Independent Auditor's Report and Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2021 and 2020



# Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary December 31, 2021 and 2020

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Trustees Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary Louisville, Kentucky

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flow for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these consolidated financial statements are issued.



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#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 GAAS 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these consolidated financial statements are issued.

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.

### Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating and other supplementary information for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting

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and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

BKD,LLP

Louisville, Kentucky March 4, 2022

# Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2021 and 2020

### Assets

	2021	2020
Cook and each equivalents	\$ 3,668,655	\$ 662,104
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 5,008,055 204,308	\$ 662,104 81,365
Inventory	2,029	2,029
Prepaid expenses	29,687	71,924
Investments	20,883,025	17,788,528
Beneficial interest in third-party trust	806,801	691,720
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	000,001	071,720
2021 - \$151,142, 2020 - \$103,495	1,153,408	1,198,179
2021 = 0131,142, 2020 = 0103,475	1,155,400	1,190,179
Total assets	\$ 26,747,913	\$ 20,495,849
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 27,357	\$ 50,721
Grants payable	22,930	38,810
Note payable	551,488	570,743
Total liabilities	601,775	660,274
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions		
For general operations	1,661,558	727,891
Invested in property and equipment, net of related debt	601,920	627,436
Board-designated endowments	20,883,025	17,788,528
Net assets without donor restrictions	22 146 502	10 142 955
The assets without donor restrictions	23,146,503	19,143,855
With donor restrictions		
Perpetual in nature	806,801	691,720
Purpose restrictions	2,192,834	
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Net assets with donor restrictions	2,999,635	691,720
Total net assets	26,146,138	19,835,575
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 26,747,913	\$ 20,495,849
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### Consolidated Statements of Activities Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021			2020							
	-	hout Donor		ith Donor			hout Donor		ith Donor		
	Re	estrictions	Re	estrictions	Total	R	estrictions	Re	strictions		Total
Revenues, Gains and Other Support											
Contributions	\$	3,638,132	\$	2,192,834	\$ 5,830,966	\$	2,129,782	\$	-	\$	2,129,782
Bequests		5,000		-	5,000		-		-		-
Annual Colonels relations events, net of direct											
expense of \$123,163 and \$0		(5,451)		-	(5,451)		-		-		-
Net investment return		3,814,838		-	3,814,838		2,105,704		-		2,105,704
Change in beneficial interest in third-party trust		-		115,081	115,081		-		64,495		64,495
License plate income		56,297		-	56,297		43,978		-		43,978
Other income		31,927		-	31,927		25,552		-		25,552
Total revenues, gains and other support		7,540,743		2,307,915	 9,848,658		4,305,016		64,495		4,369,511
Expenses and Losses											
Program services		2,388,257		-	2,388,257		3,015,635		-		3,015,635
Management and general		458,397		-	458,397		554,715		-		554,715
Fundraising		691,441		-	 691,441		804,356				804,356
Total expenses		3,538,095		-	 3,538,095		4,374,706				4,374,706
Change in Net Assets		4,002,648		2,307,915	6,310,563		(69,690)		64,495		(5,195)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		19,143,855		691,720	 19,835,575		19,213,545		627,225		19,840,770
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	23,146,503	\$	2,999,635	\$ 26,146,138	\$	19,143,855	\$	691,720	\$	19,835,575

### Consolidated Statements of Functional Expenses Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021							
	Program Mai		Mar	nagement				
		ervices		l General	Fur	ndraising		Total
Accounting and legal	\$	-	\$	82,071	\$	-	\$	82,071
Annual Colonels relations events		-		-		123,163		123,163
Computer		1,122		10,286		7,293		18,701
Credit card commissions		-		-		34,938		34,938
Depreciation		2,859		26,206		18,582		47,647
General insurance		1,190		5,950		4,760		11,900
Group health insurance		6,275		14,128		11,655		32,058
Interest expense		1,592		14,592		10,347		26,531
Marketing and promotional materials		-		3,001		295,645		298,646
Miscellaneous		621		21,097		827		22,545
Payroll taxes		7,043		15,123		13,080		35,246
Printing and postage		1,534		652		63,902		66,088
Program grants		2,254,658		-		-		2,254,658
Program grants administration		5,322		-		-		5,322
Repairs and maintenance		2,413		12,062		9,650		24,125
Retirement plan		3,018		5,604		5,748		14,370
Salaries		97,837		213,678		181,698		493,213
Service agreements		-		10,455		4,270		14,725
Sorting and handling		-		-		8,182		8,182
Stationery and supplies		320		8,742		1,599		10,661
Telephone		1,245		6,223		4,979		12,447
Travel		267		3,821		10,522		14,610
Utilities		941		4,706		3,764		9,411
Total expenses		2,388,257		458,397		814,604		3,661,258
Expenses included with revenues		-				123,163		123,163
Total functional expenses	\$	2,388,257	\$	458,397	\$	691,441	\$	3,538,095

### Consolidated Statements of Functional Expenses (Continued) Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2020							
	Program M		Mar	nagement				
		ervices		d General	Fur	ndraising		Total
Accounting and legal	\$	-	\$	228,071	\$	-	\$	228,071
Annual Colonels relations events		-		-		3,330		3,330
Computer		2,081		7,786		1,133		11,000
Credit card commissions		-		-		21,836		21,836
Depreciation		2,642		24,218		17,173		44,033
General insurance		368		1,839		1,471		3,678
Group health insurance		4,495		10,591		8,348		23,434
Interest expense		1,650		15,124		10,725		27,499
Marketing and promotional materials		-		12,146		465,132		477,278
Miscellaneous		565		17,817		621		19,003
Payroll taxes		5,570		12,290		10,345		28,205
Printing and postage		568		-		73,267		73,835
Program grants		2,902,727		-		-		2,902,727
Program grants administration		4,634		-		-		4,634
Rent		677		3,386		2,709		6,772
Repairs and maintenance		896		4,482		3,585		8,963
Retirement plan		2,784		5,170		5,303		13,257
Salaries		83,256		185,413		154,618		423,287
Service agreements		-		8,076		3,299		11,375
Sorting and handling		-		-		9,741		9,741
Stationery and supplies		208		5,676		1,038		6,922
Telephone		1,437		7,183		5,746		14,366
Travel		-		64		630		694
Utilities		1,077		5,383		4,306		10,766
Total expenses		3,015,635		554,715		804,356		4,374,706
Expenses included with revenues								
Total functional expenses	\$	3,015,635	\$	554,715	\$	804,356	\$	4,374,706

### Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021			2020
Operating Activities				
Cash received from donors	\$	5,713,023	\$	2,110,338
Interest and dividends received		318,216		293,611
Cash received from other activities		205,936		69,530
Cash paid for personnel costs		(527,034)		(449,275)
Cash paid to vendors and others		(781,193)		(984,648)
Cash paid to grantees		(2,275,860)		(2,911,099)
Cash paid for interest		(26,531)		(27,499)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		2,626,557		(1,899,042)
Investing Activities				
Proceeds from sale of investments		6,179,323		7,501,757
Purchases of investments		(5,777,198)		(5,164,974)
Purchases of property and equipment		(2,876)		(375,446)
Net cash provided by investing activities		399,249		1,961,337
Financing Activities				
Principal payments on note payable		(19,255)		(18,292)
Net cash used in financing activities		(19,255)		(18,292)
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		3,006,551		44,003
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		662,104		618,101
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	3,668,655	\$	662,104

### Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Operations and Principles of Consolidation

The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Inc. (Organization) is a charitable organization founded in 1932. The Order is an organization of talented and capable men and women appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky because of their service to the state. The members act as the Governor's ambassadors of Kentucky's heritage and rich history of arts and entertainment. The primary objective is to support needy Kentucky charities and worthy Kentucky organizations by raising money from membership to help those organizations who stand ready to help citizens share in Kentucky's boundless future. The Order seeks out worthy nonprofits in seven vital areas: education, youth services, good health, community support, community enhancement, crisis relief and historic preservation. The Order will also support national or international crises that the members feel fit the mission.

The consolidated financial statements of the Order include the accounts of its wholly owned subsidiary, Kentucky Colonels Collectibles, Inc. (Collectibles) (collectively, the Order). Collectibles retails various Organization novelty items and memorabilia. All significant intercompany balances and transitions have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### 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 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, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash Equivalents**

The Order considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2021 and 2020, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts with brokers.

At December 31, 2021, the Order's cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$3,613,000.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount of consideration from customers, of which the Order has an unconditional right to receive plus any accrued and unpaid interest. The Order provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions.

Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the customer. The Order generally does not charge interest on past due receivables.

Management considers all accounts receivable balances at December 31, 2021 and 2020, to be collectible and, therefore, believes no allowance is necessary.

#### Inventories

Inventories consist primarily of items held for sale by Collectibles. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

#### Investments and Net Investment Return

The Order measures securities, other than investments that qualify for the equity method of accounting, at fair value. Investment return includes dividend, interest and other investment income; realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments carried at fair value; and realized gains and losses on other investments, less external and direct internal investment expenses. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific identification method.

Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in net assets without donor restrictions. Other investment return is reflected in the consolidated statements of activities with or without donor restrictions based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment acquisitions are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization is charged to expense on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of each asset.

The estimated useful lives for each major depreciable classification of property and equipment are as follows:

Buildings	35–40 years
Furniture and equipment	3–5 years

#### Long-Lived Asset Impairment

The Order evaluates the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If a long-lived asset is tested for recoverability and the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset are less than the carrying amount of the asset, the asset cost is adjusted to fair value and an impairment loss is recognized as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

No asset impairment was recognized during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for a board-designated endowment.

Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor restrictions. Some 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 restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

#### Contributions

Contributions are provided to the Order either with or without restrictions placed on the gift by the donor. Revenues and net assets are separately reported to reflect the nature of those gifts—with or without donor restrictions. The value recorded for each contribution is recognized as follows:

Nature of the Gift	Value Recognized						
Conditional gifts, with or without restriction							
Gifts that depend on the Order overcoming a donor-imposed barrier to be entitled to the funds	Not recognized until the gift becomes unconditional, <i>i.e.</i> , the donor-imposed barrier is met						
Unconditional gifts, with or without restriction							
Received at date of gift – cash and other assets	Fair value						
Received at date of gift – property, equipment and long-lived assets	Estimated fair value						
Expected to be collected within one year	Net realizable value						
Collected in future years	Initially reported at fair value determined using the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows technique						

In addition to the amount initially recognized, revenue for unconditional gifts to be collected in future years is also recognized each year as the present-value discount is amortized using the level-yield method.

When a donor-stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the period of time that long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions for gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported when those assets are placed in service.

Gifts and investment income having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Conditional contributions having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

#### **Contributed Services**

Contributions of services are recognized as revenue at their estimated fair value only when the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills possessed by the individuals providing the service and the service would typically need to be purchased if not donated. Contribution revenue recognized from contributed services consisted of legal services of \$7,425 and \$27,071 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### Other Revenue

Other revenue from license plate income and event ticket sales is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Order expects to be entitled in exchange for providing license plates issued or the occurrence of the event.

Revenue from license plate income and event ticket sales is recognized at a point in time and is generally recognized when goods are provided to customers at a single point in time and the Order does not believe it is required to provide additional goods or services related to that sale. The transaction price is based on the event or license plates sold, and no significant judgments are applied based on the nature of the transactions.

The Order determines the transaction price based on standard charges for goods and services provided, reduced by discounts provided in accordance with the Order's policy and implicit price concessions provided to customers, if applicable.

#### Income Taxes

The Order is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the Order is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

The Order files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

Collectibles is a Kentucky corporation subject to federal, state and local income taxes. No income taxes were due for 2021 and 2020. Collectibles has a net operating loss carryover of approximately \$525,000, which expires between 2035 and 2037, and \$60,000 that does not expire.

#### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. The consolidated statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Expenses directly attributable to a specific-functional area of the Order are reported as expenses of those functional areas while indirect costs that benefit multiple functional areas have been allocated among the various functional areas based on time and effort, full time employee equivalent or square footage. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services benefitted.

### Note 2: Beneficial Interest in a Third-Party Trust

The Order has been named as an irrevocable beneficiary of a trust held and administered by an independent trustee. Under the terms of the trust, the trustee may distribute annually from both income and principal at the trustee's discretion.

At the date the Order receives notice of a beneficial interest, a contribution with donor restrictions is recorded in the consolidated statements of activities. A beneficial interest in a trust is recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position at the fair value of the underlying trust assets. Thereafter, beneficial interests in the trusts are reported at the fair value of the trusts' assets in the consolidated statements of financial position, with trust distributions and changes in fair value recognized in the consolidated statements of activities.

The estimated value of the expected future cash flows is \$806,801 and \$691,270, which represents the fair value of the trust assets at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The income from this trust for 2021 and 2020 was \$30,803 and \$28,970, respectively.

### Note 3: Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, 2021 and 2020, consists of:

	2021	2020
Building	\$ 1,100,023	\$ 1,100,023
Furniture and equipment	204,527	201,651
	1,304,550	1,301,674
Less accumulated depreciation	151,142	103,495
	\$ 1,153,408	\$ 1,198,179

#### Note 4: Grants Payable

The Order awards grants each year to Kentucky charitable organizations which derive their primary support from their local communities. The Order has a policy such that grants expire at December 31 each year, unless the grantee has an approved extension from the Order. Grants payable at December 31, 2021 and 2020, consists of grants awarded to organizations which received an extension to submit claim documentation beyond the deadline of December 31. The following table summarizes the activity during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	2020		
Beginning grants payable	\$ 38,810	\$ 47,417		
Grants awarded or adjusted	2,362,689	2,903,053		
Distributions to grantees	(2,291,763)	(2,911,099)		
Grants expired/unused	(86,806)	(561)		
Ending grants payable	\$ 22,930	\$ 38,810		

#### Note 5: Note Payable

During 2019, the Order entered into a note payable related to the purchase of property. The mortgage note is payable in monthly installments of \$3,822, including interest at 4.67%, through October 2029. Substantially all of the property is pledged as collateral on the mortgage.

Principal payments for the next five years and thereafter are due as follows:

	Lc	ong-Term Debt
2022	\$	20,187
2023		21,164
2024		22,120
2025		23,259
2026		24,384
Thereafter		440,374
	\$	551,488

#### Note 6: Retirement Plan

The Order has a defined contribution retirement plan (Plan) whereby its employees are eligible to participate after attaining the age of 21 and the completion of one year of service (at least 1,000 hours). Participants in the Plan may elect to have up to 100% of their annual compensation

contributed to the plan subject to limits prescribed under the Internal Revenue Code. The Order provides a matching contribution of 100% of the first 3% of eligible earnings contributed, and 50% of addition eligible earnings contributed up to a maximum contribution by the Order of 4.5% of the participant's annual salary. Contributions to the plan were \$14,370 and \$13,257 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

#### Note 7: Net Assets

#### Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions consists of a beneficial interest in a third-party trust (see Note 2) and Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Contributions. In response to the tornado that swept across Western Kentucky and other areas on December 10, 2021, the Order received a \$2,000,000 donation to be specifically used for tornado relief. Additionally, the donor requested the Order challenge colonels across the world to match the donation. The Order matched \$1,000,0000 with funds withdrawn from the board-designated endowment. As of December 31, 2021, the Order had raised \$437,834 additional contributions and expended \$245,000 of the contributions received. There were no assets released from restriction during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

#### Note 8: Endowment

The Order's governing body is subject to the *Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act* (UPMIFA). As a result, the Order classifies amounts in its donor-restricted endowment funds as net assets with donor restrictions because those net assets are time restricted until the governing body appropriates such amounts for expenditures. Most of those net assets also are subject to purpose restrictions that must be met before being reclassified as net assets without donor restrictions.

Additionally, in accordance with UPMIFA, the Order considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. Duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. Purposes of the Order and the fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
- 5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the Order
- 7. Investment policies of the Order

The Order's endowment consists of approximately two individual funds, a donor-restricted fund and funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds, including board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Change in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, were:

	Without Donor Restrictions	Re	2021 With Donor strictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 17,788,528	\$	691,720	\$ 18,480,248
Net investment return	3,814,838		-	3,814,838
Change in beneficial interest Contributions Appropriation of endowment assets	100,000		115,081	115,081 100,000
for expenditures	(841,000)		-	(841,000)
Other changes Transfer to board-designated endowment	20,659			20,659
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 20,883,025	\$	806,801	\$ 21,689,826
			2020	
	Without Donor Restrictions	Re	With Donor strictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 18,313,218	\$	627,225	\$ 18,940,443
Net investment return Change in beneficial interest	2,105,704		- 64,495	2,105,704 64,495
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures Other changes	(2,650,000)		-	(2,650,000)
Transfer to board-designated endowment	19,606		-	19,606
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 17,788,528	\$	691,720	\$ 18,480,248

#### Investment and Spending Policies

The Order has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment. Under the Order's policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed price while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Order relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (investment income such as dividends and interest) and capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized). The Order targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The spending policy determines the amount of money in a given year that may be distributed from the Order's endowment funds. The Order has a policy of appropriating distributions based on the endowment fund's average fair value over the prior twelve quarters through the year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Order considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Order expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to maintain the fair value of the original gift. This is consistent with the Order's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

The investment and spending policies of the third-party trust are determined by an independent trustee, not the Order.

### Note 9: Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of December 31, 2021 and 2020, comprise the following:

	2021	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,668,655	\$ 662,104
Accounts receivable	204,308	81,365
Investments	20,883,025	17,788,528
Beneficial interest in third-party trust	806,801	691,720
Total financial assets	25,562,789	19,223,717
Donor-imposed restrictions		
Beneficial interest in third-party trust	806,801	691,720
Western Kentucky Tornado relief contributions	2,192,834	
Net financial assets after donor-imposed restrictions	22,563,154	18,531,997
Internal designations		
Board-designated endowment	20,883,025	17,788,528
Less endowment fund appropriations for the		
following year	(873,262)	(841,247)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs		
for general expenditures within one year	\$ 2,553,391	\$ 1,584,716

The Order's endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments and funds designated by the board as endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes, with the exception of the amounts available for general use. Donor-restricted endowment funds are not available for general expenditure.

The board-designated endowment is subject to an annual spending rate of 5%. Although the Order does not intend to spend from this board-designated endowment (other than amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of the board's annual budget approval and appropriation), these amounts could be made available if necessary.

The Order manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles: operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability, maintaining adequate liquid assets to fund near-term operating needs and maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term obligations will be discharged. The Order invests excess cash in short term investments, such as money market accounts. During the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the level of liquidity and reserves was managed within the policy requirements.

#### Note 10: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities

Fair value is 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. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy comprises three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, 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 supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

#### **Recurring Measurements**

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

		Fair Value Measurements Using						
	Total Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)				
December 31, 2021 Assets Investments								
Money market funds Municipal bonds Corporate bonds Common stocks Mutual funds Exchange traded funds	\$ 775,869 652,376 3,430,732 14,090,747 1,929,866 3,435	\$ 775,869 14,090,747 1,929,866 3,435	\$	\$ - - - - -				
Total investments	20,883,025	16,799,917	4,083,108	-				
Beneficial interest in third-party trust	806,801		806,801					
Total assets	\$ 21,689,826	\$ 16,799,917	\$ 4,889,909	\$-				
December 31, 2020 Assets Investments								
Money market funds Municipal bonds Corporate bonds Common stocks Mutual funds	\$ 792,848 761,493 2,466,903 11,730,254 2,037,030	\$ 792,848 - 11,730,254 2,037,030	\$ - 761,493 2,466,903 - -	\$ - - - -				
Total investments	17,788,528	14,560,132	3,228,396	-				
Beneficial interest in third-party trust	691,720		691,720					
Total assets	\$ 18,480,248	\$ 14,560,132	\$ 3,920,116	\$ -				

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2021.

#### Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

#### Beneficial Interest in Third-Party Trust

The fair value of the beneficial interest in charitable trust has been recorded at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual trust's assets are traded. Due to the nature of the valuation inputs, the value is classified within Level 2 of the hierarchy.

#### Note 11: Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of certain significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

#### Investments

The Order invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statements of financial position.

#### Note 12: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 4, 2022, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplementary Information

**Consolidating Schedules of Activities Information** 

Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021							
		Honorable Or	der of	Kentucky				
		Colonels, Inc.				entucky		
	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Colonels Collectibles			
							Total	
Revenues, Gains and Other Support								
Contributions	\$	3,638,132	\$	2,192,834	\$	-	\$	5,830,966
Bequests		5,000		-		-		5,000
Annual Colonels relations events, net of direct								
expense of \$123,163		(5,451)		-		-		(5,451)
Net investment return		3,814,838		-		-		3,814,838
Change in beneficial interest in third-party trust		-		115,081		-		115,081
License plate income		56,297		-		-		56,297
Other income		12,234		-		19,693		31,927
Total revenues, gains and other support		7,521,050		2,307,915		19,693		9,848,658
Expenses and Losses								
Program services		2,388,257		-		-		2,388,257
Management and general		426,955		-		31,442		458,397
Fundraising		691,441		-				691,441
Total expenses		3,506,653				31,442		3,538,095
Change in Net Assets	\$	4,014,397	\$	2,307,915	\$	(11,749)	\$	6,310,563

Consolidating Schedules of Activities Information (Continued) Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2020								
		Honorable Or	der of K	Kentucky					
	Colonels, Inc.				Ke	ntucky			
	Without Donor With Donor			Co	olonels				
	Restrictions		Restrictions		Collectibles			Total	
Revenues, Gains and Other Support									
Contributions	\$	2,129,782	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,129,782	
Net investment return		2,105,704		-		-		2,105,704	
Change in beneficial interest in third-party trust		-		64,495		-		64,495	
License plate income		43,978		-		-		43,978	
Other income		4,281		-		21,271		25,552	
Total revenues, gains and other support		4,283,745		64,495		21,271		4,369,511	
Expenses and Losses									
Program services		3,015,635		-		-		3,015,635	
Management and general		524,014		-		30,701		554,715	
Fundraising		804,356		-		-		804,356	
Total expenses		4,344,005				30,701		4,374,706	
Change in Net Assets	\$	(60,260)	\$	64,495	\$	(9,430)	\$	(5,195)	

### Schedule of Percentage of Fundraising Expenses to Contributions Without Donor Restrictions Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021		2020		
Fundraising Expenses	\$	691,441	\$	804,356	
Contributions and Bequests Without Donor Restrictions	\$	3,643,132	\$	2,129,782	
Percentage of Fundraising Expenses to Contributions		18.98%		37.77%	