Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis)

December 31, 2020



# **Independent Auditors' Report**

# To the Officers and the Board of Directors of St. George's Society of New York

We have audited the accompanying financial statements (modified cash basis) of St. George's Society of New York, which comprise of the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of revenue, expenses and change in net assets (modified cash basis) and functional expenses (modified cash basis) for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

# Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and net assets of St. George's Society of New York as of December 31, 2020, and its revenue and expenses for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

# **Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# Report on Summarized Comparative Information

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP

We have previously audited St. George's Society of New York's December 31, 2019 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated July 16, 2020. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

November 5, 2021

# Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets (Modified Cash Basis) December 31, 2020

(with comparative amounts at December 31, 2019)

	2020	2019
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments, at fair value Property Deposits and other assets	\$ 938,421 12,706,399 1,292,123 30,529 \$ 14,967,472	\$ 381,094 12,098,905 - 32,807 \$ 12,512,806
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ 777	\$ 15,526
Line of credit	1,261,260	ψ 15,520 -
Total Liabilities	1,262,037	15,526
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions		
General fund	1,059,086	1,112,361
Capital funds	11,678,233	10,530,172
Total Without Donor Restrictions With Donor Restrictions	12,737,319	11,642,533
Scholarship fund	957,624	838,170
Weatherstone families support fund	10,492	16,577
Total With Donor Restrictions	968,116	854,747
Total Net Assets	13,705,435	12,497,280
	\$ 14,967,472	\$12,512,806

# Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Change in Net Assets (Modified Cash Basis)

Year Ended December 31, 2020

(with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2019)

	2020			2019
	Without With			
	Donor	Donor		
	Restriction	Restriction	Total	Total
OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Membership dues	\$ 58,572	\$ -	\$ 58,572	\$ 69,805
Contributions, grants and appeals	215,366	245,352	460,718	246,977
Paycheck Protection Program revenue	87,900	-	87,900	-
Fundraising and special events	582,870	-	582,870	708,195
Allocated investment return (spend rate)	571,868	-	571,868	555,147
Other income	4,635	-	4,635	3,134
Net assets released from restrictions	131,983	(131,983)		
Total Operating Support and Revenue	1,653,194	113,369	1,766,563	1,583,258
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Program services	969,661	-	969,661	995,920
Supporting Services	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Management and general	134,961	-	134,961	156,693
Fundraising	354,979	-	354,979	584,261
Total Supporting Services	489,940	-	489,940	740,954
Total Operating Expenses	1,459,601		1,459,601	1,736,874
Excess (Deficiency) of Operating Support				
and Revenue Over Operating Expenses	193,593	113,369	306,962	(153,616)
NON-OPERATING INCOME				
Bequests	_	_	_	10,000
Investment return, net of allocation to operations	901,193	-	901,193	1,495,821
Total Non-Operating Income	901,193		901,193	1,505,821
Change in Net Assets	1,094,786	113,369	1,208,155	1,352,205
NET ASSETS				
Beginning of year	11,642,533	854,747	12,497,280	11,145,075
End of year	\$12,737,319	\$ 968,116	\$13,705,435	\$12,497,280

# Statement of Functional Expenses (Modified Cash Basis)

Year Ended December 31, 2020

(with summarized totals for the year ended December 31, 2019)

2020

	Supporting Services			_	2019	
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Beneficiairy grants Scholarship grants Other grants Families affected by cancer program expenses Salaries and wages Payroll taxes Employee benefits Legal fees Accounting fees Professional Sponsorship Program Interest expense Occupancy Priniting and publications Development expenses Office expenses Social worker travel Bank and credit card fees Other expenses Direct fundraising and special events expenses	\$ 481,770 123,500 - 8,483 177,996 13,617 48,064 - 22,737 - 56,870 - 18,242 1,264 1,019 16,099 - \$ 969,661	\$ - 43,591 3,335 11,771 - 22,737 27,200 1,260 13,927 589 1,892 4,467 - 249 3,943 - \$ 134,961	\$	\$	\$ 481,770 123,500 8,483 363,257 27,790 98,090 45,474 27,200 1,260 116,060 1,179 9,461 37,228 1,264 2,078 32,856 82,651 \$ 1,459,601	\$ 502,012 123,345 135 14,468 345,040 26,299 98,051 3,025 45,509 41,200 - 115,754 3,741 47,749 50,286 1,153 8,851 30,353 279,903 \$ 1,736,874
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Notes to Financial Statements (Modified Cash Basis) December 31, 2020

# 1. Organization and Tax Status

St. George's Society of New York (the "Society") is a non-profit organization founded in 1770 and dedicated to helping men and women from the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth who find themselves in need, trouble, sickness or other adversity in the New York metropolitan area. The Society operates a beneficiary program for elderly or disabled people and a scholarship program for fourth-year students at Lehman College and Hunter College of City University of New York.

The Society has qualified as a charitable organization which is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") as amended. It is an exempt operating foundation as defined in Sections 509(a) and 4940(d)(2) of the Code.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. Under the modified cash basis of accounting, revenue is recognized when collected rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when incurred. Investments are stated at fair value, with unrealized appreciation (depreciation) reported as a component of the change in net assets, which is a modification of this policy. Expenditures for capital assets are not expensed but are capitalized and depreciated over their useful lives, security deposits are recorded when paid as other assets, and lines of credit payables are shown as liabilities on the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets. The modified cash basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Deferred excise tax on net appreciation on investments is not recognized.

The preparation of financial statements 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. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Net Asset Presentation

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:

Without donor restrictions — Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Society. These net assets may be used at the discretion of the Society's management and the board of directors.

With donor restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Society or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

# Operating Measure

The Society includes in its operating measure revenues, support and expenses for activities associated with its mission. Investment return in excess of the Society's spend rate and contributions for non-program activities are classified as non-operating.

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of checking and money market accounts, and short-term investments managed by the Society's investment manager as part of their long-term investment strategies with maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase.

# Investment Valuation, Investment Income Recognition and Investment Expense

Investments are carried at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a settlement-date basis. Interest income and dividends are recorded when received. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the determination of the change in net assets. Investment expense consists of fees paid directly to the Society's investment advisors.

#### **Property**

Purchases of property with a cost of \$5,000 or more and useful lives of more than one year are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Fair Value Measurements

The Society follows U.S. GAAP guidance on Fair Value Measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

#### Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the contribution is recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a 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 statement of revenue, expenses and change in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Marketable securities contributed are recorded at the fair value at the date of contribution.

# Functional Allocation of Expenses

The Society allocates its expenses on a functional basis between its program services, management and general and fundraising. Expenses which can be identified with a specific program or supporting activity are allocated directly to that activity. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated among the program services, supporting services and fundraising based on management estimates. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and wages, employee benefits, payroll taxes, occupancy, office expenses, bank and credit card fees and other expenses based on employee time and effort. Accounting fees, printing and publications and development expenses are based on full time equivalent.

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# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Summarized Financial Information

The accompanying 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 the modified cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Society's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2019 from which the summarized information was derived.

# Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Society recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not to not be sustained. Management has determined that the Society had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition or disclosure. The Society is no longer subject to examinations by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for periods prior to 2017.

#### Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is November 5, 2021.

#### 3. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Society places its cash, cash equivalents and investments in highly rated financial institutions. At times these balances exceed amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Investments are diversified so no single investment or group of investments represents a significant concentration.

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# 4. Availability and Liquidity

The following represents the Society's financial assets and resources available as of December 2020 and 2019, to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of the date of the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets:

	2020	2019	
Financial Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 938,421	\$ 381,094	
Investments	12,706,399	12,098,905	
Total Financial Assets	13,644,820	12,479,999	
Less Amounts Not Available to be Used Within One Year			
Board designated - Capital funds	11,678,233	10,530,172	
Net assets with donor restrictions	968,116	854,747	
Allocated investment return (spend rate) for next year	(589,435)	(571,868)	
	12,056,914	10,813,051	
Financial Assets Available to Meet General			
Expenditures Over the Next Twelve Months	\$ 1,587,906	\$ 1,666,948	

The Society maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. As part of the Society's liquidity management strategy, the Society seeks to maintain adequate liquidity to meet its obligations, including planned expenditures as approved by the Board. The Society structures its financial assets to be available as its grant payments and other general liabilities come due. The Society will inform their investment advisor of any anticipated need for liquidity as such need becomes known, and the investment advisor will then withdraw the funds needed from the investment portfolio.

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#### 5. Investments and Investment Return

The following are the major categories of investments at December 31 grouped by the fair value hierarchy for those investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Total	
Equities Mutual funds U.S. Government obligations Municipal obligations	\$ 5,749,496 2,713,101	\$ - 2,710,004 20,680	\$ 5,749,496 2,713,101 2,710,004 20,680	
Corporate obligations  Total Investments at Fair Value	- - \$ 8,462,597	1,513,118 \$ 4,243,802	1,513,118 \$ 12,706,399	
	2019			
	Level 1	Level 2	Total	
Equities Mutual funds U.S. Government obligations Municipal obligations Corporate obligations	\$ 5,829,362 2,322,820 - -	\$ - 2,510,828 35,162 1,400,733	\$ 5,829,362 2,322,820 2,510,828 35,162 1,400,733	
Total Investments at Fair Value	\$ 8,152,182	\$ 3,946,723	\$ 12,098,905	

There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during 2020 and 2019.

Investment return consists of the following for the years ended December 31:

	 2020	2019
Unrealized appreciation of investments	\$ 993,416	\$ 1,651,551
Net realized gain on sale of investments	303,589	168,850
Interest and dividend income	271,167	321,691
Investment expenses	 (95,111)	(91,124)
Total Investments Return	\$ 1,473,061	\$ 2,050,968

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## 5. Investments and Investment Return (continued)

The Society allocates its investment income to operations pursuant to a spending rate policy based on budgeted requirements of 5% of the rolling three-year fair value average of its investments. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, such amounts were \$571,868 and \$555,147.

# 6. Property

As of December 31, 2020, property consisted of the purchase of office space for \$1,292,123. The office space was not placed into service as of December 31, 2020 and therefore no depreciation was yet recorded against the assets.

#### 7. Line of Credit

In October 2020, the Society established a line of credit in the amount of \$1,500,000 with the intended purpose of purchasing office space. The line of credit has a floating rate of interest which may be changed without prior notice to the Society and is collateralized by the Society's investments. At December 31, 2020, the interest rate charged on the line of credit was 2.25%. For the year ended December 31, 2020, interest expense associated with the line of credit was \$1,260.

# 8. Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Capital Funds

The Society invests its board designated funds in a pooled portfolio, collectively called the Capital Funds, consisting of the Permanent Fund, Dennis Weatherstone Fund, Consul General's Fund, Veterans and Logan's Fund, British Luncheon Club Fund and the Seymour Bell Memorial Fund. The activity of the Capital Funds is as follows:

	2020	2019	
Balance at January 1	\$ 10,530,172	\$ 9,159,204	
Unrealized appreciation of investments	993,416	1,651,551	
Net realized gain on sale of investments	303,589	168,850	
Interest and dividends	271,167	321,691	
Investment expense	(95,111)	(91,124)	
Appropriations	(325,000)	(680,000)	
Balance at December 31	\$ 11,678,233	\$ 10,530,172	

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#### 9. Net Assets With Donor Restriction

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31 are available for the following purposes:

		2020	 2019
Scholarships	\$	957,624	\$ 838,170
Support for families affected by cancer	·	10,492	16,577
	\$	968,116	\$ 854,747

Amounts released from restrictions for scholarships during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$123,500 and \$123,345. Amounts released from restrictions for support for families affected by cancer for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was \$8,483 and \$14,468.

# 10. Paycheck Protection Program Revenue

On May 1, 2020, the Society received loan proceeds in the amount of \$87,900 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP Loan"). The PPP Loan, established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), provides for loans to qualifying businesses for amounts up to 2.5 times of the average monthly payroll expenses of the qualifying business. The loan and accrued interest is forgivable after eight or twenty four weeks as long as the borrower uses the loan proceeds for eligible purposes, including payroll, benefits, rent and utilities, and maintains its payroll levels. The amount of loan forgiveness will be reduced if the borrower terminates employees or reduces salaries during the covered period.

The Society has elected to report the PPP loan proceeds as a conditional grant under requirements contained in ASU 2018-08, "Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made." Accordingly, the Society has used all proceeds received in accordance with the regulations established by the PPP. On April 20, 2021, the Small Business Administration notified the Society that its application of forgiveness of the entire PPP Loan had been accepted and no repayment of interest or principal would be required. Consequently, the entire loan amount of \$87,900 has been accounted for as a grant and reported as Paycheck Protection Program revenue in the accompanying 2020 statement of revenue, expenses and change in net assets.

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#### 11. Retirement Plan Commitments

The Society provides retirement benefits to its full time employees through defined contribution plans in accordance with Sections 401(k) and 403(b) of the Code. Pursuant to these plans, the Society contributes an amount equal to 33% of any voluntary contributions made by an employee to the plans subject to certain limitations. The Society's contributions for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$20,753 and \$20,936.

#### 12. Leasehold Commitment

On August 31, 2019, the Foundation's lease for office space located in New York, New York expired. The Foundation has since leased the office space on a month-by-month basis and in December 2020 purchased an office space in New York, New York. In 2020 and 2019, rent expense amounted to \$97,067 and \$97,067.

# 13. Contingency

The ongoing Coronavirus pandemic has resulted in substantial volatility in the global economy. While management has implemented measures to mitigate the impact of the pandemic, the extent to which the Society's operations are impacted will depend on future developments.

As a result, the full extent of any adverse impact on the results of operations, financial position, and cash flows in 2021 cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

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