

Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc. and Affiliates

Combined and Consolidated Financial Statements

For The Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023



REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

The Boards of Directors Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc. and Affiliates Altamonte Springs, Florida

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying combined and consolidated financial statements of Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc. and Affiliates (collectively referred to herein as "the Organization"), which consist of the combined and consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related combined and consolidated statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the combined and consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the combined and consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined and consolidated financial position of Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc. and Affiliates as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the combined and consolidated changes in its net assets and its combined and consolidated 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined and Consolidated 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.

Responsibilities of Management for the Combined and Consolidated Financial Statements

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

In preparing the combined and 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 combined and consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined and Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined and consolidated financial statements 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 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 combined and consolidated financial statements.

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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 risk of material misstatement of the combined and 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 combined and consolidated 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 the Organization'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 combined and 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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Orlando, Florida August 14, 2025

CENTRAL FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATESCOMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	Decem	ber 31,
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,247,039	\$ 5,736,764
Property and equipment, net	3,337,357	3,433,904
Right-of-use assets	4,191,727	3,750,646
Broadcast licenses, net	4,872,923	4,872,923
Other assets	458,679	282,253
Total assets	<u>\$ 18,107,725</u>	\$ 18,076,490
LIABILITIES AND	NET ASSETS	
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 135,201	\$ 134,015
Lease liabilities	4,410,287	3,908,879
Total liabilities	4,545,488	4,042,894
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	13,553,344	13,991,920
With donor restrictions	8,893	41,676
Total net assets	13,562,237	14,033,596
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 18,107,725</u>	\$ 18,076,490

COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

	For The Years Ended December 31,											
	2024					2023						
	Without Donor Restrictions		Without Donor With Donor					Without Donor		With Donor		
			Res	strictions		Total	R	estrictions	Res	trictions		Total
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE AND NET ASSETS												
RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS												
Public support and revenue												
Contributions	\$	6,258,062	\$	_	\$	6,258,062	\$	6,200,119	\$	_	\$	6,200,119
Sponsorship revenue		399,798				399,798		626,338		_		626,338
Rental income		254,892				254,892		260,741		_		260,741
Concert, event, and other income		158,777		_		158,777		92,531		_		92,531
Net assets released from restrictions		32,783		(32,783)								
Total public support and revenue and net												
assets released from restrictions		7,104,312		(32,783)		7,071,529		7,179,729				7,179,729
Expenses												
Program activities		6,239,854				6,239,854		5,781,941				5,781,941
Supporting activities												
General and administrative		1,151,907		_		1,151,907		948,800		_		948,800
Fundraising		151,127				151,127		165,154				165,154
Total supporting activities		1,303,034			_	1,303,034		1,113,954				1,113,954
Total expenses		7,542,888				7,542,888		6,895,895			_	6,895,895
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(438,576)		(32,783)		(471,359)		283,834		_		283,834
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	1	3,991,920		41,676		14,033,596		13,708,086		41,676		13,749,762
NET ASSETS - End of year	<u>\$ 1</u>	3,553,344	\$	8,893	\$	13,562,237	\$	13,991,920	\$	41,676	\$	14,033,596

CENTRAL FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATES COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For The Ye					
	2024		2023			
OPERATING CASH FLOWS						
Cash received from contributors	\$ 6,258,062	\$	6,200,119			
Cash received from sponsorships, rent, concerts, events, and						
other activities	720,094		1,127,482			
Cash paid for operating activities and costs	(7,234,996)		(6,617,543)			
	 _	<u></u>	_			
Net operating cash flows	 (256,840)		710,058			
INVESTING CASH FLOWS						
Purchases of and improvements to property and equipment	 (232,885)		(274,396)			
Net investing cash flows	(232,885)		(274,396)			
	 		_			
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(489,725)		435,662			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of year	 5,736,764		5,301,102			
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - End of year	\$ 5,247,039	\$	5,736,764			
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET						
OPERATING CASH FLOWS						
Change in net assets	\$ (471,359)	\$	283,834			
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net operating			•			
cash flows						
Depreciation	329,432		361,800			
Amortization of right-of-use assets	270,838		198,505			
Change in other assets	(176,426)		17,228			
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,186		(7,248)			
Change in lease liabilities	 (210,511)		(144,061)			
Net operating cash flows	\$ (256,840)	<u>\$</u>	710,058			

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE

During 2024 and 2023, the Organization recognized approximately \$712,000 and \$866,000, respectively, of rightof-use assets in exchange for the same amount of lease liabilities. See Note H.

CENTRAL FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. AND AFFILIATES COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

			G	eneral and			Tota	al supporting		
	Prog	gram activities	adı	ministrative	F	undraising		activities	То	tal expenses
Salaries and benefits	\$	2,609,425	\$	518,357	\$	118,887	\$	637,244	\$	3,246,669
Postage, printing, and communications		1,746,669		1,055		11,982		13,037		1,759,706
Rent		650,429		15		_		15		650,444
Insurance and general office		161,845		329,043		300		329,343		491,188
Depreciation		295,680		33,752		_		33,752		329,432
On-air programming		256,202		_		3,500		3,500		259,702
Professional services		150,110		100,912		5,400		106,312		256,422
Other		107,353		127,191		9,773		136,964		244,317
Leased and non-capitalized equipment		121,205		41,472		160		41,632		162,837
Grants		100,079		_		_		_		100,079
Staff development		31,797		_		_		_		31,797
Office and event supplies		9,060		110		1,125		1,235		10,295
Total expenses	\$	6,239,854	\$	1,151,907	\$	151,127	\$	1,303,034	\$	7,542,888

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Prog	gram activities	General and administrative		Fı	ındraising		al supporting activities	Total expenses	
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Salaries and benefits	\$	2,453,086	\$	450,555	\$	122,392	\$	572,947	\$	3,026,033
Postage, printing, and communications		1,637,070		475		13,001		13,476		1,650,546
Rent		553,504		_		_		_		553,504
Insurance and general office		166,408		257,743		280		258,023		424,431
Depreciation		327,017		34,783		_		34,783		361,800
On-air programming		279,633		_		_		_		279,633
Other		149,272		68,850		24,132		92,982		242,254
Professional services		102,268		134,496		3,000		137,496		239,764
Leased and non-capitalized equipment		68,931		47		70		117		69,048
Staff development		31,516		_		_		_		31,516
Office and event supplies		13,236		1,851		2,279	_	4,130		17,366
Total expenses	\$	5,781,941	\$	948,800	\$	165,154	\$	1,113,954	\$	6,895,895

NOTES TO COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc. ("CFEF") is a not-for-profit Florida corporation. During a previous year, CFEF transferred its operating assets and operating activities to Z Ministries, Inc. d/b/a Z88.3 ("Z Ministries") in accordance with a corporate restructure. CFEF retained the broadcast license rights. Z Ministries, Inc. is a not-for-profit Florida corporation. CFEF and Z Ministries are dedicated to promoting the Christian life by playing positive Christian music, expounding Christian beliefs, and promoting edifying activities twenty-four hours per day. CFEF and Z Ministries serve to uplift the body of Christ and be a light for the lost by sharing the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Z Ministries broadcasts to substantially all of Central Florida and is based in Altamonte Springs, Florida. The accompanying combined and consolidated financial statements include the accounts of CFEF and Z Ministries, which have common boards of directors and operate under common management.

In conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"), the combined and consolidated financial statements of Central Florida Educational Foundation, Inc. and Affiliates (collectively referred to herein as "the Organization") also include the accounts of the following organizations, which are separate legal entities:

- Event Ministries, Inc. ("EM") is a not-for-profit Florida corporation, whose purposes and activities include the operation of Christian musical concerts and special events related to the broadcasting of Z Ministries. EM carries out its purposes primarily by pursuing and organizing Christian music events. CFEF has the authority to appoint members of EM's governing body.
- Easter Sunrise Service, Inc. ("ESS") is a not-for-profit Florida corporation, whose purposes and activities include advancing the Christian faith through an annual Easter worship service. ESS shares a common board of directors and operates under common management with CFEF, Z Ministries, and CMS.
- Charitable Ministry Support, Inc. ("CMS") is a not-for-profit Florida corporation, whose purpose is to operate for the benefit of and to perform the functions of Z Ministries. CMS shares a common board of directors and operates under common management with CFEF, Z Ministries, and ESS.

All significant interorganization balances and transactions have been eliminated in combination and consolidation. References to the Organization in these footnotes refer to the combined and consolidated entity, unless otherwise noted.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

The Organization recognizes cash contributions as revenue when the contributions are received by the Organization. Contributions received are recorded as without or with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the accompanying combined and consolidated statements of activities as "net assets released from restrictions."

Sponsorship revenue

Sponsorship revenue is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled for providing airtime and promotional services. Generally, the Organization bills customers throughout the contractual period as airtime or promotional services are provided. Revenue is recognized ratably throughout the contractual period.

NOTES TO COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue recognition (Continued)

Sponsorship revenue (Continued)

Performance obligations for sponsorship revenue are determined based on the nature of services provided by the Organization. The Organization measures the performance obligation for sponsorship revenue from when a contract has been signed or the commencement of a period in which airtime or promotional services are provided, to the point when the Organization is no longer required to provide such services, which is generally at the completion of a contract.

The Organization determines the transaction price of sponsorship revenue based on contracts with each of its customers.

All other revenue is recognized when earned.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Organization considers investment instruments purchased or donated with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost, if purchased, or estimated fair value on the date of donation, if donated. Depreciation is provided using either a straight line or an accelerated method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

Broadcast licenses

The Organization considers its broadcast licenses to be intangible assets with indefinite useful lives. Accordingly, the broadcast licenses are not subject to amortization. Management periodically assesses the carrying values of the broadcast licenses for impairment and adjusts the carrying value accordingly. The Organization determined that there was no impairment to broadcast licenses in 2024 or 2023.

Net assets

Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use at the discretion of the Boards of Directors and/or management for general operating purposes. Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the purchase of a vehicle.

Functional allocation of expenses

The combined and consolidated statements of functional expenses present expenses by function and natural classification. Expenses directly attributable to a specific functional area are reported as expenses of those functional areas. Indirect costs that benefit multiple functional areas are allocated among the various functional areas based primarily on employee time.

Leases

The Organization leases certain real estate including tower space as further described in Note H. The Organization assesses whether an arrangement qualifies as a lease at inception and only reassesses its determination if the terms and conditions of the arrangement are changed. Leases with an initial term of twelve months or less are not recorded on the consolidated statements of financial position. Lease expense is recognized for those leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Income taxes

Each organization is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is generally exempt from applicable state income taxes. The organizations are further classified as public charities and not private foundations for federal tax purposes. Z Ministries and CMS engage in certain unrelated business activities. Income taxes (if any) are immaterial and are recognized as expenses when the related income is generated.

NOTES TO COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Use of estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these combined and consolidated financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and reported revenues and expenses. Significant estimates used in preparing these combined and consolidated financial statements include those used in determining the present value of lease payments (including the lease terms and discount rates), the useful lives of property and equipment, and the carrying value of the broadcast licenses. Actual results could differ from the estimates.

Subsequent events

The Organization has evaluated for possible financial reporting and disclosure subsequent events through the date of the report of independent auditor, the date as of which the combined and consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE C - LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year of the date of the combined and consolidated statements of financial position are as follows:

		31,		
		2024		2023
Financial assets available: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	5,247,039	\$	5,736,764
Less: Amounts unavailable for general expenditure within				
one year due to donor-imposed purpose restrictions	_	(8,893)		(41,676)
Net financial assets available within one year	<u>\$</u>	5,238,146	\$	5,695,088

The Organization is primarily supported by contributions. As part of the Organization's liquidity management, it structures its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. Management believes the Organization has sufficient resources available for general operations that may be drawn upon in the event of unanticipated financial distress or an immediate liquidity need.

NOTE D - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Each organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents in deposit accounts which may not be federally insured, may exceed federally insured limits, or may be insured by an entity other than an agency of the federal government. The organizations have not experienced any losses in such accounts, and believe they are not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents.

NOTES TO COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE E - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

	Decem	mber 31,			
Category	2024	2023			
Land Buildings and improvements Broadcasting equipment Office equipment Vehicles	\$ 1,430,825 2,338,004 3,375,185 696,038 89,777	\$ 1,430,825 2,338,004 3,237,305 629,258 95,521			
Total property and equipment	7,929,829	7,730,913			
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(4,592,472)	(4,297,009)			
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 3,337,357</u>	<u>\$ 3,433,904</u>			

Depreciation expense amounted to \$329,432 and \$361,800 during 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE F - BROADCAST LICENSES

CFEF has purchased the broadcast license rights for various non-commercial radio broadcast licenses and construction permits, granted by the Federal Communications Commission. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the carrying amount of all broadcast licenses was \$4,872,923. During a prior year, CFEF changed its assessment as to whether its broadcast licenses have finite or indefinite lives in accordance with GAAP, concluding that the licenses have indefinite lives.

This change in accounting estimate was accounted for on a prospective basis. Accordingly, the net book value at the time of the change became the carrying amount of the licenses, which are no longer subject to amortization. The Organization's future cash flows could be materially impacted by CFEF's ability to extend or renew agreements related to its broadcast licenses.

NOTE G - ADVERTISING COSTS

Z Ministries uses advertising (included in "postage, printing, and communications" on the combined and consolidated statements of functional expenses) to promote its programs among the audiences it serves. Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. During 2024 and 2023, Z Ministries incurred advertising costs of approximately \$1,710,000 and \$1,589,000, respectively. Such amounts are included in "program activities" expense in the accompanying combined and consolidated statements of activities.

NOTES TO COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE H - LEASES

Z Ministries leases tower space to a certain tenant under a non-cancelable operating lease. Following is a schedule by year of future minimum rentals to be received under the lease at December 31, 2024:

Year Ending <u>December 31,</u>	
2025	\$ 175,000
2026	183,000
2027	192,000
2028	202,000
2029	212,000
Thereafter	1,197,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,161,000</u>

The Organization is also party to certain lease agreements granting it the right to use certain real estate, including tower space, and airtime. All lease agreements are collectively referred to herein as "the lease agreements."

The lease agreements have terms from approximately 3 to 25 years. The Organization does not anticipate early termination of the lease agreements.

The Organization's lease agreements are classified as operating leases. In a prior year, the assets and liabilities related to the lease agreements were recorded at the present value of the remaining lease payments and were calculated utilizing applicable risk free rates as the discount rates. During 2024 and 2023, the Organization recognized approximately \$712,000 and \$866,000 of right-of-use assets in exchange for the same amount of lease liabilities for certain new leases.

Certain lease agreements contain lease and non-lease components, which are generally accounted for separately with amounts allocated to the lease and non-lease components based on the terms of the lease contracts. The non-lease components are not included in the recognition of the "right-of-use assets" and "lease liabilities," and are expensed as incurred.

Leases are recognized in the accompanying combined and consolidated statements of financial position as follows:

	Decem	ber 31,
	2024	2023
Right-of-use assets	<u>\$ 4,191,727</u>	\$ 3,750,646
Lease liabilities	<u>\$ 4,410,287</u>	<u>\$ 3,908,879</u>

The weighted average lease term of the lease agreements is 13.51 years and 14.72 years as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The weighted average discount rate of the lease agreements is 2.30% and 2.39% as of December 31,2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTES TO COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE H - LEASES (Continued)

Following is a schedule by years of future undiscounted payments required under the lease agreements reconciled to total lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024:

Year Ending <u>December 31,</u>		
2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 Thereafter	\$ 354,700 363,520 372,680 372,370 359,160 	5
Total undiscounted payments	5,445,42	L
Less: Effect of discount rate applied	(1,035,134	<u>ł</u>)
Total lease liabilities	<u>\$ 4,410,28°</u>	7

Total operating lease cost related to the lease agreements amounted to approximately \$393,000 and \$295,000 for 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Total amortization expense amounted to \$270,838 and \$198,505 for 2024 and 2023, respectively.

NOTE I - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization offers a SIMPLE IRA retirement plan ("the Plan") covering all employees. Employees may make tax-deferred contributions to the Plan. The Organization provides a matching contribution in an amount up to 3% of participant compensation. Total employer contributions made by the Organization to the Plan during 2024 and 2023 were approximately \$64,000 and \$60,000, respectively.