# Financial Statements Facing History and Ourselves, Inc.

June 30, 2020 and 2019



# Financial Statements

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#### Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Facing History and Ourselves, Inc. Brookline. Massachusetts

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Facing History and Ourselves, Inc. ("Facing History"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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 audits. We conducted our audits 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 Facing History and Ourselves, Inc. as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, 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.

#### Emphasis of Matters

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, in 2020, Facing History adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers and ASU No. 2018-08, Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.

October 23, 2020

Boston, Massachusetts

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# Statements of Financial Position

# June 30,

	2020	2019
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,980,399	\$ 2,890,463
Investments:		
Without donor restrictions	5,028,125	5,078,224
Endowment and funds functioning as endowment	24,339,754	20,586,845
Accounts receivable - net	247,098	138,382
Due from related parties	82,617	92,599
Prepaid expenses and other assets	391,737	830,281
Pledges receivable - net	13,876,607	23,595,639
Office equipment and leasehold improvements - net	829,935	1,004,487_
Total assets	\$ 50,776,272	\$ 54,216,920
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,429,889	\$ 1,525,067
Deferred revenue	1,800	7,240
Due to related parties	5,295	60,065
Total liabilities	1,436,984	1,592,372
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	7,630,483	6,316,003
With donor restrictions	41,708,805	46,308,545
Total net assets	49,339,288	52,624,548
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 50,776,272	\$ 54,216,920

#### Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2020 (with comparative totals for 2019)

		2020		2019
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
	Restrictions	Resuredons	iotui	, ota,
Support and revenue:				
Contributions and special event revenue Less: Costs of direct benefits to donors	\$ 13,484,639 (219,630)	\$ 7,629,246 	\$ 21,113,885 (219,630)	\$ 27,241,970 (553,010)
Total contributions and special				
event revenue, net	13,265,009	7,629,246	20,894,255	26,688,960
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Paycheck protection program grant	2,848,337	-	2,848,337	_
Contributions in-kind	407,316	-	407,316	747,604
Fees	1,476,164	-	1,476,164	1,450,119
Sales of books and materials	39,290	-	39,290	54,902
Spending rate transfer appropriated				
for operations	1,130,673	-	1,130,673	1,028,639
Investment return (loss) on investments				
without donor restrictions	(100,099)	-	(100,099)	133,811
Net assets released from restrictions -				
satisfaction of time and purpose restrictions	10,711,895	(10,711,895)		
Total support and revenue	29,778,585	(3,082,649)	26,695,936	30,104,035
Expenses:				
Program services	21,933,351	_	21,933,351	22,133,457
General administration	1,987,820	_	1,987,820	1,845,388
Fundraising	4,542,934	_	4,542,934	4,886,640
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Total expenses	28,464,105		28,464,105	28,865,485
Change in net assets from operations	1,314,480	(3,082,649)	(1,768,169)	1,238,550
Investment return (loss) on endowment	-	(386,418)	(386,418)	616,198
Loss on disposal of office equipment and leasehold improvements	-	-	-	(36,367)
Spending rate transfer appropriated for operations		(1,130,673)	(1,130,673)	(1,028,639)
Change in net assets	1,314,480	(4,599,740)	(3,285,260)	789,742
Net assets - beginning of year	6,316,003	46,308,545	52,624,548	51,834,806
Net assets - end of year	\$ 7,630,483	\$ 41,708,805	\$ 49,339,288	\$ 52,624,548

# Statement of Activities

# Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:			
Contributions and special event revenue	\$ 11,312,831	\$ 15,929,139	\$ 27,241,970
Less: Costs of direct benefits to donors	(553,010)		(553,010)
Total contributions and special			
event revenue, net	10,759,821	15,929,139	26,688,960
Contributions in-kind	747,604	-	747,604
Fees	1,450,119	-	1,450,119
Sales of books and materials Spending rate transfer appropriated	54,902	-	54,902
for operations	1,028,639	-	1,028,639
Investment return on investments			
without donor restrictions	133,811	-	133,811
Net assets released from restrictions -		,,	
satisfaction of time and purpose restrictions	13,183,367_	(13,183,367)	
Total support and revenue	27,358,263	2,745,772	30,104,035
Expenses:			
Program services	22,133,457	-	22,133,457
General administration	1,845,388	-	1,845,388
Fundraising	4,886,640		4,886,640
Total expenses	28,865,485	<del>-</del>	28,865,485
Change in net assets from operations	(1,507,222)	2,745,772	1,238,550
Investment return on endowment	-	616,198	616,198
Loss on disposal of office equipment and leasehold improvements	(36,367)	-	(36,367)
Spending rate transfer appropriated for operations		(1,028,639)	(1,028,639)
Change in net assets	(1,543,589)	2,333,331	789,742
Net assets - beginning of year	7,859,592	43,975,214	51,834,806
Net assets - end of year	\$ 6,316,003	\$ 46,308,545	\$ 52,624,548

# Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2020 (with comparative totals for 2019)

2020			2019		
	Program	General			
	Services	Administration	Fundraising	Total	Total
Salary and benefits	\$ 15,871,701	\$ 1,542,359	\$3,352,059	\$ 20,766,119	\$ 19,313,298
Management and technical consulting services	1,515,299	132,767	432,440	2,080,506	3,234,594
Program consultants and contractors	393,843	-	-	393,843	414,810
Professional services	457,363	39,639	78,122	575,124	799,973
Other services	914,973	37,790	169,322	1,122,085	1,108,730
Materials and supplies	634,126	112,654	112,437	859,217	902,652
Communications	134,030	11,299	24,627	169,956	168,658
Travel	375,167	11,013	67,987	454,167	754,270
Food for events, workshops and seminars	284,622	3,412	41,183	329,217	385,259
Printing and postage	304,470	4,941	50,901	360,312	284,566
Books and publications	109,293	773	15,707	125,773	412,323
Rent and utilities	688,391	66,872	145,335	900,598	886,459
Depreciation and amortization	250,073	24,301	52,814	327,188	199,893
Total	\$ 21,933,351	\$ 1,987,820	\$ 4,542,934	\$ 28,464,105	\$ 28,865,485

# Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Program Services	General Administration	Fundraising	Total
Salary and benefits	\$ 15,042,992	\$ 1,089,263	\$ 3,181,043	\$ 19,313,298
Management and technical consulting services	2,114,169	294,955	825,470	3,234,594
Program consultants and contractors	408,468	194	6,148	414,810
Professional services	473,097	274,589	52,287	799,973
Other services	870,838	28,526	209,366	1,108,730
Materials and supplies	713,894	56,025	132,733	902,652
Communications	131,422	9,651	27,585	168,658
Travel	623,968	12,981	117,321	754,270
Food for events, workshops and seminars	358,315	2,988	23,956	385,259
Printing and postage	191,895	4,558	88,113	284,566
Books and publications	358,245	10,391	43,687	412,323
Rent and utilities	690,459	49,993	146,007	886,459
Depreciation and amortization	155,695	11,274	32,924	199,893
Total	\$ 22,133,457	\$ 1,845,388	\$ 4,886,640	\$ 28,865,485

# Statements of Cash Flows

# Years Ended June 30,

	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities: Change in net assets	\$ (3,285,260)	\$ 789,742
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Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash		
used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	327,188	199,893
Contributions restricted in perpetuity	(5,000,000)	-
Paycheck protection program loan forgiveness	(2,848,337)	(750,000)
Net investment (return) loss	486,517	(750,009)
Loss on disposal of office equipment and leasehold improvements	-	36,367
Changes in:		
Accounts receivable	(108,716)	72,680
Prepaid expenses and other assets	438,544	(395,067)
Pledges receivable - net	9,719,032	(3,029,988)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(95,178)	699,430
Deferred revenue	(5,440)	(830)
Due to/from related parties	(44,788)	(302,755)
Net cash used in operating activities	(416,438)	(2,680,537)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(5,320,000)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,130,673	1,028,639
Purchases of office equipment		
and leasehold improvements	(152,636)	(418,223)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(4,341,963)	610,416
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from paycheck protection program loan	2,848,337	-
Proceeds from contributions restricted for endowment	5,000,000	
Net cash provided by financing activities	7,848,337	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,089,936	(2,070,121)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	2,890,463	4,960,584
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 5,980,399	\$ 2,890,463

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Facing History and Ourselves, Inc. ("Facing History") is an educational and professional development organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice and anti-Semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. By studying the historical development and lessons of the Holocaust and other examples of genocide, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives. Financial support is provided primarily by donations from private individuals, events and grants from public and private foundations. Facing History also earns income from fees, sale of books and materials, and investment returns.

Facing History is incorporated in Massachusetts and operates internationally. Since its founding in 1976, Facing History has created professional development models for educators. This adaptable model incorporates unique elements shaped to best serve teachers and their students. Facing History gives students a lens to examine the past that offers them an opportunity to recognize bigotry and indifference in their schools and neighborhoods. As the 21<sup>st</sup> century unfolds, the global context that has always been a part of Facing History's framework becomes critical, helping teachers and students examine how the perspectives of memory and legacy can lead to prevention. Facing History educates young people to recognize that the challenge for all democracies is to sustain civil society within a global context.

#### Financial Statement Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America which require that Facing History report information regarding its financial position and activities based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for general use and not subject to donor restrictions. Facing History maintains board designated net assets totaling \$100,000 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019. This category also includes the net investment in office equipment and leasehold improvements.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature that may or will be met, either by passage of time or the use of such resources consistent with donor restrictions. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity but for the application of a spending policy over such funds as described later in these notes.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Facing History considers all highly liquid debt securities purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost plus accrued interest and include money market accounts. Cash equivalents held by investment managers are considered part of investments.

Facing History maintains balances at financial institutions which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Facing History monitors its exposure and has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Investments and Investment Return

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is determined as per the fair value policies below.

Net investment return (loss) is reported in the statements of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less external and direct internal investment expenses incurred during the period.

#### Fair Value Measurements

Facing History reports certain assets at fair value on a recurring and non-recurring basis depending on the underlying accounting policy for the particular item. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Recurring fair value measures include Facing History's investment accounts. Non-recurring measures include Facing History's pledges receivable. Fair value standards require an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs (such as quoted prices in active markets) and minimize the use of unobservable inputs (such as appraisals or valuation techniques). Net Asset Value ("NAV") used to value Facing History's investments is considered a practical expedient and is deemed to represent fair value for reporting purposes when the criteria for using this method are met.

Fair value standards also require Facing History to classify financial instruments (but for those measured using NAV) into a three-level hierarchy, based on the priority of inputs to the valuation technique as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical instruments as of the reporting date. Instruments which are generally included in this category include listed equity and debt securities publicly traded on an exchange.

Level 2 – Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 – Pricing inputs are unobservable for the instrument and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the instrument. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy and is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Market price is affected by a number of factors, including the type of instrument and the characteristics specific to the instrument. Instruments, with readily available active quoted prices or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices, generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value. It is possible that redemption rights may be restricted or eliminated by the investment manager under unusual circumstances in accordance with the underlying fund agreements.

#### Pledges Receivable

Pledges are initially recorded at fair value as contribution revenue when verifiably committed by the donor. Fair value is determined in accordance with fair value policies discussed elsewhere in these notes. The initially recorded fair value is considered a Level 2 fair value approach. Pledges and grants expected to be collected in one year or more are discounted to present value using a risk adjusted rate to account for the inherent risk associated with future cash flows. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met. Collectability of pledges are analyzed by management on an instrument-by-instrument basis and due to the history of collections, no reserve was considered necessary at June 30, 2020 or 2019.

#### Office Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

Office equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost when the useful life is greater than one year and when such amounts exceed a management established capitalization threshold. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and renewals are charged to expense as incurred, whereas major betterments are capitalized as additions to leasehold improvements.

Depreciation of office equipment is computed using the straight-line method over three to five years. Amortization of leasehold improvements is computed using the straight-line method over the shorter of the remaining lease term or the life of the asset.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Revenue can occur from earned revenue or contributed support.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (Continued)

Under accounting standards for earned revenue, measurement is driven via a principles-based process that requires the entities: 1) identify the contract with the customer; 2) identify the performance obligations in the contract; 3) determine the transaction price; 4) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations; and 5) recognize revenue when (or as) performance obligations are satisfied. Earned revenue includes the following:

#### Fees

The proceeds from workshops and seminars are reported in the statements of activities as fees and are recognized as revenue upon completion of the related workshop or seminar which is when Facing History's performance obligation has been met. Any proceeds that have been received in advance of completion are reported in the statements of financial position as deferred revenue.

Contributed support is as follows:

#### **Contributions**

Contributions are reported as revenue when unconditionally committed by the donor and are accounted for as with donor restrictions if such gift or pledge has time, purpose or endowment type restrictions associated with it. Expiration of donor-imposed restrictions are reported as net assets released from restrictions as restrictions are met. All other contributions are reported as without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions are recorded as revenue when such amounts become unconditional which generally involves the meeting of a barrier to entitlement. This can include items like meeting a matching provision, incurring specified allowable expenses in accordance with a framework of allowable costs or other barriers. Contributions received pending designation by the donor are considered with donor restrictions until known at which time such are reclassified if required.

#### Special Events Revenue

Special events revenue from fundraising dinners are reported in the statements of activities as contributions with the revenue recognized reduced by the amount of the dinner costs that are direct benefits to the donors. The remaining expenses of the fundraising dinners are reported in the statements of activities under fundraising expense. Contributions received for events are recorded when received as management has determined that the donation value is verifiably committed at that time.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (Continued)

#### **Contributions In-kind**

Significant donated services are recorded as in-kind contributions if a fair value is clearly measurable and there is an objective basis of determining the value.

Significant donated and contributed services are recorded as contributions in-kind if:

- a. The service would have been performed by salaried personnel if donated services were not available.
- b. The services require specialized skills and are provided by individuals with those skills.
- c. Facing History controls the employment and duties of the donors.

Services are recorded at the estimated cost of employing someone to perform the same service.

#### Tax Status

Facing History is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, Facing History is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes. As such, no provision for income taxes has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions**

Facing History accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a "more likely than not" threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under scrutiny by the applicable taxing authority.

If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax benefit is estimated based on a "cumulative probability assessment" that aggregates the estimated tax liability for all uncertain tax positions. Facing History has identified its tax status as a tax-exempt entity, and its determinations of which income is related and unrelated, as its only significant tax positions; however, Facing History has determined that such tax positions do not result in any uncertainties requiring recognition. Facing History is not currently under examination by any taxing jurisdiction. Facing History's federal and state returns are generally open for examination for three years following the date filed.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Functional Expense Allocations

The costs of providing the various programs and activities and supporting services 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. Depreciation of office equipment and leasehold improvements and operation and maintenance of office equipment and leasehold improvement related expenses have been allocated to functional classifications based on square footage of facilities.

#### **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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In 2020, Facing History adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* associated with revenue recognition using the modified retrospective method. This standard outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. The guidance is based on the principle that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The standard addresses inconsistency in revenue recognition by outlining a principles-based system which requires that there be a contract with a customer, that performance obligations be identified, that transaction price be determined, that transaction price is allocated to performance obligations and that revenue be recorded when or as the performance obligations are satisfied over the contract term. The guidance also requires additional disclosure about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from customer contracts, including significant judgments and changes in judgments and assets recognized from costs incurred to fulfill a contract.

Associated with the adoption of this standard, consideration was given to the accounting treatment of certain costs to obtain and fulfill a contract. Certain incremental costs of obtaining a contract with a customer and costs incurred in fulfilling a contract with a customer, that are not in the scope of other existing guidance, should be analyzed for capitalization. There were no costs incurred to obtain and fulfill contracts and, accordingly, no change was made to this accounting.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 1 - Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements (Continued)**

In 2020, Facing History also adopted ASU No. 2018-08, *Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made* associated with contribution accounting using the modified retrospective method. The contribution standard addresses inconsistency in revenue recognition when an item should be considered a contribution or an exchange type transaction. Exchanges would be accounted for using the revenue recognition standards above. It also provides guidance as to when a contribution should be considered conditional which, for example, the case is often when funds are received under federal grants and contracts. Conditional contributions have different revenue recognition when compared to non-reciprocal transfers of resources in that amounts are reflected as earned when barriers to entitlement are overcome with any difference being deferred or a receivable as applicable.

The above standards did not result in changes in measurement practices and thus did not impact 2020 results or result in a transition adjustment.

In addition, certain changes from adopting these new standards resulted in changes to terminology which impacted certain disclosures and presentation of amounts.

#### Subsequent Events

Facing History has evaluated subsequent events through October 23, 2020, the date the financial statements were authorized to be issued. Subsequent to year end, Facing History received a material unsolicited gift to be used for general operations.

#### Note 2 - Liquidity and Availability

Facing History regularly monitors liquidity to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. Facing History has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents, marketable equity securities and a line of credit.

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, Facing History considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of educational programs and professional development as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

Although not expected to be needed, the spendable yet restricted portion of Facing History's net assets could be used to meet cash needs if necessary. Prudent investment management, however, must be considered to ensure preservation of the funds for future use.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 2 - Liquidity and Availability (Continued)

The following table shows the amounts of the financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet dates to meet general expenditures:

	2020	2019
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures		
over the next 12 months:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,980,399	\$ 2,890,463
Accounts receivable - net	247,098	138,382
Due from related parties	82,617	92,599
Contributions and grants for general expenditures due in one year or less	5,754,009	12,768,629
Endowment spending rate distribution and appropriation	1,000,000	1,040,000
Investments not encumbered by donor or board restrictions	5,028,125	5,078,224
Total financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months	\$ 18,092,248	\$ 22,008,297

#### Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Matters

Investments were comprised of the following at June 30:

Interest in Jewish Community Endowment Pool LLP	2020	2019
(Multi-Strategy Investment Fund)	\$ 29,367,879	\$ 25,665,069
Investments	\$ 29,367,879	\$ 25,665,069

Facing History has an ownership interest in the Jewish Community Endowment Pool LLP ("JCEP") which was created in 1998 by Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, Inc. ("CJP") to serve as an endowment investment solution for small to mid-sized endowment funds of eligible 501(c)(3) public charities. All participants share proportionally in the underlying money-management investment returns and custodial costs relative to their investments in the fund. Facing History utilizes this platform in carrying out the investment policy as approved by the Board of Directors.

Management measures its interest in JCEP at net asset value ("NAV") per share. Management has no intentions or plans to liquidate its investment at other than NAV per share. Facing History's investment in JCEP can be liquidated on a monthly basis according to a pre-determined schedule.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 3 - Investments and Fair Value Matters (Continued)

Investment activities consisted of the following for the years ended June 30:

		2020		2019
Investments, beginning of year	\$ 2	5,665,069	\$ 25	5,943,699
Additions to the investment fund from new gifts and				
cash flow		5,320,000		-
Spending rate transfer appropriated for operations	(	(1,130,673)	(	1,028,639)
Net investment return (loss)		(486,517)		750,009
Investments, end of year	\$ 2	9,367,879	\$ 2	5,665,069
Investment return is presented as follows:				
		2020		2019
Investment return (loss) on investments with donor restrictions Investment return (loss) on investments without donor restrictions	\$	(386,418) (100,099)	\$	616,198 133,811
Total investment return (loss)		(486,517)	\$	750,009

JCEP invests in diversified assets that allocate exposures across the following investment categories:

- Cash and Cash Equivalents including money market funds and other highly liquid debt instruments purchased with maturities of three months or less.
- Fixed Income Investments including cash, cash equivalents and direct and indirect investments in bonds and other income securities.
- Domestic, International, Emerging Markets and Private Equity Investments including direct and indirect investments in domestic, including Canadian stocks, international stocks, including emerging markets, and other equity investments, including private equity and venture capital funds, and fixed income or cash reserves held by equity investment managers. Over the long term, the equity allocation is intended to preserve the real value of assets.
- Absolute Return and Hedged Equity Investments including direct and indirect investments in marketable or semi-marketable strategies such as arbitrage, long/short hedge funds, event driven strategies, provide an "absolute" return on a reasonably consistent basis that in general provides a return of 400 basis points to 500 basis points over Treasury Bills.
- Real Asset Investments including direct and indirect investments in real estate and natural resources or commodities.

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#### Note 4 - Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable are as follows at June 30:

	2020	2019
Due in less than one year	\$ 5,754,009	\$ 12,768,629
Due in one to five years	8,439,847	11,347,094
Present value adjustment	14,193,856 (317,249)	24,115,723 (520,084)
Pledges receivable - net	\$ 13,876,607	\$ 23,595,639

At June 30, 2020, four donors accounted for 45% of gross pledges receivable, and at June 30, 2019, three donors accounted for 39% of gross pledges receivable. For the year ended June 30, 2020, two donors accounted for 73% of revenue, and for the year ended June 30, 2019, four donors accounted for 63% of revenue.

#### Note 5 - Office Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

Office equipment and leasehold improvements are as follows at June 30:

	2020	2019
Office equipment	\$ 1,518,855	\$ 1,518,855
Leasehold improvements	2,731,223	1,804,736
Construction in progress		773,851
	4,250,078	4,097,442
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(3,420,143)	(3,092,955)
Office equipment and leasehold improvements - net	\$ 829,935	\$ 1,004,487

Facing History disposed of office equipment and leasehold improvements of approximately \$3,351,000 in 2019 and recorded a loss of approximately \$36,000.

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#### Note 6 - Retirement Plan

Facing History has a 403(b) retirement plan for eligible employees. Employees choose the investment vehicles for employer and voluntary contributions from among a set of options offered by the investment custodian. Facing History contributed to employee retirement accounts at a rate of 5% of eligible employee compensation in addition to any elective deferrals made by employees subject to stated plan limitations. Expenses under this plan were approximately \$705,000 and \$733,000 in 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### Note 7 - Commitments and Contingencies

#### Lease Commitments

Facing History leases its primary office facilities and other locations under noncancelable operating leases expiring at various dates through fiscal 2027. Under the terms of the leases, increases in operating costs are the responsibility of Facing History. In addition, certain leases provide for scheduled rent increases. Facing History intends to renew the lease for their headquarters prior to the lease expiration in June 2021.

Rent expense, including operating costs passed through under these leases, aggregated approximately \$828,000 and \$799,000 for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases are as follows for the years ending June 30:

2021	\$ 716,296
2022	321,767
2023	295,484
2024	279,126
2025	309,146
Thereafter	614,496_
Total	\$ 2,536,315

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 7 - Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)

#### **Contingencies**

Based on the information available through the date of this report, management has noted an impact from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on their ability to host fundraising dinners, workshops and seminars. There has been a limited impact on contributed support due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Management is currently unable to forecast the future impact on Facing History and the effects of these matters could impact future results of operations.

#### Note 8 - Line of Credit

Facing History has a revolving line of credit agreement (the "line") with a bank that has a maximum borrowing amount of \$3,000,000. The line is due on demand. The line, which is unsecured, contains certain financial covenants with which Facing History needs to comply. Interest on the line is calculated at the LIBOR Advantage Rate plus 2.00% which was equal to 2.16% and 4.40% at June 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. There were no borrowings outstanding on the line as of June 30, 2020 or 2019.

#### Note 9 - Paycheck Protection Program Loan

Facing History applied for and received funding for a forgivable Paycheck Protection Loan in the amount of \$2,848,337 on April 15, 2020 as provided under the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act"). Under the terms of the loan, the balance is forgivable to the extent the proceeds are used for payroll, rent and utilities costs for the 8 week period through June 10, 2020 and that certain employment levels are maintained. Facing History incurred sufficient costs through June 10, 2020 to meet the standard of forgiveness under the program and thus the full amount has been reported as grant revenue for the year. Facing History expects formal forgiveness in 2021.

# Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 10 - Net Assets and Endowment Matters

Net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30:

	2020			
	Without	With		
	Donor	Donor		
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	
Endowment corpus	\$ -	\$ 22,797,132	\$ 22,797,132	
Accumulated unspent gains on endowment	-	1,442,622	1,442,622	
Funds functioning as endowment	100,000		100,000	
Total endowment and funds functioning as endowment	100,000	24,239,754	24,339,754	
Pledges receivable	-	13,876,607	13,876,607	
Net investment in office equipment and leasehold	000 007		000 007	
improvements	829,937	2 502 444	829,937	
Other funds	6,700,546	3,592,444	10,292,990	
Total	\$ 7,630,483	\$ 41,708,805	\$ 49,339,288	
	2019			
	Without	With		
	Donor	Donor		
	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total	
Endowment corpus	\$ -	\$ 17,527,132	\$ 17,527,132	
Accumulated unspent gains on endowment	-	2,959,713	2,959,713	
Funds functioning as endowment	100,000		100,000	
Total endowment and funds functioning as endowment	100,000	20,486,845	20,586,845	
Pledges receivable  Net investment in office equipment and leasehold	-	23,595,639	23,595,639	
improvements	1,004,487	_	1,004,487	
Other funds	5,211,516	2,226,061	7,437,577	
Caron Island	5,211,010		1,101,011	
Total	\$ 6,316,003	\$ 46,308,545	\$ 52,624,548	

#### Notes to Financial Statements

# Note 10 - Net Assets and Endowment Matters (Continued)

The following represents required disclosure relative to the composition of endowment assets and those functioning as endowment assets at June 30:

		2020	
	Without Donor	With Donor	
	Restrictions		Total
Endowment assets and those functioning as endowment assets, beginning of year	\$ 100,000	\$ 20,486,845	\$ 20,586,845
Cash transferred to investment managers associated with gifts and collections	-	5,270,000	5,270,000
Investment loss	-	(386,418)	(386,418)
Expenditures: Funds transferred to without donor restrictions as allocated under spending policy		(1,130,673)	(1,130,673)
Endowment assets and those functioning as endowment assets, end of year	\$ 100,000	\$ 24,239,754	\$ 24,339,754
		2019	
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor	Total
Endowment assets and those functioning as endowment assets, beginning of year	Donor	With Donor Restrictions	<b>Total</b> \$ 20,964,469
•	Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	
as endowment assets, beginning of year  Cash transferred to investment managers	Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions \$ 20,864,469	\$ 20,964,469
as endowment assets, beginning of year  Cash transferred to investment managers associated with gifts and collections	Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions \$ 20,864,469	\$ 20,964,469 34,817

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 10 - Net Assets and Endowment Matters (Continued)

#### **Endowment**

Facing History's endowment consists of approximately 7 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

#### Interpretation of Relevant Law

Absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary, Facing History tracks in perpetuity (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment to be held in perpetuity, (b) the original gift value of subsequent gifts to the endowment to be held in perpetuity, and (c) accumulations to the endowment in perpetuity made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Accumulated unspent gains are tracked and retained until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure using its spending policy in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed under the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act as enacted in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### **Spending Policy**

Facing History appropriates for operations 5% of a trailing three-year moving average of the market value of the assets in endowment funds unless otherwise stated by the donor. In addition, Facing History allocates for operations all interest, dividends, realized and unrealized gains on funds functioning as endowments and other investments without donor restrictions. Investment returns in excess of those appropriated by applying the spending rule are reinvested and increase net assets with donor restrictions. In accordance with this policy, the Board of Directors has authorized an appropriation for operations of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

In accordance with state law, Facing History considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of Facing History and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of Facing History
- (7) The investment policies of Facing History

#### Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with the individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor requires Facing History to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, there are no deficiencies of this nature that are reported in net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30, 2020 and 2019.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### Note 10 - Net Assets and Endowment Matters (Continued)

#### Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

Facing History's investment portfolio is managed to provide for the long-term support of Facing History. Accordingly, these funds are managed with disciplined longer-term investment objectives and strategies designed to meet cash flow and spending requirements. Management of the assets is designed to attain the maximum total return consistent with acceptable and agreed upon levels of risk. It is the goal that the return on investments over the long term will equal the spending rate plus inflation.

#### Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, Facing History 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). Facing History targets an asset allocation strategy wherein assets are diversified among several asset classes. The pursuit of maximizing total return is tempered by the need to minimize the volatility of returns and preserve capital. As such, Facing History seeks broad diversification among assets having different characteristics with the intent to endure lower relative performance in strong markets in exchange for greater downside protection in weak markets.

#### Note 11 - Related Parties

Facing History has two affiliates, Facing History and Ourselves CIO ("CIO") and Facing History and Ourselves Canada ("Canada") that operate internationally. While the governance of these entities is independent of Facing History, the organizations maintain Memorandums of Understanding that outline the rights and responsibilities of each organization in their affiliated activities. As independent entities, the accounts of these entities are not consolidated with the accounts of Facing History.

Due to/from related parties represents the net payables (receivables) due to (from) Facing History associated with these entities at June 30:

	Canada		CIO	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Due to (from) related parties	\$ (82,342)	\$ (92,599)	\$ 5,020	\$ 60,065