

CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Citizens Commission on Human Rights (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year 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.

Auditors' 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 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.

Board of Directors
Citizens Commission on Human Rights

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 as of December 31, 2018, 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.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Citizens Commission on Human Rights' 2017 financial statements, and our report dated September 27, 2018, expressed a qualified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

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Los Angeles, California
September 30, 2019

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2018
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 119,953	\$ 499,681
Receivables, net	7,232	11,703
Grants receivable	146,512	105,473
Deposits and other assets	86,899	100,770
Donated assets	-	2,845
Inventory	18,506	19,265
Property and equipment, net	84,207	85,463
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 463,309	\$ 825,200
 LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 178,646	\$ 132,781
Deferred revenue	3,933	2,255
TOTAL LIABILITIES	182,579	135,036
 NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	280,730	690,164
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 463,309	\$ 825,200

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
REVENUES, SUPPORT, AND GAINS		
Educational publications and materials sales	\$ 16,888	\$ 21,932
Contribution from related parties	909,180	447,017
Grant from another nonprofit organization	1,152,682	1,276,111
Donations	1,880,852	1,972,149
License fee income	53,635	40,068
Membership income	94,016	111,991
Special events income	-	198,344
Other revenue	<u>21,467</u>	<u>17,117</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>\$ 4,128,720</u>	<u>\$ 4,084,729</u>
EXPENSES		
Program services		
Hotline for psychiatric abuse	\$ 267,127	\$ 224,718
Lobbying	194,643	154,831
Public awareness and information campaign	2,725,927	2,348,275
Educational publications	327,189	289,320
Research	434,621	384,177
Supporting services		
Management and general	258,127	193,732
Fundraising	<u>330,520</u>	<u>374,349</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 4,538,154</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,402</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(409,434)	115,327
NET ASSETS - January 1	<u>690,164</u>	<u>574,837</u>
NET ASSETS - December 31	<u><u>\$ 280,730</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 690,164</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	2018	2017
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (409,434)	\$ 115,327
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	27,231	27,323
Loss on disposition of property and equipment	343	278
Loss on disposition of donated assets	2,845	51,477
Doubtful debt provision	7,232	11,703
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Receivables	(2,761)	(15,858)
Grants receivables	(41,039)	6,872
Deposits and other assets	13,871	18,496
Donated assets	-	3,445
Inventory	759	9,168
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	45,865	(27,412)
Deferred revenue	1,678	(326)
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(353,410)	200,493
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisitions of property and equipment	(26,318)	(3,320)
NET CASH (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(26,318)	(3,320)
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(379,728)	197,173
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, January 1	499,681	302,508
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, December 31	\$ 119,953	\$ 499,681

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

	2018					2017				
	Program Services					Supporting Services				
	Hotline for Psychiatric Abuse	Lobbying	Public Awareness and Information Campaign	Educational Publications	Research	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Salaries and employee benefits	\$ 168,129	\$ 104,469	\$ 447,314	\$ 180,206	\$ 267,182	\$ 1,167,300	\$ 126,189	\$ 127,129	\$ 1,420,618	\$ 1,331,314
Payroll taxes	14,562	9,048	36,526	14,492	20,925	95,553	10,929	11,011	117,493	111,478
	<u>182,691</u>	<u>113,517</u>	<u>483,840</u>	<u>194,698</u>	<u>288,107</u>	<u>1,262,853</u>	<u>137,118</u>	<u>138,140</u>	<u>1,538,111</u>	<u>1,442,792</u>
Cost of materials sold	-	-	-	3,146	-	3,146	-	-	3,146	12,685
Fundraising commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,029	25,029	40,147
Insurance	3,581	2,878	16,339	4,409	5,486	32,693	3,861	3,530	40,084	31,085
Maintenance	887	1,001	7,291	1,465	1,509	12,153	1,474	1,237	14,864	9,602
Office and administrative	2,485	1,544	9,286	8,881	13,823	36,019	7,780	63,470	107,269	142,703
Postage and shipping	5,814	3,612	14,723	6,625	8,354	39,128	4,363	4,396	47,887	45,447
Printing and promotion	2,378	1,477	1,662,450	3,328	3,417	1,673,050	1,785	5,099	1,679,934	1,311,960
Professional fees	9,983	6,203	25,041	9,935	14,345	65,507	7,493	7,549	80,549	72,018
Rent	49,097	55,367	403,455	81,046	83,501	672,466	81,560	68,430	822,456	393,317
Special events costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321,215
Taxes, dues and fees	19	14	38,945	21	28	39,027	188	1,487	40,702	5,198
Telephone	4,864	3,022	12,200	4,840	6,989	31,915	3,651	3,678	39,244	42,113
Travel	-	-	8,575	-	-	8,575	4	1,049	9,628	6,124
Utilities	3,702	4,175	30,424	6,112	6,297	50,710	6,150	5,160	62,020	65,673
Total expenses before depreciation	<u>265,501</u>	<u>192,810</u>	<u>2,712,569</u>	<u>324,506</u>	<u>431,856</u>	<u>3,927,242</u>	<u>255,427</u>	<u>328,254</u>	<u>4,510,923</u>	<u>3,942,079</u>
Depreciation	<u>1,626</u>	<u>1,833</u>	<u>13,358</u>	<u>2,683</u>	<u>2,765</u>	<u>22,265</u>	<u>2,700</u>	<u>2,266</u>	<u>27,231</u>	<u>27,323</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 267,127</u>	<u>\$ 194,643</u>	<u>\$ 2,725,927</u>	<u>\$ 327,189</u>	<u>\$ 434,621</u>	<u>\$ 3,949,507</u>	<u>\$ 258,127</u>	<u>\$ 330,520</u>	<u>\$ 4,538,154</u>	<u>\$ 3,969,402</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**CITIZENS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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 investigation 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 fulfills its mission by focusing its efforts in three primary service areas:

Hotline for Psychiatric Abuse

CCHR's resourceful website provides a means for people to become better informed and to report psychiatric abuse. CCHR has its abuse case management system online where the public can easily report psychiatric abuse and CCHR can track and manage the progress of abuse cases. CCHR also provides a toll-free 800 hotline to report incidents of psychiatric abuse, fraud or other criminal conduct or mental health rights violations, and to request free information or assistance with filing complaints to the appropriate authorities. The hotline and online abuse case report form is promoted through CCHR's website, media releases, television ads and through social media.

Lobbying

CCHR is a mental health rights watchdog and a voice for those who are unable to speak out about being abused in the mental health system. By investigating the abuses reported to it and assisting those abused or their families to file complaints, CCHR aims to eradicate human rights violations committed under the guise of mental health "care". CCHR, along with advocacy groups and experts, continued to inform and educate policymakers about the inherent dangers of psychiatric drugs, mental health treatments and practices.

Public Awareness and Information Campaign

CCHR conducts public outreach through its website and social media. Press releases are posted by CCHR on its website, promoted through its social media channels and also through media outlets via online press release distribution services. CCHR also posts documentaries, videos and public service announcements on the aforementioned online avenues. CCHR promotes its public awareness psychiatry museum at its international headquarters in Los Angeles.

CCHR's traveling exhibits, modeled after the permanent museum in Los Angeles, tour in countries around the world and enlighten visitors about psychiatric abuses and what they can do about them.

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Thousands of individuals tour CCHR's premier museum in Los Angeles "Psychiatry: An Industry of Death" which details the history of psychiatry and how its treatments have been linked to so many deaths and abuse. As part of CCHR's public awareness campaign, the museum's graphic documentary-style exposé includes 14 state-of-the-art mini-documentaries addressing & exposing the lineage of human rights violations that are passed off as "treatment" within the infrastructure of modern, medical "practice".

Educational Publications

As a watchdog organization, CCHR produces many educational properties, including official reports and submissions to policy makers, positioning statements on mental health issues and documentaries covering aspects of psychiatry's harmful impact on society. The purpose is to raise awareness about protections needed for patients and their families' civil and human rights, especially the right to informed consent for treatment and to be safeguarded against coercive psychiatric practices.

Research

As CCHR is a mental health watchdog, CCHR conducts research into many areas of human rights abuses in the mental health system, including the use of electroconvulsive therapy, the prescribing of mind-altering psychiatric drugs, the administration of psychiatric drugs to foster children, the link between psychiatric drugs and violence and suicide. Data is also obtained on psychiatrists' and psychiatric facilities' violations of state and federal statutes or regulations, especially the commission of fraud and patient abuse.

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.

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Note 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -
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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 Account Guide, "Not-For-Profit Organizations." The accounting policies followed are described below.

Net Asset Classes-

Net assets, revenues and gains are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Gifts of long-lived assets and gifts of cash restricted for the acquisition of long-lived assets are recognized as revenue when the assets are placed in service. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Contributions restricted by donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as Net Assets Released from Restrictions.

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Note 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -
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Summarized Comparative Financial Information-

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the CCHR's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, from which the summarized information was derived.

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.

Inventory-

Inventory is stated at lower of cost and net realizable value; 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.

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.

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Note 1 NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES -
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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 30, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

New Accounting Standard-

On August 18, 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958)—Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. CCHR has adjusted the presentation of its financial statements accordingly, applying the changes retrospectively to the comparative period presented. The new standards change the following aspects of CCHR's financial statements:

- The temporarily restricted and permanently restricted net asset classes have been combined into a single net asset class called net assets with donor restrictions.
- The unrestricted net asset class has been renamed net assets without donor restrictions.
- The financial statements include a new disclosure about liquidity and availability of resources (Note 6).
- The financial statements include a statement about functional expenses and a new disclosure about CCHR's method of allocation (Note 7).

Note 2 RECEIVABLES

	2018	2017
License fees receivable	\$ 14,314	\$ 23,231
Pledges receivable	150	175
	14,464	23,406
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(7,232)	(11,703)
	\$ 7,232	\$ 11,703

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Note 3 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	2018	2017
Furniture and equipment	\$ 1,232,729	\$ 1,263,109
Display fixtures	759,659	759,902
Software	47,801	49,153
	2,040,189	2,072,164
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,955,982)	(1,986,701)
	\$ 84,207	\$ 85,463

Note 4 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 fee income and 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 \$68,476 and \$32,460 in 2018 and 2017, 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 \$750,729 and \$821,457 in 2018 and 2017, respectively. These dissemination expenses include accounts payable and accrued liabilities to CSI in the amount of \$146,512 and \$105,942 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Included in contribution from related parties are CCHR's operating expenses paid by CSI in the amount of \$65,886 and \$41,695 in 2018 and 2017, respectively. CSI also contributed \$21,582 and \$15,806 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, to CCHR for liability insurance premiums.

Included in deposits and other assets are prepaid expenses paid to CSI for dissemination in the amount of \$30,340 and \$92,420 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note 5 CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Cash and cash equivalents include approximately \$0 and \$239,476 in 2018 and 2017, respectively, in excess of insured limits.

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Note 6 LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

CCHR regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also electing to not invest its available funds in short-term investments. For the purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, CCHR considers all expenditures related to its ongoing programs, as well as the supporting services for general expenditures.

As of December 31, 2018, the following financial assets could readily be made available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet general expenditures:

	2018	2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 119,953	\$ 499,681
Receivables, net	7,232	11,703
Grants receivable	146,512	105,473
	\$ 273,697	\$ 616,857

Note 7 METHOD USED TO ALLOCATE COSTS

The costs of programs and the supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services benefited.

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated is based on the time and effort of CCHR's personnel.