

FOR THE SILENT

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
For the Silent
Tyler, Texas

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of For the Silent (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, statement of 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 For the Silent 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 For the Silent 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 For the Silent'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 For the Silent'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 For the Silent'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.

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Certified Public Accountants, PC
Tyler, Texas
January 10, 2025

**FOR THE SILENT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2023**

	2023
Assets:	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 471,577
Grants Receivable	-
Inventory	682
Total Current Assets	472,259
Property, Plant and Equipment	
Furniture and Equipment	11,402
Vehicles	27,941
Total Property, Plant, & Equipment	39,343
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(39,284)
Total Fixed Assets	59
Total Assets	\$ 472,318
Liabilities and Net Assets:	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	-
Total Current Liabilities	-
Net Assets:	
Without Donor Restrictions	472,318
With Donor Restrictions	-
Total Net Assets	472,318
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 472,318

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**FOR THE SILENT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and Revenue:			
Contributions	\$ 135,916	\$ -	\$ 135,916
Fundraising Events	236,348	-	236,348
Less Direct Expenses	(155,712)	-	(155,712)
Other In-Kind Contributions	55,542	-	55,542
Private Grants	108,334		108,334
Other	1,832	-	1,832
Program Services	560	-	560
Government Grants	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>382,820</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>382,820</u>
Net Assets Released from Restrictions			
Total	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	382,820	-	382,820
Functional Expenses			
Program	182,075		182,075
Total Program	<u>182,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,075</u>
Management & General	103,055	-	103,055
Fundraising Costs	10,168	-	10,168
Total Functional Expenses	<u>295,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>295,298</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	87,522	-	87,522
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>384,796</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>384,796</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 472,318</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 472,318</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**FOR THE SILENT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ 87,522
Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	2,925
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Inventory	-
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	-
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	90,447
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Net Cash Used for Investing Activities	-
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	90,447
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	381,130
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 471,577
Supplemental Schedule of Cash Flow Information:	
Cash Paid During the Period for:	
Interest	\$ -

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FOR THE SILENT
Statement of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Programs	Total Program Expense	Management & General	Fundraising	Total
Accounting Fees	\$ 5,231	\$ 5,231	\$ 3,801	\$ -	\$ 9,032
Admin Contract Services	1,983	1,983	-	-	1,983
Bank & Credit Card Charges	-	-	4,638	-	4,638
Charitable Contribution	250	250	-	-	250
Client Support Services	1,256	1,256	-	-	1,256
Conferences & Meetings	1,005	1,005	-	-	1,005
Contract Labor	1,750	1,750	-	-	1,750
Depreciation	2,925	2,925	-	-	2,925
Gas	1,226	1,226	-	-	1,226
Gifts-In Kind	-	-	-	5,885	5,885
Insurance	5,830	5,830	2,077	-	7,907
Literature & Education Aides	25	25	-	-	25
Marketing	-	-	-	3,705	3,705
Meals & Entertainment	-	-	237	-	237
Miscellaneous	413	413	-	-	413
Office Expense	4,436	4,436	3,223	-	7,659
Outreach	5,167	5,167	-	-	5,167
Participant Incentives	3,236	3,236	-	-	3,236
Payroll	106,700	106,700	77,524	-	184,224
Payroll Taxes	7,722	7,722	5,611	-	13,333
Printing & Reproduction	-	-	-	578	578
Program Supplies	362	362	-	-	362
Rent	18,026	18,026	949	-	18,975
Sales Tax	69	69	-	-	69
Staff Development	1,949	1,949	-	-	1,949
Survivor Care	4,812	4,812	-	-	4,812
Technology & Software	6,875	6,875	4,995	-	11,870
Travel	827	827	-	-	827
	<u>\$ 182,075</u>	<u>\$ 182,075</u>	<u>\$ 103,055</u>	<u>\$ 10,168</u>	<u>\$ 295,298</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements

FOR THE SILENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Organization and Nature of Activities

For the Silent (the Organization), a not-for-profit organization, was established in 2006 under the laws of the state of Texas. The Organization's primary objective is through prevention, survivor care, and community transformation programs working to end sex trafficking and exploitation by empowering the voices of vulnerable and exploited youth. The Organization is governed by a board of directors.

(b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(c) Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board applicable to Not-for-Profit Organizations. Accordingly, the Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Contributions received are recorded as support with or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized.

(d) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid accounts with an original maturity of three-months or less as cash equivalents.

**FOR THE SILENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(e) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Major additions and improvements are capitalized, while maintenance and repairs that do not extend the life of the respective asset are expensed when incurred. Donated property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support. Depreciation is computed over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally ranging between 5 and 30 years, using the straight-line method. The Organization capitalizes assets with useful lives greater than one year and a value of more than \$1,750. Upon sale or other retirement of depreciable property, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the account and any gain or loss is reflected in income.

(f) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(g) Inventory

Inventory consists of items for sale. Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market.

(h) Revenue and Revenue Recognition

The Organization recognizes contributions when cash, securities, or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

(i) In-Kind Donations and Contributed Services

Many volunteers have donated time and services to advance the Organization's programs and objectives. The values of these services have not been recorded in the financial statements because they do not meet the definition for recognition under accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. Other non-cash donations received and recognized as revenue during 2023 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America are discussed further in Note 4.

**FOR THE SILENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(j) Functional Expenses

The Organization allocated its expenses on a functional basis among its various programs and support services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program and support service are allocated directly according to their natural expenditure classification. Various expenses have been allocated to management and general or fundraising based on management's best estimate of time spent in each area. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

(k) Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, except on net income derived from unrelated business activity. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Organization has no tax due on unrelated business income.

The Organization has evaluated its uncertain tax positions and has not identified any material uncertain tax positions that would not be sustained in a federal or state income tax examination or that require disclosure. Accordingly, no provision for uncertainties in income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statements. As of December 31, 2023, the tax returns for the current and three prior years are open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

(l) Rent

The Organization rents its offices on a month-to-month basis. Total rental expense for 2023 was \$18,975, including parking.

Note 2 –Fixed Assets

Fixed assets and related accumulated depreciation at December 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	<u>2023</u>
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 11,402
Vehicles	<u>27,941</u>
	39,343
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(39,284)</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u><u>\$ 59</u></u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$2,925.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Note 3 – Concentration of Credit Risk

The cash balances of the Organization are held in various financial institutions. If cash balances exceed the amounts covered by insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”), the excess balances could be at risk of loss. As of December 31, 2023, there was a balance of \$221,577 which was not covered by FDIC Insurance in one of the Organization’s bank accounts. The Organization believes the bank is a high quality financial institution and no substantial risk of loss exists.

Note 4 – In-Kind Donations

The following is a summary of non-cash donations of materials, services, and equipment received during the year ended December 31, 2023:

	<u>2023</u>
Auction Items	<u>\$ 55,542</u>

The auction items were sold at the annual Gala. The non-cash contributions were valued at the fair market value as provided by the donor.

Note 5 – Date of Management’s Review

In preparing the financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through January 10, 2025, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

The Organization has noted no significant reduction in revenue due to Covid 19. In May 2023, the WHO declared that COVID-19 is no longer a global health emergency.

Note 6 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

The Organization has no net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2023.

Note 7 – Availability and Liquidity

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs. The Organization has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months, the Organization anticipates collecting sufficient contributions to cover general expenditures.

**FOR THE SILENT
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Note 7 – Availability and Liquidity (continued)

The following represents the Organization’s financial assets that could readily be made available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet general expenditures:

	2023
Financial Assets at Year-End:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 471,577
Total Financial Assets	\$ 471,577
Less Amounts Not Available to be Used Within One Year:	
Net assets With Donor Restrictions	-
Total Amounts Not available to be used within one year	-
Financial Assets Available to Meet General Expenditures Over the Next Twelve Months	\$ 471,577