

Social Justice Collaborative

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report
December 31, 2022

SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE

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To the Board of Directors of
Social Justice Collaborative
Berkeley, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Social Justice Collaborative (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Social Justice Collaborative as of December 31, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Social Justice Collaborative and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Social Justice Collaborative's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, 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 financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Social Justice Collaborative's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Social Justice Collaborative'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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SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of December 31, 2022

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 365,895
Prepaid expenses	12,744
Grants and contributions receivable	1,453,813
Total Current Assets	<u>1,832,452</u>

Property and Equipment:

Property and equipment, net	239,520
Total Property and Equipment	<u>239,520</u>

Other Assets:

Lease deposit	10,000
Operating lease right of use asset, net	767,828
Total Other Assets	<u>777,828</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 2,849,800

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ -
Accrued expenses	107,816
Operating lease liability, current	113,934
Loan payable - current portion	3,750
Total Current Liabilities	<u>225,500</u>

Non-Current Liabilities:

Operating lease liability, non-current	701,938
Loan payable - net of current portion	141,310
Total Non-Current Liabilities	<u>843,248</u>

Total Liabilities 1,068,748

Net Assets:

Without donor restrictions	682,185
With donor restrictions	1,098,867
Total Net Assets	<u>1,781,052</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 2,849,800

See Independent Auditor's Report and accompanying notes, which are an integral part of these financial statements.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating Activities:			
Revenues and Support:			
Government grants	\$ 374,490	\$ 1,025,732	\$ 1,400,222
In-kind contributions	547,800	-	547,800
Legal service revenue	288,231	-	288,231
Less: cost of services	(24,189)	-	(24,189)
Foundations and other grants	265,000	-	265,000
Contributions	112,220	-	112,220
Pro bono revenue	58,500	-	58,500
Rental income	44,937	-	44,937
Released from restrictions	771,703	(771,703)	-
Total Revenues and Support	<u>2,438,692</u>	<u>254,029</u>	<u>2,692,721</u>
Expenses:			
Program services	2,125,201	-	2,125,201
Supporting services:			
Management and general	278,255	-	278,255
Fundraising	51,226	-	51,226
Total Expenses	<u>2,454,682</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,454,682</u>
Change in net assets	(15,990)	254,029	238,039
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>698,174</u>	<u>844,838</u>	<u>1,543,012</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 682,184</u>	<u>\$ 1,098,867</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,051</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the year ended December 31, 2022

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>Total Expenses</u>
		<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	
Salaries and wages	\$ 609,684	\$ 79,840	\$ 36,291	\$ 725,815
Professional fees	582,711	64,746	-	647,457
In-kind legal services	547,800	-	-	547,800
Occupancy	187,417	24,543	11,156	223,116
Computer and technology expenses	98,287	-	-	98,287
Insurance	-	78,322	-	78,322
Payroll taxes	48,355	6,332	2,878	57,565
Postage	18,182	-	-	18,182
Travel	9,996	-	-	9,996
Depreciation	7,686	1,006	457	9,149
Contractors	7,609	-	-	7,609
Telephone	6,135	803	365	7,303
Communication expenses	-	4,925	-	4,925
Interest expense	-	4,653	-	4,653
Office supplies	-	4,055	-	4,055
Licenses and fees	-	3,915	-	3,915
Meals	-	2,376	-	2,376
Merchant expenses	-	1,586	-	1,586
Benefits	962	126	57	1,145
Fundraising expenses	-	978	-	978
Maintenance and repairs	377	49	22	448
	<u>\$ 2,125,201</u>	<u>\$ 278,255</u>	<u>\$ 51,226</u>	<u>\$ 2,454,682</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the year ended December 31, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Changes in net assets	\$ 238,040
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	9,149
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	
Change in grants receivable	(608,975)
Change in prepaid expenses	(371)
Change in operating lease right of use asset	(767,828)
Change in operating lease liability	815,872
Change in accrued expenses	43,041
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(271,072)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Principal payments on loan payable	<u>(3,648)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(3,648)</u>

Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents (274,720)

Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year 640,615

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year \$ 365,895

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Cash paid for interest \$ 4,653

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SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
As of December 31, 2022 and for the year then ended

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Social Justice Collaborative (the “Organization”) is a nonprofit corporation formed in 2012 under the laws of the State of California. The Organization’s mission is to provide legal services to low-income people and represent immigrants in removal proceedings.

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) “Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations” (the “Guide”). ASC 958-205 was effective January 1, 2018. Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. The Organization’s board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Use of Estimates

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

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less, except those designated for long-term purposes, to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are held in bank deposit accounts, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2022, the Organization’s cash balances exceed FDIC insured limits by \$108,532.

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Grants Receivable

Receivables, representing amounts due from grantors, are stated at amounts estimated by management to be the net realizable value. The Organization periodically evaluates the collectability of accounts receivable and establishes a reserve for uncollectible accounts based on an evaluation of the specific unpaid account balances. As of December 31, 2022, there were grants receivables of \$1,453,813 and no reserves against such, of which \$1,098,867 was restricted.

Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable are recorded in the financial statements upon receipt of pledge information from the donor at the net realizable amount. All pledges receivable are expected to be collected within one year, they are recorded at their net realizable value. This is achieved by creating an allowance for doubtful accounts when necessary. As of December 31, 2022, there were pledges receivable of \$0 and no reserves against such.

Property and Equipment

Acquisitions of assets in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized at cost. Property and equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the assets estimated useful life. The estimated useful lives of equipment range from 3 to 7 years while the buildings life is 40 years. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Contributions restricted for the acquisition of land, buildings and equipment are reported as net assets without donor restrictions upon acquisition of the assets and the assets are placed in service. Property and equipment are reviewed annually for indications of impairment and written down to the net realizable value if impairment is determined. Depreciation expense of \$9,149 was recorded for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Contributions

Unconditional contributions are recognized when pledged and recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported with donor restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as net assets without donor restriction support.

Contributed Services and Other In-Kind Contributions

Contributed services are recorded if they (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. A number of volunteers have contributed significant amounts of their time in the Organization's program services, but are not recognized as contributions in the financial statement because they do not meet the aforementioned criteria. There were in-kind contributions totaling \$547,800 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

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Measure of Operation

The statement of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and non-operating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Organization's ongoing activities. Non-operating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments, endowment contributions, financing costs, and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

Leases

On January 1, 2022, the Organization adopted ASC 842, *Leases*, as amended, which supersedes the lease accounting guidance under Topic 840, and generally requires lessees to recognize operating and finance lease liabilities and corresponding right-of-use (ROU) assets on the balance sheet and to provide enhanced disclosures surrounding the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from lease arrangements. The Organization adopted the new guidance using a modified retrospective method. Under this method, the Organization elected to apply the new accounting standard only to the most recent period presented, recognizing the cumulative effect of the accounting change, if any, as an adjustment to the beginning balance of net assets. Accordingly, prior periods have not been restated to reflect the new accounting standard. The cumulative effect of applying the provisions of ASC 842 had no material impact on net assets.

The Organization elected transitional practical expedients for existing leases which eliminated the requirements to reassess existing lease classification, initial direct costs, and whether contracts contain leases. Also, the Organization elected to present the payments associated with short-term leases as an expense in statements of operations. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. The adoption of ASC 842 had no impact on the Organization's balance sheet as of January 1, 2022.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The Organization allocates its expenses on a functional basis among its various programs including general and administrative supporting services. Expenses and support services that can be identified with a specific program are allocated directly according to their natural expenditure classification. Other expenses that are common to several programs are allocated based on various relationships.

The expenses that are allocated include the following:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Method of Allocation</u>
Salaries, benefits and payroll taxes	Time and Effort
Occupancy, depreciation, maintenance and telephone	Square footage

All other expenses were allocated based on the specific identification method.

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Income Tax

No provision has been made for income taxes, since the Organization is exempt from Federal income tax pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). There was no unrelated business taxable income during the year. The Organization has not recognized any cumulative adjustment relating to the adoption of FASB ASC Income Tax Topic, nor are there any unrecognized tax benefits to be disclosed as of December 31, 2022. Uncertainty in income taxes for a not-for-profit organization would include the status of its exemption from taxes, status of filings in local jurisdictions, and unrelated business income, if any. The Organization's information return filings for the years 2020 to 2022 remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

NOTE 2: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") guidance specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect market assumptions. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 primarily consists of financial instruments whose value is based on quoted market prices such as exchange-traded instruments and listed equities.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (e.g., quoted prices of similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active).

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Financial instruments are considered Level 3 when their fair values are determined using pricing models, discounted cash flows or similar techniques and at least one significant model assumption or input is unobservable.

The carrying amounts reported in the balance sheet approximate their fair value.

NOTE 3: OPERATING LEASE

Effective August 4, 2018, the Organization entered into a lease agreement for office space in Berkeley California, which commenced on November 1, 2018 and is scheduled to expire after 120 months on October 31, 2028. Monthly lease obligations under the lease range from \$11,667 to \$14,774 per month. Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2022 totaled \$155,951.

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The following is a schedule of operating lease liability as of December 31, 2022:

2023	\$ 154,074
2024	158,696
2025	163,457
2026	168,361
2027	173,412
2028	<u>132,963</u>
Total undiscounted cash flows	950,964
Unamortized interest	<u>(135,092)</u>
Present value of operating lease liability	<u><u>\$ 815,872</u></u>
Operating lease liability, current	\$ 113,934
Operating lease liability, non-current	<u>701,938</u>
Present value of operating lease liability	<u><u>\$ 815,872</u></u>

NOTE 4: LOANS PAYABLE

The Organization entered into a 30-year loan agreement with the Small Business Administration on June 3, 2020 for \$150,000. The loan accrues interest at a fixed interest rate of 2.75% annually. Monthly principal and interest payments of \$641 began 12 months from the date of the note. The loan is not subject to pre-payment penalties and is collateralized by substantially all assets of the Organization. Interest expense recorded for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$4,653. The principal balance outstanding as of December 31, 2022 is \$145,060.

Future minimum principal payments under the Organization's outstanding loans are as follows as of December 31, 2022:

2023	\$ 3,750
2024	3,854
2025	3,962
2026	4,072
Thereafter	<u>129,422</u>
	<u><u>\$ 145,060</u></u>

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NOTE 5: DONOR RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The following schedule summarizes activity and balances related to donor restricted net assets:

Grantors	Donor Restricted Balance 1/1/2022	Current Period Contributions & Grants	Expended or Released	Donor Restricted Balance 12/31/22
California Department of Social Services	\$ 468,376	\$ 125,000	\$ (446,440)	\$ 146,936
State Bar of California	376,463	900,732	(325,263)	951,932
	<u>\$ 844,838</u>	<u>\$ 1,025,732</u>	<u>\$ (771,703)</u>	<u>\$ 1,098,867</u>

NOTE 6: CONCENTRATIONS

The Organization's revenue sources carry significant concentrations. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were three granting agencies that represented over 10% of revenues and represented a concentration of risk which was approximately 71%, 29% and 10% of total revenues. The Organization's grant receivables carry significant concentrations. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were three granting agencies that represented over 10% of total receivables and represented concentrations of risk which were approximately 66%, 15% and 10% of total receivables.

NOTE 7: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Organization has received state and local grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by grantor agencies. Such audits may result in grantor agencies requiring a reimbursement from the Organization for expenditures disallowed by the grant terms. Management does not expect any such disallowances to be material.

NOTE 8: LIQUIDITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date, comprise the following where financial assets consist of the Organization's cash and receivables:

Financial Assets at Year End	\$ 1,832,452
Less: Funds unavailable for general expenditures due to contractual or donor -	
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restriction	<u>(771,703)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one	<u>\$ 1,060,749</u>

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The Organization's liquidity management plan includes maintaining at least 180 days of budgeted general operating expenses in unrestricted cash. The Organization also has a bank line of credit in place to fund an additional ninety days of general expenditures.

NOTE 9: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management's Evaluation

Management of the Organization has evaluated events and transactions that occurred after the balance sheet date through April 27, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no subsequent events occurred that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.