

Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021

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Independent Auditors' Report

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

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Children's Oncology Group Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 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 accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 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 (GAAP).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 the financial statements in accordance with GAAP, 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 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 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, 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 Foundation'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 Foundation'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.

Baker Tilly US, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania October 16, 2023

Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2022 and 2021

		2021				
Assets						
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	9,075,016	\$	5,798,956		
Restricted cash and cash equivalents Grants and contributions receivable		9,287,105 5,942,794		12,183,508 4,059,970		
Prepaid expenses		515,309		4,039,970 794,739		
Total assets	\$ 2	24,820,224	\$	22,837,173		
Liabilities and Net Assets						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	6,916,457	\$	3,945,897		
Deferred revenue		15,500		34,250		
Total liabilities		6,931,957		3,980,147		
Net Assets						
Without donor restrictions		2,658,368		2,613,548		
With donor restrictions	1	5,229,899		16,243,478		
Total net assets	1	7,888,267		18,857,026		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2	24,820,224	\$	22,837,173		

Statements of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2022 With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	2022 Total	2021 Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support				
Grants	\$ 60,000	\$ 8,104,873	\$ 8,164,873	\$ 7,189,256
Contributions	111,584	77,484	189,068	175,947
Conference revenue	276,075	-	276,075	120,751
Contributed nonfinancial assets	860	-	860	9,030
Bank interest	2,847	-	2,847	520
Investment income	73,991	-	73,991	368
Other income	-	-	-	1,013
Net assets released from restriction	9,195,936	(9,195,936)		
Total revenues, gains and				
other support	9,721,293	(1,013,579)	8,707,714	7,496,885
Expenses Program services	9,343,012		9,343,012	6,704,859
Supporting services:				
Management and general	317,914	-	317,914	139,340
Fundraising	15,547		15,547	12,097
Total supporting services				
expenses	333,461		333,461	151,437
Total expenses	9,676,473	. <u> </u>	9,676,473	6,856,296
Changes in net assets	44,820	(1,013,579)	(968,759)	640,589
Net Assets, Beginning	2,613,548	16,243,478	18,857,026	18,216,437
Net Assets, Ending	\$ 2,658,368	\$ 15,229,899	\$ 17,888,267	\$ 18,857,026

Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Without With Donor Donor Restriction Restriction		Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support			
Grants	\$-	\$ 7,189,256	\$ 7,189,256
Contributions	135,208	40,739	175,947
Conference revenue	120,751	-	120,751
Contributed nonfinancial assets	9,030	-	9,030
Bank interest	520	-	520
Investment income	368	-	368
Other income	1,013	-	1,013
Net assets released from restriction	6,664,163	(6,664,163)	
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Total revenues, gains and	0 004 050		7 400 005
other support	6,931,053	565,832	7,496,885
Expenses			
Program services	6,704,859		6,704,859
Supporting services:			
Management and general	139,340	-	139,340
Fundraising	12,097	-	12,097
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Total supporting services			
expenses	151,437	-	151,437
Total expenses	6,856,296		6,856,296
Changes in net assets	74,757	565,832	640,589
Net Assets, Beginning	2,538,791	15,677,646	18,216,437
Net Assets, Ending	\$ 2,613,548	\$ 16,243,478	\$ 18,857,026

Statements of Functional Expenses

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

								2022					
	COG Site Support		5		Other COG Research		Total Programs		Management and General		Fundraising		Total
Grant expense	\$	6,130,050	\$	-	\$	2,142,979	\$	8,273,029	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 8,273,029
Research expense		-		-		849,930		849,930		-		-	849,930
Professional fees		-		63,287		-		63,287		439,703		-	502,990
Conference		-		22,840		-		22,840		-		-	22,840
Other expenses		-		30		-		30		16,444		3,240	19,714
Insurance		-		-		-		-		7,970		-	7,970
Indirect cost allocation		43,063		64,207		26,626		133,896		(146,203)		12,307	 -
	\$	6,173,113	\$	150,364	\$	3,019,535	\$	9,343,012	\$	317,914	\$	15,547	\$ 9,676,473

							2021					
	 COG Site Program Support Capacity		Program Capacity	gram Other COG Total			Total Programs	inagement id General	Fundraising		Total	
Grant expense	\$ 4,883,181	\$	116,500	\$	962,532	\$	5,962,213	\$ -	\$	-	\$	5,962,213
Research expense	-		-		614,414		614,414	-		-		614,414
Professional fees	-		1,912		-		1,912	227,724		-		229,636
Conference	-		-		375		375	-		-		375
Other expenses	-		28,955		141		29,096	14,463		3,389		46,948
Insurance	-		-		-		-	2,710		-		2,710
Indirect cost allocation	 30,825		42,700		23,324		96,849	 (105,557)		8,708		-
	\$ 4,914,006	\$	190,067	\$	1,600,786	\$	6,704,859	\$ 139,340	\$	12,097	\$	6,856,296

Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

		 2021	
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Changes in net assets Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: Changes in assets and liabilities:	\$	(968,759)	\$ 640,589
Grants and contributions receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue		(1,882,824) 279,430 2,970,560 (18,750)	 3,380,502 (658,674) 1,111,503 34,250
Net cash provided by operating activities		379,657	 4,508,170
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		379,657	4,508,170
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning		17,982,464	 13,474,294
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$	18,362,121	\$ 17,982,464
Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	9,075,016 9,287,105	\$ 5,798,956 12,183,508
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,362,121	\$ 17,982,464

See notes to financial statements

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 scientists and other allied professionals, 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 members of the executive committee of COG. The Foundation allows philanthropic funds from individual supporters and organizations to go directly to COG and other organizations to fund their 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 2021 grant expense consisted of sub-grants made primarily to one organization that disperses the funds on behalf of the Foundation to COG member sites. In 2022, the Foundation changed their sub-grant process in order to disperse grant expense funds directly 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 two net asset classifications according to externally (donor) imposed restrictions.

A description of the net asset classifications follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restriction - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and these net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors. There are no designations on net assets without donor restrictions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021. Net assets without donor restriction are available for the support of operations and whose use is not externally restricted.

Net Assets With Donor Restriction - Net assets whose use by the Foundation is subject to donor-imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, these net assets with donor restriction are reclassified to net assets without restriction and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restriction. Additionally, fund receive as gifts and bequests, which have been accepted with the donor stipulation that the principal be maintained intact in perpetuity, are reported as net assets with donor stipulation that the principal be maintained intact in perpetuity as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Revenue Recognition

Grants and Contributions

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 without donor restriction unless specifically restricted by the donor. Grants and contributions restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as with donor restriction, which increase those net asset classifications. When a donor restriction expires, that is, a time restriction ends or a stipulated purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are released to net assets without donor restriction.

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 and contributions receivable as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 are expected to be collected within one year, therefore no discount rate in determination of the present value of this balance is necessary.

Conference and Program Service Revenue

Revenues from conferences and program services are recognized at the time or over the period of time of the conference or program. Conference revenues that have been collected, but for which the conference has not been held as of the year-end, and program service revenue collected related to an exchange agreement for which the related services have not yet been performed, are considered not yet earned and included in deferred revenue in the statements of financial position. The Foundation reported deferred revenue balances related to program service of \$15,500 and \$34,250 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

Contributed nonfinancial assets 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 \$860 and \$9,030 contributed legal services in the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The contributed legal services received were to help support the Foundation's regular operations. There were no donor restrictions associated with the contributed nonfinancial assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes interest-bearing deposits with original maturities of three months or less, including money market funds and certificates of deposit.

Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Restricted cash and cash equivalents consists of interest-bearing deposits with original maturities of three months or less held by the Foundation that is purpose restricted for future use by donor stipulations.

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.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The financial statements report certain categories of expense that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefitted based on an estimate of personnel time and effort.

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.

The Federal Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax*, is subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after filed.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated for recognition or disclosure through October 16, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassifications

Reclassifications have been reflected in the current period for prior year balances. Such reclassifications are for comparative purposes only and do not restate the prior year financial statements.

Accounting Standards Adopted in the Current Year

During 2022, the Foundation adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standard Update (ASU) No. 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. ASU No. 2020-07 improves financial reporting by providing new presentation and disclosure requirements about contributed nonfinancial assets, including additional disclosure requirements for recognized contributed services. The Foundation has adjusted the presentation of these financial statements accordingly. ASU No. 2020-07 has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented by expanding disclosures surrounding contributed services.

Effective January 1, 2022, the Foundation adopted FASB ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (as amended) (Topic 842)*. ASC 842 was issued to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. Under the provisions of ASC 842, a lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset and lease liability, initially measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, in the statement of financial position. In addition, lessees are required to provide qualitative and quantitative disclosures that enable users to understand more about the nature of the Foundation's leasing activities. The Foundation also elected the package of practical expedients, which permits the Foundation to not reassess its prior conclusions about lease identification, classification and initial direct costs.

The adoption of ASU No. 2016-02 (as amended) did not impact the Foundation's financial statements. The Foundation is not currently involved in any leasing arrangements.

3. Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The Foundation's financial assets available within one year of the statements of financial position date for general expenditures are as follows at December 31:

	 2022	 2021
Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash and cash equivalents Grants and contributions receivable with donor restrictions expected to be collected and the donor-purpose restrictions	\$ 9,075,016 9,287,105	\$ 5,798,956 12,183,508
met within one year	 5,942,794	 4,059,970
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 24,304,915	\$ 22,042,434

The Foundation's primary sources of revenue are grants and contributions from private foundations and the general public. Most of the support is required to be used in accordance with the purpose restrictions imposed by the donors. The majority of the support is received in advance of when the expenditures are incurred in accordance with the associated purpose restriction; therefore, the Foundation holds these funds in restricted cash and cash equivalents until expenditures are incurred. The Foundation's practice is to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

4. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 are designated for the following purposes:

		2022		2021		
Pediatric cancer research supplemental programs	\$	2,416,500	\$	2,430,579		
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Project: EveryChild		3,905,516		3,143,943		
Infrastructure projects		151,218		350,554		
Long-term follow-up center		140,000		441,390		
COG Reference Laboratories		150,000		465,807		
Leukemia research		1,211,844		1,236,884		
Bone tumor research		40,300		20,000		
Acute myeloid leukemia research		308,780		826,077		
Lymphoma research		5,000		11,500		
Nursing discipline		114,630		115,025		
Adolescent and young adult research		151,172		151,172		
General cancer research		41,591		28,915		
Other research support		6,069,656		5,815,928		
Central nervous system tumor research		1,523		2,391		
Neuroblastoma research		246,656		626,675		
Renal tumor research		69,992		127,992		
Soft tissue sarcoma research		20,661		200,100		
Hepatoblastoma Research		109,860		173,546		
Pediatric MATCH		75,000		75,000		
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Total	\$	15,229,899	\$	16,243,478		

5. Net Assets Released From Restrictions

Net assets were released from donor or grantor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors or grantors during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

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	2022			2021		
Pediatric cancer research supplemental programs	\$	3,922,200	\$	3,048,600		
Project: EveryChild		2,212,044		1,762,217		
Infrastructure projects		214,336		161,463		
Long-term follow-up center		137,629		116,500		
Integrated Translational Science Centers		-		209,631		
COG Reference Laboratories		315,807		-		
Leukemia research		374,354		214,408		
Bone tumor research		50,000		59,116		
Acute myeloid leukemia research		519,392		336,457		
Nursing discipline		395		507		
Adolescent and young adult research		100,000		-		
General cancer research		41,615		55,492		
Other research support		746,272		217,030		
Central nervous system tumor research		-		281,132		
Neuroblastoma research		380,019		3,895		
Renal tumor research		-		79,646		
Soft tissue sarcoma research		54,500		2,267		
Hepatoblastoma Research		127,373		40,802		
Pediatric MATCH		-		75,000		
Total	\$	9,195,936	\$	6,664,163		

6. Concentrations of Risk

For the year ended December 31, 2022 approximately 79% of revenues were from three organizations. For the year ended December 31, 2021, approximately 76% of revenues were from four organizations. Approximately 99.4% and 99% of the grants receivable balance for December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, was due from one organization.

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, 2022 and 2021.

The Foundation maintains its operating cash accounts with two banks. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). 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.

7. Commitments

In 2021, the Foundation entered into an agreement with the Children's Oncology Group's fiscal agent to pay up to \$1,500,000 within 30 days of receiving notice as reserve for hotel contracts to secure COG group meeting locations for future dates in Fall 2024 and Fall 2025. The Foundation only needs to provide payment to the fiscal agent upon request.