

**Watered Gardens Rescue Mission**  
**Auditor's Report and Financial Statements**  
**For the year ended**  
**June 30, 2022**



**W. BENMILLER, CPALLC**

# **Watered Gardens Rescue Mission**

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### To the Board of Directors of Watered Gardens Rescue Mission

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Watered Gardens Rescue Mission (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statement 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 Watered Gardens Rescue Mission as of June 30, 2022, 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 Watered Gardens Rescue Mission, 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 Watered Gardens Rescue Mission'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, including omissions, 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 Watered Gardens Rescue Mission'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 Watered Gardens Rescue Mission'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.



W. Ben Miller, CPA LLC  
Webb City, Missouri  
May 4, 2023

**Watered Gardens Rescue Mission  
Statement of Financial Position  
June 30, 2022**

<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents, unrestricted	\$ 1,308,279
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	676,910
Grants receivable	<u>274,220</u>
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u><u>2,259,409</u></u>
 <b>Property and Equipment</b>	
Land	50,003
Building and improvements	2,773,384
Furniture and equipment	<u>135,057</u>
	2,958,444
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(426,729)</u>
<b>Total property and equipment</b>	<u><u>2,531,715</u></u>
 <b>Other Assets</b>	
Investments	<u>1,278</u>
<b>Total other assets</b>	1,278
 <b>Total Assets</b>	 <u><u>\$ 4,792,402</u></u>
 <b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ 280
Payroll liabilities	<u>4,719</u>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>4,999</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u><u>4,999</u></u>
 <b>Net Assets</b>	
Without donor restrictions	3,836,273
With donor restrictions	<u>951,130</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<u><u>4,787,403</u></u>
 <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	 <u><u>\$ 4,792,402</u></u>

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**Watered Gardens Rescue Mission  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

**Without Donor Restrictions**

**Revenues and gains**

Foundation grants	\$ 500,825
Contributions - cash	1,248,636
Contributions - non cash	80,199
Fundraiser income	289,364
Product revenue	66,372
Membership income	17,680
Investment interest	249
Unrealized loss on investments	(206)
<b>Total revenues and gains</b>	<b>2,203,119</b>
Support provided by expiring time and purpose restrictions	478,282
<b>Total unrestricted revenues and gains and other support</b>	<b>2,681,401</b>

**Expenses**

Program services	1,611,922
Management and general	327,907
Fundraising	370,596
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,310,425</b>

<b>Increase in net assets without donor restrictions</b>	<b>370,976</b>
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**With Donor Restrictions**

Contributions	1,387,412
Expenditures that meet purpose restrictions	(478,282)
<b>Increase in net assets with donor restrictions</b>	<b>909,130</b>

<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	1,280,106
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<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>3,507,297</b>
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<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 4,787,403</b>
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**Watered Gardens Rescue Mission  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

	<b>Program Services</b>	<b>Management and General</b>	<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>Total</b>
Payroll expenses	\$ 1,024,088	\$ 191,163	\$ 150,198	\$ 1,365,449
Professional fees	46,294	-	-	46,294
Advertising	-	-	158,531	158,531
Office expense	3,650	19,468	1,217	24,335
Occupancy	198,323	26,443	39,665	264,431
Travel expense	-	50,980	-	50,980
Depreciation	81,013	-	-	81,013
Insurance	21,177	2,824	4,235	28,236
Specific assistance	91,865	-	-	91,865
Specific assistance - In Kind Expense	80,199	-	-	80,199
Supplies	30,303	2,444	16,129	48,876
Food for shelter	29,728	-	-	29,728
Staff and volunteer recognition	-	34,275	-	34,275
Other expenses	5,282	310	621	6,213
	<u>\$ 1,611,922</u>	<u>\$ 327,907</u>	<u>\$ 370,596</u>	<u>\$ 2,310,425</u>

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**Watered Gardens Rescue Mission  
Statement of Cash Flows  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	
Change in net assets	\$ 1,280,106
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	81,013
Unrealized loss on investments	206
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
(Increase) decrease in grants receivable	(259,070)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(1,744)
Increase (decrease) in accrued liabilities	4,717
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<u>1,105,228</u>
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>	
Purchase of property and equipment	(21,405)
Disposition of out of service assets	75,188
Purchase of investments	(28)
<b>Net cash flows from investing activities</b>	<u>53,755</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>1,158,983</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year</b>	<u>826,206</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,985,189</u></u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents Consist of the Following:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 1,308,279
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	676,910
	<u><u>\$ 1,985,189</u></u>

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**Watered Gardens Rescue Mission  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

**Note 1 – Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies**

Nature of Activities – Watered Gardens Rescue Mission was incorporated as a general not-for-profit organization in the State of Missouri in August 2006 under the rules and regulations of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation provides support to persons with economic and other hardships in the Joplin, Missouri area.

The Organization is primarily supported through public and private grants as well as community contributions and fundraising events.

Basis of Accounting- The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities. The Organization prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) for not-for-profit entities. The significant accounting and reporting policies used by the organization are described subsequently to enhance the usefulness and understandability of the financial statements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Net Assets - The financial statements report net assets and changes in net assets in two classes that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors, as follows:

- Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations. The only limits on the use of these net assets are the broad limits resulting for the nature of the organization, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.
- Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, and the restriction will expire when the resources are used in accordance with the donor's instructions or when the stipulated time has passed. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature; the organization must continue to use the resources in accordance with the donor's instructions.

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**Note 1 – Nature of Activities and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The organization's unspent contributions are included in this class if the donor limited their use. When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions. Net assets restricted for acquisition of buildings or equipment (or less commonly, the contribution of those assets directly) are reported as net assets with donor restrictions until the specified asset is placed in service by the organization, unless the donor provides more specific directions about the period of its use.

Classification of Transactions - All revenues and net gains are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities unless the donor specified the use of the related resources for a particular purpose or in a future period. All expenses and net losses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions.

Property and equipment – The Organization capitalizes property and equipment over \$1,000 and an estimated life of one year or more. Property and equipment acquired by purchase are stated at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use, and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment, are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service.

Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes at rates based on their estimated useful lives, ranging from 3 to 40 years. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation was \$81,013 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Contributions — All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. All contributions are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the contributed assets is specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor to use in future periods or for specific purposes are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions.

Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service. Unconditional gifts expected to be collected within one year are reported at their net realizable value. Unconditional gifts expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The resulting discount is amortized using the level-yield method and is reported as contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

In-Kind Donations- In-Kind donations are recorded at their estimated fair value determined on the date of contribution.

Grants Receivable- The Organization considers all grants receivable to be collectible based on evaluation of the donor's financial position. Therefore, an allowance for doubtful accounts is not used in the valuation of receivables.

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

Income Tax Status - The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as other than a private foundation.

Expense Recognition and Allocation - The cost of providing the organization's programs and other activities is summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and statement of functional expenses. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly to that program or support service. Costs common to multiple functions have been allocated among the various functions benefited using a reasonable allocation method that is consistently applied, as follows:

- Salaries and wages, benefits, and payroll taxes are allocated based on activity reports prepared by key personnel.
- Other costs are allocated based on tracking by management and consistent use of general ledger coding.

General and administrative expenses include those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific program, but which provide for the overall support and direction of the organization.

Revenue and Revenue Recognition- The Organization recognizes revenue based on existence or absence of an exchange transaction. The Organization recognizes revenue from exchange transactions when it satisfies a performance obligation by providing program services to a client/resident, therefore all revenue is recognized over time as these performance obligations are satisfied.

For revenue from performance obligations satisfied over time, the Organization uses the output method of time elapsed for services provided to clients/residents.

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**Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Revenue from non-exchange transactions consists of the following:

- Unconditional contributions- Unconditional contributions without donor restrictions are reported as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.
- Conditional contributions- A donor-imposed condition must have both a barrier that must be overcome and a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of a promisor's obligation to transfer assets. Conditional contributions are accounted for as a refundable advance (deferred revenue) until the conditions have been substantially met or explicitly waived by the owner. In the case of ambiguous donor stipulations, a contribution containing stipulations that are not clearly unconditional will be presumed to be a conditional contribution.

The Organization does not have any significant financing components as payment is received shortly after services are performed.

**Note 2- Significant Concentrations of Credit Risk**

The Organization maintains its cash balances at a financial institution located in Southwest Missouri. Accounts held by the institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. The Organization had \$1,449,824 over the insured level at June 30, 2022.

**Note 3- Liquidity and Availability**

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of June 30, 2022 are listed in the following table.

**Financial assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,985,189
Grants receivable	<u>274,220</u>
Total financial assets	<u>2,259,409</u>

**Less financial assets held to meet donor-**

Net asset with donor restrictions	<u>(951,130)</u>
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<b>Amount available for general expenditures</b>	<u><u>1,308,279</u></u>
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**Note 4- Investments**

Investments in equity securities having a readily determinable fair value are carried at fair value. All other investments are valued at the lower of cost (or fair value at time of donation, if acquired by contribution) or market value. Investment income and gains that are initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year are included in unrestricted net assets. Other investment income, gains and losses are reflected in the statement of activities as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

Total investments at June 30, 2022 were \$1,278 and were composed of mutual funds. Interest income for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$249 and net unrealized losses on investments was \$206 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**Note 5 – Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities**

FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Topic 820 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Topic 820 also establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

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| Level 1 | Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.  |
| Level 2 | Observable inputs other than Level 1 inputs, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities  |

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statement of financial position, as well as the general classification of such assets and liabilities pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

A financial asset or liability's classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Organization uses the appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its assets and liabilities. When applicable, the Organization measures fair value using at least Level 2 inputs. Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

There were no Level 2 or Level 3 measurement items as of June 30, 2022.

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**Note 6 – Net Assets With Donor Restrictions**

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2022 were restricted for building projects including the Washington Family Hope Center.

**Note 7 – Board Designated Endowment**

The Board of Directors has established a board-designated endowment which can be used for a variety of purposes with a majority vote of the board. At June 30, 2022, the designated endowment fund totaled \$50,000.

**Note 8 – Retirement Plan**

The Organization has a SIMPLE IRA plan covering substantially all employees after one year of employment. The Organization's contributions to the defined contribution plan are determined annually by the Board of Directors. Employer contributions are limited to 3% of total compensation paid to participants during the plan year, and employees may contribute up to 3% of their compensation during the plan year. The total retirement expense was \$17,634 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

**Note 9 – Non Cash Donations**

During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Organization received contributed goods worth \$80,199. The value of these goods is based on estimated fair market value of those goods if they were purchased in an arms length transaction. The contributed goods relate directly to program services (food and household items) and are reflected in the Statement of Activities as non cash contributions and in the Statement of Functional Expenses as specific assistance – in kind expense.

**Note 10 – Evaluation of Subsequent Events**

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through May 4, 2023, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

In October 2022, the Organization accepted a donation of 7.35 acres of real estate, with a fair market value of \$140,000.

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