

**NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**for the year ended December 31, 2023**

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

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**Langdon & Company** *LLP*  
Certified Public Accountants

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors  
of National MPS Society, Inc.

**Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of National MPS Society, Inc. (the "Society") which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of National MPS Society, Inc. as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 required to be independent of the Society and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Society's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

**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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Society's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited National MPS Society, Inc.'s 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated June 15, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



Garner, North Carolina  
June 28, 2024

**NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**as of December 31, 2023**  
**with comparative totals as of December 31, 2022**

<b>ASSETS</b>			<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
	<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>		<u><b>2023</b></u>	<u><b>2022</b></u>
Current assets:			Current liabilities:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 714,321	\$ 1,021,297	Accounts payable	\$ 6,763	\$ 150,578
Investments	1,624,945	1,859,852	Grants payable	50,000	-
Accounts receivable	-	75,705	Accrued salaries	25,220	24,184
Interest receivable	9,971	10,132	Accrued vacation	13,321	14,279
Prepaid expenses	34,545	25,833	Refundable program advances	-	170,000
Total current assets	<u>2,383,782</u>	<u>2,992,819</u>	Current portion of operating lease liabilities	46,776	43,977
			Total current liabilities	<u>142,080</u>	<u>403,018</u>
Fixed assets:			Long-term liabilities:		
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	44,509	38,894	Operating lease liabilities, less current portion	144,011	190,787
Website	34,216	8,581			
	<u>78,725</u>	<u>47,475</u>	Total liabilities	<u>286,091</u>	<u>593,805</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	41,293	35,663	Net assets:		
	<u>37,432</u>	<u>11,812</u>	Without donor restrictions:		
			Undesignated	1,036,149	1,450,200
			Board designated	629,296	476,030
			Total net assets without donor restrictions	<u>1,665,445</u>	<u>1,926,230</u>
Other assets:			With donor restrictions:		
Operating lease right-of-use assets	186,849	233,424	Time restricted	-	25,705
Deposits	-	5,000	Purpose restricted	923,805	840,700
Investments - restricted for purpose	267,278	143,385	Perpetual in nature	1,138,568	1,138,568
Investments - restricted in perpetuity	1,138,568	1,138,568	Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>2,062,373</u>	<u>2,004,973</u>
Total other assets	<u>1,592,695</u>	<u>1,520,377</u>			
			Total net assets	<u>3,727,818</u>	<u>3,931,203</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,013,909</u>	<u>\$ 4,525,008</u>	Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 4,013,909</u>	<u>\$ 4,525,008</u>

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

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

for the year ended December 31, 2023  
with comparative totals for December 31, 2022

	2023			2022
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenue and support:				
Contributions:				
General donations	\$ 301,837	\$ 100,000	\$ 401,837	\$ 417,559
Family support	25,000	3,512	28,512	37,877
Research	83,000	27,532	110,532	248,594
Conference donations	417,147	-	417,147	281,650
Fundraising event revenue, net of direct expenses of \$110,841 and \$31,378, respectively	530,493	267,164	797,657	700,465
Conference registrations	34,805	-	34,805	50,734
Membership dues	2,150	-	2,150	2,300
Sponsored event revenue	-	440,500	440,500	100,000
Interest and dividends	83,114	41,068	124,182	139,347
Investment gains (losses), net of fees	81,185	130,034	211,219	(653,496)
Total revenue and support	<u>1,558,731</u>	<u>1,009,810</u>	<u>2,568,541</u>	<u>1,325,030</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	952,410	(952,410)	-	-
Total revenue and support	<u>2,511,141</u>	<u>57,400</u>	<u>2,568,541</u>	<u>1,325,030</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Research	631,756	-	631,756	1,087,908
Family support	350,109	-	350,109	313,346
Advocacy and education	1,260,456	-	1,260,456	848,255
Total program services	<u>2,242,321</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,242,321</u>	<u>2,249,509</u>
Supporting services:				
Management and general	265,496	-	265,496	221,685
Fundraising	264,109	-	264,109	216,693
Total supporting services	<u>529,605</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>529,605</u>	<u>438,378</u>
Total expenses	<u>2,771,926</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,771,926</u>	<u>2,687,887</u>
Change in net assets	(260,785)	57,400	(203,385)	(1,362,857)
Net assets, beginning of year	1,926,230	2,004,973	3,931,203	5,294,060
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,665,445</u>	<u>\$ 2,062,373</u>	<u>\$ 3,727,818</u>	<u>\$ 3,931,203</u>

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NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

for the year ended December 31, 2023  
with comparative totals for December 31, 2022

	2023							2022	
	Program Services				Supporting Services			Grand Total	Grand Total
	Research	Family Support	Advocacy and Education	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total		
Salaries, taxes, and benefits	\$ 184,202	\$ 172,200	\$ 115,063	\$ 471,465	\$ 152,591	\$ 162,957	\$ 315,548	\$ 787,013	\$ 724,552
Bereavement	-	23,166	-	23,166	-	-	-	23,166	25,864
Sponsored event expenses	-	-	372,126	372,126	-	-	-	372,126	185,185
Printing	1,022	1,022	26,116	28,160	12,752	13,861	26,613	54,773	45,009
Postage	1,308	1,308	3,143	5,759	4,973	6,281	11,254	17,013	19,894
Conference, meetings, and travel	-	51,266	627,515	678,781	-	-	-	678,781	459,924
Family assistance	-	78,827	-	78,827	-	-	-	78,827	70,809
Research grants	419,242	-	-	419,242	-	-	-	419,242	886,520
Telephone	1,653	1,653	1,653	4,959	3,305	-	3,305	8,264	7,774
Office supplies	1,317	1,317	1,317	3,951	2,888	-	2,888	6,839	7,680
Insurance	1,412	1,412	1,412	4,236	2,824	-	2,824	7,060	7,074
Legal and audit	-	-	-	-	32,915	-	32,915	32,915	22,566
Subscriptions, dues, and fees	-	-	25,006	25,006	2,253	22,225	24,478	49,484	36,043
Fundraising expenses	-	-	-	-	-	44,444	44,444	44,444	32,683
Building rent and utilities	12,284	12,284	12,284	36,852	24,567	-	24,567	61,419	39,294
Equipment	881	881	881	2,643	1,762	-	1,762	4,405	4,981
Contract services	7,000	3,338	72,505	82,843	21,795	14,341	36,136	118,979	108,211
Depreciation and amortization	1,435	1,435	1,435	4,305	2,871	-	2,871	7,176	3,824
Total expenses	\$ 631,756	\$ 350,109	\$ 1,260,456	\$ 2,242,321	\$ 265,496	\$ 264,109	\$ 529,605	\$ 2,771,926	\$ 2,687,887

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# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended December 31, 2023  
with comparative totals for December 31, 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from contributors, contractors, grantors, and programs	\$ 2,249,847	\$ 1,733,299
Cash paid to employees, grantees, and suppliers	(2,970,442)	(2,317,576)
Interest and dividends received	85,852	100,881
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(634,743)</u>	<u>(483,396)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sales of marketable securities	1,075,788	2,513,446
Purchases of marketable securities	(753,555)	(1,950,578)
Purchases of fixed assets	(32,796)	(8,581)
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>289,437</u>	<u>554,287</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Interest and dividends restricted for long-term investments	38,330	38,466
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>38,330</u>	<u>38,466</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(306,976)	109,357
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,021,297	911,940
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 714,321</u>	<u>\$ 1,021,297</u>

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# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. **ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Organization**

The National MPS Society, Inc. (the Society), is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3). The Society exists to cure, support, and advocate for mucopolysaccharidosis (“MPS”) and Mucopolipidosis (“ML”). To achieve this goal, the Society supports research, provides support to individuals and families affected by MPS or related diseases, and promotes public and professional awareness. The primary sources of revenue for the Society consist of contributions, conferences, and events. The Society focuses its work on the following programs and initiatives:

*Research* - The Society and its members raise money to provide student fellowships and fund research projects. The Society also participates in and hosts technical conferences which allow researchers to collaborate and discuss findings.

*Family Support* - The Society provides programs that range from continuing education scholarships to assistance with medical travel expenses. These programs also work to publish a series of resource guides discussing specific types of MPS and ML, also referred to as syndromes, and treatments that can help families learn more about diagnosis and the future to come.

*Advocacy and Education* - The Society sponsors public events and advocacy programs, crafts press releases, publishes syndrome and treatment materials, and maintains a website. The website provides information consistent with the Society’s mission including updates on research, legislative activities, family support, and upcoming events, such as conferences and fundraisers.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Society considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Society maintains its cash accounts with well capitalized financial institutions which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Society has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

#### **Investments**

The Society has investments in marketable equity securities that consist of common stock, mutual funds, commodities, and bonds and its portfolio is designed to limit exposure to any one industry, company, or geographical location. The Society’s investments are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the changes in net assets. The Society performs periodic evaluations of the relative credit standing of the companies and funds in which it invests.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are stated unpaid balances, less an allowance for doubtful accounts. The Society provides for losses on receivables using the allowance method. The allowance is based on experiences, current economic conditions, and other circumstances, which may affect the collectability of the accounts. Management has determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts is necessary at December 31, 2023 and 2022. Approximately 0% and 58% of accounts receivable as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, were due from one contributor.

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost if purchased or at estimated fair value, if donated, on the date acquired, less accumulated depreciation. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Gains or losses on dispositions are included in the statement of activities. Purchases of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life of more than one year are capitalized and depreciated. Assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives, which approximate 3-5 years.

#### Leases

The Society determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases are included in operating leases right-of-use (ROU) assets and operating lease liabilities in the statement of financial position if they meet the criteria for capitalization.

Right-of-use assets represent the Society's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Society's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and operating lease liabilities are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that the Society will exercise that option. Lease expense for operating lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Society has elected to recognize payments for short-term leases with a lease term of 12 months or less as expense as incurred and these leases are not included as lease liabilities or right-of-use assets on the statement of financial position. The individual lease contracts do not provide information about the discount rate implicit in the lease. Therefore, the Society has elected to use a risk-free discount rate determined using a period comparable with that of the lease term for computing the present value of all lease liabilities. In addition, the Society has elected not to separate non-lease components from lease components and instead accounts for each separate lease component and the non-lease component as a single lease component.

#### Grants Payable

The Society supports research through grants to other institutions or organizations. Research grants are recognized when they are unconditionally promised to the recipient. Those expenses are recorded in the statement of functional expenses as program service expenses. The Society had \$50,000 in grants payable as of December 31, 2023. The Society also had \$215,150 and \$181,683 of existing conditional grants payable at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, payment of which is conditional upon Board approval.

#### Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified 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 use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. As discussed in Note 4, the governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, certain amounts to be used for future activities and programs.

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Net Assets (Continued)

*Net Assets With Donor Restrictions* - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

#### Revenue Recognition

##### Contributions and Support

Contributions received are recorded as net assets with donor restrictions or net assets without donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of their net realizable value using a risk adjusted discount rate. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Society received donations from two donors which equated to 45% and 29% of the Society's total contribution revenue for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Society received monies from various sponsors during the year ended December 31, 2022, in relation to conferences/classes, which were to be held during 2023. These amounts were considered conditional and are shown in the accompanying statement of financial position as refundable program advances. Upon the occurrence of the related conference/class, amounts received were recognized as revenue. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the events occurred as intended and the conditions were thereby met, allowing revenue recognition. This revenue is shown in the accompanying statement of activities within conference donations and sponsored event revenue.

Contributed items are utilized by the Society and are valued through the fair market value as provided by the donor. The Society recognizes the fair value of contributed items if such items a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not contributed.

Volunteers and members of the community perform various services for the Society. These services are significant and form an integral part of the efforts of the Society but do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services.

*Special Events* - Special event revenue is revenue recognized from events organized by volunteers or by the Society that generate income from fundraising functions designed to attract donors and raise awareness.

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### Revenue Recognition (Continued)

*Sponsored Event Revenue* – Sponsored event revenue is revenue recognized from events facilitated by the Society to aid partners, such as doctors focused on MPS research and treatment, in obtaining education and training.

#### Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The recognition and measurement of revenue is based on the assessment of individual contract terms. Significant judgment is required to determine whether performance obligations are satisfied at a point in time or over time and how to allocate transaction prices where multiple performance obligations are identified. Revenue from contracts with customers is disaggregated by type on the accompanying statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

*Membership* - Membership dues are recognized as revenue in the year in which they relate to.

*Conference Registrations* - The Society conducts annual conferences and forums throughout the United States. Individuals and companies pay registration fees to attend. Revenue for registration fees are recognized once the event has occurred.

#### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expense by function.

The financial statements report certain categories of expense that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied.

The majority of expenses are specifically identified and directly coded to program services or supporting services. Allocated expenses include salaries, taxes, and benefits, depreciation and amortization, equipment expenses, insurance, office supplies, telephone, postage, printing, contract services, and building rent and utilities, which are allocated based on time spent or relative benefit.

#### Income Taxes

The Society is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as a publicly supported organization. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Society had no taxable unrelated business income.

The Society evaluates any uncertain tax positions. Accordingly, the Society's policy is to record a liability for any tax position taken by the Society, including any related interest and penalties, when it is more likely than not the position of management with respect to a transaction or class of transactions will be overturned by a taxing authority upon examination. Management does not believe any significant income tax uncertainties exist as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. **OPERATIONS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** *(Continued)*

#### **Reclassifications**

Certain items in the 2022 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2023 presentation, such as cash and cash equivalents in the Statement of Financial Position and direct fundraising expenses in the Statement of Activities. Change in net assets of the Society previously reported for 2022 was not affected by these reclassifications.

#### **Estimates**

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Comparative Totals**

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Society's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

### 2. **LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY**

The Society is substantially supported by restricted contributions. Because a donor's restriction requires contributions to be used in a particular manner, the Society must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year. As part of the Society's liquidity plan, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In accordance with the Society's policies, the board has designated certain amounts to be used for future activities and programs. These board designations can be drawn upon if the governing board approves this action.

The following reflects the Society's financial assets as of the statement of financial position date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual, donor-imposed restrictions, or board-designations, within one year of such date.

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 2. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY (Continued)

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Financial assets at year end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 714,321	\$ 1,021,297
Investments	1,624,945	1,859,852
Accounts receivable	-	75,705
Interest receivable	9,971	10,132
	2,349,237	2,966,986
Less amounts not available to be used within one year, due to:		
Board designated net assets	629,296	476,030
Donor-restricted for purpose	923,805	840,700
	1,553,101	1,316,730
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	\$ 796,136	\$ 1,650,256

### 3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial assets valued using Level 1 inputs are based on unadjusted quoted market prices within active markets. Level 2 inputs are those inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for the assets or liabilities other than quoted market prices included in Level 1. Level 3 inputs are unobservable and apply only when there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability.

The Society recognizes transfers of assets into and out of levels as of the date an event or change in circumstances causes the transfer. There were no transfers between levels in the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Fair values for assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

<b>Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using</b>				
		<b>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</b>	<b>Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)</b>	<b>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</b>
<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>(Level 1)</b>	<b>(Level 2)</b>	<b>(Level 3)</b>
Investments held at fair value:				
Equities	799,303	799,303	-	-
Mutual funds	440,516	440,516	-	-
Exchange-traded funds	1,790,972	1,790,972	-	-
	\$ 3,030,791	\$ 3,030,791	\$ -	\$ -
<b>December 31, 2022</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>(Level 1)</b>	<b>(Level 2)</b>	<b>(Level 3)</b>
Investments held at fair value:				
Equities	1,542,530	1,542,530	-	-
Mutual funds	647,380	647,380	-	-
Exchange-traded funds	951,895	951,895	-	-
	\$ 3,141,805	\$ 3,141,805	\$ -	\$ -

# NATIONAL MPS SOCIETY, INC.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

The following schedule summarizes the net investment earnings (losses) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Interest and dividends	\$ 124,182	\$ 139,347
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	241,998	(622,244)
Investment fees	(30,779)	(31,252)
Net investment earnings (losses)	\$ 335,401	\$ (514,149)

The following schedule summarizes the net investment earnings (losses) by its classification for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Without donor restrictions	\$ 164,299	\$ (259,593)
With donor restrictions	171,102	(254,556)
Net investment earnings (losses)	\$ 335,401	\$ (514,149)

### 4. BOARD-DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Society's Board of Directors has designated certain amounts at December 31, 2023 and 2022 for the following:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Endowment	\$ 17,735	\$ 15,316
Family assistance	75,673	116,857
Research	535,888	343,857
	\$ 629,296	\$ 476,030

### 5. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, net assets with donor restrictions were available for the following purposes:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Restricted for purpose:		
Medical research	\$ 629,155	\$ 641,050
Future programs	27,372	56,265
Endowment	267,278	143,385
	923,805	840,700
Restricted for passage of time	-	25,705
Restricted in perpetuity - endowment	1,138,568	1,138,568
	\$ 2,062,373	\$ 2,004,973

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### 5. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by the occurrence of the passage of time or other events specified by the donors as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

#### Net Assets Released from Restrictions:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Subject to expenditures for specified purposes:		
Medical research	\$ 320,104	\$ 687,599
Future programs	469,392	196,907
Family assistance programs	90,000	117,722
Endowment	47,209	-
	<u>926,705</u>	<u>1,002,228</u>
Subject to the passage of time	<u>25,705</u>	<u>22,137</u>
	<u>\$ 952,410</u>	<u>\$ 1,024,365</u>

### 6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Society's endowment includes two donor-restricted endowment funds that support particular programs or types of expenditure. 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 Society's governing body has interpreted the North Carolina Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (the Act) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Society classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the perpetual endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the perpetual endowment, and (c) accumulations to the perpetual endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added.

Donor-restricted amounts not retained in perpetuity are subject to appropriation for expenditure by the Society in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the Act. In accordance with the Act, the Society considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation or deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Society, and (7) the Society's investment policies.

*Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters, and Strategies* - The Society aims to invest its financial assets to maximize total return consistent with an acceptable level of risk. The Society expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce an average rate of return of approximately 5% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund;



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### 6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Continued)

investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable risk.

Cash is always to be employed productively, by investment in short-term cash equivalents to provide safety, liquidity, and return or to reduce bank service charges.

Endowment assets will be invested in a well-diversified asset mix, which includes time deposits and equity and debt securities, that are intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make an annual distribution of 4%, while growing the fund if possible. A distribution of 4% was made during the year ended December 31, 2023, whereas no distribution was made during the year ended December 31, 2022.

*Spending Policy* - The endowment policy provides that a distribution of up to 7% of the average net fair market value of the Society's assets may be made annually to cover operations and overhead expenses. The policy has an additional provision for an emergency invasion of funds up to 15% of the value of the fund during a calendar year, if required.

From time to time, certain donor-restricted endowment funds may have fair values less than the amount required by donors or the Act (underwater endowments). While the Society has interpreted the Act to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required by law, the Society's internal policy has been to preserve the corpus of their endowments. There were no such deficiencies of this nature reported in net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Endowment net asset composition as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total Net Endowment Assets</b>
<b><u>December 31, 2023</u></b>			
Original donor-restricted gifts in perpetuity	\$ -	\$ 1,138,568	\$ 1,138,568
Accumulated investment gains	-	267,278	267,278
Board-designated endowment funds	17,735	-	17,735
	<u>\$ 17,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,405,846</u>	<u>\$ 1,423,581</u>
<b><u>December 31, 2022</u></b>			
Original donor-restricted gifts in perpetuity	\$ -	\$ 1,138,568	\$ 1,138,568
Accumulated investment gains	-	143,385	143,385
Board-designated endowment funds	15,316	-	15,316
	<u>\$ 15,316</u>	<u>\$ 1,281,953</u>	<u>\$ 1,297,269</u>

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### 6. ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	<b>Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>Total Net Endowment Assets</b>
<b><u>December 31, 2023</u></b>			
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 15,316	\$ 1,281,953	\$ 1,297,269
Interest and dividends	865	41,068	41,933
Investment gain, net of fees	1,554	130,034	131,588
Appropriations for expenditure	-	(47,209)	(47,209)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 17,735	\$ 1,405,846	\$ 1,423,581
<b><u>December 31, 2022</u></b>			
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 18,358	\$ 1,536,509	\$ 1,554,867
Interest and dividends	420	35,135	35,555
Investment (loss), net of fees	(3,462)	(289,691)	(293,153)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 15,316	\$ 1,281,953	\$ 1,297,269

### 7. OPERATING LEASE

The Society leases office space in Durham, North Carolina under a non-cancelable lease that commenced in August 2022 and expires in September 2027.

Additional information about the Society's lease is as follows:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b><u>Lease Cost</u></b>		
Operating lease cost, included in rent on the statement of functional expenses	\$ 52,580	\$ 21,908
<b><u>Other Information</u></b>		
Cash paid for amounts included in measuring operating lease liabilities:		
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 49,893	\$ 16,454
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$ -	\$ 248,353
Remaining lease term	3.75 years	4.75 years
Discount rate	2.85%	2.85%

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### 7. **OPERATING LEASE** (Continued)

Maturities of operating lease liabilities as of December 31, 2023 are as follows:

<b><u>Year ending December 31,</u></b>	
2024	\$ 51,488
2025	53,036
2026	54,631
2027	<u>41,958</u>
Total lease payments	201,113
Less: present value discount	<u>(10,326)</u>
Present value of operating lease liabilities	<u>\$ 190,787</u>

### 8. **COMMITMENTS**

The Society has entered into various contracts for future conferences/classes with hotels through December 2024. Commitments totaling \$216,684 and \$346,414 were outstanding as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

### 9. **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Society has adopted a Simple Retirement Account Program which provides a matching provision from the Society on employee contributions up to 3% of the employees' compensation. Match contributions at December 31, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$19,421 and \$18,607, respectively.

### 10. **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 28, 2024, the date which the financial statements are available for issue.