

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw your attention to note 10 which has been added to describe the compliance with the City of Lethbridge's funding agreement. Our opinion has not changed with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements, continued

- ◆ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- ◆ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- ◆ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ◆ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ◆ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Lethbridge, Alberta

April 7, 2025

Chartered Professional Accountants

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 142,857	\$ 196,908
Accounts receivable	46,243	28,799
Prepaid expenses	22,990	-
	212,090	225,707
Restricted cash (note 3)	187,904	180,000
Capital assets (note 4)	496,841	512,733
Cash surrender value of life insurance	12,255	11,796
	\$ 909,090	\$ 930,236
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 13,455	\$ 11,181
Government remittances payable	7,697	7,222
Deferred revenue (note 5)	87,917	109,665
	109,069	128,068
Unamortized deferred capital contributions (note 6)	148,113	155,908
	257,182	283,976
Net assets		
Unrestricted	115,278	109,437
Invested in capital assets	348,726	356,823
Internally restricted (note 7)	187,904	180,000
	651,908	646,260
	\$ 909,090	\$ 930,236

Approved on behalf of the board:

Director Megan Kwok

Director Nathan Smigel

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Revenue		
Fundraising (schedule 1)	\$ 350,645	\$ 299,932
Family and Community Support Services	115,000	103,050
Grants, foundations and charities	72,907	74,338
Donations	34,339	48,162
Interest	5,684	4,319
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance	459	468
	<hr/> 579,034	<hr/> 530,269
Expenses		
Salaries and benefits	344,969	300,723
Fundraising (schedule 1)	49,611	55,272
Office and general	31,933	25,810
Insurance	24,578	19,895
Program expenses	23,764	18,139
Membership fees - Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada	22,223	10,587
Repairs and maintenance	13,271	12,158
Utilities and telephone	11,606	12,127
Bookkeeping services	10,418	9,043
Travel and conferences	9,757	10,562
Professional fees	9,225	8,813
Bad debt	1,200	470
	<hr/> 552,555	<hr/> 483,599
Excess of revenue over expenses from operations	<hr/> 26,479	<hr/> 46,670
Expenses (revenue) relating to capital assets		
Amortization of capital contributions	(7,795)	(8,210)
Amortization	28,626	30,665
	<hr/> 20,831	<hr/> 22,455
Excess of revenue over expenses	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 5,648	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 24,215

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Unrestricted	Invested in capital assets	Internally restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 109,437	\$ 356,823	\$ 180,000	\$ 646,260	\$ 622,045
Excess of revenue over expenses	5,648	-	-	5,648	24,215
Purchase of capital assets	(12,734)	12,734	-	-	-
Amortization	28,626	(28,626)	-	-	-
Amortization of capital contributions	(7,795)	7,795	-	-	-
Transfer to internally restricted	(20,000)	-	20,000	-	-
Transfer from internally restricted	12,096	-	(12,096)	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 115,278	\$ 348,726	\$ 187,904	\$ 651,908	\$ 646,260

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 5,648	\$ 24,215
Adjustments for items which do not affect cash		
Amortization	28,626	30,665
Amortization of capital contributions	(7,795)	(8,210)
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance	(459)	(468)
	26,020	46,202
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable	(17,444)	27,106
Prepaid expenses	(22,990)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,274	(7,406)
Government remittances payable	475	1,270
Deferred revenue	(21,748)	62,875
	(33,413)	130,047
Cash flows from investing activity		
Purchase of capital assets	(12,734)	(7,975)
Cash flows from financing activity		
Repayment of Canada Emergency Business Account	-	(40,000)
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(46,147)	82,072
Cash, beginning of year	376,908	294,836
Cash, end of year	\$ 330,761	\$ 376,908
Cash consists of:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 142,857	\$ 196,908
Restricted cash	187,904	180,000
	\$ 330,761	\$ 376,908

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Nature of operations

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District (the Association) is a society incorporated under the laws of Alberta. Its principal activity is providing direct service to children by matching them to adult volunteers in quality mentoring relationships. As a registered charity the organization is exempt from income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

The Association includes cash on hand, funds held by financial institutions in operating accounts, cheques issued in excess of cash on hand, restricted cash and guaranteed investment certificates in the determination of cash and cash equivalents.

(b) Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. The Association provides for amortization using the declining balance method at rates designed to amortize the cost of the capital assets over their estimated useful lives. The annual amortization rates are as follows:

Buildings	5%
Office equipment	30%
Computer equipment	45%
Signs	10%

(c) Revenue recognition

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Program and fundraising revenues are recognized as income in the period the services are provided.

(d) Net assets invested in capital assets

The Association has chosen to treat net assets invested in capital assets as a separate component of net assets.

(e) Contributed services

Volunteers occasionally contribute their time to assist the Association in carrying out certain programs. Because of the difficulty of determining their value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

(f) Financial instruments

The Association initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The Association subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

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2. **Significant accounting policies, continued**

(g) Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Specific items requiring estimates are amortization of capital assets and amortization of deferred capital contributions.

3. **Restricted cash**

Restricted cash comprises of funds set aside for future use as described in note 7.

4. **Capital assets**

			2024	2023
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net	Net
Land	\$ 24,800	\$ -	\$ 24,800	\$ 24,800
Buildings	644,141	184,996	459,145	470,242
Office equipment	63,804	60,158	3,646	5,210
Computer equipment	26,547	20,468	6,079	8,958
Signs	8,615	5,444	3,171	3,523
	\$ 767,907	\$ 271,066	\$ 496,841	\$ 512,733

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5. **Deferred revenue**

Deferred revenue represents unspent resources externally restricted for specific projects and programs that are related to a subsequent year. The balances in these funds are as follows:

	Balance, beginning of year	Received	Recognized	Balance, end of year
AGLC restricted funds	\$ 44,643	\$ 11,500	\$ (27,420)	\$ 28,723
HRJ 2024-2026	-	20,000	(6,000)	14,000
FCSS	26,250	-	(15,000)	11,250
Fields of Growth 2025	-	10,800	-	10,800
Food for Power 2025	-	16,800	(6,720)	10,080
Lethbridge Community Foundation	5,022	-	-	5,022
CWB Grant Community Donations Program 2024- 2025	-	7,500	(3,750)	3,750
United Way of Lethbridge & Southwestern Alberta	2,000	5,000	(4,500)	2,500
Other contributions	1,500	1,792	(1,500)	1,792
Community Foundation	20,000	-	(20,000)	-
HRJ 2023-2024	6,000	-	(6,000)	-
CWB Grant Community Donations Program 2023- 2024	4,250	-	(4,250)	-
	<u>\$ 109,665</u>	<u>\$ 73,392</u>	<u>\$ (95,140)</u>	<u>\$ 87,917</u>

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6. Unamortized deferred capital contributions

Unamortized capital contributions represent the unamortized portion of contributions received for the purchase of capital assets. The changes for the year are as follows:

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 155,908	\$ 164,118
Amounts recognized	(7,795)	(8,210)
	\$ 148,113	\$ 155,908

7. Internally restricted

The Association has internally restricted funds for future use. The restricted amounts are not available for other purposes without approval by the Board of Directors.

	2024	2023
Capital	\$ 147,904	\$ 160,000
Contingency	40,000	20,000
	\$ 187,904	\$ 180,000

8. Funds held by others

The Lethbridge Community Foundation holds funds on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lethbridge and District. The Association will receive investment income earned on the contributions. As at December 31, 2024, the fund balance was \$7,891 (2023 - \$6,930).

9. Financial instruments

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The association is exposed to credit risk with respect to its accounts receivables. However, the association has a significant number of donors which minimizes concentration of credit risk.

10. City of Lethbridge ("FCSS" funding)

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. We have reviewed the City of Lethbridge funding agreement for eligible expenditure criteria and tested expenditure transactions to ensure that expenditures align with the contract requirements per schedule "E" of the funding agreement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate.

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SCHEDULE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the year ended December 31, 2024

Schedule of fundraising	Schedule 1	
	2024	2023
Revenue		
BIG Gala	\$ 144,255	\$ 132,745
Golf for Kids Sake	117,606	114,201
Bowl for Kids Sake	61,364	51,116
Casino	27,420	1,870
	350,645	299,932
Expenses		
BIG Gala	28,658	28,811
Golf for Kids Sake	15,032	16,836
Bowl for Kids Sake	4,432	5,449
Other fundraising	1,489	2,440
Casino	-	1,736
	49,611	55,272
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 301,034	\$ 244,660