

CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Citizens Commission on Human Rights
Los Angeles, California

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Citizens Commission on Human Rights (a nonprofit organization) as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Citizens Commission on Human Rights of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

| ASSETS | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 392,454 | \$ 666,658 |
| Receivables, net of allowance | 30,679 | 37,831 |
| Deposits and other assets | 91,062 | 27,515 |
| Inventory | 59,331 | 41,824 |
| Property and equipment, net | <u>542,579</u> | <u>768,080</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 1,116,105</u> | <u>\$ 1,541,908</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ <u>277,124</u> | \$ <u>272,929</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>277,124</u> | <u>272,929</u> |
| NET ASSETS - unrestricted | <u>838,981</u> | <u>1,268,979</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 1,116,105</u> | <u>\$ 1,541,908</u> |

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CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

| REVENUE AND SUPPORT | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Educational publications and materials sales | \$ 142,836 * | \$ 85,606 * |
| Contributions from related parties | 1,280,226 | 2,795,895 |
| Donations | 1,767,564 | 1,607,306 |
| License fee income | 91,299 | 94,840 * |
| Membership income | 68,786 | 106,332 |
| Special events income | 397,474 * | 341,195 * |
| Other revenue | <u>34,349 †</u> | <u>14,588.</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT | <u>\$ 3,782,534</u> | <u>\$ 5,045,762</u> |
| | | |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Program services | | |
| Hotline for psychiatric abuse | \$ 113,256 | \$ 101,966 |
| Lobbying for laws which concern consumer protection and informed consent | 261,700 | 238,480 |
| Public awareness and information campaign | 2,457,056 | 3,108,001 |
| Educational publications | 325,352 | 325,944 |
| Research into psychiatric drugs, statistics and laws | 180,455 | 197,336 |
| Supporting services | | |
| Management and General | 381,638 | 489,231 |
| Fundraising | <u>493,075</u> | <u>451,024</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$ 4,212,532</u> | <u>\$ 4,911,982</u> |
| | | |
| CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - unrestricted | (429,998) | 133,780 |
| NET ASSETS - unrestricted, January 1 | <u>1,268,979</u> | <u>1,135,199</u> |
| NET ASSETS - unrestricted, December 31 | <u>\$ 838,981</u> | <u>\$ 1,268,979</u> |

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CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|---|--------------|------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Change in net assets - unrestricted | \$ (429,998) | \$ 133,780 |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation | 233,992 | 266,565 |
| (Increase) decrease in assets: | | |
| Receivables | 7,151 | 21,389 |
| Deposits and other assets | (63,547) | 12,735 |
| Inventory | (17,506) | (2,037) |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 4,195 | 95,021 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES | (265,713) | 527,453 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Acquisitions of fixed assets | (8,491) | (6,038) |
| NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES | (8,491) | (6,038) |
| NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | (274,204) | 521,415 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, January 1 | 666,658 | 145,243 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, December 31 | \$ 392,454 | \$ 666,658 |

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CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

| | Program Services | | | | | Supporting Services | | | Total Expenses |
|--|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Hotline | Lobbying | Public Awareness | Educational Publications | Research | Total Program Services | Management and General | Fundraising | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | \$ 53,328 | \$ 54,648 | \$ 443,580 | \$ 119,490 | \$ 90,237 | \$ 761,283 | \$ 188,440 | \$ 128,257 | \$ 1,077,980 |
| Payroll taxes | 4,806 | 4,603 | 38,369 | 10,125 | 7,489 | 65,392 | 16,984 | 11,560 | 93,936 |
| | 58,134 | 59,251 | 481,949 | 129,615 | 97,726 | 826,675 | 205,424 | 139,817 | 1,171,916 |
| Contributions to other nonprofit organizations | - | - | 65,457 | - | - | 65,457 | - | - | 65,457 |
| Cost of materials sold | - | - | - | 39,760 | - | 39,760 | - | - | 39,760 |
| Fundraising commissions | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 139,561 | 139,561 |
| Insurance | 1,936 | 1,665 | 14,866 | 4,185 | 2,311 | 24,963 | 5,233 | 3,695 | 33,891 |
| Maintenance | 948 | 699 | 6,974 | 2,112 | 701 | 11,434 | 1,791 | 1,223 | 14,448 |
| Office and administrative | 382 | 365 | 20,698 | 2,114 | 14,496 | 38,055 | 10,823 | 54,474 | 103,352 |
| Postage and shipping | 1,051 | 1,007 | 125,239 | 8,888 | 1,638 | 137,823 | 3,714 | 4,230 | 145,767 |
| Printing and promotion | 83 | 156,329 | 1,005,125 | 20,365 | 9,729 | 1,191,631 | 693 | 61,630 | 1,253,954 |
| Professional fees | 939 | 899 | 7,493 | 1,977 | 14,362 | 25,670 | 56,300 | 2,257 | 84,227 |
| Rent | 27,000 | 19,916 | 196,996 | 65,959 | 19,973 | 329,844 | 45,038 | 34,840 | 409,722 |
| Special events costs | - | - | 341,118 | - | - | 341,118 | - | 17,566 | 358,684 |
| Taxes, dues and fees | 134 | 101 | 3,678 | 298 | 107 | 4,318 | 5,673 | 406 | 10,397 |
| Telephone | 2,993 | 2,866 | 23,892 | 6,305 | 4,663 | 40,719 | 10,576 | 7,198 | 58,493 |
| Travel | 256 | 4,292 | 22,034 | 540 | 399 | 27,521 | 4,015 | 1,145 | 32,681 |
| Utilities | 3,760 | 2,773 | 27,422 | 8,376 | 2,780 | 45,111 | 6,268 | 4,851 | 56,230 |
| Total expenses before depreciation | 97,616 | 250,163 | 2,342,941 | 290,494 | 168,885 | 3,150,099 | 355,548 | 472,893 | 3,978,540 |
| Depreciation | 15,640 | 11,537 | 114,115 | 34,858 | 11,570 | 187,720 | 26,090 | 20,182 | 233,992 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 113,256 | \$ 261,700 | \$ 2,457,056 | \$ 325,352 | \$ 180,455 | \$ 3,337,819 | \$ 381,638 | \$ 493,075 | \$ 4,212,532 |

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CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

| | Program Services | | | | | Supporting Services | | | Total Expenses |
|--|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Hotline | Lobbying | Public Awareness | Educational Publications | Research | Total Program Services | Management and General | Fundraising | |
| Salaries and employee benefits | \$ 42,026 | \$ 52,580 | \$ 380,430 | \$ 113,521 | \$ 90,603 | \$ 679,160 | \$ 236,628 | \$ 100,762 | \$ 1,016,550 |
| Payroll taxes | 3,868 | 4,547 | 33,555 | 9,864 | 7,755 | 59,589 | 21,780 | 9,275 | 90,644 |
| | 45,894 | 57,127 | 413,985 | 123,385 | 98,358 | 738,749 | 258,408 | 110,037 | 1,107,194 |
| Contributions to other nonprofit organizations | 145 | 170 | 201,965 | 369 | 290 | 202,939 | 814 | 347 | 204,100 |
| Cost of materials sold | - | - | - | 14,114 | - | 14,114 | - | - | 14,114 |
| Fundraising commissions | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107,479 | 107,479 |
| Insurance | 2,119 | 1,966 | 16,728 | 5,018 | 2,730 | 28,561 | 7,176 | 3,752 | 39,489 |
| Maintenance | 864 | 637 | 10,800 | 1,925 | 1,934 | 16,160 | 2,086 | 1,115 | 19,361 |
| Office and administrative | 141 | 165 | 17,677 | 774 | 24,878 | 43,635 | 5,477 | 53,019 | 102,131 |
| Postage and shipping | 546 | 641 | 530,444 | - | 1,094 | 532,725 | 3,092 | 10,631 | 546,448 |
| Printing and promotion | 83 | 131,348 | 1,215,924 | 55,168 | 25,453 | 1,427,976 | 496 | 73,024 | 1,501,496 |
| Professional fees | - | - | 780 | - | - | 780 | 110,714 | - | 111,494 |
| Rent | 27,047 | 19,950 | 197,337 | 68,172 | 20,008 | 332,514 | 45,116 | 34,901 | 412,531 |
| Special events costs | - | - | 291,835 | - | - | 291,835 | - | 19,381 | 311,216 |
| Taxes, dues and fees | 4 | 3 | 3,006 | 9 | 3 | 3,025 | 1,407 | 5 | 4,437 |
| Telephone | 2,859 | 3,361 | 24,799 | 7,290 | 5,731 | 44,040 | 16,096 | 6,854 | 66,990 |
| Travel | 305 | 6,914 | 22,506 | 779 | 612 | 31,116 | 1,719 | 2,145 | 34,980 |
| Utilities | 4,141 | 3,055 | 30,215 | 9,231 | 3,084 | 49,706 | 6,909 | 5,342 | 61,957 |
| Total expenses before depreciation | 84,148 | 225,337 | 2,978,001 | 286,234 | 184,155 | 3,757,875 | 459,510 | 428,032 | 4,645,417 |
| Depreciation | 17,818 | 13,143 | 130,000 | 39,710 | 13,181 | 213,852 | 29,721 | 22,992 | 266,565 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 101,966 | \$ 238,480 | \$ 3,108,001 | \$ 325,944 | \$ 197,336 | \$ 3,971,727 | \$ 489,231 | \$ 451,024 | \$ 4,911,982 |

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CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

Note 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -

Description of Reporting Entity-

Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) is a California, tax-exempt nonprofit, public benefit corporation dedicated to investigating and exposing psychiatric violations of human rights. As a research and educational organization, CCHR's primary goal is to provide the general public with the facts they need for a better understanding of the social, medical, economic and legal effects of certain psychiatric practices and treatments. It also seeks to protect the public against increasing encroachment on individual rights and civil liberties that result from psychiatry's impingement on society.

CCHR's objectives are to bring these matters to the attention of the public and relevant governmental entities and to encourage a more responsible approach to mental healing that respects human and civil rights of all individuals concerned.

CCHR achieves its goals through extensive educational and outreach activities. It conducts research, publishes educational literature, serves as an international informational clearinghouse, hosts educational events, and engages in other public outreach and educational activities, including providing tours of its permanent museum, Psychiatry, the Industry of Death Museum.

Tax Exempt Status-

CCHR is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3). CCHR is also recognized by the California Franchise Tax Board as exempt from California Corporation Franchise Tax under Section 23772(a)(2)(A)(i) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and exempt from income tax under Section 2370(1)(d). CCHR qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

CCHR has elected to defer the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Interpretation No. 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Position No. 48-3, Effective Date of FASB Interpretation No. 48 for Certain Nonpublic Companies. CCHR will continue to evaluate any uncertain tax positions it might have in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Statement No. 5, Accounting for Contingencies. CCHR's management believes that no uncertain tax positions exist at this time.

Basis of Accounting-

The financial statements of CCHR have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to nonprofit organizations.

Certain 2007 amounts are reclassified to conform to the 2008 presentation.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

Note 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -
(Continued)

Basis of Presentation-

The financial statements of CCHR have been presented in accordance with the AICPA's Audit and Accounting Guide, "Not-For-Profit Organizations." The accounting policies followed are described below.

Net Asset Classes-

The accompanying financial statements present information regarding CCHR's financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted. The three classes are differentiated by donor restrictions:

a- Unrestricted

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions, or donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same reporting period.

b- Temporarily Restricted

Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed time or use restrictions that have not been met as of year-end. Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for time (e.g., multi-year pledges) or specific programs. There were no temporarily restricted net assets at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

c- Permanently Restricted

Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are maintained permanently. There were no permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements -

The preparation of 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 and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents-

Cash and cash equivalents include all funds in banks and highly liquid investments in other financial institutions, with initial maturity of three months or less. The carrying value approximates fair value.

Inventory-

Inventory is stated at lower of cost or market; cost is determined by the average cost method. Inventory consists of public awareness and/or educational booklets, pamphlets and books, as well as insignia promoting the museum. Shipping costs are expensed when paid.

CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

Note 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -
 (Continued)

Property and equipment-

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using primarily the straight-line method, with the following estimated useful lives:

| | YEARS |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Furniture and equipment | 5 |
| Display fixtures | 7 |
| Software | 3 |

Expenditures for maintenance, repairs, and renewals of minor items are charged to expense as incurred. Major renewals and improvements are capitalized. Upon disposition, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in operations for the period.

Receivables

Receivables represent amounts owed to CCHR by CCHR chapters for license fees and by donor pledged unconditional promises to give. The receivables are stated at fair value net of allowances.

Note 2 RECEIVABLES

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| License fees receivable | \$ 60,622 | \$ 70,232 |
| Pledges receivable | 735 | 5,430 |
| | 61,357 | 75,662 |
| Less allowance for doubtful accounts | (30,678) | (37,831) |
| | \$ 30,679 | \$ 37,831 |

CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2008 and 2007

Note 3 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

| | 2008 | 2007 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Furniture and equipment | \$ 1,368,091 | \$ 1,359,720 |
| Display fixtures | 720,051 | 720,051 |
| Software | 30,954 | 30,834 |
| | 2,119,096 | 2,110,605 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | (1,576,517) | (1,342,525) |
| | \$ 542,579 | \$ 768,080 |

Note 4 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

CCHR is affiliated with the Church of Scientology International and Social Betterment Properties Incorporated (SBPI), both of which are tax-exempt nonprofit corporations.

CCHR is related to all CCHR chapters globally.

CCHR received contributions from US IAS Members' Trust in the amount of \$890,709 and \$2,455,009 for 2008 and 2007, respectively.

CCHR also received contributions from International Association of Scientologists in the amount of \$46,298 in 2007.

CCHR occupies a facility owned by SBPI, rent free. The approximate fair value of the monthly rent was estimated to be \$32,460, which is included in contributions and rent expenses in the statement of activities.

CCHR reimbursed Church of Scientology International for the liability insurance premiums under group insurance policies obtained by Church of Scientology International, in the amounts of \$13,037 and \$13,842 in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

CCHR received contributions from Church of Scientology International in the amount of \$2,332 in 2007 for the renovation of the CCHR office spaces and construction of the Museum.

CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
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Note 5 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Cash and cash equivalents includes approximately \$130,000 and \$598,000 in 2008 and 2007, respectively, in excess of insured limits. It is the opinion of CCHR management that the solvency of the relevant financial institutions is not of particular concern.

During 2008, the federal government temporarily increased the FDIC limits and subsequent to year end, the increase was extended through December 31, 2013.

Note 6 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The costs of providing CCHR's programs and the supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities, and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between program and supporting services in reasonable ratios determined by management.