

Financial Statements

Idaho Conservation League, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) Years Ended September 30, 2018 and 2017



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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 statement of financial position as of September 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities 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 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 auditors' 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.





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, 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 the Idaho Conservation League, Inc.'s 2017 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated December 5, 2017. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Meridian, Idaho March 8, 2019

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2018

With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 723,969	\$ 307,497
Investments	1,383,089	1,595,965
Unconditional promises to give	231,368	239,137
Prepaid expenses and other assets	 29,017	 3,755
Total Current Assets	2,367,443	2,146,354
Other Assets		
Endowment		
Investments		
Permanently restricted	1,705,979	1,664,849
Board designated	 1,118,182	 747,537
Total Investments	2,824,161	2,412,386
Cash and cash equivalents, board designated	23,007	318,097
Accrued interest, board designated	3,275	527
Unconditional promises to give, net -		
permanently restricted	 47,442	 41,299
Total Endowment	2,897,885	2,772,309
Unconditional promises to give, net of current portion	101,418	293,857
Property and equipment, net	 489,656	 509,016
Total Other Assets	 3,488,959	 3,575,182
Total Assets	\$ 5,856,402	\$ 5,721,536

See notes to financial statements.

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2018

With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2017

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET AS	SETS		
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable	\$	17,522	\$ 10,824
Accrued and withheld payroll costs		53,552	37,662
Funds held in custody for others		59,985	0
Other accrued liabilities		831	 0
Total Current Liabilities		131,890	48,486
Net Assets			
Unrestricted:			
Operating		2,242,971	2,287,047
Property and equipment		489,656	509,016
Board designated for endowment		1,144,464	 1,066,971
Total Unrestricted Net Assets		3,877,091	3,863,034
Temporarily restricted		94,000	104,678
Permanently restricted (endowment)		1,753,421	 1,705,338
Total Net Assets		5,724,512	 5,673,050
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$</u>	5,856,402	\$ 5,721,536

See notes to financial statements.

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2017

	T <u>Unrestricted</u>	Cemporarily Restricted	Permanent Restricted	•	2017 <u>Total</u>
Revenue and Other Support					
Contributions	\$ 864,394	\$	\$ 48,083	\$ 912,477	\$ 1,151,942
Climate campaign contributions	38,919			38,919	427,776
Grants	365,000	257,213		622,213	646,682
Special events	100,651			100,651	96,302
Investment income	343,990			343,990	507,509
Book sales	0			0	194
Miscellaneous income	4,276			4,276	<u>16,500</u>
	1,717,230	257,213	48,083	2,022,526	2,846,905
Net assets released from restriction	ns <u>267,891</u>	(267 , 891)0	0	0	
Total Revenue	1,985,121	(10,678)	48,083	2,022,526	2,846,905
Expenses					
Program services:					
Public lands	466,008			466,008	625,270
Climate	220,046			220,046	202,627
Water	215,835			215,835	205,300
Other	665,226			665,226	621,011
Total Program Services	1,567,115	0	0	1,567,115	1,654,208
Supporting services:					
Administrative	227,237			227,237	124,234
Fundraising	169,212			169,212	188,491
Campaign	7,500			7,500	4,345
Total Supporting Services	403,949	0	0	403,949	<u>317,070</u>
Total Expenses	1,971,064	0	0	<u>1,971,064</u>	1,971,278
Change in Net Assets	14,057	(10,678)	48,083	51,462	875,627
Net Assets					
Beginning of Year	<u>3,863,034</u>	<u>104,678</u>	1,705,338	<u>5,673,050</u>	4,797,423
End of Year	<u>\$ 3,877,091</u>	<u>\$ 94,000</u>	<u>\$1,753,421</u>	<u>\$ 5,724,512</u>	<u>\$ 5,673,050</u>
See notes to financial statements.					

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2018

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2017

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities			
Change in net assets	\$	51,462	\$ 875,627
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net			
cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Depreciation		25,502	27,312
Loss on disposal of assets		0	458
Realized gain on sale of investments		(209,992)	(100,986)
Unrealized gain on investments		(74,987)	(350,920)
Donations to endowment		(48,083)	(327,715)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		, , ,	, ,
Unconditional promises to give		200,208	95,495
Inventory		0	659
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(25,262)	5,817
Accounts payable		6,698	(10,602)
Accrued and withheld payroll costs		15,890	1,332
Other accrued liabilities		831	0
Funds held in custody for others		59,985	 0
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		2,252	216,477
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Purchase of property and equipment		(6,142)	(3,278)
Purchase of investments		(783,526)	(1,887,449)
Proceeds from sale of investments		1,155,805	 1,304,101
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		366,137	(586,626)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities			
Donations to endowment		48,083	 327,715
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		416,472	(42,434)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		307,497	 349,931
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	723,969	\$ 307,497

See notes to financial statements.

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, 2018 and 2017, the League's uninsured balances total \$4,234,109 and \$3,917,764, respectively.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Note A – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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.

Advertising

The League expenses advertising costs as incurred. Total advertising expense was \$20,339 and \$13,670 for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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.

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.

Note A – Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

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 2018 or 2017.

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 2014.

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.

Prior Year Comparative Totals

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

Reclassifications

Certain amounts for the year ended September 30, 2017 have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. The reclassifications have no effect on the change in net assets for the year ended September 30, 2017.

Subsequent Events

The League has evaluated subsequent events through March 8, 2019, 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's investments are actively traded and measured on a daily basis using Level 1 inputs.

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.

Note B – Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities (Continued)

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, 2018:

		 Fair Value Measurements Using					
	<u>Total</u>	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Equity securities	\$ 1,306,351	\$ 1,306,351	\$	0	\$		0
Mutual funds	504,079	504,079					
Debt securities	114,496	114,496					
Bond funds	1,787,083	1,787,083					
Fixed income	 495,241	 495,241					
	\$ 4,207,250	\$ 4,207,250	\$	0	\$		0

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, 2017:

			 Fair Value Measurements Using					
		<u>Total</u>	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
Equity securities	\$	1,335,341	\$ 1,335,341	\$	0	\$		0
Mutual funds		596,154	596,154					
Debt securities		226,325	226,325					
Bond funds		1,843,561	1,843,561					
Fixed income		6, 970	 6, 970					_
	<u>\$</u>	4,008,351	\$ 4,008,351	\$	0	\$		0

Note C – Investments

Investments as of September 30 are summarized as follows:

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cost Unrealized gain	\$	3,463,672 743,578	\$ 3,339,760 668,591
Fair value	<u>\$</u>	4,207,250	\$ 4,008,351

Note C – Investments (Continued)

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

	<u>Un</u>	2018 Unrestricted		2017 restricted
Interest and dividends Realized gain Unrealized gain Investment expense	\$	87,384 209,992 74,987 (28,373)	\$	81,274 100,986 350,920 (25,671)
	<u>\$</u>	343,990	\$	507,509

Note D – Unconditional Promises To Give

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

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Receivable in less than one year Receivable in one to five years	\$ 264,368 166,245	\$ 272,171 394,975
Total unconditional promises to give	430,613	667,146
Less discounts to net present value Less allowance for uncollectible promises	 (7,588) (42,797)	 (26,138) (66,715)
Net unconditional promises to give	380,228	574,293
Less portion included in the endowment Less current unconditional promises to give	 (47,442) (231,368)	 (41,299) (239,137)
Long-term unconditional promises to give	\$ 101,418	\$ 293,857

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:

	2018	<u> </u>	<u>2017</u>
Land	\$ 10	00,000 \$	100,000
Buildings and improvements	65	52,765	646,623
Furniture and equipment	7	<u> </u>	<u>78,909</u>
	83	31,674	825,532
Less accumulated depreciation	34	<u> 12,018</u>	316,516
	<u>\$ 48</u>	<u>89,656</u> <u>\$</u>	509,016

Note F – Funds held in Custody of Others

At September 30, 2018 funds held in custody of others consisted of \$59,985 that was received on behalf of a local government in Idaho who was awarded these funds as a result of a legal settlement relating to mine restoration. These funds are to be held until the agency is ready to complete the mine restoration project and then will be disbursed to them in accordance with the settlement agreement. No amounts were held in custody of others at September 30, 2017.

Note G – Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

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

	<u>2018</u>			<u>2017</u>		
Public land research and education	\$	54,000	\$	81,000		
Mining restoration		30,000		0		
Community Conservation		10,000		20,000		
Copier costs	-	0		3,678		
Total	<u>\$</u>	94,000	\$	104,678		

Note H – Permanently Restricted Net Assets

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

Note I – Retirement Plan

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 \$34,902 and \$34,781 for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Note J – 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 2021. Operating lease expense for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, was \$22,740 and \$19,272, respectively. Future minimum lease payments of September 30 are as follows:

2019	\$ 16,766
2020	15,258
2021	13,292
2022	 2,598
	\$ 47,914

Note K – Related Party Transactions

During the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 the League paid Conservation Voters For Idaho, Inc. \$17,435 and \$5,000, 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 L - 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.

Note L – Endowment (Continued)

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, 2018

	<u>Unre</u>	Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		ermanently Restricted	<u>Total</u>	
Donor-restricted endowment funds Roard designated	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,753,421	\$ 1,753,421	
Board-designated endowment funds	1,1	44,464					 1,144,464	
	<u>\$ 1,1</u>	44,464	\$	0	\$	1,753,421	\$ 2,897,885	

Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

	<u>Unrestricted</u>		Temporarily Restricted			ermanently Restricted	<u>Total</u>	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	1,066,971	\$	0	\$	1,705,338	\$ 2,772,309	
Board authorized distribution to organization		(172,000)					(172,000)	
Interest income, net of investment expense		30,372					30,372	
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)		219,121					219,121	
Contributions						48,083	 48,083	
Change in Endowment	_	77,493		0	_	48,083	 125,576	
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	1,144,464	\$	0	\$	1,753,421	\$ 2,897,885	

Note L – Endowment (Continued)

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of September 30, 2017

	<u>Unres</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>		Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>		ermanently Restricted	<u>Total</u>	
Donor-restricted endowment funds Board-designated	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,705,338	\$ 1,705,338	
endowment funds	1,0	<u>06,971</u>			_		 1,066,971	
	<u>\$ 1,0</u>	<u>06,971</u>	\$	0	\$	1,705,338	\$ 2,772,309	

Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>Unrestricted</u>		Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>			ermanently Restricted	<u>Total</u>	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$	831,371	\$	0	\$	1,377,623	\$	2,208,994
Board authorized distribution to organization		(126,893)						(126,893)
Interest income, net of investment expense		30,263						30,263
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)		332,230						332,230
Contributions					_	327,715		327,715
Change in Endowment		235,600		0		327,715		563,615
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$	<u>1,066,971</u>	\$	0	\$	1,705,338	\$	<u>2,772,309</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, 2018 and 2017 there were no such deficiencies.

Note L – Endowment (Continued)

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.