

Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society
Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2024

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For the year ended March 31, 2024

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To the Board of Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society:

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society (the "Society"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, the statements of operations and changes in fund balances, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations, changes in its net financial debt and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

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 Society 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 opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, 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 Society'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 Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society'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 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 Society'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 Society'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 Society 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.

London, Ontario

June 4, 2024

MNP LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society
Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2024

	Operating fund		Capital fund		Restricted funds		Total March 31,	Total March 31,
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	2024	2023
Assets								
Current								
Cash	\$ 886,510	\$ 502,362	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 771,391	\$ 662,627	\$ 1,657,901	\$ 1,164,989
Restricted cash (Note 4)	47,559	-	-	-	609,827	609,599	657,386	609,599
Investments (Note 5)	-	-	-	-	64,897	61,883	64,897	61,883
Accounts receivable	90,686	62,090	-	-	1,000	-	91,686	62,090
Due from Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	111,104	75,989	-	-	-	-	111,104	75,989
Government remittances receivable	225,995	149,321	-	-	1,332	412	227,327	149,733
Prepaid expenses and other assets	797,413	364,590	-	-	-	-	797,413	364,590
Interfund balances	192,817	25,967	-	-	(192,817)	(25,967)	-	-
	2,352,085	1,180,319	-	-	1,255,629	1,308,554	3,607,714	2,488,873
Long term								
Tangible capital assets (Note 6)	-	-	4,541,739	4,191,461	-	-	4,541,739	4,191,461
	2,352,085	1,180,319	4,541,739	4,191,461	1,255,629	1,308,554	8,149,453	6,680,334

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

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Statement of Financial Position


As at March 31, 2024

	Operating fund		Capital fund		Restricted funds		Total March 31,	Total March 31,
	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023	2024	2023
Liabilities								
Current								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,567,209	1,867,782	-	-	2,000	-	2,569,209	1,867,782
OCBe Funds in trust (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	329,233	333,388	329,233	333,388
RESP Funds in trust (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	217,360	212,977	217,360	212,977
Due to children in care - CPP survivor benefit (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	25,698	25,698	25,698	25,698
Ontario Autism Program (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	19,268	19,268	19,268	19,268
Funds in trust - insurance (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	14,270	14,270	14,270	14,270
Youth in Care/Independence (Note 4)	-	-	-	-	3,997	3,997	3,997	3,997
Deferred contributions (Note 8)	-	-	-	-	64,844	120,140	64,844	120,140
	2,567,209	1,867,782	-	-	676,671	729,739	3,243,880	2,597,521
Commitments (Note 13)								
Contingent liabilities (Note 16)								
Fund balances								
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	(215,124)	(687,463)	-	-	-	-	(215,124)	(687,463)
Invested in tangible capital assets	-	-	4,541,739	4,191,461	-	-	4,541,739	4,191,461
Externally restricted	-	-	-	-	578,958	578,815	578,958	578,815
	(215,124)	(687,463)	4,541,739	4,191,461	578,958	578,815	4,905,573	4,082,813
	\$ 2,352,085	\$ 1,180,319	\$ 4,541,739	\$ 4,191,461	\$ 1,255,629	\$ 1,308,554	\$ 8,149,453	\$ 6,680,334

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors



Director



Director

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Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society
Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	Operating fund		Capital fund		Restricted funds		Total 2024	Total 2023
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Revenue								
Government grants (Note 12)	\$ 17,164,709	\$ 16,761,423	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 195,174	\$ 100,000	\$ 17,359,882	\$ 16,861,423
Other grants	-	-	-	-	176,823	-	176,823	-
Children's Special Allowance	215,697	228,416	-	-	-	-	215,697	228,416
Donations	-	-	-	-	8,024	10,760	8,024	10,760
Maintenance - other Society extended care	264,490	202,056	-	-	-	-	264,490	202,056
Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent (OCBe)	-	-	-	-	25,113	59,529	25,113	59,529
Interest	104,595	48,877	-	-	38,877	17,612	143,472	66,490
Other	9,415	19,705	-	-	-	-	9,415	19,705
	17,758,905	17,260,477	-	-	444,011	187,901	18,202,916	17,448,379
Expenses								
Net expenses - operating fund (Schedule 1)	16,673,679	16,715,484	-	-	-	-	16,673,679	16,715,484
Amortization	-	-	262,608	248,023	-	-	262,608	248,023
Interest on debt	-	-	-	644	-	-	-	644
Donation expenses	-	-	-	-	46,293	41,927	46,293	41,927
Grant expenses	-	-	-	-	372,462	261,954	372,462	261,954
Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent (OCBe)	-	-	-	-	25,113	59,529	25,113	59,529
	16,673,679	16,715,484	262,608	248,667	443,868	363,410	17,380,155	17,327,560
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	1,085,226	544,994	(262,608)	(248,667)	143	(175,508)	822,760	120,819
Fund balances, beginning of year	(687,463)	(653,147)	4,191,461	3,860,818	578,815	754,323	4,082,813	3,961,994
Interfund transfers (Note 14)	(612,886)	(579,310)	612,886	579,310	-	-	-	-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ (215,124)	\$ (687,463)	\$ 4,541,739	\$ 4,191,461	\$ 578,958	\$ 578,815	\$ 4,905,573	\$ 4,082,813

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Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 822,760	\$ 120,819
Less items not affecting cash		
Amortization	262,608	248,023
Change in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	(29,596)	4,400
Due from Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	(35,115)	(314,590)
Government remittances receivable	(77,594)	(42,421)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(432,826)	(317,298)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	701,430	(34,762)
OCBe Funds in trust	(4,155)	(31,179)
RESP Funds in trust	4,383	(2,014)
Due to children in care - CPP survivor benefit	-	(1,383)
Deferred contributions	(55,296)	120,140
	1,156,599	(250,265)
Investing activities		
Increase in investments	(3,014)	(1,739)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(612,887)	(162,318)
	540,699	(414,324)
Financing activities		
Repayment of long-term debt	-	(416,347)
	540,699	(830,671)
Increase (decrease) in cash	540,699	(830,671)
Cash, beginning of year	1,774,588	2,605,259
Cash, end of year	\$ 2,315,287	\$ 1,774,588
 Cash consists of:		
Cash	1,657,901	1,164,989
Restricted Cash	657,386	609,599
	2,315,287	1,774,588

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Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the year ended March 31, 2024

1. Purpose of the Society

Funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services ("MCCSS"), The Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society (the "Society") provides child welfare services mandated by the Child, Youth and Family Services Act. Services include child protection, investigations, ongoing protection, and support services to families in the community as well as child and youth in care services (including foster, group, and adoption placements).

The Society is exempt from income taxes under section 149(1)(d) of the Canadian Income Tax Act.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared by management of the Society in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and reflect the following significant accounting policies:

Fund accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations placed on the use of resources available to the Society, the accounts of the Society are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting". Under these principles, resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified.

The operating fund accounts for the Society's day-to-day child welfare operations. The Society operates under the regulations and financial policies of the MCCSS.

The capital fund accounts for the Society's real estate activities and capital equipment. The balance in this fund represents the net investment in capital assets.

The restricted fund accounts for grants and charitable activities which are distinct from the operating activities of the Society.

Revenue recognition

The Society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

The Society is funded primarily by the Province of Ontario in accordance with budget arrangements established by the MCCSS. Unexpended funds at the end of the year from the Province of Ontario reduce the amount recognized as contribution revenues and are reported as amounts payable, unless approval has been received to use the excess funds for specific upcoming expenditures. Recharges, recoveries and other grants are recorded as revenue in the period to which they relate. Where a portion of a grant relates to a future period, it is deferred and recognized in that subsequent period.

Federal child benefits, restricted contributions, children's special allowance and donations are recognized as revenue when received.

Maintenance – other Society extended care and Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent (OCBe) is recognized as revenue when the service is provided.

Interest and other income are recognized as they are earned.

Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and balances with banks.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued from previous page)

Restricted cash

Restricted cash consists of externally restricted funding by MCCSS for directives such as the Registered Education Savings Plan (RESPs), OCBe programs, and the Ontario Autism Program. Restricted cash also consists of internally restricted cash related to the CPP survivor benefit, insurance settlements, and Youth in Care / Independence program.

The Society, in compliance with an MCCSS policy directive, has separately maintained the former Universal Child Care Benefit funding received for children in care. The intended use of these funds is to create a RESP for each child that is receiving this payment. The RESP will provide an incentive and the financial resources for children to purchase a broad range of post-secondary education and training opportunities.

The OCBe program funding is to be used for recreational, educational, cultural, and social opportunities for children in care and informal customary care to support their achievement of higher educational outcomes, higher degrees of resiliency, social skills and relationship building and a smoother transition to adulthood.

In 2010, the Society implemented a policy that Canada Pension Plan (CPP) survivor benefits received by the agency on behalf of all children and youth with Extended Society Care status shall be retained in a fund separate to child welfare operations and made available to the child upon her/his eighteenth birthday. These funds shall accrue interest as appropriate and are available to the Society's operating account.

Funds received through the Ontario Autism Program are to assist with specific children in care that have been diagnosed with Autism.

The Youth in Care Independence are funding the Society received through a donation to assist youth in care over eighteen and youth that entered through a Voluntary Youth Service Agreement that choose to live independently.

Pension plan

The Society offers a pension plan for its full-time employees through the Ontario Municipal Employee Retirement System ("OMERS"). OMERS is a multi-employer, contributory, public sector pension fund established for employees of municipal governments, school boards libraries, police and fire departments, Children's Aid Societies, and other local agencies throughout Ontario. OMERS is a multi-employer plan, and any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of member organizations and their employees. The member organizations are unable to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities. As a result, the Society does not recognize any share of OMERS pension surplus or deficit. Participating employers and employees are required to make plan contributions based on participating employees' contributory earnings. The Society accounts for its participation in OMERS as a defined benefit plan and recognizes the expense related to this plan as contributions are made.

Tangible capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed assets are recorded at fair value at the date of the contribution. Amortization is provided using the declining balance method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, at the following annual rate:

Parking lot	25 years
Buildings	25 years
Office furniture and equipment	5 years
Computer equipment	3 years

Contributed services

The work of the Society is dependent on the voluntary services of members of the community. Contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements due to the difficulty in determining their fair value.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued from previous page)

Financial instruments

i) *Measurement of financial instruments*

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Derivative instruments and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are reported at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, investments, accounts receivable and receivables from the Ministry. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Unrealized changes in fair value are recognized in the Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses until they are realized, when they are transferred to the Statement of Operations. As the Society has no financial instruments recognized at fair value, the Society does not have a Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financial costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

ii) *Impairment*

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of possible impairment. When a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset or group of assets, a write-down is recognized in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances. The write-down reflects the difference between the carrying amount and the higher of:

- a) the present value of the cash flows expected to be generated by the asset or group of assets;
- b) the amount that could be realized by selling the assets or group of assets;
- c) the net realizable value of any collateral held to secure repayment of the assets or group of assets.

When the event occurring after the impairment confirms that a reversal is necessary, the reversal is recognized in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances up to the amount of the previously recognized impairment.

Long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when their carrying value exceeds the total undiscounted cash flows expected from their use and eventual disposition. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the excess of the carrying value of the asset over its fair market value.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards 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 period. Estimates are used with accounting for such items as the useful life of tangible capital assets. Actual amounts may differ from estimates.

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3. Contracts with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

The Society has service contracts with MCCSS. One requirement of the contracts is the production by management of a Transfer Payment Annual Reconciliation (TPAR) which shows a summary by service of all revenues and expenditures and any resulting surplus or deficit that relates to the contract.

The Fund Balance shows the surplus (deficit) position under these contracts as at March 31, 2024. The surplus (deficit) in a TPAR report will differ due to specific instructions for TPAR preparation.

In 2014, MCCSS announced the creation of a "Balanced Budget Fund" to support Children's Aid Societies in meeting the balanced budget requirements outlined in Regulation 70. Beginning in 2020/21, MCCSS introduced a revised concept to the Balanced Budget Fund. Any accumulated surplus of a Society is split with 50% going to a "Ministry Managed Balanced Budget Fund" and 50% going to a Balanced Budget Fund specific to each Society. Contributions to the Balanced Budget Fund expire after three years. To be eligible to access these funds, the Society must meet two conditions:

- 1) The Society must have generated a prior year surplus recovered in or after 2013-14; and
- 2) The Society must require additional funding in a future year for child welfare operations to not incur a deficit. The required amount cannot exceed the total accumulated balanced budget fund and withdrawals from the fund must be approved by the Ministry.

As of March 31, 2024, the Society has \$35,712 (2023 - \$191,542) in the Balanced Budget Fund.

4. Restricted cash

Restricted cash consists of the following:

	2024	2023
OCBe Funds in trust	\$ 329,233	\$ 333,388
RESP Funds in trust	217,360	212,977
Due to children in care - CPP survivor benefit	25,698	25,698
Ontario Autism Program	19,268	19,268
Funds in trust - insurance	14,270	14,270
Youth in Care / Independence	3,997	3,997
	\$ 609,827	\$ 609,599

OCBe savings program

A portion of the OCBe relating to children and youth aged 15-17 is being held as savings per a 2008 Ministry of Children and Youth Services directive. MCCSS updated the directive in 2018. At March 31, 2024 \$104,038 (2023 - \$103,701) of OCBe unspent funds have been allocated to eligible youth in care.

OCBe activities program

Not all OCBe funds are required to be held in trust for the children and youth and can be spent on children in the Society's care as long as they are younger than 18 years of age. At March 31, 2024 \$225,195 (2023 - \$229,687) of OCBe funds have not yet been spent on eligible children and youth.

Pursuant to Ministry Policy Directive CW005-16, the Organization sets aside a portion of Children's Special Allowance Funds, equivalent to the former federal UCCB payment, to establish Registered Education Savings Plans (RESPs) for eligible children in care. Restricted cash related to RESPs held in trust represents funding not yet contributed to an RESP. At March 31, 2024, \$217,360 (2023 - \$212,977) of funds are held in trust as the recipients of these funds are not yet eligible to set up an RESP account. At March 31, 2024, there were 157 children (2023 - 160) with RESP accounts, with \$35,060 (2023 - \$32,020) of funding contributed to these RESP accounts during the year. These funds are held in trust in the name of the child and are not included in the Society's assets.

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4. Restricted cash (continued from previous page)

Due to children in care – CPP survivor benefit:

Consists of the following changes:

	2024	2023
Opening balance	\$ 25,698	\$ 27,081
Funding received	-	-
Expenditures made	-	(1,383)
Closing Balance	\$ 25,698	\$ 25,698

Ontario Autism – for children in care program

The Ministry requires funding related to Autism for children in care to be held as restricted cash until it is spent on its intended purpose.

Insurance Funds

An insurance settlement for children in care held as restricted cash until it is spent on its intended purpose.

Youth in Care / Independence

Donations for youth in care held as restricted until it is spent on its intended purpose.

5. Investments

Investments consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Family Assistance Fund - Money Market Mutual Fund	\$ 64,897	\$ 61,883

6. Tangible capital assets

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book Value	2023 Net book Value
Land	\$ 467,100	\$ -	\$ 467,100	\$ 467,100
Parking lot	114,031	43,979	70,052	72,971
Buildings	7,538,685	3,826,618	3,712,067	3,411,976
Office furniture and equipment	546,856	381,896	164,960	67,558
Computer equipment	789,316	661,755	127,561	171,856
	\$ 9,455,988	\$ 4,914,249	\$ 4,541,739	\$ 4,191,461

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7. Banking facility

The Society has available to it a revolving credit facility in the amount of \$1,000,000. The facility bears interest at the bank's prime lending rate.

At March 31, 2024 the Society has drawn \$NIL on its credit facility (2023 - \$NIL).

The revolving credit facility is secured by the following:

- First position Collateral Mortgage over 413 MacEwan St. Goderich ON in the amount of \$5,800,000.
- First position Collateral Mortgage over 639 Lorne Ave. Stratford ON in the amount of \$5,800,000.
- First position General Security Agreement over all fixed and floating assets of the business, including accounts receivables, inventory and machinery and equipment.

8. Deferred contributions

The deferred contributions balance consists of the following:

	Balance, beginning of year	Funds received	Transfer to operations	Balance, end of year
Community Programs	\$ 120,140	\$ 112,500	\$ (195,174)	\$ 37,467
Community Recoveries Grant	-	94,200	(85,127)	9,073
Rapid Response Grant	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Resilient Communities Grant	-	100,000	(81,696)	18,304
	\$ 120,140	\$ 316,700	\$ (371,997)	\$ 64,844

9. Pension agreements

The Society makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), which is a multi-employer plan, on behalf of 122 (2023 – 110) of its staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan, which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employees and employers contribute jointly to the plan. The employer amount contributed to OMERS for 2024 was \$752,227 (2023 - \$704,467). The contribution rate for 2024 was 9.0% to 14.6% depending on age and income level (2023 – 9.0% to 14.6%).

OMERS is a multi-employer plan, therefore any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the municipality does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit.

The last available report for the OMERS plan was December 31, 2023. At that time the plan reported a \$4.2 billion actuarial deficit (2022 - \$6.68 billion actuarial deficit), based on actuarial liabilities of \$134.6 billion (2022 - \$128.79 billion) and actuarial assets of \$128.6 billion (2022 - \$124.4 billion). Ongoing adequacy of the current contribution rates will need to be monitored as declines in the financial markets may lead to increased future funding requirements.

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10. Ministry services contracts

During the year, funds are provided by the Province of Ontario under the terms of the various service contracts and the amounts expended by the Organization during the year. As these funds do not directly relate to the operations of the Organization, the funds received and distributed are excluded from the statement of revenues and expenses. For all contracts, if all funds were not spent by year-end, the funds are payable back to the Province of Ontario and are presented in accounts payable. The funds received and distributed for the programs are disclosed in Schedule 2.

11. Miscellaneous expenditures

	2024	2023
Insurance	\$ 316,266	\$ 358,229
O.A.C.A.S Membership Fee	47,526	47,158
Other	63,629	53,549
	\$ 427,421	\$ 458,936

12. Government grants

The Society receives substantially all operating revenue from The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and its continued viability is dependent on this funding. Government funding consists of the following:

	2024	2023
Operating fund - Child Welfare Program - Province of Ontario (detail below)	\$ 17,164,709	\$ 16,761,423
Restricted fund - City of Stratford	195,174	100,000
Total government grants	\$ 17,359,883	\$ 16,861,423

	2024	2023
MCCSS Child Welfare Funding		
Allocation	\$ 16,521,658	\$ 16,326,520
Policy priority funding:		
Targeted adoption and legal custody subsidies	186,559	181,384
Standard adoption and legal custody subsidies	12,825	-
Administrative efficiency constraint	(219,148)	(219,148)
Supporting Youth Aged 18+ (Ready, Set, Go Program)	344,675	90,950
BPS Proxy	12,440	12,440
Education Liaison funding	89,469	89,469
Kinship service funding	60,401	42,801
Balanced budget funding withdrawal: deficit repayment	155,830	26,339
Reconciliation of prior year surplus (TPAR)	-	35,893
In-year deficit (surplus)	-	174,776
	\$ 17,164,709	\$ 16,761,423

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13. Commitments

The Society leases certain premises and office equipment under operating leases. Future lease payments are for an aggregate amount of \$77,136 and include the following amounts payable over the next five years.

2024/25	\$36,724
2025/26	\$10,542
2026/27	\$10,542
2027/28	\$10,542
2028/29	\$8,785

14. Interfund transfers

The board of directors approved a transfer of \$612,886 (2023 - \$579,310) from the operating fund to the capital fund to finance the acquisition of tangible capital assets.

15. Financial instruments

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Society is not exposed to significant risks arising from these financial instruments.

There have been no changes in risk assessment from the prior year's financial statements.

Credit risk

The Society is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties in connection with its accounts receivable. The Society does not obtain collateral or other security to support the accounts receivable subject to credit risk but mitigates this risk by dealing only with what management believes to be financially sound counterparties and, accordingly, does not anticipate significant loss for non-performance.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk of being unable to meet a demand for cash or fund obligations as they come due. The Society manages its liquidity risk through its budgeting process to help determine the funds required to support the Society's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The ongoing operations of the Organization are reliant on funding from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

16. Contingent liabilities

The Society is party to legal actions arising in the ordinary course of operations and employment matters. While it is not feasible to predict the outcome of these actions, it is the opinion of management that the resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the operations of the Society. The Society maintains an adequate level of insurance coverage. The deductibles on outstanding legal actions have been accrued in the financial statements totalling \$90,000 (2023 - \$0). The amount of any further claims is undeterminable.

17. Comparative figures

The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform to the presentation used in the current year. The changes do not affect prior year earnings.

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Schedule 1 - Statement of Net Expenses - Operating Fund

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Expenses		
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 9,843,544	\$ 9,349,101
Boarding rate payments	2,503,006	3,583,994
Client personal needs	1,340,393	1,223,499
Building occupancy	622,930	586,878
Staff and volunteer travel	601,747	536,431
Miscellaneous (Note 11)	427,421	458,936
Professional services - client related	402,190	122,900
Technology	256,459	269,446
Professional services - non-client	194,531	133,955
Training and recruitment	177,501	161,556
Medical and related services	159,331	141,446
Office administration	125,839	137,311
Promotion and publicity	18,787	10,028
	\$ 16,673,679	\$ 16,715,484

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

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Schedule 2 - Statement of Financial Activity - 8847 Adult Community Living
Transitional Aged Youth Program

For the year ended March 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Revenue	\$ 510,374	\$ 89,265
Expenses	510,374	89,265
	\$ -	\$ -

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