

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2014 and 2013**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
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September 17, 2015

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

***Report on the Financial Statements***

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Citizens Commission on Human Rights (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

***Auditor's Responsibility***

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 involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness

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of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**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, 2014 and 2013, and the statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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 STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
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ASSETS	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 127,847	\$ 151,749
Receivables, net	15,517	16,444
Deposits and other assets	695,867	11,038
Donated assets	66,822	61,460
Inventory	43,879	57,313
Property and equipment, net	<u>32,722</u>	<u>36,705</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u>\$ 982,654</u>	 <u>\$ 334,709</u>
 LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 20,695	\$ 31,602
Due to related party	<u>-</u>	<u>93,925</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>20,695</u>	 <u>125,527</u>
 NET ASSETS - unrestricted	 <u>961,959</u>	 <u>209,182</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	 <u>\$ 982,654</u>	 <u>\$ 334,709</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Program Services					Supporting Services			Total Expenses
	Hotline for Psychiatric Abuse	Lobbying	Public Awareness and Information Campaign	Educational Publications	Research	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 111,554	\$ 72,464	\$ 396,086	\$ 176,801	\$ 168,257	\$ 925,162	\$ 91,377	\$ 104,118	\$ 1,120,657
Payroll taxes	9,896	5,994	32,964	14,815	14,057	77,726	8,106	9,237	95,069
	<u>121,450</u>	<u>78,458</u>	<u>429,050</u>	<u>191,616</u>	<u>182,314</u>	<u>1,002,888</u>	<u>99,483</u>	<u>113,355</u>	<u>1,215,726</u>
Contributions to affiliated organizations	-	-	8,950	-	-	8,950	-	-	8,950
Cost of materials sold	-	-	-	27,114	-	27,114	-	-	27,114
Donation of materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,849	63,849
Insurance	2,998	2,055	17,638	5,362	3,023	31,076	3,997	3,446	38,519
Maintenance	613	453	4,629	1,214	454	7,363	1,023	792	9,178
Office and administrative	899	545	10,406	4,663	12,066	28,579	7,885	39,647	76,111
Postage and shipping	940	569	40,032	5,595	1,335	48,471	770	877	50,118
Printing and promotion	95	154	877,089	4,303	135	881,776	78	4,349	886,203
Professional fees	-	-	2,000	-	1,575	3,575	30,961	10,029	44,565
Rent	26,620	19,635	200,884	61,072	19,692	327,903	44,404	34,350	406,657
Staff Training	392	237	1,304	586	556	3,075	321	2,200	5,596
Special events costs	-	-	230,327	-	-	230,327	-	25,379	255,706
Taxes, dues and fees	25	16	12,356	39	193	12,629	279	186	13,094
Telephone	4,415	2,674	14,706	6,609	6,271	34,675	3,616	4,121	42,412
Travel	58	3,399	8,463	86	82	12,088	1,486	54	13,628
Utilities	4,477	3,302	33,782	8,856	3,312	53,729	7,467	5,776	66,972
Total expenses before depreciation	<u>162,982</u>	<u>111,497</u>	<u>1,891,616</u>	<u>317,115</u>	<u>231,008</u>	<u>2,714,218</u>	<u>201,770</u>	<u>308,410</u>	<u>3,224,398</u>
Depreciation	<u>817</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>6,167</u>	<u>1,617</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>9,809</u>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>12,226</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 163,799</u>	<u>\$ 112,100</u>	<u>\$ 1,897,783</u>	<u>\$ 318,732</u>	<u>\$ 231,613</u>	<u>\$ 2,724,027</u>	<u>\$ 203,133</u>	<u>\$ 309,464</u>	<u>\$ 3,236,624</u>

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	Program Services					Supporting Services			Total Expenses
	Hotline for Psychiatric Abuse	Lobbying	Public Awareness and Information Campaign	Educational Publications	Research	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 77,897	\$ 66,834	\$ 371,168	\$ 158,747	\$ 138,090	\$ 812,736	\$ 93,581	\$ 85,040	\$ 991,357
Payroll taxes	7,630	6,019	33,718	14,494	12,471	74,332	9,167	8,330	91,829
	<u>85,527</u>	<u>72,853</u>	<u>404,886</u>	<u>173,241</u>	<u>150,561</u>	<u>887,068</u>	<u>102,748</u>	<u>93,370</u>	<u>1,083,186</u>
Contributions to other Scientology organizations	-	-	96,000	-	-	96,000	-	-	96,000
Cost of materials sold	-	-	-	33,091	-	33,091	-	-	33,091
Fundraising commissions	-	-	-	2,426	-	2,426	-	-	2,426
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,468	98,468
Maintenance	2,063	1,568	12,714	4,009	2,342	22,696	3,015	2,481	28,192
Office and administrative	777	573	5,861	1,537	575	9,323	1,295	1,002	11,620
Postage and shipping	508	401	9,540	2,419	10,564	23,432	11,217	45,679	80,328
Printing and promotion	1,070	844	4,924	1,276	1,749	9,863	1,286	8,693	19,842
Professional fees	202	15,785	933,045	9,069	331	958,432	243	13,382	972,057
Rent	-	5,503	36,181	-	22,617	64,301	38,916	11,384	114,601
Special events costs	26,486	19,536	199,873	59,697	19,593	325,185	44,180	34,177	403,542
Taxes, dues and fees	3,986	3,144	17,615	7,572	6,515	38,832	4,789	4,352	47,973
Telephone	-	-	239,045	-	-	239,045	-	6,529	245,574
Travel	70	55	5,416	958	25,111	31,610	236	336	32,182
Utilities	3,651	2,880	16,132	6,934	5,966	35,563	4,386	3,985	43,934
	57	9,568	11,828	108	93	21,654	316	62	22,032
Total expenses before depreciation	<u>4,071</u>	<u>3,003</u>	<u>30,723</u>	<u>8,054</u>	<u>3,012</u>	<u>48,863</u>	<u>6,791</u>	<u>5,253</u>	<u>60,907</u>
Depreciation	128,468	135,713	2,023,783	310,391	249,029	2,847,384	219,418	329,153	3,395,955
Total Expenses	<u>737</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>5,564</u>	<u>1,459</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>8,849</u>	<u>1,230</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>11,030</u>
	<u>\$ 129,205</u>	<u>\$ 136,257</u>	<u>\$ 2,029,347</u>	<u>\$ 311,850</u>	<u>\$ 249,574</u>	<u>\$ 2,856,233</u>	<u>\$ 220,648</u>	<u>\$ 330,104</u>	<u>\$ 3,406,985</u>

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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).

Income Taxes-

CCHR files Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, and Form 199, California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return.

CCHR has evaluated its tax positions and the certainty as to whether those tax positions will be sustained in the event of an audit by taxing authorities at the federal and state level. It has determined that all income tax positions are more likely than not (greater than 50% chance) of being sustained upon potential audit or examination; therefore, no recognition or disclosure of uncertain income tax positions is required in the financial statements.

With few exceptions, CCHR is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state examinations by tax authorities for years before 2011 and 2010, respectively.

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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.

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, 2014 and 2013.

c- Permanently Restricted

Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are maintained permanently. There were no permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Functional Expense Allocation-

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.

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.



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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.

Fair value measurements-

CCHR adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued ASC number 820-10, Fair Value Measurements, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard provides a consistent definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price between market participants in an orderly transaction as prescribed by ASC number 820-10. The standard also prioritizes, within the measurement of fair value, the use of market-based information over entity-specific information and establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the transparency of information used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level I - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments in Level I include listed equities held in the name of the Organization, and exclude listed equities and other securities held indirectly through commingled funds.

Level II Pricing inputs, including broker quotes, are generally those other than exchange quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level III Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and includes situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation. Investments that are included in this category generally include privately held investments and partnership interests.

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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:

	<u>YEARS</u>
Furniture and equipment	5-7
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.

Donated assets-

Non-cash donations are recorded as contributions at fair market value at the time of donation.

Receivables-

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

Subsequent events-

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 17, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 DONATED ASSETS

Donated assets consisted of non-cash donations. These donated assets are recorded as contributions at the fair market value at the time of donation. The fair value of the donated assets has been measured on a nonrecurring basis using quoted prices for similar assets in inactive markets (Level II inputs).

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Note 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The fair value measurements and levels within the fair value hierarchy of those measurements for the assets reported at fair value at December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	Fair Value	Level I	Level II	Level III
<u>Measured on a Nonrecurring Basis at December 31, 2014</u>				
Donated assets	\$ <u>66,822</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>66,822</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
<u>Measured on a Nonrecurring Basis at December 31, 2013</u>				
Donated assets	\$ <u>61,460</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>61,460</u>	\$ <u>-</u>

Note 4 RECEIVABLES

	2014	2013
License fees receivable	\$ 30,109	\$ 32,638
Pledges receivable	925	250
	31,034	32,888
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(15,517)	(16,444)
	\$ 15,517	\$ 16,444

Note 5 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	2014	2013
Furniture and equipment	\$ 1,283,242	\$ 1,289,318
Display fixtures	720,420	720,420
Software	49,509	49,509
	2,053,171	2,059,247
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,020,449)	(2,022,542)
	\$ 32,722	\$ 36,705

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Note 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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

CCHR is related to all CCHR chapters globally and all license fees receivable are from related parties.

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.

Included in printing and promotion are dissemination expenses paid to related parties in the amount of \$823,916 and \$654,505, in 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Included in contribution from related party are CCHR's operating expenses paid by CSI in the amount of \$27,528 and \$57,475, in 2014 and 2013, respectively. CSI also contributed \$121,801 in 2014 to CCHR for liability insurance premiums, which included prior year unpaid liability insurance premium of \$93,925.

Included in deposits and other assets are prepaid dissemination expenses paid to CSI in the amount of \$687,177 in 2014. There were no prepaid dissemination expenses in 2013.

Note 7 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Cash and cash equivalents include approximately \$574,650 in excess of insured limits as of December 31, 2014. Cash balances did not exceed the FDIC insured limits at December 31, 2013.