HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors HOUSE OF RUTH Washington, DC

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The House of Ruth (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of House of Ruth as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report.

We are required to be independent of House of Ruth and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 consolidated 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 House of Ruth's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated 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 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 generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 House of Ruth'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 House of Ruth'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.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 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 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 consolidated 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 13, 2024 on our consideration of House of Ruth's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the House of Ruth's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering House of Ruth's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Rockville, Maryland March 13, 2024

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HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	2023	2022
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	h 000==44	.
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Cash - restricted (NOTE 2) Resident deposits - cash held on behalf of others (NOTE 2)	1,961,136 75,098	1,703,295 77,755
Total cash and cash equivalents	5,331,795	4,734,421
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Receivables:		
Grants and contracts	891,228	1,835,347
Note receivable - Twain IF 334, LLC, net (NOTE 8)	4,804,610	4,804,610
Total receivables	5,695,838	6,639,957
Other assets:		
Prepaid expenses	123,909	102,160
Security deposits	51,130	65,892
Total other assets	175,039	168,052
Total current assets	11,202,672	11,542,430
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property and equipment, net (NOTES 5)	16,484,571	15,922,061
Total non-current assets	16,484,571	15,922,061
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,687,243	\$ 27,464,491
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CURRENT LIABILITIES		\$ 716,039 159,463
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See auditors' report and accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	WITHOUT	WITH		
	DONOR	DONOR		
	RESTRICTIONS	RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	2022
REVENUE AND SUPPORT				
Contributions	\$ 4,863,831	\$ 450,000	\$ 5,313,831	\$ 6,408,889
Federal grants	2,613,775	-	2,613,775	2,169,270
Contracts	4,766,669	-	4,766,669	5,195,410
Affordable housing campaign	-	737,500	737,500	110,000
Kidspace campaign	224,975	· <u>-</u>	224,975	-
Other revenue	803,629		803,629	764,181
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	13,272,879	1,187,500	14,460,379	14,647,750
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	767,906	(767,906)		
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECLASSIFICATIONS	14,040,785	419,594	14,460,379	14,647,750
EXPENSES				
Program Services				
Housing and services for women	4,086,560	-	4,086,560	3,866,260
Housing and services for families	4,068,101	-	4,068,101	4,129,834
Community based services	4,344,095		4,344,095	3,660,602
Total program services	12,498,755		12,498,755	11,656,696
Supporting Services				
Management and general	812,236	-	812,236	762,976
Fundraising	869,571		869,571	890,412
Total supporting services	1,681,807		1,681,807	1,653,388
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,180,562		14,180,562	13,310,084
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(139,777)	419,594	279,817	1,337,666
NET ASSETS				
BEGINNING OF YEAR	19,007,477	737,757	19,745,234	18,407,568
END OF YEAR	\$ 18,867,700	\$ 1,157,351	\$ 20,025,051	\$ 19,745,234

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

2023

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		Program Services				Supporting Services			
	Housing and Services for Women	Housing and Services for Families	Community Based Services	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Expenses	
Salaries	\$ 1,886,282	\$ 1,813,152	\$ 1,546,518	\$ 5,245,952	\$ 441,671	\$ 201,242	\$ 642,913	\$ 5,888,865	
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	395,432	347,901	345,716	1,089,049	163,418	66,169	229,587	1,318,636	
Other Client Costs	800,649	310,466	280,079	1,391,195	-	-	-	1,391,195	
Rent	74,400	-	323,415	397,815	32,633	31,680	64,313	462,128	
Contract Labor, Security and Cleaning	236,113	567,576	284,232	1,087,921	6,058	28,170	34,228	1,122,149	
Fund Raising	-	-	-	-	-	510,491	510,491	510,491	
Building Maintenance	120,366	345,682	152,380	618,428	2,722	1,037	3,759	622,188	
Depreciation and Amortization	35,404	175,832	515,763	726,999	40,155	-	40,155	767,154	
Utilities	42,569	108,958	122,713	274,240	4,166	-	4,166	278,406	
Professional Fees	53,089	90,000	120,064	263,153	3,003	3,000	6,003	269,156	
Clinical Specialists and Substitute Teachers	79,178	99,485	357,451	536,114	-	-	-	536,114	
Food and Household Supplies	180,165	15,608	66,037	261,811	1,143	88	1,231	263,041	
Staff Recruiting, Training, Awards, Meetings	26,592	23,686	36,090	86,369	15,265	7,854	23,120	109,488	
Insurance	23,175	28,499	25,750	77,424	16,714	5,150	21,864	99,288	
Interest and Bank Fees	-	-	77,598	77,598	501	103	604	78,202	
Telephone	31,327	34,033	16,930	82,290	28,332	-	28,332	110,622	
Equipment and Furnishings	29,890	69,362	22,310	121,562	9,585	-	9,585	131,147	
Office and Other Supplies	26,936	23,999	33,005	83,941	4,004	-	4,004	87,945	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	5,122	-	65	5,187	2,105	1,938	4,043	9,230	
Travel	33,575	7,695	11,249	52,519	2,112	359	2,471	54,990	
Software	4,626	4,461	4,956	14,043	2,478	-	2,478	16,521	
Postage & Delivery	15	-	-	15	342	2,214	2,557	2,572	
Taxes & Licenses	-	-	-	-	-	75	75	75	
Dues and Subscriptions	1,655	1,705	1,773	5,133	827	-	827	5,960	
Legal Settlement Cost, Penalties and Fines					35,000	10,000	45,000	45,000	
Total Expenses	\$ 4,086,560	\$ 4,068,101	\$ 4,344,095	\$ 12,498,755	\$ 812,236	\$ 869,571	\$ 1,681,807	\$ 14,180,562	

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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	Program Services Supporting Services							
	Housing and Services for Women	Housing and Services for Families	Community Based Services	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Expenses
Salaries	\$ 1,759,384	\$ 1,935,243	\$ 1,535,887	\$ 5,230,514	\$ 466,811	\$ 244,482	\$ 711,293	\$ 5,941,807
Payroll Taxes and Fringe Benefits	447,895	370,021	361,900	1,179,816	173,346	73,386	246,732	1,426,548
Other Client Costs	753,736	369,871	203,327	1,326,934	-	12,530	12,530	1,339,464
Rent	49,913	31,651	327,347	408,911	31,952	31,680	63,632	472,543
Contract Labor, Security and Cleaning	193,500	390,435	204,608	788,543	- ,	2,016	2,016	790,559
Fund Raising	· -	· -	, -	· -	-	492,569	492,569	492,569
Building Maintenance	108,829	262,254	61,410	432,493	1,390	3,798	5,188	437,681
Depreciation and Amortization	49,882	189,906	421,516	661,304	12,957	· -	12,957	674,261
Utilities	39,655	132,157	112,147	283,959	4,045	-	4,045	288,004
Professional Fees	140,263	178,699	70,699	389,661	7,076	-	7,076	396,737
Clinical Specialists and Substitute Teachers	26,100	70,809	94,406	191,315	-	-	-	191,315
Food and Household Supplies	91,163	17,088	50,989	159,240	2,009	1,441	3,450	162,690
Staff Recruiting, Training, Awards, Meetings	25,356	32,042	27,956	85,354	22,090	15,429	37,519	122,873
Insurance	22,500	28,500	25,000	76,000	6,579	5,000	11,579	87,579
Interest and Bank Fees	-	-	77,126	77,126	2,908	25	2,933	80,059
Telephone	41,039	41,243	17,610	99,892	8,941	-	8,941	108,833
Equipment and Furnishings	69,114	51,182	39,145	159,441	9,608	295	9,903	169,344
Office and Other Supplies	18,807	10,786	24,428	54,021	6,388	381	6,769	60,790
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	4,625	113	18	4,756	1,959	5,511	7,470	12,226
Travel	20,166	13,545	717	34,428	934	772	1,706	36,134
Software	4,100	4,100	4,100	12,300	3,983	885	4,868	17,168
Postage & Delivery	133	58	166	357	-	112	112	469
Taxes & Licenses	-	-	100	100	-	100	100	200
Dues and Subscriptions	-	131	-	131	-	-	-	131
Miscellaneous	100			100				100
Total Expenses	\$ 3,866,260	\$ 4,129,834	\$ 3,660,602	\$ 11,656,696	\$ 762,976	\$ 890,412	\$ 1,653,388	\$ 13,310,084

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

		2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Change in operating net assets	\$	279,817	\$ 1,337,666
Adjustments to reconcile change in operating net assets			
to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation		767,154	674,262
(Increase) decrease in assets:		044440	(4.000 = (4)
Grants and contracts receivable		944,119	(1,023,566)
Prepaid expenses		(21,749)	(3,916)
Security deposits		14,762	(10,848)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		(2.047)	220.144
Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued annual leave		(2,047)	320,144 3,039
Resident deposits		(12,403) (2,657)	23,850
Resident deposits		(2,037)	23,830
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities		2,027,038	1,320,631
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of property and equipment		(1,329,664)	(3,879,541)
Net Cash (Used For) Investing Activities		(1,329,664)	(3,879,541)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payments notes payable - Reinvestment Fund, Inc.		(100,000)	(300,000)
Payments loan payable - Paycheck Protection Program		(100,000)	(874,415)
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Net Cash (Used For) Financing Activities		(100,000)	(1,174,415)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		597,374	(3,733,325)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
Beginning of year		4,734,421	8,467,746
beginning or year		7,/34,441	0,407,740
End of year	\$	5,331,795	\$ 4,734,421

1. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE

The HOUSE OF RUTH (the Organization) is organized exclusively for charitable purposes and, more specifically, to provide emergency shelter, transitional and permanent housing, and child development and support services for women and their children who are homeless and/or abused.

The House of Ruth works toward achieving its mission through the following program areas:

Housing and Services for Women

There are seven housing programs that focus on helping the women build the capabilities and skills to cope in a healthy way, managing their mental illness and avoiding addiction. The Organization engages these women, helps them connect to other resources in the community and encourages them to participate in more extensive services.

Housing and Services for Families

There are six housing programs that focus on helping the families. The families receive many services organized to meet the needs of each family member. The mothers pursue an active schedule of recovery work, positive child-rearing and learning skills of living independently. The children attend school or day care and receive extensive counseling and mentoring.

Community-Based Services

The House of Ruth has a Child and Family Development Center for the children living at House of Ruth residences and homeless children living in the community. The children receive the specialized help they need to overcome developmental delays and enter school ready to learn. The Domestic Violence Support Center provides outreach and counseling to survivors of domestic violence.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Organization prepares its consolidated financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses when obligations are incurred.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of The House of Ruth, and Kidspace,Inc. All material inter-company transactions and accounts have been eliminated.

Except when referred to separately, all entities are collectively referred to as "The House of Ruth" throughout the accompanying consolidated financial statements and related notes.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For consolidated financial statement purposes, the Organization considers cash and cash equivalents to include cash in banks and liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Restricted Cash

THOR has restricted cash that is available for immediate use. Restricted cash includes amounts in a cash account restricted to be spent on a capital construction campaign. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the balance of restricted cash was \$1,961,136 and \$1,703,295, respectively.

Resident Deposits

The Organization maintains a separate cash account held on behalf of the residents in the amount of \$75,098 and \$77,755 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These funds are exclusively for the residents and are not available to pay the Organization's expenses. Funds will be maintained by the Organization until the residents withdraw their deposits upon departure from the programs.

Grants and Contracts Receivable

Receivables are stated at net realizable value. Accounts are individually analyzed for collectability. Write-off of accounts receivable occurs when all collection efforts have been exhausted or certain conditions or forgiveness have been reached. All receivables are deemed collectible by management at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Property and Equipment

Acquisitions of property and equipment with a cost greater than \$2,000 are capitalized and depreciated on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the related assets (three to forty years). Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of remaining life of the lease or estimated useful life.

Net Assets

Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

<u>Without donor restrictions</u> – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

<u>With donor restrictions</u> – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that expire through the passage of time or can be removed by actions pursuant to those restrictions. Other donor-imposed restrictions may be perpetual in nature.

Estimates

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

Revenue Recognition

Contributions

The Organization records revenue received as unrestricted or restricted depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Restricted net assets become unrestricted when the time restrictions expire or the funds are used for their restricted purpose and are then reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. However, the Organization recognizes restricted revenue whose restrictions are satisfied in the same reporting period as unrestricted revenue.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Government grants and cooperative agreements are recorded as revenue when earned. Revenue is earned when eligible expenditures, as defined in each grant or agreement, are made. Funds received but not earned are shown as deferred revenue. Expenditures under government grants and agreements are subject to review by the granting authority. To the extent, if any, that such a review reduces expenditures allowable under these grants and agreements, the Organization will record such disallowance at the time the final assessment is made.

In-Kind Contributions

Donated facilities, securities, goods and services are recorded at fair market value at the date of donation. Donated services are recognized in the consolidated financial statements at their fair value if the services require specialized skills and the services would typically need to be purchased if not donated. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Organization received donated security contributions. The Organization received the services of volunteers, and the fair value of these services is not recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements since they do not meet the criteria for recognition under generally accepted accounting principles.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The Organization's expenses have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Tax Status

The Organization is exempt from the payment of Federal income taxes on their exempt activities under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been designated by the Internal Revenue Service as "publicly supported" organization under Section 509(a) of the Code. The Organization adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, which requires that a tax position be recognized on a 'more-likely-than-not' threshold. This applies to positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The implementation of FASB ASC 740 had no impact on the Organization's audited consolidated financial statements. The Organization does not believe their consolidated financial statements include (or reflect) any uncertain tax positions. However, fiscal years 2018 and later remain subject to examination by the IRS and state authorities.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842). ASU 2016-02 requires a lessee to record, for all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months, an asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a liability to make lease payments. For leases with a lease term of 12 months or less, a practical expedient is available whereby a lessee may elect, by class of underlying asset, not to recognize a right-of-use asset or lease liability. A lessee making this accounting policy election would recognize lease expense over the term of the lease, generally using the straight-line method. The guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021. The Organization has adopted ASU 2016-02 in accordance with the prescribed guidance effective July 1, 2022. The adoption will have no impact on its financial statements.

3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

As of June 30, 2023, the House of Ruth's liquidity and financial resources available within one year for general expenditure, such as operating expenses, were as follows:

Financial assets at year-end:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,295,561
Receivables	891,228
Total financial assets	\$ 4,186,789
Less: net assets with restrictions	
not available (within one year)	(1,790,596)
Financial assets available to meet	
general expenditures over the next year	<u>\$ 2,396,193</u>

4. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments, which subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk, consist of demand deposit and savings accounts with a financial institution. Deposits held in noninterest-bearing transaction accounts are aggregated with any interest-bearing deposits the owner may hold in the same ownership category, and the combined total is insured up to \$250,000 by FDIC. At June 30, 2023, uninsured balances were \$2,980,757 and \$2,880,238, respectively.

The Organization held investments during the year and these investments, from time to time, exceed insurable limits under Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, cash or cash equivalent balances exceeded federal SIPC insured limits by \$1,461,136 and \$1,098,436.

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30:

		2023		2022
Building and improvements	\$	12,616,380	\$	11,384,932
Building Kidspace		7,537,118		8,072,147
Land		1,035,730		1,035,730
Leasehold improvements		163,022		163,022
Household and office equipment		518,073		518,073
Software		65,395		65,395
Construction in progress		633,245		-
Vehicles		31,900		31,900
Total property and equipment		22,600,863		21,271,199
Accumulated depreciation/amortization	_	(6,116,292)		(5,349,138)
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$</u>	<u> 16,484,571</u>	<u>\$</u>	15,922,061

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$767,154 and \$674,262, respectively.

6. COMMITMENTS

The Organization leases offices and equipment in various locations around the District of Columbia under both non-cancelable operating leases with terms in excess of one year and cancelable operating leases. Rental expense related to these leases totaled \$1,112,079 and \$1,020,517, for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. In addition, The House of Ruth leases property to a related entity "Kidspace, Inc." The commencement date was January 1, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2048.

Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, The House of Ruth has adopted new accounting standard (Topic 842), ASU 2016-02 which requires a lessee to record, for all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months, an asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a liability to make lease payments. The House of Ruth, in adopting this accounting policy, recognizes lease expense over the term of the lease, generally using the straight-line method.

Future minimum lease payments for all operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	
2024	\$ 81,450
2025	91,056
2026	207,748
2027	330,417
2028	346,000
Thereafter	7,093,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,149,671</u>

7. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization maintains a non-contributory Simplified Employee Pension plan. Individual retirement accounts have been established whereby eligible employees open individual retirement accounts and select the investment vehicles. Eligible employees are those at least 21 years of age who have completed at least three years of service. The Organization contributed six percent of each participant's compensation for fiscal years 2023 and 2022. Contributions to the Plan for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$155,602 and \$175,180, respectively.

8. NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT FINANCING

In December 2018, the Organization entered into a debt transaction to access additional funds through the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program. These funds were used towards the construction of a childcare facility. The NMTC Program permits taxpayers to claim federal tax credits for making Qualified Equity Investments (QEI) in a designated Community Development Entity (CDE). The CDE must use substantially all of the proceeds to make Qualified Low-Income Community Investments (QLICIs) to Qualified Active Low-Income Community Businesses (QALICB), as defined by Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code. The tax credits are claimed over a seven year period and equate to 39% of the QEI.

To facilitate the NMTC transaction, the Organization created a special purpose entity called Kidspace Inc. (Kidspace), a designated QALICB, as the entity to receive NMTC incentivized financing. The Organization made an initial equity investment in Kidspace in the amount of \$884,720.

The Organization made a \$4,804,610 leverage loan to Twain Investment Fund 334, LLC (TIF 334, LLC). TIF 334, LLC used these proceeds, along with an additional \$1,761,390 of raised capital, to make a \$6,566,000 QEI in City First Capital 55, LLC, a CDE. City First Capital 55, LLC then loaned these funds to Kidspace in the form of two notes.

The first note payable (QLICI Loan A) has a balance of \$4,804,610 as of June 30, 2023 and bears interest at 1.186% per annum. The note matures on December 31, 2048. The note requires quarterly interest only payments through December 21, 2025 at which time the note requires quarterly payments of principal and interest through the term of the note.

The second note payable (QLICI Loan B) has a balance of \$1,761,390 as of June 30, 2023 and bears interest at 1.186% per annum. The note matures on December 31, 2048. The note requires quarterly interest only payments through December 21, 2025 at which time the note requires quarterly payments of principal and interest through the term of the note.

Other assets and long-term liabilities related to the NMTC financing reflected on the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<u>2023</u> <u>2022</u>
Other Assets:	
Note Receivable – Twain IF 334, LLC	<u>\$ 4,804,610</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>\$ 4,804,610</u>

Interest income earned from the loan receivable with TIF 334, LLC related to the NMTC financing for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

		2023		2022		
Interest Income	<u>\$</u>	48,046	<u>\$</u>	48,046		

8. NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT FINANCING (CONTINUED)

Long-term liabilities:

 Note Payable – QLICI Note A
 \$ 4,804,610
 \$ 4,804,610

 Note Payable – QLICI Note B
 1,761,390
 1,761,390

Total Long-Term Liabilities \$ 6,566,000 \$ 6,566,000

Interest expense related to this note for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$77,873 and \$77,873, respectively.

9. NOTES PAYABLE

On December 19, 2018, the Organization received an interest-free loan from the Reinvestment Fund, Inc. in the amount of \$500,000. The loan is to fund the development of the new childcare facility in Washington, DC (Ward 7). The Organization must repay the Foundation any portion of the loan amount that is used other than the designated purpose. The entire loan amount shall be forgiven on or before December 31, 2023 through written notice from the Foundation if certain conditions are met. If the conditions are not met by December 31, 2023, then the Organization must repay the full loan amount to the Foundation by that date.

Long-term liabilities:

 Z023
 Z022

 Note Payable – Reinvestment Fund, Inc.
 \$ 100,000
 \$ 200,000

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In accordance with FASB ASC 855, the Organization evaluated subsequent events through March 13, 2024, the date these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

ASSETS

	ASSET				
	HOHAD	20)23		
	HOUSE OF				
	RUTH	KIDSPACE INC.	ELIMINATIONS	TOTAL	2022
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	d 2205 564	d	.	ф 2.20 г г (1	d 2052251
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,295,561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,295,561	\$ 2,953,371
Cash - restricted (NOTE 2) Resident deposits - cash held on behalf of others (NOTE 2)	1,867,690 75,098	93,446	-	1,961,136 75,098	1,703,295 77,755
Total cash and cash equivalents	5,238,349	93,446	<u>-</u>	5,331,795	4,734,421
rotar cash and cash equivalents	3,230,317	73,110		3,331,773	1,731,121
Receivables:					
Grants and contracts	891,228	-	-	891,228	1,835,347
Note receivable - Twain IF 334, net (NOTE 8)	4,804,610			4,804,610	4,804,610
Total receivables	5,695,838	-	<u> </u>	5,695,838	6,639,957
Otherwaret					
Other assets: Prepaid expenses	123,909			123,909	102,160
Security deposits	51,130		_	51,130	65,892
Deferred rent receivables	51,150	732,912	(732,912)	51,150	-
Operating lease right of-use assets, related party (NOTE 6)	-	7,416,759	(7,416,759)	_	-
Total other assets	175,039	8,149,671	(8,149,671)	175,039	168,052
Total current assets	11,109,226	8,243,117	(8,149,671)	11,202,672	11,542,430
NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Property and equipment, net (NOTES 5)	8,947,453	7,537,118		16,484,571	15,922,061
Investment in Kidspace (NOTES 8)	884,720	7,337,110	(884,720)	10,404,371	13,922,001
Total non-current assets	9,832,173	7,537,118	(884,720)	16,484,571	15,922,061
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 20,941,399	\$ 15,780,235	\$ (9,034,391)	\$ 27,687,243	\$ 27,464,491
	LIABILITIES AND	NET ASSETS			
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CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 713,992	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 713,992	\$ 716,039
Accrued annual leave	147,060	-	-	147,060	159,463
Residential deposits	75,098	-	-	75,098	77,755
Unearned revenue	60,042	-	-	60,042	-
Operating lease liability, related party (NOTE 6)	81,450		(81,450)	- 006 102	052.255
Total current liabilities	1,077,642		(81,450)	996,192	953,257
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Notes payable - QLICI note A (NOTE 8)	-	4,804,610	-	4,804,610	4,804,610
Notes payable - QLICI note B (NOTE 8)	_	1,761,390	-	1,761,390	1,761,390
Notes payable - Reinvestment Fund, Inc. (NOTE 9)	-	100,000	-	100,000	200,000
Operating lease liability, related party (NOTE 6)	8,068,221	-	(8,068,221)	-	· -
Total non-current liabilities	8,068,221	6,666,000	(8,068,221)	6,666,000	6,766,000
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	9,145,863	6,666,000	(8,149,671)	7,662,192	7,719,257
	NET ASSI	ETS			
Without donor rectuistions	12 265 450	7 207 070	(004 730)	10.067.700	10 007 477
Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	12,365,450	7,386,970 1,727,265	(884,720)	18,867,700 1,157,351	19,007,477 737,757
Total net assets	(569,914) 11,795,536	9,114,235	(884,720)	20,025,051	19,745,234
Total liet assets	11,70,000	7,111,233	(001,720)	20,023,031	17,7 10,20 1
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 20,941,399	\$ 15,780,235	\$ (9,034,391)	\$ 27,687,243	\$ 27,464,491

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023										
	HOUSE OF RUTH			KIDSPACE INC.					TOTAL		
	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	ELIMINATIONS	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	2022
	RESTRICTIONS	KESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	RESTRICTIONS	RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	ELIMINATIONS	RESTRICTIONS	RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	LULL
REVENUE AND SUPPORT Contributions Federal grants Contracts Affordable housing campaign Kidspace campaign Other revenue	\$ 4,863,831 2,613,775 4,766,669 - 224,975 803,629	\$ 450,000 - - 737,500 290,853	\$ 5,313,831 2,613,775 4,766,669 737,500 515,828 803,629	\$ - - - - -	\$	\$ - - - - - -	\$ - - - - (290,853)	\$ 4,863,831 2,613,775 4,766,669 - 224,975 803,629	\$ 450,000 - - 737,500 -	\$ 5,313,831 2,613,775 4,766,669 737,500 224,975 803,629	\$ 6,408,889 2,169,270 5,195,410 110,000 - 764,181
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	13,272,879	1,478,353	14,751,232	-	-	-	(290,853)	13,272,879	1,187,500	14,460,379	14,647,750
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	767,906	(767,906)						767,906	(767,906)		
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECLASSIFICATIONS	14,040,785	710,447	14,751,232				(290,853)	14,040,785	419,594	14,460,379	14,647,750
EXPENSES Program Services Housing and services for women Housing and services for families Community based services	4,086,560 4,068,101 4,344,095	- - -	4,086,560 4,068,101 4,344,095	: :	290,853	- - 290,853	(290,853)	4,086,560 4,068,101 4,344,095	- - -	4,086,560 4,068,101 4,344,095	3,866,260 4,129,834 3,660,602
Total program services	12,498,755		12,498,755		290,853	290,853	(290,853)	12,498,755	<u>-</u>	12,498,755	11,656,696
Supporting Services Management and general Fundraising	812,236 869,571		812,236 869,571					812,236 869,571		812,236 869,571	762,976 890,412
Total supporting services	1,681,807		1,681,807					1,681,807		1,681,807	1,653,388
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,180,562		14,180,562		290,853	290,853	(290,853)	14,180,562		14,180,562	13,310,084
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	(139,777)	710,447	570,670		(290,853)	(290,853)		(139,777)	419,594	279,817	1,337,666
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(139,777)	710,447	570,670	-	(290,853)	(290,853)	-	(139,777)	419,594	279,817	1,337,666
NET ASSETS											
BEGINNING OF YEAR	18,902,775	(1,280,361)	17,622,414	104,702	2,018,118	2,122,820		19,007,477	737,757	19,745,234	18,407,568
END OF YEAR	\$ 18,762,998	\$ (569,914)	\$ 18,193,084	\$ 104,702	\$ 1,727,265	\$ 1,831,967	\$ (290,853)	\$ 18,867,700	\$ 1,157,351	\$ 20,025,051	\$ 19,745,234

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

The Board of Directors HOUSE OF RUTH Washington, DC

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the consolidated financial statements of House of Ruth (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 13, 2024.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered House of Ruth's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of House of Ruth's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether House of Ruth's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the consolidated financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rockville, Maryland March 13, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

The Board of Directors HOUSE OF RUTH Washington, DC

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited House of Ruth's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of House of Ruth's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. House of Ruth's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of House of Ruth's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about House of Ruth's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of House of Ruth's compliance.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE (CONTINUED)

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, House of Ruth complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of House of Ruth is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered House of Ruth's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of House of Ruth's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE (CONTINUED)

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of House of Ruth as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 13, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance 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 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 consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rockville, Maryland March 13, 2024

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HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

Endoval Cyanton / Dynamam Title:	Federal ALN Number	Grant Number	Federal				
Federal Grantor/Program Title:	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>				
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development:							
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0093L3G002004	\$ 59,373				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0097L3G002105	298,049				
			357,422				
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development passed through							
The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness:							
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0024L3G002114	120,377				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0024L3G002115	97,186				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0104L3G002002	148,924				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0104L3G002103	339,290				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0097L3G002003	116,526				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0097L3G002104	271,631				
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	DC0114L3G002000	11,274				
			1,105,208				
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban De	velopment		<u>1,462,630</u>				
United States Department of Health and Human Ser Passed through D.C. Department of Human Serv							
Family Violence Prevention Services	93.671	JA-FSA-0733-4-22	126,094				
Family Violence Prevention Services	93.671	JA-FSA-0733-2-19	499,134				
Family Violence Prevention Services	93.671	JA-FSA-0733-1-22	2,283				
Family Violence Prevention Services	93.671	JA-FSA-0733-1-22	20,548				
Family Violence Prevention Services	93.671	JA-FSA-0733-4-22	109,594				
Family Violence Prevention Services	93.671	JA-FSA-0733-4-19	217,579				
, and the second		,	975,232				
United States Department of Agriculture passed thr Child and Adult Care Food Program	ough DC Public Schoo 10.558	lls: V-126	50,805				
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United States Department of Justice passed through	:						
Women's Integrated Re-Entry Program	16.738	2022-BMA19-3003	32,432				
Women's Integrated Re-Entry Program	16.738	FY23-BMA22F-100					
			<u>125,108</u>				
Total Federal Expenditures			<u>\$ 2,613,775</u>				

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the activity of HOUSE OF RUTH presented on GAAP. The information in the schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles,* and *Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*. Therefore, some amounts in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the consolidated financial statements. There were no non-cash assistance recorded, no federal insurance noted, and no loans or loan guarantees outstanding during the audit year.

NOTE 2 – INDIRECT COST RATE

The House of Ruth has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under Uniform Guidance.

HOUSE OF RUTH AND SUBSIDIARY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements				
Type of auditors' report issued	Unqualified			
Internal control over financial repor Material weaknesses identified Significant deficiencies identifie	yes	<u>X</u> no		
not considered to be material v	yes	X_none reported		
Noncompliance material to financia	yes	<u>X</u> no		
Federal Awards				
Internal control over major prograr Material weaknesses identified Significant deficiencies identifie	yes	<u>X</u> no		
not considered to be material	yes	X_none reported		
Type of auditors' report issued on for major programs	Unqualified			
Any audit findings disclosed that a to be reported in accordance wi 2 CFR 200.516(a)?		yes	<u>X</u> no	
Identification of major programs: <u>Federal ALN Number</u>	Name of Federal Program	or Cluster		
14.235	U.S. Department of Housin Supportive Housing Progra	_	Development	
Dollar threshold used to distinguish type A and type B programs:	n between	<u>\$750,000</u>		
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee	Xyes	no		

FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS – NONE NOTED.

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS RELATING TO FEDERAL AWARDS - NONE NOTED.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR FINDINGS - NONE NOTED.