instruments are recorded at amortized cost less impairment, if applicable, except for investments in equity investments that are quoted in an active market and fixed income and mutual fund investments, which are measured at fair value. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are expensed for those items remeasured at fair value at each statement of financial position date and charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

Contributed Services

The Board of Directors and others contribute volunteer services to the Foundation in carrying out its operating activities. Because of the difficulty in determining the fair value of these contributed services, they are not recognized in the financial statements.

Foreign Currency Translation

Monetary items denominated in foreign currency are translated to Canadian dollars at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date. Revenue and expenses are translated at exchange rates prevailing on the transaction dates. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in income.

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2. Short-term investments

			2024	2023
<u>Fixed income</u>				
Royal Bank of Canada Senior	2.61%	Due November 1, 2024	\$ 15,081	\$ -
Versabank GIC	5.40%	Due April 23, 2025	20,382	-
Fairstone Bank GIC	5.21%	Due April 23, 2025	20,368	-
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Senior	2.00%	Due April 17, 2025	4,967	-
Canadian Western Bank Senior	2.60%	Due September 6, 2024	7,086	-
Government of Canada Matured	0.50%	Due December 1, 2030	20,599	-
			-	66,706
			88,483	66,706
Common shares			687,250	665,333
Mutual funds			144,402	170,273
Preferred shares			61,121	48,652
Index funds			29,595	-
Hedge funds			7,850	-
Total short-term investments			\$ 1,018,701	\$ 950,964

3. Investment Income

	2024	2023
Dividend and interest income	\$ 31,448	\$ 27,686
Realized gain on investments	64,139	33,163
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	47,184	(10,546)
	\$ 142,771	\$ 50,303

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4. Financial Instruments

The significant financial risk to which the Foundation is exposed is market risk.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The Foundation is exposed to currency risk and other price risk. There have been no changes to these risks from the prior year.

(i) Currency Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Foundation enters into foreign currency purchase and sale transactions in its investment portfolio and has investment assets that are denominated in foreign currencies and thus are exposed to the financial risk of earnings fluctuations arising from changes in foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates.

Approximately 50% (2023 - 53%) of the Foundation's investments are denominated in foreign currency. Gain on foreign exchange totaled \$528 (2023 - loss on foreign exchange of \$517) and is included in investment income. Risk exposure changes as volume of transactions change and also due to exchange rates.

(ii) Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Foundation's investments in common and preferred shares, mutual funds, index funds, and hedge funds are exposed to other price risk amounting to \$930,218 (2023 - \$884,258) or 91% (2023 - 93%) of total investments.

5. Related Party Transactions

No remuneration was paid to Directors or Officers during the year.