Consolidated Financial Statements and Uniform Guidance Schedules Together With Independent Auditors' Report

June 30, 2023 and 2022

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Covenant House Georgia, Inc. and CHGA CHI Leverage Lender, LLC

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Covenant House Georgia, Inc. and CHGA CHI Leverage Lender, LLC (the "Organization"), which comprise the consolidated statements 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 accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Organization as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the consolidated 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 in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization, 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. The financial statements of CHGA CHI Leverage Lender, LLC were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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 the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

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Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 and *Government 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 and *Government 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 the 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 the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such
 opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization'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.

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Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 12, 2024 on our consideration of Covenant House Georgia, Inc.'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 Covenant House Georgia, Inc.'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 Covenant House Georgia, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

March 12, 2024

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	June 30,				
	2023	2022			
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,054,380	\$ 4,295,599			
Restricted cash	299,336	363,341			
Contributions receivable, net	168,379	414,631			
Government grants and other contracts receivables	1,190,555	1,028,295			
Other receivables	12,804	41,264			
Due from Parent	158,484	1,375			
Prepaid expenses and other assets	13,382	14,610			
Loan receivable	5,829,510	5,845,658			
Property and equipment, net	11,041,704	11,231,998			
	\$ 20,768,534	<u>\$ 23,236,771</u>			
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Liabilities					
Accounts payable, accrued expenses					
and refundable advances	\$ 384,421	\$ 279,196			
Construction costs payable	-	866,906			
Unearned revenue	3,021	-			
Notes payable, net	7,525,782	7,452,178			
Total Liabilities	7,913,224	8,598,280			
Net Assets					
Without Donor Restrictions					
Undesignated	1,714,251	2,933,232			
Investment in property and equipment	11,041,704	11,231,998			
Total Without Donor Restrictions	12,755,955	14,165,230			
With donor restrictions	99,355	473,261			
Total Net Assets	12,855,310	14,638,491			
	\$ 20,768,534	\$ 23,236,771			

Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions			Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE Contributions Contributed services and merchandise Government grants and other contracts Branding dollars from Parent		,831,092 133,383 ,765,074 727,936	\$	65,845 - - -	\$	1,896,937 133,383 1,765,074 727,936
Special Event Revenue Raised Locally Grants from Parent related to Sleep Out Events Special events revenue, net of direct benefit		733,942		-		733,942
to donor costs of \$237,027		722,409		-		722,409
Net assets released from restrictions		439,751		(439,751)		
Total Support and Revenue	6	3,353,587		(373,906)		5,979,681
INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME						
Interest		14,044		_		14,044
Other income		80,980		-		80,980
Total Investment and Other Income		95,024		-		95,024
Total Support and Payonus and Investment						
Total Support and Revenue and Investment and Other Income	6	6,448,611		(373,906)	_	6,074,705
EXPENSES						
Program services Supporting Services	6	3,571,666		-		6,571,666
Management and general		615,706		-		615,706
Fundraising		670,514				670,514
Total Expenses	7	7,857,886				7,857,886
Change in Net Assets	(1	,409,275)		(373,906)		(1,783,181)
NET ASSETS Beginning of year	14	l,165,230		473,261		14,638,491
End of year	<u>\$ 12</u>	2,755,955	\$	99,355	\$	12,855,310

Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without	With	
	Donor Restrictions	Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
Contributions	\$ 1,668,150	\$ 1,011,195	\$ 2,679,345
Contributed services and merchandise	116,687	-	116,687
Government grants and other contracts	2,041,163	-	2,041,163
Branding dollars from Parent	493,990	-	493,990
Special Event Revenue Raised Locally	F74 007		F74 007
Grants from Parent related to Sleep Out Events Special events revenue, net of direct benefits	574,337	-	574,337
to donor costs of \$326,680	782,806	-	782,806
Net assets released from restrictions	1,695,346	(1,695,346)	-
Total Support and Revenue	7,372,479	(684,151)	6,688,328
INVESTMENT AND STHER INCOME			
INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME Interest	1,557		1,557
Other income	66,542	- -	66,542
Total Investment and Other Income	68,099		68,099
-			
Total Support and Revenue and Investment	7 440 570	(604.454)	6.756.407
and Other Income	7,440,578	(684,151)	6,756,427
EXPENSES			
Program services	5,112,160	-	5,112,160
Supporting Services			
Management and general	531,689	-	531,689
Fundraising	509,480		509,480
Total Expenses	6,153,329		6,153,329
Change in Net Assets	1,287,249	(684,151)	603,098
NET ASSETS			
Beginning of year	12,877,981	1,157,412	14,035,393
End of year	\$ 14,165,230	\$ 473,261	\$ 14,638,491

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Program Services			Sı	upporting Servic	Cost of Direct				
	Shelter and		Rights of	Other		Management	., .		Benefits to	Total
	Crisis Care	Outreach	Passage	Services	Total	and General	Fundraising	Total	Donors	Expenses
										
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,443,499	\$142,540	\$1,076,092	\$ 662,789	\$ 3,324,920	\$ 202,291	\$ 281,074	\$ 483,365	\$ -	\$ 3,808,285
Payroll taxes	118,151	6,752	108,024	57,387	290,314	20,254	27,005	47,259	-	337,573
Employee benefits	191,988	17,453	180,352	104,721	494,514	34,907	52,360	87,267		581,781
Total Salaries and Related Expenses	1,753,638	166,745	1,364,468	824,897	4,109,748	257,452	360,439	617,891	-	4,727,639
Professional fees	-	-	112,170	-	112,170	92,875	111,124	203,999	-	316,169
Supplies	35,019	17,690	19,418	11,307	83,434	9,302	5,851	15,153	_	98,587
Telephone and fax charges	13,776	2,284	15,725	15,726	47,511	1,604	3,802	5,406	_	52,917
Printing, postage and mailing	· -	· -	2,389	, <u>-</u>	2,389	4,218	23,960	28,178	-	30,567
Occupancy										
Fuel and utilities	80,454	460	62,868	17,421	161,203	1,569	2,178	3,747	-	164,950
Repairs and maintenance	118,979	354	60,053	13,439	192,825	1,208	1,678	2,886	-	195,711
Rent and other	_	-	64,377	313	64,690	-	-	-	-	64,690
Equipment, maintenance and rental	36,588	2,609	30,916	5,816	75,929	10,907	13,806	24,713	-	100,642
Infor/Lawson user fees	· -	-	· <u>-</u>	-	-	15,000	-	15,000	-	15,000
Travel and transportation	5,889	7,723	7,257	11,458	32,327	5,173	78	5,251	-	37,578
Conferences, conventions and meetings	2,075	1,857	2,126	1,679	7,737	18,198	596	18,794	-	26,531
Specific assistance to individuals	249,899	10,644	167,810	175,648	604,001	-	-	-	-	604,001
Venue rental, catering and production costs	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	212,158	212,158
Other purchased services	227,272	5,540	146,183	71,600	450,595	20,201	68,923	89,124	24,869	564,588
Dues, licenses and permits	_	-	_	-	-	105	3,188	3,293	-	3,293
Subscriptions and publications	-	-	-	364	364	9,161	2,395	11,556	-	11,920
Insurance	74,329	425	34,579	16,095	125,428	1,450	2,012	3,462	-	128,890
In-kind services	-	-	-	-	-	780	-	780	-	780
Other expenses	3,851	-	8,581	-	12,432	80,006	4,061	84,067	-	96,499
Bank charges and fees	-	-	-	-	-	3,183	-	3,183	-	3,183
Interest	63,991	366	29,770	13,856	107,983	1,248	1,733	2,981	-	110,964
Credit card fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,103	63,103	-	63,103
Amortization of debt issuance costs interest	-	-	-	-	-	73,604	-	73,604	-	73,604
Depreciation	84,887	2,469	280,854	12,690	380,900	8,462	1,587	10,049	<u> </u>	390,949
Total Functional Expenses	2,750,647	219,166	2,409,544	1,192,309	6,571,666	615,706	670,514	1,286,220	237,027	8,094,913
Less: cost of direct benefits to donors									(237,027)	(237,027)
Total Expenses Reported by Function on the Statement of Activities	\$ 2,750,647	\$219,166	\$ 2,409,544	\$ 1,192,309	\$ 6,571,666	\$ 615,706	\$ 670,514	\$ 1,286,220	<u>\$</u>	\$ 7,857,886

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2022

		Program Services			S	upporting Service	Cost of Direct			
	Shelter and		Rights of	Other		Management			Benefits to	Total
	Crisis Care	Outreach	Passage	Services	Total	and General	Fundraising	Total	Donors	Expenses
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,089,461	\$ 94,850	\$ 870,291	\$ 417,764	\$ 2,472,366	\$ 177,308	\$ 259,149	\$ 436,457	\$ -	\$ 2,908,823
Payroll taxes	97,915	5,596	89,523	49,912	242,946	16,785	22,380	39,165	-	282,111
Employee benefits	149,683	13,607	140,611	82,157	386,058	27,215	40,823	68,038		454,096
Total Salaries and Related Expenses	1,337,059	114,053	1,100,425	549,833	3,101,370	221,308	322,352	543,660	-	3,645,030
Professional fees	-	-	_	_	-	105,589	42,661	148,250	-	148,250
Supplies	35,743	1,844	20,601	6,285	64,473	10,116	210	10,326	-	74,799
Telephone and fax charges	11,645	1,591	12,063	14,043	39,342	1,489	3,288	4,777	-	44,119
Printing, postage and mailing	-	285	2,480	7	2,772	2,598	14,954	17,552	-	20,324
Occupancy										
Fuel and utilities	79,864	398	47,535	15,976	143,773	1,716	2,532	4,248	-	148,021
Repairs and maintenance	100,459	329	43,844	13,244	157,876	1,423	2,098	3,521	-	161,397
Rent and other	-	-	61,537	-	61,537	7,230	-	7,230	-	68,767
Equipment, maintenance and rental	63,550	402	22,947	16,540	103,439	13,679	1,843	15,522	-	118,961
Infor/Lawson user fees	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	9,000	-	9,000
Travel and transportation	5,098	6,232	3,284	10,793	25,407	7,858	78	7,936	-	33,343
Conferences, conventions and meetings	1,947	2,131	6,570	1,607	12,255	9,761	111	9,872	-	22,127
Specific assistance to individuals	223,398	35,330	255,830	227,692	742,250	-	-	-	-	742,250
Venue rental, catering and production costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	298,483	298,483
Other purchased services	139,122	4,033	98,794	46,474	288,423	17,991	39,228	57,219	28,197	373,839
Dues, licenses and permits	-	-	-	-	-	322	620	942	-	942
Subscriptions and publications	-	-	-	-	-	11,929	1,660	13,589	-	13,589
Insurance	58,952	293	28,380	11,793	99,418	1,267	1,869	3,136	-	102,554
In-kind services	-	-	-	-	-	24,108	-	24,108	-	24,108
Other expenses	4,241	-	5,402	381	10,024	2,618	11,548	14,166	-	24,190
Bank charges and fees	-	-	-	-	-	3,073	-	3,073	-	3,073
Interest	15,947	79	7,677	3,190	26,893	343	505	848	-	27,741
Credit card fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	62,438	62,438	-	62,438
Amortization of debt issuance costs interest	-	-	-	-	-	73,604	-	73,604	-	73,604
Depreciation	66,937	4,501	152,096	9,374	232,908	4,667	1,485	6,152	<u>-</u> _	239,060
Total Functional Expenses	2,143,962	171,501	1,869,465	927,232	5,112,160	531,689	509,480	1,041,169	326,680	6,480,009
Less: cost of direct benefits to donors									(326,680)	(326,680)
Total Expenses Reported by Function on the Statement of Activities	\$ 2,143,962	\$ 171,501	\$ 1,869,465	\$ 927,232	\$ 5,112,160	\$ 531,689	\$ 509,480	\$ 1,041,169	<u>\$</u> _	\$ 6,153,329

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended June 30,			
		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in net assets	\$	(1,783,181)	\$	603,098
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash from operating activities				
Depreciation		390,949		239,060
Amortization of debt issuance costs		73,604		73,604
Discount to present value		(2,774)		(4,985)
Cash contributions received for capital campaign		(372,051)	(2,282,657)
Forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loan		-		(600,000)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities				
Contributions receivable		249,026		1,365,456
Government grants and other contracts receivables		(162,260)		(465,225)
Other receivables		28,460		(20,563)
Due from Parent		(157,109)		(14,095)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		1,228		113,050
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and		404 070		(20 504)
refundable advances Unearned revenue		121,373		(36,591)
		3,021		4 000 040
Net Cash from Operating Activities		(1,609,714)	(1,029,848)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Construction in progress costs incurred		(1,067,561)	(5,837,393)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Cash contributions restricted for capital campaign		372,051		2,282,657
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Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(2,305,224)	(4,584,584)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
Beginning of year		4,658,940		9,243,524
End of year	\$	2,353,716	\$	4,658,940
RECONCILIATION OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		<u> </u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,054,380	¢	4,295,599
Restricted cash	Ψ	299,336	Ψ	363,341
Total Cash	\$	2,353,716	<u>¢</u>	4,658,940
I otal Casil	Ψ	2,333,710	Ψ	4,030,940
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION				
Cash paid for interest	\$	110,964	\$	27,741
Construction costs included in payables		-		175,686

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

1. Organization and Nature of Activities

Covenant House Georgia, Inc. (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization which was founded in 1968 and incorporated in 1989, providing shelter and crisis care and outreach services to youth in the Atlanta, Georgia area. Covenant House (the "Parent") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1972. The Parent and affiliates (collectively, "Covenant House") provided shelter, food, clothing, medical and mental health care, crisis intervention, education and vocational services, public education and prevention, and other programs that reached approximately 58,000 young people during fiscal 2023. Throughout the fiscal year, Covenant House provided a total of more than 790,000 nights of housing and safety for, on average, 2,165 youth each night.

Covenant House (Parent) is the sole member of the following not-for-profit affiliates:

- Covenant House Alaska
- Covenant House California
- Covenant House Chicago
- Covenant House Connecticut
- Covenant House Florida
- Covenant House Georgia
- Covenant House Illinois
- Covenant House Michigan
- Covenant House Missouri
- Covenant House New Jersey
- Covenant House New Orleans
- Covenant House New York/Under 21

- Covenant House Pennsylvania/Under 21
- Covenant House Texas
- Covenant House Washington, D.C.
- Covent House Western Avenue
- Covenant House Testamentum
- Covenant House Holdings, LLC
- Covenant International Foundation
- CH Housing Development Fund Corp.
- Rights of Passage, Inc.
- Under 21 Boston, Inc.
- 268 West 44th Corporation
- 460 West 41st Street, LLC

The Parent is also the sole member of Covenant International Foundation ("CIF"), a not-for-profit corporation. The Parent, together with CIF, represent the controlling interest of the following international not-for-profit affiliates:

- Asociación La Alianza (Guatemala)
- Casa Alianza de Honduras
- Casa Alianza Internacional
- Casa Alianza Nicaragua

- Covenant House Toronto
- Covenant House Vancouver
- Fundación Casa Alianza México, I.A.P.

The Parent is the founder of Fundación Casa Alianza México, I.A.P.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

1. Organization and Nature of Activities (continued)

The Organization is a qualified tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). Accordingly, it is not subject to federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The Organization, as a not-for-profit organization, is also exempt from state and local income taxes and has been classified as a publicly supported charitable organization under Section 509(a)(1) of the code and qualifies for the maximum charitable contribution deduction for donors.

In October 2020, CHGA CHI Leverage Lender, LLC (the "LLC"), a Georgia limited liability company, was formed as a special purpose entity for participation in a New Markets Tax Credit ("NMTC") financing transaction and received an allocation of NMTC funds pursuant to Section 45D of the Code. The LLC was financed by equity contributions from the Organization and the Parent. The purpose of the LLC is for the construction of a new transitional supportive housing building, the renovation of the shelter and administrative facility, and a community service center including acquisition of equipment for use therein located at 1559 Johnson Road, Blvd N.W., Atlanta, Georgia (the "Project"). The activities of the LLC are included in the consolidated financial statements of the Organization. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated.

Components of Program and Supporting Services

Program Services

Shelter and Crisis Care (formerly Short-term Housing and Crisis Care)

The Shelter provides emergency services; temporary, immediate housing; nutritious food; clothing; medical care; and mental health services to young people ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness or human trafficking. These high-quality programs and services meet youths' immediate needs, stabilize their situation, and help them consider their longer-term goals for education, employment, and career planning. The Organization is expertly equipped to respond to the unique needs of young survivors of human trafficking and those who identify as LGBTQ+. Shelter doors are always open, 24/7, and have provided uninterrupted service to children and youth for 24 years.

Outreach

The Outreach program actively seeks out young people experiencing homelessness who may need help. In vans and on foot, outreach workers go out to the neighborhoods, riverfronts, parks, and other places, where young people facing homelessness often seek refuge. Teams offer food, water, hygiene kits, clothing, blankets, counseling, and referrals. Through sustained contact, they build trust with the young people, the first step toward encouraging them to come into shelters and connect with services.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

1. Organization and Nature of Activities (continued)

Components of Program and Supporting Services (continued)

Program Services (continued)

Young Families (formerly Mother/Child Program)

The Young Families program provides emergency services, short- and long-term housing, nourishing food, and medical and mental health care to pregnant and parenting youth and their children. The Organization also offers young families access to childcare services, parenting support, and a full range of educational, vocational, and job placement services. This holistic plan provides young parents with the support they need to grow into responsible and caring parents, capable of supporting their families financially and emotionally.

Health and Well-Being (formerly Medical)

Homelessness impacts young people's physical and mental well-being in many ways, and because youth are still developing cognitively, physically, psychologically, and emotionally, those impacts can have deep effects. Trauma-informed Health and Well-being services range from medical care at on-site health centers to yoga classes, art and music therapy, counseling, religious and spiritual services, and physical fitness. In these activities, young people heal from the harm done to them while living unhoused and take control of their lives, build on their strengths, and nourish their self-confidence.

Drop-In Services (formerly Community Service Center)

Drop-in services are another form of outreach. Youth in this program are not receiving residential services, but are provided access to nutritious meals, hot showers, hygiene products, laundry services, and new clothing and shoes. Youths, ages 16 to 24, can request and receive medical and mental health services, case management services, transitional and permanent housing assistance, and they may take part in the education and employment program.

Public Education and Prevention

Public Education and Prevention uses a variety of platforms to inform and educate the public, government officials, and young people about youth homelessness and human trafficking. Covenant House employs websites, social media, public service announcements, billboards, newsletters, school-based programs, community engagement and training, talks, lectures, and peer-to-peer events to raise awareness of the causes and impacts of youth homelessness and of the signs that a young person might be experiencing homelessness or human trafficking.

Transitional Living - Rights of Passage

Covenant House's Transitional Living programs, often referred to as "Rights of Passage" or ROP, are where young people take their boldest steps toward independence. Youth live in ROP for up to 24 months, where they tap their potential and plan for the future. Here they build basic life skills and financial literacy, participate in educational and vocational programs, seek employment with long-term advancement and career prospects, and work toward moving into their own safe and stable housing. Covenant House staff support each young person on their journey toward sustainable independence and a hope-filled future.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

1. Organization and Nature of Activities (continued)

Components of Program and Supporting Services (continued)

Program Services (continued)

<u>Time-Limited Permanent Supportive Housing – Gift of Hope</u>

The time-limited Permanent Supportive Housing program, Gift of Hope, offers affordable-to-youth housing and the opportunity to develop credit and rental histories to young people exiting homelessness. Residents receive ongoing access to case management and the comprehensive support services offered by the Organization while also exercising independent living and navigating community services.

Rapid Rehousing

As youth are placed into apartments of their own across the community, the Organization helps youth by covering a portion of their rent, a portion that dwindles as their capacity for independence increases. Community apartments and rapid rehousing programs are emerging as an increasingly important part of the continuum of care.

Supporting Services

Management and General

Management and general services include administration, finance and general support activities. Certain administrative costs that relate to specific programs have been allocated to such programs.

<u>Fundraising</u>

Fundraising services are related to the activities of the development department in raising general and specific contributions.

Direct Benefit to Donors

Direct Benefit to Donors are those costs incurred in connection with special events related to items benefiting attendees of special events, such as meals and entertainment.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") which 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 consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Change in Accounting Policy - Leases

The Organization adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Topic 842, *Leases*, using the effective date method with July 1, 2022, as the date of initial adoption, with certain practical expedients available.

The Organization elected the available practical expedients to account for its existing capital leases as finance leases, under the new guidance, without reassessing (a) whether the contracts contain leases under the new standard, (b) whether classification of finance leases or operating leases would be different in accordance with the new guidance, or (c) whether the unamortized initial direct costs before transition adjustments would have met the definition of initial direct costs in the new guidance at lease commencement. The standard did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

Net Assets

The Organization reports information regarding financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without and with donor restrictions.

Without donor restrictions – consist of resources available for the general support of the Organization's operations. Net assets without donor restrictions may be used at the discretion of the Organization's management and Board of Directors.

With donor restrictions – represent amounts restricted by donors to be used for specific activities or at some future date, or which require the Organization to maintain in perpetuity, including funds that are subject to restrictions or gift instruments requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and the income be used for specific or general purposes. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is fulfilled, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Income and gains earned on endowment fund investments are available to be used in the "without donor restrictions" or "with donor restrictions" net asset classes based upon stipulations by the donors.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization and LLC consider all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

Restricted Cash

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Organization held cash totaling \$299,336 and \$363,341, which is restricted to pay a portion of the interest, fees and expense reimbursements in connection with the NMTC transaction.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Contributions Receivable

Contributions to the Organization are recorded as revenue upon the receipt of an unconditional pledge or of cash or other assets. Contributions are considered available for general use, unless the donors restrict their use. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an interest rate commensurate with the risk involved. An allowance for uncollectible pledges receivable is provided, using management's judgment of potential defaults, which considers factors such as prior collection history, type of contribution and the nature of fundraising activity. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for doubtful accounts was determined to be necessary.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Depreciation is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3 to 40 years. The Organization's policy is to capitalize all property and equipment purchases of \$5,000 or greater. Assets held for sale are not depreciated, are measured at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell and are presented separately in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, as follows:

Buildings 39 to 40 years
Building improvements 39 to 40 years
Equipment and software 3 to 5 years

Asset Recoverability

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to future undiscounted net cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets less costs to sell. No impairment was recognized in the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Debt Issuance Costs

Debt issuance costs are reported on the consolidated statements of financial position as a direct deduction from the face of the mortgage payable and the leverage loan payable. Amortization of these costs is provided using the straight-line method, which does not differ materially from the effective interest method, over the expected 7-year life of the loans.

The Organization recognized deferred debt issuance costs of \$331,218 on the loans obtained in 2021. For each of the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, amortization expense of debt issuance costs for the loans was \$73,604 and \$73,604 and is included in the consolidated statements of functional expenses.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Revenue Recognition

The Organization records earned revenues on an accrual basis. In addition, the Organization records as revenue the following types of contributions, when they are received unconditionally at their fair value: cash, promises to give (contributions receivable), certain contributed services and gifts of other assets. Conditional contributions are recognized as revenue when the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. The Organization also raises funds through special events. Event revenues, net of related costs with a direct-benefit to donors, are recorded as contributions without donor restriction since such funds can be used for general operations unless there are donor-imposed restrictions. Costs to generate donations, with and without donor restriction, are expensed as incurred.

The Organization recognizes government and private grant revenue in the consolidated statements of activities to the extent that reimbursable expenses have been incurred for the purpose specified by the grantor during the period.

In-Kind Contributions

Contributed nonfinancial assets are recorded at their fair value in the year received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require special skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded.

The Organization recognized the following nonfinancial assets for the year ended June 30:

	2023	2022	Usage in Program/Activites	Fair Value Techniques
Donated merchandise	\$ 132,603	\$ 92,579	Fundraising	Based on fair wholesale value of similar selling products
Donated services	780	24,108	Management	Based on estimated fair value of current rates for similar services
	\$ 133,383	\$ 116,687		

In-kind contributions did not include donor restrictions. Contributed services which do not meet the criteria under ASU 2020-07 are not recognized as revenue and are not reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred.

Functional Expense Allocation

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting services have been allocated on the consolidated statements of activities and functional expenses. While most expenses can be directly allocated to one of the programs or supporting functions, certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses in this category include occupancy, depreciation, office expenses, insurance, certain salary and personnel costs, including executives, and accounting. These expenses are allocated based on either estimates of time and effort, square footage or days of care depending of the nature of the expenditures.

Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

The Organization recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not to be sustained. Management has determined that the Organization had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition and/or disclosure. The Organization is no longer subject to examinations by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for years prior to June 30, 2020. The LLC is a disregarded entity for income tax purposes.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and recognition in the consolidated financial statements through the date that the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, which date is March 12, 2024.

3. Contributions Receivable

Contributions promised to the Organization as of June 30 but not yet collected as of this date, have been recorded as contributions receivable. A present value discount rate of 2.18% has been calculated using discount factors that approximate the risk and expected timing of future payments. Contributions receivable are estimated to be collected as follows:

	2023	2022
Receivables due in less than one year	\$ 168,379	\$ 287,405
Receivables due in one to five years	<u>-</u> _	130,000
	168,379	417,405
Discount to present value		(2,774)
	<u>\$ 168,379</u>	\$ 414,631

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, no allowance for doubtful accounts was determined to be necessary.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

4. Government Grants Receivable

Government grants receivable of \$1,190,555 and \$1,028,295 at June 30, 2023 and 2022 represent the amounts due from various governmental agencies for the Organization's programs. All grants receivables as of June 30, 2023 are expected to be collected within one year.

5. Loan Receivable

In connection with the NMTC transaction, in December 2020, the LLC loaned Chase NMTC CHG Atlanta Investment Fund, LLC, ("Investment Fund"), an unrelated entity, \$5,829,570. The Investment Fund also received equity from a tax credit investor and then made a Qualified Equity Investment ("QEI") in Empowerment Reinvestment Fund XXXVIII, LLC ("ERF") (Sub-allocatee), as a Community Development Entity ("CDE"). The CDE then made two loans in the amount of \$5,829,570 (Note A) and \$2,027,430 (Note B) to the Organization. (See Note 9).

6. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30:

	2023		2022
Land	\$ 700,000	\$	700,000
Buildings and building improvements	10,710,641		10,636,966
Equipment and software	850,003		852,303
Construction-in-progress	144,792		17,812
	12,405,436		12,207,081
Accumulated depreciation	(1,363,732)		(975,083)
	<u>\$ 11,041,704</u>	\$	11,231,998

Land and construction-in-progress are not depreciated.

7. Line of Credit

The Organization maintains a \$500,000 line of credit agreement with South State Bank which expires on August 8, 2024. The line is renewed annually and is due on demand. The line bears a variable interest rate based on the Wall Street Journal U.S. Prime Rate (the "Index"). The Index as of June 30, 2023 is 8.25%. There were no outstanding borrowings as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. Under terms of the line of credit, the Organization is required to provide the lender with a copy of the audited consolidated financial statements without modification of the independent auditors' report within 120 days of the fiscal year end. The Organization received a waiver from the bank for the 120 days requirement.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

8. Paycheck Protection Program Loan

In April 2020, the Organization received loan proceeds in the amount of \$600,000 under the Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP"). On July 6, 2021, the loan was forgiven by the lender and recognized as revenue in the consolidated statement of activities included in government grants and other contracts in the year ended June 30, 2022.

9. Notes Payable

In October 2020, the LLC was formed for the purpose of participation in a New Markets Tax Credit ("NMTC") financing transaction to assist in the Project pursuant to Section 45D of the Internal Revenue Code. The NMTC program, administered by the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund ("CDFI Fund"), a division of the U.S. Treasury Department, attracts private investment by awarding federal income tax credits to investors in return for their equity investments in qualified projects. The CDE administers these qualified equity investments. These credits, equal to 39% of the investment made, are a dollar-for-dollar reduction in an investor's tax liability and are claimed over a seven-year period.

On December 20, 2020, the Organization received two loans from the CDE. The loans were comprised of Note A totaling \$5,829,570 and Note B totaling \$2,027,430 from the Investment Fund. Each of the loans are secured by the mortgage with respect to the Project. Both Note A and B have an interest rate equal to a fixed rate of 1.4123% per annum. Interest only payments are due quarterly starting March 15, 2021 and through September 15, 2027. Commencing on December 15, 2027, payments of interest and principal will be made quarterly over the remaining term of the loan which matures September 15, 2050.

In connection with the NMTC financing, the Tax Credit Investor, and sole member of the Investment Fund for the NMTC financing, entered into an Investment Fund Put and Call Agreement (the "Put and Call Agreement") with the LLC, allowing the Tax Credit Investor, upon expiration of the seven-year compliance period with respect to the NMTC Financing, to sell or "put" its membership interest in the Investment Fund to the LLC and thereby forgive the loans.

The NMTC financing was arranged on behalf of LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, and a commonly controlled affiliate of the Organization. The LLC served as the qualified active low-income community business (the "QALICB") for the NMTC financing.

As discussed in Note 2, debt issuance costs are shown as deductions from the mortgage payable. At June 30, mortgage payable and debt issuance costs are as follows:

	2023	2022
Notes payable	\$ 7,857,000	\$ 7,857,000
Less unamortized debt issuance costs	(331,218)	(404,822)
Notes payable, net	\$ 7,525,782	\$ 7,452,178

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

10. Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor purpose restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

	2	2022		
Capital Campaign with Multi-Year Pledges	\$	-	\$	387,516
Operations		95,296		75,101
Other		4,059		10,644
	\$	99,355	\$	473,261

Net assets were released from restrictions for the satisfaction of purpose restrictions as follows during the years ended June 30:

		2023	2022
Capital Campaign	\$	387,516	\$ 1,482,279
Operations		45,650	136,691
Other		6,585	76,376
	<u>\$</u>	439,751	\$ 1,695,346

11. Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date, are comprised of the following:

	2023	2022
Cash and equivalents	\$ 1,907,347	\$ 4,222,802
Contributions receivable, net	168,379	414,631
Government grants and other contracts receivables	1,190,555	1,028,295
Other receivables	12,804	41,264
Due from Parent	158,484	1,375
Financial assets available	3,437,569	5,708,367
Less donor restricted net assets	(99,355)	(473,261)
Financial assets at year end available to meet needs for general expenditures	\$ 3,338,214	\$ 5,235,106

To help manage unanticipated liquidity needs, the Organization has an available line of credit in the amount of \$500,000.

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12. Employee Benefit Plans

The Organization participates in a Parent-sponsored noncontributory defined benefit pension plan (the "Plan"), which was established on August 1, 1982, and covers substantially all employees of the Parent and its domestic affiliates. Benefits are generally based on years of service and final average salary. Effective August 1, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Parent approved to freeze the future benefit accruals of all employees of Covenant House participating in the Plan. As set forth in the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Parent is responsible for maintaining an annual minimum funding requirement that is reported and paid by the Parent.

Although the Parent is responsible for maintaining the total annual minimum funding requirement, the Plan's actuary has determined the respective allocable share to the various affiliates that participate in the Plan. The Organization's required contribution was \$15,061 and \$31,620 for years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 and are expected to be \$29,037 for fiscal 2024.

Effective January 1, 2007, the Parent adopted a defined contribution 403(b) savings and retirement plan. Employees are immediately eligible to participate in the plan. Employees who work at least 1,000 hours per year are eligible to receive an employer contribution. The Organization makes annual contributions into the plan on behalf of employees ranging from 1% to 9% of employee compensation determined using a formula based on points, which equal the sum of age and years of service. Employer contributions to the plan are 100% vested after employees have completed three years of service. Total expense related to the 403(b) plan was \$65,593 and \$53,732 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

13. Related Party Transactions (not disclosed elsewhere)

The Parent provides financial support as well as management and organizational support for its affiliated organizations. The Parent conducts fundraising activities for its own programs and the programs of the affiliates. Contributions and promises to give totaled approximately \$86 million and \$89 million for the Parent in the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. Contributions received from the Parent are generally not specifically restricted by donors to specific affiliates.

The Parent combines contributions received from individuals, corporations and foundations with a Parent subsidy and appropriates funds classified as "Branding Dollars" or "Contributions Received from Parent" to each Covenant House affiliate. Total funds allocated to affiliates, based on the Parent's policy, approximated \$36 million and \$38 million for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. In fiscal 2023 and 2022, the Organization received \$710,000 and \$423,990 in Branding Dollars. Additionally, in fiscal 2023 and 2022, the Organization received \$626,284 and \$508,852 from the Parent related to national sleep out events.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

13. Related Party Transactions (not disclosed elsewhere) (continued)

The Parent provided a Site Investment Fund ("SIF") to Covenant House Affiliates during fiscal 2022. The SIF is to encourage innovative programming at the Organization by implementing a new program or pilot program, build program capacity, make a material change in site related program work, or introduce an innovative approach to current programs, support the range of site Workforce Development and Vocational Training activities, support young families in the adoption and implementation of the parenting curriculum/parenting programs and parenting skills assessment tool. The Parent provided to the Organization a total of \$70,000 for the year ended June 30, 2022, towards the SIF. The amount is included in Branding dollars from Parent in the 2022 consolidated statement of activities.

14. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents and receivables. The Organization maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which generally exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts. During the year ended June 30, 2023, one donor accounted for approximately 14% of total revenue and during the year ended June 30, 2022, two donors accounted for approximately 22% of total revenue. One donor represents approximately 61% and 33% of contributions receivable at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

15. Commitments and Contingencies

Government Grants

In accordance with the terms of certain government grants, the records of the Organization are subject to audit for varying periods after the date of final payment of the grants. The Organization is liable for any disallowed costs; however, management believes that the amount of disallowed costs, if any, would not be significant. Government grants totaled \$1,765,074 and \$2,041,163 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Grant Agreement

In April 2020, the Organization and Partners for H.O.M.E., Inc., a Georgia non-profit organization (the "Agency") entered into a grant and regulatory agreement. The Agency agreed to provide support totaling \$1,500,000 to the Organization for the construction of its' residential housing building. The purpose of the agreement is to provide permanent supportive housing to those individuals experiencing or potentially experiencing homelessness. The agreement includes restrictive covenants as to the purpose of the building, providing support for the residents and no liens on the property.

The agreement is a reimbursable grant which requires the Organization to incur the construction costs and submit supporting documentation to receive the funds. During the year ended June 30, 2022, the Organization recognized \$811,691 of revenue related to this agreement.

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Uniform Guidance Reports and Schedules
June 30, 2023

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass- Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				
Pass-Through City of Atlanta Emergency Solutions Grant Program Emergency Solutions Grant Program Pass-Through Georgia Department of Community Affairs	14.231 14.231	Not Available 220132587	\$ -	\$ 180,830 28,078
Emergency Solutions Grant Program Emergency Solutions Grant Program Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231 14.231 14.231	2021 20E EO-CV 21C121 2021 20E EO 21C485 2022 20E EO-CV 22C281		61,682 4,562 55,544
Total Emergency Solutions Grant Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Pass Through Programs				330,696
Direct Program Continuum of Care Program Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	14.267			64,634 395,330
U.S. Department of the Treasury				
Pass-Through the State of Georgia Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds - COVID-19	21.027	GA-0010950		157,707
Total U.S. Department of the Treasury				157,707
U.S. Department of Homeland Security				
Pass-Through United Way Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024 97.024 97.024	ARPAR-1740-00-180 39-1740-00-180 40-1740-00-180		30,000 6,375 5,000
Total Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program				41,375
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security				41,375
Corporation for National and Community Service				
Pass-Through the Georgia Department of Community Affairs AmeriCorps State and National	94.006	20AFHGA0010015		989
Total Corporation for National and Community Service				989
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Direct Programs Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway Homeless and Street Youth	93.557		-	175,443
Direct Programs Transitional Living for Homeless Youth	93.550		-	525,551
Direct Programs Congressional Directives	93.493			136,138
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				837,132
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u> </u>	\$ 1,432,533

See independent auditors' report and notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule"), includes the federal award activity of Covenant House Georgia, Inc. (the "Organization") under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the 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"). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Organization, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets or cash flows of the Organization.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Organization has elected not to use the ten-percent de minimus indirect cost rate allowable under the Uniform Guidance.

4. Non-Cash Awards

For the year ended June 30, 2023, the Organization did not have any non-cash award, mortgage, or loan funds that should be included in the federal expenditures presented in this Schedule.



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

Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Covenant House Georgia, Inc.

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 Covenant House Georgia, Inc. and CHGA CHI Leverage Lender, LLC (the "Organization"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses 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 12, 2024. The financial statements of CHGA CHI Leverage Lender, LLC were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, and accordingly, this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with the aforementioned entity.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing 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 the Organization'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 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.

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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 or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Organization'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 statements. 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.

March 12, 2024



Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Covenant House Georgia, Inc.

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Covenant House Georgia, Inc.'s (the "Organization") compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Organization's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Organization's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the 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.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

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). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Organization 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 opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

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Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Organization's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Organization's compliance with the
 compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we
 considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to
 the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances 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 the
 Organization's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

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Report on 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 a 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

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.

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

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Organization as of and for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated March 12, 2024 which contained an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audits were 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP
March 29, 2024

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements			
Type of report the auditor issued on a financial statements audited were proceed accordance with U.S. GAAP: Internal control over financial reporting Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified Noncompliance material to financial states.	repared in ng: ?	yes	d X none reported X none reported X no
Federal Awards			
Internal control over major federal programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs: Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)		Unmodifie	s <u>X</u> no
Identification of major federal programs	s:		
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster		<u>uster</u>
93.550	Transitional Living for Homeless Youth		
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B program	ıs:	<u>\$750,000</u>	
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		_X_yes	no

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

During our audit, we noted no material findings for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

During our audit, we noted no instance of noncompliance and none of the costs reported in the federal financially assisted programs are questioned or recommended to be disallowed.