PETER WESTBROOK FOUNDATION, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2018
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2017)

# Peter Westbrook Foundation, Inc. Report on Financial Statements For The Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Peter Westbrook Foundation, Inc.

#### Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Peter Westbrook Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 auditor's 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 estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

KBL, LLP New York, NY May 8, 2019

### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017		
ASSE	<u>TS</u>			
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 375,120	\$ 291,501		
Grants and accounts receivable	21,000	36,460		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	1,000	5,760		
Total current assets	397,120	333,721		
Investments	11,938,958	13,548,565		
Property and equipment, net	2,261	3,211		
Total assets	\$ 12,338,339	\$ 13,885,497		
LIABILITIES AN	D NET ASSETS			
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 22,602	\$ 17,482		
Total current liabilities	22,602	17,482		
Total liabilities	22,602	17,482		
Commitments and Contingencies	-	-		
Net Assets:				
Without donor restrictions	678,326	648,643		
With donor restrictions	11,637,411	13,219,372		
Total net assets	12,315,737	13,868,015		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 12,338,339	\$ 13,885,497		

See notes to financial statements

#### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended December 31, 2018 (With comparative totals for 2017)

	2018						2017	
		hout Donor estrictions	With Donor Restrictions				Total	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Contributions and grants	\$	314,829	\$ 120,000	\$	434,829		4,571,790	
Program fees and other income		11,711			11,711		13,145	
Total Support and Revenues before releases		326,540	120,000		446,540		4,584,935	
Net assets released from restrictions		380,175	(395,636)	\$	(15,461)		(3,893,699)	
Total Support and Revenues		706,715	(275,636)		431,079		691,236	
EXPENSES								
Saturday program		153,003	-		153,003		94,725	
Afterschool program		262,829	-		262,829		239,249	
Academic program		93,880	-		93,880		114,863	
Fundraising expenses		58,864	-		58,864		57,145	
Management and general		101,011			101,011		101,443	
Total Expenses		669,587			669,587		607,425	
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities		37,128	(275,636)		(238,508)		83,811	
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments		(7,445)	(1,306,325)		(1,313,770)		1,579,066	
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities		(7,445)	(1,306,325)		(1,313,770)		1,579,066	
Change in Net Assets		29,683	(1,581,961)		(1,552,278)		1,662,877	
Net assets at beginning of year		648,643	13,219,372		13,868,015		12,205,138	
Net assets at end of year	\$	678,326	\$ 11,637,411	\$	12,315,737	\$	13,868,015	

#### SCHEDULES OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For year ended December 31, 2018 (With comparative totals for 2017)

2018

2017

		Saturday		Afterschool		Academic		Total		Management	Fu	ındraising	S	— upporting	Total		Total
		Program		Program		Program		Program		& General	I	Expenses		Subtotal	Expenses	E	xpenses
Personnel services	\$	55,912	¢	26,593	¢	26,593	¢	109,098	¢	36,250	¢	29,000	¢	65,250	174,348	¢	171,985
Payroll taxes and fringe benefits	Ф	7,056	Ф	7,056	Ф	10,479	Ф	24,591	Ф	9,622	Ф	7,698	Ф	17,320	41,911	Ф	37,126
Pension		2,384		2,383		2,383		7,150		3,250		2,600		5,850	13,000		13,000
Coaching fees		18,379		93,805				112,184						· ·	112,184		94,339
Academic enrichment(Tutors)		16,379		93,803		26,530		26,530		-		-		-	26,530		20,732
( /		-		-						-		-		-			1,700
Academic scholarship		1,822		-		2,500		2,500 1,822		-		-		_	2,500 1,822		1,700
Creative expressions Contributions and gifts		1,822		-		150		300		1,913		-		1,913	,		8,616
C		130		99 275						1,913		-		,	2,213		81,772
Tournament and competition		12.516		88,275		-		88,275		-		-		-	88,275		
Trophies and T-shirts		12,516		-		2 276		12,516		2 409		-		2 409	12,516		10,679
Office expenses		150		150		2,276		2,276		2,408 903		451		2,408	4,684		5,217
Postage and delivery		150				151		451						1,354	1,805		1,871
Professional fees		4,041		3,226		789		8,056		34,996		17,721		52,717	60,773		54,886
Printing and reproduction		1,009		1,009		1,009		3,027		1 204		1 204		2.700	3,027		2,811
Telephone		496		496		1,361		2,353		1,394		1,394		2,788	5,141		3,694
Demonstrations		-		1,360		14.222		1,360		-		-		-	1,360		300
Space rental		43,660		-		14,232		57,892		-		-		-	57,892		30,459
Insurance		295		294		295		884		683		-		683	1,567		3,071
Event Expense		2,381		2,381		2,381		7,143				-		-	7,143		8,198
Repairs and maintenance		-		<del>-</del>		-				176		-		176	176		1,461
Meals and entertainment		-		12,210		-		12,210		1,283		-		1,283	13,493		20,626
Travel		-		-		-		-		1,286		-		1,286	1,286		1,291
Dues and subscriptions		-		20,840		-		20,840		2,220		-		2,220	23,060		21,809
Depreciation		317		317		317		951		-		-		-	951		607
Miscellaneous		2,435		2,434		2,434		7,303		4,627		-		4,627	11,930		10,030
Total	\$	153,003	\$	262,829	\$	93,880	\$	509,712	\$	101,011	\$	58,864	\$	159,875 \$	669,587	\$	607,425

### STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For year ended 2018

(With comparative totals for 2017)

	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (1,552,278)	\$ 1,662,877
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	950	607
Net depreciation (appreciation) on investments	1,609,607	(1,579,066)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	, ,	( ) ) )
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,760	(4,477)
Grants and accounts receivable	15,460	110,647
Deposits	-	300,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,120	(6,777)
Net cash provided by operating activities	83,619	483,811
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(2,887)
Net change in investments	-	(447,705)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(450,592)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	83,619	33,219
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	291,501	258,282
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 375,120	\$ 291,501
Supplementary disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest expense	\$ -	\$ -
Income Taxes Paid	\$ -	\$ -

# Peter Westbrook Foundation, Inc. **STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018 (With comparative totals for 2017)

		<u>2018</u>		<u>2017</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Contributions and grants	\$	741,854	\$	628,176
Program fees and other income		11,711		13,145
Payments to employees		(174,348)		(171,985)
Payments to vendors	_	(495,598)	_	(433,230)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	_	83,619		36,106
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Purchase of property and equipment Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	_	<u>-</u>	_	(2,887)
The Cash Osea in Operating Petroles	-			(2,007)
Net Increase in Cash		83,619		33,219
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	_	291,501	_	258,282
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ _	375,120	\$ _	291,501
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information				
Interest Paid	\$	-	\$	-
Income Taxes Paid	\$	-	\$	-

#### NOTE 1. THE FOUNDATION

The Peter Westbrook Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") is a not-for-profit organization formed under the laws of the State of New York to operate exclusively for charitable purposes. The Foundation utilizes the sport of fencing as a vehicle to develop life skills in young people from underserved communities. The primary objectives of the year-round program are to help to:

- Equip themselves with the life skills that enable them to take control of their futures,
- Strive for academic excellence,
- Develop leadership skills,
- Build self confidence,
- Gain exposure to people from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds,
- Learn about healthy lifestyles,
- Develop their sense of civic duty and community service,
- Foster a sense of community inspired by a common love of fencing.

#### Saturday Fencing Program

The Saturday Fencing Program utilizes the sport of fencing as a vehicle to develop life skills in young people from underserved communities. With approximately 125 participants, the program meets every Saturday, September through the first week of June, offering basic and advanced fencing instructions, taught by Olympians, World Champion Team Members and National Champions.

#### Academic Enrichment Program

The Academic Enrichment program addresses the educational needs of our students by providing a variety of programs and services including standardized test preparation, workshops, literacy skill building, educational counseling and one-on-one tutoring. The Academic Enrichment Program runs from October through May for students during the academic school year.

#### Competitive Athlete Program

Each season we select a cadre of new and returning students from the Saturday Fencing Program who show remarkable talent and motivation to participate in the Competitive Athlete Program. These students train year-round and adopt a training regime that will set them on a course to compete inter-collegiately, nationally, internationally and for Olympic competition. Participants in the program are awarded scholarships to defray the cost of fencing club memberships, coaching, competition fees and equipment.

#### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). (ASC) 958-205 was effective January 1, 2018.

Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified as follows:

<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u>: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Foundation. The Foundation's board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

<u>Net assets with donor restrictions</u>: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Non-Profit Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

#### Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents held by the Foundation's investment managers are included as investments.

#### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost or fair value at the date of the donation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives for furniture, fixtures, and equipment of 3 to 5 years.

The Foundation follows the practice of capitalizing all expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$500. The property and equipment account are designated for property and equipment acquisitions, and to record their costs and accumulated depreciation.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Foundation to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and investments. Cash and cash equivalents are held at high credit quality financial institutions, and balances may at times exceed FDIC insurance limits. At December 31, 2018 and 2016, the Foundation had no cash and cash equivalents balances in excess of insured Federal limits.

#### Deferred Revenue

Income from events is deferred and recognized in the year the event occurs.

#### **Fundraising Event**

Fundraising event revenue and expenses are recognized in the period of the event. Fundraising event income received in advance of the event is recorded as deferred revenue and related costs expended prior to the event are recorded as prepaid expenses.

#### Contributions and Gifts

Contributions received are recorded as without donor restriction, or with donor restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in with donor restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), donor restricted net assets are reclassified to without donor restricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Investments

Investments held in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are measured at fair value in the statements of financial position.

Unrealized gains or losses are included in the changes in permanently restricted assets. Investment income is reported net of brokerage fees and commissions. Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Major U.S. and foreign equity and fixed income indices have experienced volatility and, in some cases, significant declines. Management is monitoring investment market conditions and the impact such declines are having on the Foundation's investment portfolio. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position and activities.

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of the Foundation's financial instruments approximates the carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, short term investments, accounts payable, and accrued expenses.

Fair value represents the price that would be received upon the sale of an asset or paid upon the transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, income approach, or cost approach are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels as follows:

- Level I inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Foundation has the ability to access.
- Level II inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level I) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level III inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

#### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Measure of Operations:

The statements of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and non-operating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to Non-Profit Organization, Inc.'s ongoing activities. Non-operating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments, endowment contributions, financing costs, and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

#### New Accounting Pronouncement:

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 859) – Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. Non-Profit Organization, Inc. has adjusted the presentation accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all period presented.

#### Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of the Foundation have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and changes in net assets, which included all expenses incurred for the year. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and other activities benefited. Such allocations are determined by management in accordance with grant provisions and/or other equitable bases.

The expenses that are allocated include the following:

<u>Expense</u>	Method of Allocation
Salary and benefits	Time and Effort
Education and awareness	Time and Effort
Occupancy	Square Footage
Professional services	Full Time Equivalent
Travel	Time and Effort
Depreciation	Square Footage
Other	Time and Effort

#### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Income taxes

The Foundation is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is not considered to be a private foundation as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Therefore, there is no provision for income taxes.

The Foundation has no unrecognized tax benefits at December 31, 2018 and 2017. The Foundation's Federal and State tax returns prior to fiscal year 2015 are closed, and management continually evaluates expiring statutes of limitations, audits, proposed settlements, changes in tax law, and new authoritative rulings.

#### Recently issued accounting pronouncements

The Foundation does not believe that any recently issued, but not yet effective accounting pronouncements, if adopted, would have a significant effect on the accompanying financial statements.

#### Reclassification

Certain 2017 items have been reclassified to conform to 2018 financial statement presentation.

#### Subsequent events

The Foundation evaluated events occurring between the end of its fiscal year, December 31, 2018, and May 8, 2019, when the financial statements were issued.

### NOTE 3. NET ASSET WITH DONOR RETRICTIONS:

Subjec	ct to expenditure for speci	fied purpos e:		
	Academic Program Activit			
	Saturday Program			
	Event Expense		\$ 39,716	
-	ct to passage of time:			
F	For periods after future da	e	20,000	
-	et to NFP spending policy	and appropriation:		
1	Investment in perpetuity			
	Academic Program Ac		1,736,654	
	Saturday Program Act		2,662,870	
	Afterschool Program		4,631,078	
	Any activity of the or	ganization	2,547,093	
	m . 1 .	1	11,577,695	
	Total net assets with	ionor restrictions	\$ 11,637,411	
Releas	e from Donor Restricted N	let Assets for the year ended Decem	ber 31, 2018 are as follows:	
	Releases from restrictions:			
1		e for specified purpose:		
	Saturday I		\$ 15,381	
		Event Expense General	80	
			80	
	Subject to NFP spend	ing policy and appropriation:		
	Investmen	t in perpetuity		
		Saturday Program	133,061	
		Academic Program	38,017	
		Afterschool Program	133,061	
		Any activity of the organization	76,036	
			\$ 395,636	
F	Endowment Net Assets wi	th Donor Restrictions		
		ed endowment gift amounts		
	-	ed to be retained by donor	\$ 9,715,040	
	and amounts require	and to be recurred by donor	7,72,0.0	
	Accumulated investm	ent gain on endowment funds	1,922,371	
	Total endowment firm	ls classified as net assets		
	with donor restrict		\$ 11,637,411	
s of D	December 31, 2018, the er	dowment fund is comprised of:		
	Investments		\$ 11,467,666	
	Cash and cash equiva	lents	169,745	
			\$ 11,637,411	

### NOTE 4. LIQUIDITY

Cash and cash equivalents	\$375,120
Investments	321,548
Grants receivable	21,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets	6,000
	\$723,668

### NOTE 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are carried at cost and consist of the following:

	2018			2017		
Fencing equipment	\$	68,857	\$	68,857		
Furniture and equipment		16,502		16,502		
		85,359		85,359		
Accumulated depreciation		(83,098)		(82,148)		
Total	\$	2,261	\$	3,211		

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 was \$950 and \$607, respectively.

#### NOTE 6. INVESTMENTS

Investments comprise the following:

		2018				7	
	_	Cost		Fair Value	 Cost		Fair Value
Cash and money market funds	\$	363,216	\$	363,216	\$ 283,948	\$	283,948
Mutual funds	_	13,674,355	_	11,575,742	12,896,180	_	13,264,617
	\$	14,037,571	\$	11,938,958	\$ 13,180,128	\$	13,548,565

Net investment (depreciation) appreciation consisted of the following:

Investment income	\$\frac{2018}{784,843}	2017 \$1,210,629
Unrealized gain (loss)	(2,098,613) \$ (1,313,770)	368,437 \$1,579,066

#### NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Fair Value Measurements — Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") No. 820 — Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (formerly FASB Statement No. 157, Fair Value Measurements), establishes a framework for measuring fair value. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC No. 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs are observable inputs and use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date and are deemed to be most reliable measure of fair value.

Level 2 inputs are observable inputs and reflect assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Level 2 inputs includes 1) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, 2) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, 3) observable inputs such as interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, credits risks, default rates, and 4) market-corroborated inputs.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available under the circumstances.

The following tables set forth the Foundation's investment assets at fair value on December 31, 2018 and 2017 by level within the fair value hierarchy:

#### December 31, 2018:

	_	Level 1	_	Level 2		Level 3	Total
Cash and money market funds	\$	363,216	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 363,216
Mutual funds				11,575,742	_	-	11,575,742
Total	\$	363,216	\$	11,575,742	\$	-	\$ 11,938,958

#### December 31, 2017:

	 Level 1	_	Level 2	_	Level 3	_	Total
Cash and money market funds	\$ 283,948	\$	-	\$	-	\$	283,948
Mutual funds	-		13,264,617		-		13,264,617
Total	\$ 283,948	\$	13,264,617	\$	-	\$	13,548,565

Money market funds are held in a demand deposit account that earns a market interest rate. As a result, the fair value of the Foundation's investments in interest-bearing savings accounts is derived from the cash balances in each account as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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#### **NOTE 7. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT** (*Continued*)

Investments in mutual funds are designated as Level 1 instruments, and valuations are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

#### NOTE 8. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Foundation sponsors a defined contribution retirement plan covering all eligible employees. The Foundation's matching contributions under the plan totaled approximately \$13,000 and \$13,000 for 2018 and 2017.

#### NOTE 9. ENDOWMENT

The Foundation's endowment consists of funds received through separate fundraising campaigns established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment and (b) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by The Foundation. The Foundation considers the following factors in making determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund,
- 2) The purposes of the organization 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.

#### **NOTE 9. ENDOWMENT** (*Continued*)

- 6) Other resources of the organization,
- 7) The investment policies of the organization.

#### **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

The primary Endowment Fund objective is to seek a total return adequate to support a trailing 5% spending policy and to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment, net of inflation. Distribution will be made from the Fund and may be taken from principal or income so that there is no requirement to generate a particular level of dividends or interest. The time horizon is perpetual, and the Board is not concerned with intermediate volatility. The Fund is nonetheless to be balanced with fixed income instruments, in order to reduce the risk of substantial drops in principal value.

#### **Spending Policy and Related Investment Objectives**

For purposes of determining the gain or loss on sale, the cost of securities sold is based on the average costs of all of those securities sold. In order to preserve the purchasing power of the Foundation's investments, the Foundation adopted a spending rate that regulated the amount based on investment return made available for support of the Foundation's operations. The spending rate is 3.50% of the average endowment market value. The amount budgeted for operations is within the limits of the Foundation's spending rate and is identified as investment income appropriated for operations in the statement of activities.

#### NOTE 10. DEPOSIT

In 2015, the Foundation entered into equal partnership with the not-for-profit entity, The Fencers Club, and established Fencers Realty LLC, a limited liability company. On March 2, 2015, Fencers Realty LLC went into contract with HY Owner LLC for the purchase of a condominium unit at 509 West 38th Street, New York, New York. As per the contract, a \$600,000 deposit was required on signing, with a total purchase price of \$12,000,000. The Foundation was responsible for \$300,000 of said deposit, while the Fencers Club was responsible for the remaining \$300,000. The deposit was made on February 20, 2015. In a mutually agreeable arrangement, the Foundation then reframed its plans, choosing to dissolve the agreement. The deposit of \$300,000 was returned to the Foundation in June 2017.