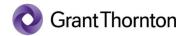
Financial Statements and Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charities Appeal Fund

June 30, 2024 and 2023

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charities Appeal Fund

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Charities Appeal Fund (the "Entity"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its 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 of the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Entity 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 financial statements

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

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

In performing an audit in accordance with US GAAS, we:

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

Supplementary information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of appeal fund allocations is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with US GAAS. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Sant Thornton LLP

July 22, 2025

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30,

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,235,855	\$ 1,755,649
Pledges and other receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	157,255	208,523
of \$93,539 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively Investments	47,915	206,523 156,451
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,880,740	1,769,281
Total assets	\$ 3,321,765	\$ 3,889,904
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Charitable gift annuities payable	\$ 95,927	\$ 103,611
Total liabilities	95,927	103,611
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,453,971	2,017,012
With donor restrictions	1,771,867	 1,769,281
Total net assets	3,225,838	3,786,293
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,321,765	\$ 3,889,904

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Years ended June 30,

		2024		2023			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
Revenues							
Contributions	\$ 7,938,366	\$ -	\$ 7,938,366	\$ 9,210,090	\$ -	\$ 9,210,090	
Net assets released from restrictions				1,925,496	(1,925,496)		
Total revenues	7,938,366		7,938,366	11,135,586	(1,925,496)	9,210,090	
Other support							
Investment (loss) gain, net	(79,381)	227,133	147,752	(69,249)	180,291	111,042	
Net assets released from restrictions	224,547	(224,547)	-	320,416	(320,416)	-	
Change in charitable gift annuities	(3,340)		(3,340)	(4,498)	77,326	72,828	
Total revenues and other support	8,080,192	2,586	8,082,778	11,382,255	(1,988,295)	9,393,960	
Expenditures							
Annuity distribution	108,873	-	108,873	201,777	-	201,777	
Subsidies	6,505,404	-	6,505,404	8,746,953	-	8,746,953	
Fundraising and administrative expenses	2,018,784	-	2,018,784	2,076,019	-	2,076,019	
Bad debt expense (recovery)	10,172		10,172	25,117		25,117	
Total expenditures	8,643,233		8,643,233	11,049,866		11,049,866	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(563,041)	2,586	(560,455)	332,389	(1,988,295)	(1,655,906)	
Net assets, beginning of year	2,017,012	1,769,281	3,786,293	1,684,623	3,757,576	5,442,199	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 1,453,971	\$ 1,771,867	\$ 3,225,838	\$ 2,017,012	\$ 1,769,281	\$ 3,786,293	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended June 30,

		2024		2023
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Change in net assets	\$	(560,455)	\$	(1,655,906)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
used by operating activities:				
Bad debt expense		10,172		25,117
Annuity distribution		108,873		201,777
Net realized and unrealized on investments		(9,039)		(25,215)
Net realized and unrealized on beneficial interest in				
perpetual trusts		(227, 133)		(165,172)
Distribution from beneficial interest in perpetual trusts		115,674		118,640
Change in assets and liabilities:				
Pledges and other receivables		49,471		(5,550)
Charitable gift annuities payable		(7,685)		(292,802)
Accrued expenses and other payables				(1,863)
Net cash used by operating activities		(520,122)		(1,800,974)
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchase of investments		(8,983)		(221,166)
Proceeds from sale of investments		9,311		438,406
Net cash provided by investing activities		328		217,240
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from contributions with donor restrictions				
Net cash provided by financing activities				
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND RESTRICTED CASH		(519,794)		(1,583,734)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash: Beginning of year		1,755,649		3,339,383
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End of year	\$	1,235,855	\$	1,755,649
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at year end consists of: Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$	1,235,855	\$	1,755,649
	\$	1,235,855	\$	1,755,649

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A - NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Catholic Charities Appeal Fund (the "Appeal Fund") is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. The Appeal Fund conducts the annual solicitation of funds within the parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to help support the financial needs of many of the social ministry programs of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia ("Archdiocese").

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Financial Statement Presentation

The Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") has established the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") as the source of authoritative accounting principles to be applied in the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

<u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u> - Net assets available for general use and not subject to donor restrictions. From time to time, the Board of Directors may designate a portion of these net assets without donor restrictions for a specific purpose.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets including gifts, pledges, trusts, remainder interests, income and appreciation, subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Such restrictions include purpose restrictions where donors have specified the purpose for which the net assets are to be spent, and/or time restrictions imposed by donors or implied by the nature of the gift. Some net assets with donor restrictions include a stipulation that requires the corpus be invested in perpetuity and only the income be made available from operations in accordance with donor restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Appeal Fund considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less and that are not held as components of its respective investment portfolio to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2024, the Appeal Fund has cash balances on deposit with a financial institution that exceed the balance insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by \$985,855.

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Appeal Fund has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

Pledges, Contributions and Other Receivables

Unconditional promises to give ("pledges") are recorded as receivables and revenues at fair value within the appropriate net asset category at the date the promise is received. Donor-restricted gifts that are received and either spent or deemed spent within the same year are reported as unrestricted revenues and expenses. All pledges are considered due in one year. The Appeal Fund is not the recipient of any conditional pledges. Other receivables are amounts due to the Appeal Fund from payers other than donors.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2024 and 2023

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Appeal Fund provides for an allowance for doubtful accounts when information available indicates that it is probable that a receivable has been impaired. The allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based upon management's judgments including such factors as prior collection history and the passage of time relative to the campaign. The amount of expected impairment is based on management's best estimate. Pledges are written off on a specific identification basis.

Subsidies

The Appeal Fund recognizes expenditures relating to commitments and grants in the statements of activities and changes in net assets when such funds are made available to the grantee, or when grants are recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Investments

SEI, a provider of institutional asset management services, created two publicly traded Catholic Values mutual funds: the Catholic Values Equity Fund and the Catholic Values Fixed Income Fund ("Catholic Values Funds"), which provide Catholic institutions with high-quality investment products that align with their core values, without sacrificing diversification or return potential. Specifically, the Catholic Values Funds align with the investment directives set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ("USCCB"). The Archdiocese appointed SEI Private Trust Company to act as custodian of the investments, which consist of certain cash and securities and are more fully described in Notes C and D. Investment allocation decisions are the responsibility of the entity's board.

Investments are reported at fair value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as investment (loss) gain, net.

Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The Archdiocese is the sole beneficiary of the income of individual trusts held in perpetuity that were established by third parties. The supporting charitable trusts require the income to be paid to the Appeal Fund. The beneficial interest in the supporting charitable trusts is recorded at the fair value of the underlying assets.

The underlying investments of the beneficial interest in the supporting charitable trusts consist of government obligations, mutual funds, and equity securities. The Appeal Fund receives statements from each of the trustees, which detail the fair value of each investment in the supporting charitable trusts.

Charitable Gift Annuities Payable

The Appeal Fund enters into charitable gift annuity arrangements, whereby the assets are included in the investments in the Catholic Values Funds described above at June 30, 2024 and 2023. Periodic annuity payments are made to the donor or their beneficiaries until death. Upon receipt of the assets, a liability is recorded at the present value of the estimated future payments to be distributed over the donor's and/or other beneficiaries' expected life, based on the Annuity 2000 ANB Mortality Tables and discount rates set when the annuity agreement is established, which range between 4.25% and 5.5%. The annuity agreement stipulates that the Appeal Fund has unrestricted and unencumbered assets in the form of cash, cash equivalents, or publicly traded securities of at least \$100,000 plus one-half of the principal value of any annuities issued by the Archdiocese and now in effect. The Appeal Fund's unrestricted cash at June 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$1,235,855 and \$1,755,649, respectively, which exceeds the agreement stipulation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2024 and 2023

Income Tax Status

The Appeal Fund is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code through its inclusion in the USCCB group ruling and listing in the Official Catholic Directory. Accordingly, donations to the Appeal Fund qualify for the charitable contribution deduction.

The Appeal Fund follows the accounting guidance for uncertainties in income tax positions, which requires that a tax position be recognized or not recognized based on a more likely than not threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Appeal Fund does not believe its financial statements include any material uncertain tax positions.

Risks and Uncertainties

Financial Instruments

The Appeal Fund's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and investments. Cash and cash equivalents are held in a high-quality financial institution. The Appeal Fund has various investment securities invested in SEI Catholic Values Funds. These securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make significant estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts or revenue and expenses during the reporting period. These significant estimates include the fair values of investments, allowance for doubtful accounts, allocation of functional expenses and assumptions related to annuities payable. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

The total investments of the Appeal Fund at June 30, are detailed as follows:

	2024			2023		
Investment in SEI Catholic Values Funds	\$	47,915	\$	156,451		

Investment in SEI Catholic Values Funds

Investments held at SEI are reported at fair value and consist of the following:

Catholic Values Equity Fund (or "equity fund") - Invests in common stocks and is managed by SEI. The equity fund is valued at the closing price of the traded fund.

Catholic Values Fixed Income Fund (or "fixed income fund") - Invests in mutual funds, corporate obligations, United States Treasury obligations and municipal obligations and is managed by SEI. The fixed income fund is valued at the closing price of the traded fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, 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 same term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 Inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Fair value calculations may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Appeal Fund believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table presents the fair values of the financial instruments held by the Appeal Fund by level within the fair value hierarchy, as of June 30, 2024:

	ii I	oted Prices n Active Markets Level 1)	O Obse In	nificant other ervable puts evel 2)	S	Significant Inputs upported by Little or No Market Activity (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
Assets Investments Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	\$	47,915 -	\$	- -	\$	1,880,740	\$ 47,915 1,880,740
Total assets at June 30, 2024	\$	47,915	\$		\$	1,880,740	\$ 1,928,655

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2024 and 2023

The following table presents the fair values of the financial instruments held by the Appeal Fund by level within the fair value hierarchy, as of June 30, 2023:

	i	oted Prices in Active Markets (Level 1)	O Obse In	nificant ther ervable puts vel 2)	S	Significant Inputs upported by Little or No Market Activity (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
Assets Investments Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	\$	156,451	\$	-	\$	1,769,281	\$ 156,451 1,769,281
Total assets at June 30, 2023	\$	156,451	\$	_	\$	1,769,281	\$ 1,925,732

The following table presents assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended June 30:

	Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts			
		2024		2023
Total Level 3 financial instruments, beginning of year	\$	1,769,281	\$	1,722,749
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)		227,133		165,172
Net activity		1,996,414		1,887,921
Distributions from trusts		(115,674)		(118,640)
Total Level 3 financial instruments, end of year	\$	1,880,740	\$	1,769,281

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE E - FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The following table summarizes program and supporting expenses for the years ended June 30:

	2024	 2023
Program expenses Subsidies	\$ 6,505,404	\$ 8,746,953
Supporting expenses Annuity distribution Bad debt expense (recovery)	108,873 10,172	201,777 25,117
Purchased services	1,875,944	1,874,087
Support services	 142,840	201,932
Total program and supporting expenses	\$ 8,643,233	\$ 11,049,866

NOTE F - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain members of the Board of Directors for the Appeal Fund serve as board members of other Archdiocesan entities.

The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia ("CFGP") manages charitable fundraising for the Archdiocese. CFGP has an administrative services agreement with the Archdiocese to provide certain administrative and management services. Expenses for services under this agreement totaled approximately \$1,848,850 and \$1,848,850 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The Appeal Fund provides subsidies to certain Archdiocesan entities. The amounts of subsidies provided by the Appeal Fund were \$6,505,404 and \$8,746,953 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE G - NET ASSETS

Net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30:

		2024	 2023
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$	1,453,971	\$ 2,017,012
Net assets with donor restrictions Subject to an expenditure for a specified purpose Perpetual trusts held by others	_	1,771,867	 1,769,281
Total net assets with donor restrictions		1,771,867	 1,769,281
Total net assets	\$	3,225,838	\$ 3,786,293

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

June 30, 2024 and 2023

NOTE H - LIQUIDITY

The following table reflects the Appeal Fund's financial assets as of June 30, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year or assets held for others.

		2024		2023
Financial assets Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,235,855	\$	1,755,649
Pledges and other receivables Investments Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts		157,255 47,915 1,880,740		208,523 156,451 1,769,281
Financial assets, at year end	_	3,321,765	_	3,889,904
Less those unavailable from general expenditure within one year, due to				
Investments		47,915		156,451
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts, net of distributions from perpetual trusts		1,765,066		1,650,641
		1,812,980		1,807,092
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$	1,508,784	\$	2,082,812

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Appeal Fund evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2024 and through July 22, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Appeal Fund is not aware of any subsequent event that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.



SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF APPEAL FUND ALLOCATIONS

Years ended June 30,

	2024	2023
Catholic Social Services	\$ 3,025,065	\$ 4,131,890
Schools for Special Education	896,227	1,186,442
Interparochial Parish Cooperative Commission	630,218	860,814
Sick and Retired Priests	567,197	774,727
Cultural Ministries	378,130	516,484
Life, Family and Laity	315,108	430,403
Nutritional Development Services	228,508	323,236
Archbishop's Christmas Benefit for Children	277,765	349,882
Catholic Housing and Community Services	187,186	 173,075
	\$ 6,505,404	\$ 8,746,953