

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE, INC.  
(a nonprofit organization)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended September 30, 2015 and 2014



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Idaho Conservation League, Inc.  
Boise, Idaho

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Idaho Conservation League, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities 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 audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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.

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**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Idaho Conservation League, Inc. as of September 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Meridian, Idaho  
December 18, 2015

## IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE, INC.

## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30

## ASSETS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 357,237	\$ 266,009
Marketable securities	386,272	333,825
Unconditional promises to give	105,733	0
Other receivables	8,649	228
Inventory	2,900	4,063
Prepaid expenses and other assets	<u>9,634</u>	<u>7,011</u>
Total Current Assets	870,425	611,136
OTHER ASSETS		
Endowment		
Investments		
Permanently restricted	1,316,525	1,248,525
Board designated	<u>520,666</u>	<u>1,015,797</u>
Total Investments	1,837,191	2,264,322
Cash and cash equivalents, board designated	221,592	10,086
Accrued interest, board designated	1,676	2,394
Unconditional promises to give, net		
- permanently restricted	<u>84,886</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Endowment	2,145,345	2,276,802
Unconditional promises to give, net of current portion	284,051	0
Property and equipment, net	<u>528,993</u>	<u>549,103</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>2,958,389</u>	<u>2,825,905</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,828,814</u>	<u>\$ 3,437,041</u>

See notes to financial statements.



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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 10,618	\$ 18,550
Accrued and withheld payroll costs	24,372	31,447
Deferred revenue	<u>10,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Current Liabilities	44,990	49,997
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted:		
Operating	929,136	413,639
Property and equipment	528,993	549,103
Board designated for endowment	<u>743,934</u>	<u>1,028,277</u>
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	2,202,063	1,991,019
Temporarily restricted	180,350	147,500
Permanently restricted (Endowment)	<u>1,401,411</u>	<u>1,248,525</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>3,783,824</u>	<u>3,387,044</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 3,828,814</u>	<u>\$ 3,437,041</u>

## STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended September 30

	<u>2015</u>			
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Contributions	\$ 649,363	\$	\$ 152,886	\$ 802,249
Climate campaign contributions	572,742			572,742
Grants	310,000	674,297		984,297
Special events	73,856			73,856
Investment income(loss)	(22,325)			(22,325)
Book sales	1,634			1,634
Miscellaneous income	21,042			21,042
	<u>1,606,312</u>	<u>674,297</u>	<u>152,886</u>	<u>2,433,495</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>641,447</u>	<u>(641,447)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Revenue	2,247,759	32,850	152,886	2,433,495
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program services:				
Public lands	747,027			747,027
Membership	255,399			255,399
Community conservation	564,268			564,268
Legislative	22,003			22,003
Total Program Services	1,588,697	0	0	1,588,697
Supporting services:				
Administrative	165,319			165,319
Fundraising	195,489			195,489
Campaign	87,210			87,210
Total Supporting Services	<u>448,018</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>448,018</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,036,715</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,036,715</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	211,044	32,850	152,886	396,780
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	<u>1,991,019</u>	<u>147,500</u>	<u>1,248,525</u>	<u>3,387,044</u>
NET ASSETS, End of Year	<u>\$ 2,202,063</u>	<u>\$ 180,350</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,411</u>	<u>\$ 3,783,824</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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2014

<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 577,241	\$	\$ 19,764	\$ 597,005
			0
345,000	713,400		1,058,400
89,580			89,580
155,480			155,480
2,185			2,185
<u>2,052</u>			<u>2,052</u>
1,171,538	713,400	19,764	1,904,702
<u>670,900</u>	<u>(670,900)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
1,842,438	42,500	19,764	1,904,702
817,384			817,384
210,378			210,378
508,830			508,830
<u>25,639</u>			<u>25,639</u>
1,562,231	0	0	1,562,231
148,877			148,877
184,417			184,417
<u>67,779</u>			<u>67,779</u>
<u>401,073</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>401,073</u>
<u>1,963,304</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,963,304</u>
(120,866)	42,500	19,764	(58,602)
<u>2,111,885</u>	<u>105,000</u>	<u>1,228,761</u>	<u>3,445,646</u>
<u>\$ 1,991,019</u>	<u>\$ 147,500</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,525</u>	<u>\$ 3,387,044</u>

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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

For the Years Ended September 30

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 396,780	\$ (58,602)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	29,509	28,783
Gain on sale of investments	(67,043)	(96,055)
Unrealized gain on investments	131,667	(5,021)
Donations to endowment	(152,886)	(19,764)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Grant receivable	0	18,000
Unconditional promises to give	(389,784)	0
Other receivables	(8,421)	890
Inventory	1,163	1,474
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(2,623)	(450)
Accounts payable	(7,932)	(10,890)
Accrued and withheld payroll costs	(7,075)	(5,279)
Deferred revenue	<u>10,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(66,645)	(146,914)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of property and equipment	(9,399)	(16,543)
Purchase of marketable securities	(218,111)	(180,565)
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	162,464	129,410
Net change in cost basis of investments	<u>70,033</u>	<u>92,458</u>
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	4,987	24,760
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Donations to endowment	<u>152,886</u>	<u>19,764</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	91,228	(102,390)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year	<u>266,009</u>	<u>368,399</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of Year	<u>\$ 357,237</u>	<u>\$ 266,009</u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2015 and 2014

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

*Nature of Organization*

Idaho Conservation League, Inc. (League) is a not-for-profit corporation. The League's purpose is to preserve Idaho's clean water, wilderness and quality of life through a network of local citizens and advocacy. The League maintains three offices in Idaho including one in Boise, Ketchum, and Sandpoint. The League's support comes from grants from private foundations, members' dues, patron support, and other donations.

*Basis of Accounting*

The financial statements of the League have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Basis of Presentation*

The League reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

*Cash Equivalents*

The League considers all unrestricted, short term, highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

*Concentrations of Credit Risk*

Financial instruments that potentially subject the League to significant concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash investments. Accounts at these financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for up to \$250,000 and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for up to \$500,000. At September 30, 2015 and 2014, the League's uninsured balances total \$2,097,893 and \$2,153,873, respectively.

*Marketable Securities and Investments*

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by donors are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either stipulated time period ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

*Promises to Give*

Campaign contributions are generally available for unrestricted use in the year raised unless specifically restricted by the donor. Unconditional promises to give are recorded when pledged. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are reflected as current promises to give and are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reflected as long-term promises to give and are recorded at the present value of their net realizable value, using the League's expected borrowing rate applicable to the years in which the promises are received to discount the amounts. An allowance for uncollectible promises is provided based on management's evaluation of potentially uncollectible promises receivable at year end.

*Fair Value*

The League defines fair value and establishes a hierarchy for reporting the reliability of input measurements used to assess fair value for all assets and liabilities. Fair value is defined as the selling price that would be received for an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in the principal or most advantageous market on the measurement date. The hierarchy established prioritizes fair value measurements based on the types of inputs used in the valuation technique. Certain financial instruments are carried at cost on the statements of financial position, which approximates fair value due to their short term, highly liquid nature.

*Inventory*

Inventory consists of guidebooks held for resale to retail outlets and is valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method.

*Property and Equipment*

Property and equipment is stated at cost, or if donated, at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment that cost over \$300 are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, which range from two to forty years.

*Compensated Absences*

Accrued liabilities include amounts for vacation days, which are earned ratably during the year based upon length of employment.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

*Deferred Revenue*

Revenue for events to held in the following year are deferred until the event occurs.

*Contributions*

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. All donor-restricted contributions, depending on the nature of their restriction, are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets. When restrictions expire (that is a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

*Contributed Services*

A number of volunteers have contributed their time to the League's programs and activities. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for those services since they do not meet the criteria for recognition.

*In-kind Contributions*

The League receives in-kind contributions consisting of investments, rent, and other property. In-kind contributions are recognized as revenue when received and as expenditures when the resources are consumed.

*Concentrations of Income*

The League receives a major portion of funding from several donors each year. For the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 two donors provided 18% and 20% of total revenues, respectively. The League believes loss of a significant donor would not have a material impact on the operations of the League.

*Advertising*

The League expenses advertising costs as incurred. Total advertising expense was \$6,862 and \$8,197 for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

*Functional Allocation of Expenses*

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. General and administration expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the League.

*Presentation of Certain Taxes*

The League collects various taxes from customers and remits these amounts to applicable taxing authorities. The League's accounting policy is to exclude these taxes from revenues and cost of sales.

*Uncertain Tax Positions*

The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under that guidance, the League may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for fiscal years 2015 or 2014.

The League files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The League is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for years before 2011.

*Income Tax Status*

The League is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and comparable state law. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is made in the financial statements. The League is not a private foundation.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

*Use of Estimates*

The League uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Subsequent Events*

The League has evaluated subsequent events through December 18, 2015, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE B - FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| Level 1 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.  |
| Level 2 | Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. |
| Level 3 | Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value instrument.   |

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The fair value hierarchy also requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The League measures its investments using Level 1 inputs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE B - FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Continued)

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the League believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the League's investments at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2015:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
		<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Equity securities	\$ 475,371	\$ 475,371	\$ 0	\$ 0
Debt securities	588,694	588,694		
Mutual funds	676,658	676,658		
Bond funds	470,820	470,820		
Fixed income	<u>11,920</u>	<u>11,920</u>		
Total	<u>\$ 2,223,463</u>	<u>\$ 2,223,463</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the League's investments at fair value measured on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2014:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using</u>		
		<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Equity securities	\$ 555,756	\$ 555,756	\$ 0	\$ 0
Debt securities	627,860	627,860		
Mutual funds	882,643	882,643		
Bond funds	504,433	504,433		
Fixed income	<u>27,455</u>	<u>27,455</u>		
Total	<u>\$ 2,598,147</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)**

September 30, 2015 and 2014

**NOTE C - INVESTMENTS**

Investments as of September 30 are summarized as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cost	\$ 1,999,265	\$ 2,242,282
Unrealized gain	<u>224,198</u>	<u>355,865</u>
Fair value	<u>\$ 2,223,463</u>	<u>\$ 2,598,147</u>

Investment income (loss) consists of the following for the years ended September 30:

	<u>2015</u> <u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Unrestricted</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 64,851	\$ 77,122
Realized gain	67,043	96,055
Unrealized gain (loss)	(131,667)	5,021
Investment expense	<u>(22,552)</u>	<u>(22,718)</u>
	<u>\$ (22,325)</u>	<u>\$ 155,480</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

## NOTE D - UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give as of September 30 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 166,733	\$ 0
Receivable in one to four years	<u>409,758</u>	<u>          </u>
Total unconditional promises to give	576,491	0
Less discounts to net present value	(44,172)	
Less allowance for uncollectible promises	<u>(57,649)</u>	<u>          </u>
Net unconditional promises to give	474,670	0
Less portion included in the endowment	(84,886)	
Less current unconditional promises to give	<u>(105,733)</u>	<u>          </u>
Long-term unconditional promises to give	<u>\$ 284,051</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

The discount rate used on long-term promises to give was 4%.

## NOTE E - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, property and equipment consists of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Buildings and improvements	616,630	616,630
Furniture and equipment	<u>92,870</u>	<u>92,226</u>
	809,500	808,856
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>280,507</u>	<u>259,753</u>
	<u>\$ 528,993</u>	<u>\$ 549,103</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

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**NOTE F - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

At September 30, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Public land research and education	\$ 130,750	\$ 102,500
Community Conservation	<u>49,600</u>	<u>45,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 180,350</u>	<u>\$ 147,500</u>

**NOTE G - PERMENANTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted to investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support operations.

**NOTE H - RETIREMENT PLANS**

The League has a SIMPLE IRA. Full and part-time employees are eligible for the SIMPLE IRA after their gross pay has reached \$5,000. The League matches employee contributions up to 3% of gross wages. Contributions by the League were \$36,403 and \$31,981 for the years ending September 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**NOTE I - LEASES**

The League leases their office in Sandpoint, Idaho and various pieces of office equipment under non cancelable operating lease agreements expiring in various years through 2019. Operating lease expense for the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014, was \$17,730 and \$17,491, respectively. Future minimum lease payments of September 30 are as follows:

2016	\$ 13,089
2017	4,135
2018	4,135
2019	<u>1,508</u>
	<u>\$ 22,867</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

**NOTE J - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014 the League paid Conservation Voters For Idaho, Inc. \$15,385 and \$89,626, respectively to assist them in work related to a grant. One of the members of management sits on the board of directors for Conservation Voters For Idaho, Inc.

**NOTE K- ENDOWMENT**

The League's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments established for the purpose of providing income to support the League's activities. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The League classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment and (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence described by the Idaho Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). In accordance with UPMIFA, the organization considers the investment policy of the organization in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds.

**Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of September 30, 2015**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	\$	\$ 1,401,411	\$ 1,401,411
Board-designated endowment funds	<u>743,934</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>743,934</u>
	<u>\$ 743,934</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,411</u>	<u>\$ 2,145,345</u>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

September 30, 2015 and 2014

## NOTE K - ENDOWMENT (Continued)

## Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,028,277	\$	\$ 1,248,525	\$ 2,276,802
Board authorized distribution to organization	(260,907)			(260,907)
Interest income, net of investment expense	37,989			37,989
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	(61,425)			(61,425)
Contributions	_____	_____	152,886	152,886
Change in Endowment Net Assets	(284,343)	0	152,886	(131,457)
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 743,934</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,411</u>	<u>\$ 2,145,345</u>

## Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of September 30, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$	\$	\$ 1,248,525	\$ 1,248,525
Board-designated endowment funds	1,028,277	_____	_____	1,028,277
	<u>\$ 1,028,277</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,525</u>	<u>\$ 2,276,802</u>

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## NOTE K - ENDOWMENT (Continued)

## Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,037,459	\$	\$ 1,228,761	\$ 2,266,220
Board authorized distribution to organization	(160,500)			(160,500)
Interest income, net of investment expense	48,278			48,278
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	103,040			103,040
Contributions	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	19,764	<u>19,764</u>
Change in Endowment Net Assets	<u>(9,182)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19,764</u>	<u>10,582</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 1,028,277</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,525</u>	<u>\$ 2,276,802</u>

## Funds With Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the League to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in unrestricted net assets. As of September 30, 2015 and 2014 there were no such deficiencies.



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**Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The League has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to preserve capital at the same time as providing a return from capital appreciation and current income. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that preserve, to the extent possible, consistent with the endowment spending levels the inflation adjusted value of the Endowment assets over the long term. The League expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 3 to 5% in excess of inflation annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

**Strategies Employed For Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the League relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current income (interest and dividends). The League targets a diversified asset allocation of 60% equity and 40% fixed income and cash and cash equivalents to achieve its long-term return objectives with prudent risk constraints.

**Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy**

Each year, the League appropriates all endowment investment earnings into the board designated endowment fund. The League's board of directors will also appropriate distributions from the unrestricted portion of the endowment when considered necessary, and keeping in line with the League's objective to use investment returns to fund donor objectives and to provide additional real growth to endowment accounts through new gifts.

