**Financial Statements** 

December 31, 2012



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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors
The Children's Oncology Group Foundation, Inc.

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Children's Oncology Group Foundation, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### 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; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Children's Oncology Group Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2012, and the changes in its net assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania November 11, 2013

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Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2012

#### **Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 610,613
Grants receivable	7,055,173
Total assets	\$ 7,665,786

#### **Liabilities and Net Assets**

#### Liabilities

Deferred revenue	\$ 80,675
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	112,611
Temporarily restricted	7,472,500
Total net assets	7,585,111

## The Children's Oncology Group Foundation, Inc. Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2012

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	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Revenues and Other Additions			
Grants	\$ 5,817,800	\$ 7,441,820	\$13,259,620
Contributions	51,252	6,610	57,862
Conference income	124,077	-	124,077
Bank interest	662	-	662
Miscellaneous income	25	-	25
Net assets released from restriction	191,327	(191,327)	
Total revenues and other additions	6,185,143	7,257,103	13,442,246
Expenses			
Grant expense	6,034,127	-	6,034,127
Conference	4,860	-	4,860
Total program expenses	6,038,987		6,038,987
Professional fees	30,890	_	30,890
Dues and subscriptions	1,195	-	1,195
Office expenses	2,685		2,685
Total management and general expenses	34,770		34,770
Total expenses	6,073,757		6,073,757
Increase in Net Assets	111,386	7,257,103	7,368,489
Net Assets, beginning of year	1,225	215,397	216,622
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 112,611	\$ 7,472,500	\$ 7,585,111

Statement of Cash Flows	
Year Ended December 31, 2012	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Increase in net assets	\$ 7,368,489
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to	
net cash provided by operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities,	(7.055.470)
Grants receivable	(7,055,173)
Deferred revenue	 80,675
Net cash provided by operating activities	 393,991
Net increase in cash	393,991
Cash, Beginning	 216,622
Cash, Ending	\$ 610,613

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#### 1. Nature of Operations

The Children's Oncology Group Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in August 2011. The Foundation was formed to support the Children's Oncology Group ("COG"), an unincorporated entity, which is the world's largest organization devoted exclusively to childhood and adolescent cancer research. The Foundation enables COG's leadership, comprised of a team of doctors, nurses, laboratory scientist and other allied professionals, the ability to direct the resources raised for childhood cancer research to the areas of highest need and opportunity. The board of the Foundation is comprised of the executive committee of COG. The Foundation allows philanthropic funds from individual supporters and organizations to go directly to COG to fund its much needed research. In an era of rapid scientific discovery, this direct link allows COG researchers to respond quickly to new discoveries with great potential to benefit children with cancer. The Foundation's 2012 grant expense consists of sub-grants made to one organization that disperses the funds on behalf of the Foundation to COG member sites.

These activities are primarily supported by grants and contributions from foundations, corporations and individuals.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Financial Reporting**

The Foundation follows the authoritative guidance for external financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations and requires that unconditional promises to give (contributions) be recorded as a receivable and revenue and requires the Foundation to distinguish between contributions received for each net asset classification in accordance with donor imposed restrictions. The authoritative guidance also establishes standards for external financial reporting by not-for-profit organizations and requires that resources be classified for accounting and reporting purposes into three net asset classifications according to externally (donor) imposed restrictions.

A description of the net asset classifications follows:

**Unrestricted Net Assets** include assets that are available for the support of operations and whose use is not externally restricted.

**Temporarily Restricted Net Assets** include gifts and accumulated earnings for which donor imposed restrictions, primarily passage of time or occurrence of a specific event, have not been met.

**Permanently Restricted Net Assets** include gifts, trusts, and pledges which require, by donor restriction, that the corpus be invested in perpetuity and only the income be made available for operations in accordance with donor restrictions.

The Foundation has only unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2012.

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#### **Revenue Recognition**

Grants or contributions are reported as revenue in the year in which payments are received and/or unconditional promises to give are made. All grants and contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Grants and contributions restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, which increase those net asset classifications. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a time restriction ends or stipulated purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the grant or contribution is received, the support is reported as unrestricted.

Grants and contributions, including unconditional promises to give, that are expected to be received within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Grants and contributions that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their expected future cash flows, which approximates fair value. All grants receivable as of December 31, 2012 are expected to be collected within one year, therefore no discount rate in determination of the present value of this balance is necessary.

Conference revenues that have been collected, but for which the conference has not been held as of the year end, are considered not yet earned and included in deferred revenue in the statement of financial position.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **In-Kind Contributions**

In-kind contributions include donated goods and services that are recognized as revenues and expenses based on the estimated fair value of the goods or services as of the date provided. The Foundation received \$27,787 in in-kind professional services in the year ended December 31, 2012

#### **Income Tax**

The Foundation qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, the Foundation is exempt from income tax.

The Foundation accounts for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements using a recognition threshold of more likely than not as to whether the uncertainty will be sustained upon examination by the appropriate taxing authority. Measurement of the tax uncertainty occurs if the recognition threshold has been met. Management determined there were no tax uncertainties that met the recognition threshold.

Currently, all of the Foundation's federal exempt organization returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service since inception in 2011.

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#### **Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events were evaluated for recognition or disclosure through November 11, 2013 the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### 3. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2012 are designated for the following purposes:

Pediatric cancer research and high impact programs	\$ 6,963,100
Adolescent and young adult	295,792
Project: EveryChild	187,740
Ependyomama research	16,000
Nursing discipline	6,230
Wilms Tumor research	 3,638
Total	\$ 7,472,500

#### 4. Net Assets Released From Restrictions

Net assets were released from donor/grantor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors/grantors during the year ended December 31, 2012:

Adolescent and young adult \$ 191,327

#### 5. Concentrations of Risk

Approximately 94% of revenues and 97% of the grants receivable balance are from one organization for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The Foundation's grants receivable are unsecured and are at risk to the extent such amounts become uncollectible. Management carefully monitors its contributor and grantor relationships in order to minimize credit risk. All grants receivable are considered fully collectible and accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded at December 31, 2012.

The Foundation maintains its cash account in one bank. Interest bearing accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At various times during the year, the Foundation has balances in excess of FDIC insured limits. The Foundation has not experienced any losses on such accounts.