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**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE  
FOUNDATION, INC.  
AND AFFILIATE**

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

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AND AFFILIATE  
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

**To the Board of Directors of  
The Interfaith Alliance Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate  
Washington, DC**

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

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Interfaith Alliance Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate (the "Organization"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the related consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, the related consolidated statements of activities and functional expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Interfaith Alliance Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the The Interfaith Alliance Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate's December 31, 2014 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated May 13, 2015. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented in the statements of activities and functional expenses for the year ended December 31, 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

*Hofino, Schiller + Galdyn, P.A.*

**May 17, 2016**  
**Owings Mills, Maryland**

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
AND AFFILIATE  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
December 31, 2015 and 2014**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 72,788	\$ 141,969
Investments	540	540
Contributions and grants receivable	50,887	93,609
Prepaid expenses	<u>11,802</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>136,017</u>	<u>236,118</u>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net of accumulated depreciation</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>144</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Deferred compensation plan assets	198,137	194,147
Security deposits	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Total other assets</b>	<u>203,137</u>	<u>199,147</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 339,154</u>	<u>\$ 435,409</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u></b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 62,820	\$ 51,381
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
Deferred compensation plan liability	<u>198,137</u>	<u>194,147</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	260,957	245,528
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	<u>78,197</u>	<u>189,881</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 339,154</u>	<u>\$ 435,409</u>

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

**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
AND AFFILIATE  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
*For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)*

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Direct mail contributions	\$ 393,946	\$ 501,702
Foundation grants	88,600	65,700
Other contributions and bequests	212,476	251,753
List rental income	2,916	5,900
Other income	6	369
Donated services	25,890	-
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>723,834</b>	<b>825,424</b>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>		
Program services		
Education, research and civil discourse	423,998	352,763
Grassroots organizing, religious outreach and issue advocacy	102,785	88,379
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>526,783</b>	<b>441,142</b>
Supporting services		
Management and general	167,923	154,553
Fundraising	140,812	129,585
<b>Total supportive services expenses</b>	<b>308,735</b>	<b>284,138</b>
<b>Total functional expenses</b>	<b>835,518</b>	<b>725,280</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(111,684)</b>	<b>100,144</b>
<b>NET ASSETS – Beginning of year</b>	<b>189,881</b>	<b>89,737</b>
<b>NET ASSETS – End of year</b>	<b>\$ 78,197</b>	<b>\$ 189,881</b>

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**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
AND AFFILIATE  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
*For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014***

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	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Changes in net assets	\$ (111,684)	\$ 100,144
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	144	1,165
Donated investments	-	(540)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	42,722	158,418
Prepaid expenses	(11,802)	-
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,439	(233,774)
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities</b>	(69,181)	25,413
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – Beginning of year</b>	141,969	116,556
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS – End of year</b>	\$ 72,788	\$ 141,969

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**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
AND AFFILIATE**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
*For the Year Ended December 31, 2015 (With Comparative Totals for 2014)*

	<u>2015</u>				<u>2014</u>	
	<u>Education, Research and Civil Discourse</u>	<u>Grassroots Organizing, Religious Outreach and Issue Advocacy</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries, payroll taxes and benefits	\$ 181,745	\$ 90,041	\$ 120,544	\$ 76,142	\$ 468,472	\$ 379,810
Professional services	140,856	2,601	10,269	3,719	157,445	126,898
Direct mail	61,043	-	-	49,468	110,511	124,451
Occupancy	15,907	7,881	31,349	6,663	61,800	57,134
Conferences, conventions and events	9,760	-	-	-	9,760	-
Equipment rental and maintenance	1,159	574	2,282	485	4,500	4,552
Travel	4,462	892	-	5	5,359	19,073
Telephone and communications	7,651	213	846	3,732	12,442	9,024
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	144	-	144	1,165
Other	1,415	583	2,489	598	5,085	3,173
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>\$ 423,998</u>	<u>\$ 102,785</u>	<u>\$ 167,923</u>	<u>\$ 140,812</u>	<u>\$ 835,518</u>	<u>\$ 725,280</u>

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**THE INTERFAITH ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, INC.  
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
*December 31, 2015 and 2014***

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**NOTE A – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION**

The Interfaith Alliance Foundation, Inc. and Affiliate, (the “Organization”) is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization that celebrates religious freedom by championing individual rights, promoting policies that protect both religion and democracy, and uniting diverse voices to challenge extremism. The Organization has approximately 185,000 members across the United States including approximately 75 faith traditions as well as those of no faith tradition. The Organization is comprised of The Interfaith Alliance Foundation, Inc. (TIAF), a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and The Interfaith Alliance, Inc. (TIA), a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(4) of the IRC.

**NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**1. Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of TIAF and TIA due to the presence of common control and economic interest. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

**2. Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**3. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For financial reporting purposes, the Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

**4. Contributions and Other Receivables**

The Organization provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on management’s review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, all amounts are due within one year and are deemed fully collectible, and no allowance is considered necessary by management.

**5. Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment with a cost in excess of \$500 is capitalized and depreciated over its estimated useful life of 3-7 years on a straight-line basis.

## **NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

### **6. Net Asset Classification**

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted.

Temporarily restricted net assets are contributions with temporary, donor imposed restrictions on the use of the net assets, or time restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets are released from restriction, and reclassified to unrestricted net assets, when the funds are used for their restricted purpose, or the time restrictions expire. Temporarily restricted revenues whose restrictions expire in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted revenues. There were no temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

Permanently restricted net assets are contributions which donor imposed restrictions that the funds must be maintained in permanently. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

### **7. Revenue Recognition**

Contribution and grant revenue is recognized when received, or if a promise to give, when the unconditional promise is made, or if conditional, when the condition is met. Bequest revenue is recognized when the probate courts decide the will is valid and the proceeds are measureable. Registration fees and sponsorships for events are deferred until the event takes place. Other revenues are recognized when earned.

### **8. Allocation of Functional Expenses**

The Organization presents its expenses on a functional basis, separating program expenses from management and general and fundraising expenses. Salaries and related costs are allocated based on time employees spend on each function. Other expenses are specifically allocated whenever practical, or are allocated based on management's estimate. Costs of activities with both fundraising and program aspects are allocated on a functional basis if the activity includes a clear call to action, and the target audience has both the reasonable potential to take and benefit from the action called for.

### **9. Income Taxes**

TIAF and TIA are generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under section 501(c)(3), and 501(c)(4), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to TIAF are tax deductible. The Organization follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Codification, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. This topic requires the Organization to recognize or disclose any tax positions that would result in unrecognized tax benefits. The Organization has no positions that would require disclosure or recognition under the topic. Tax years ending after December 31, 2012 are still open for review by the Internal Revenue Service.

## **NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

### **10. Comparative Summarized Data**

The amounts presented for the year ended December 31, 2014 in the accompanying consolidated statements of activities and functional expenses are included to provide a basis for comparison with 2015, and present summarized totals only. Accordingly, the 2014 totals are not intended to present all of the information required for a fair presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

### **11. Subsequent Events**

In preparing these consolidated financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 17, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **NOTE C – CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Contributions and other receivables consist of the following as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contributions	\$ 49,846	\$ 93,609
List rental	<u>1,041</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 50,887</u>	<u>\$ 93,609</u>

## **NOTE D – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment, at cost, consists of the following as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Office furniture and equipment	\$ 37,688	\$ 37,688
Communications equipment	4,500	4,500
Computer equipment	<u>11,288</u>	<u>11,288</u>
	53,476	53,476
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(53,476)</u>	<u>(53,332)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 144</u>

Depreciation expense was \$144 and \$1,165 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## **NOTE E – RETIREMENT PLANS**

### **403(b) Plan**

The Organization maintains a defined contribution 403(b) profit sharing plan for all employees with at least six months of service and who are over 18 years of age. Participants may make voluntary contributions up to the maximum amount allowed by law. The Organization did not make any contributions to the 403(b) plan for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014.

### **457 Plan**

The Organization maintains a Section 457 deferred compensation plan for a former employee. The Organization accrued contributions to the 457 plan of \$-0- and \$15,000 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The value of the plan assets, and a corresponding liability, are included on the Organization's consolidated statements of financial position as the assets are in the Organization's name and are subject to claims by the Organization's creditors. The Organization also accrued \$13,500 to be contributed to a 457 plan for a current key employee when the plan is established.

## **NOTE F – LEASE COMMITMENTS**

The Organization leases office space on a month-to-month basis at \$5,150 per month.

Rent expense under these leases was \$61,800 and \$60,300 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

## **NOTE G – ALLOCATION OF JOINT COSTS**

The Organization conducts direct mail campaigns, which include both appeals for contributions and program components. The Organization allocates the expenses incurred for direct mailing pieces that meet the criteria for allocation among the functional expenses to which the costs relate. The allocation is based on analysis of the content of the mailings. Total costs of the mailings which were allocated are as follows for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Education, research and civil discourse	\$ 61,043	\$ 69,615
Fundraising	<u>18,510</u>	<u>18,614</u>
	<u>\$ 79,553</u>	<u>\$ 88,229</u>

## **NOTE H – CASH CONCENTRATION**

The Organization maintains its cash in commercial banks, which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 per financial institution. There were no uninsured balances as of December 31, 2015.