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**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017**

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To The Board of Directors  
California Eastern Star Foundation  
Yorba Linda, California

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of *California Eastern Star Foundation* which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, 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.

### **Auditors' 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 audit 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.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of *California Eastern Star Foundation* as of September 30, 2018 and 2017, 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.

*Mueller Prost LC*

March 22, 2019  
St. Louis, Missouri

Certified Public Accountants

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**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 103,495	\$ 69,713
Prepaid expenses and other	107	-
Due from affiliate	6,402	8,182
Investments	<u>9,253,589</u>	<u>9,035,977</u>
Total Assets	<b>\$ <u>9,363,593</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>9,113,872</u></b>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,621	\$ -
Grants payable	<u>36,382</u>	<u>112,839</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>38,003</u>	<u>112,839</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted	24,221	24,520
Temporarily restricted	8,249,115	7,924,259
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>9,325,590</u>	<u>9,001,033</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<b>\$ <u>9,363,593</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>9,113,872</u></b>

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Contributions				
Donations	\$ 758	\$ 77,382	\$ -	\$ 78,140
Member dues	-	7,397	-	7,397
Investment income, net	<u>1,766</u>	<u>490,846</u>	-	<u>492,612</u>
Subtotal - Support and Revenue	<u>2,524</u>	<u>575,625</u>	-	<u>578,149</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>250,769</u>	<u>(250,769)</u>	-	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>253,293</u>	<u>324,856</u>	-	<u>578,149</u>
Expenses				
Program services				
Member assistance	175,623	-	-	175,623
Humanitarian assistance	45,197	-	-	45,197
Support services				
Management and general	32,196	-	-	32,196
Fundraising	<u>576</u>	-	-	<u>576</u>
Total Expenses	<u>253,592</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>253,592</u>
Change in Net Assets	(299)	324,856	-	324,557
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>24,520</u>	<u>7,924,259</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>9,001,033</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 24,221</u>	<u>\$ 8,249,115</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 9,325,590</u>

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue				
Contributions				
Donations	\$ 11,832	\$ 60,830	\$ -	\$ 72,662
Members dues	-	7,948	-	7,948
Investment income, net	<u>9,312</u>	<u>780,816</u>	-	<u>790,128</u>
Subtotal - Support and Revenue	<u>21,144</u>	<u>849,594</u>	-	<u>870,738</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>367,236</u>	<u>(367,236)</u>	-	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>388,380</u>	<u>482,358</u>	-	<u>870,738</u>
Expenses				
Program services				
Member assistance	184,968	-	-	184,968
Humanitarian assistance	188,560	-	-	188,560
Support services				
Management and general	35,035	-	-	35,035
Fundraising	<u>29,249</u>	-	-	<u>29,249</u>
Total Expenses	<u>437,812</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>437,812</u>
Change in Net Assets	(49,432)	482,358	-	432,926
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>73,952</u>	<u>7,441,901</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>8,568,107</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 24,520</u>	<u>\$ 7,924,259</u>	<u>\$ 1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 9,001,033</u>

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

	<u>Program Services</u>			<u>Support Services</u>		
	<u>Member Assistance</u>	<u>Humanitarian Assistance</u>	<u>Total Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration fees	\$ 4,151	\$ 218	\$ 4,369	\$ 17,478	\$ -	\$ 21,847
Assistance to members	104,047	2,131	106,178	-	-	106,178
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	576	576
Committee	725	-	725	-	-	725
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	13,110	-	13,110
Grants, awards and donations	66,700	42,848	109,548	-	-	109,548
Office expenses	-	-	-	910	-	910
Miscellaneous expenses	-	-	-	698	-	698
Total Expenses	<b>\$ <u>175,623</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>45,197</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>220,820</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>32,196</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>576</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>253,592</u></b>

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

	Program Services			Support Services		
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Administration fees	\$ 2,603	\$ 2,603	\$ 5,206	\$ 20,828	\$ -	\$ 26,034
Assistance to members	92,365	-	92,365	-	-	92,365
Payroll and payroll expenses	-	-	-	-	29,249	29,249
Committee	-	233	233	-	-	233
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	13,100	-	13,100
Grants, awards and donations	90,000	185,724	275,724	-	-	275,724
Office expenses	-	-	-	1,107	-	1,107
Total Expenses	<b>\$ 184,968</b>	<b>\$ 188,560</b>	<b>\$ 373,528</b>	<b>\$ 35,035</b>	<b>\$ 29,249</b>	<b>\$ 437,812</b>

*The notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.*



**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 AND 2017**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 324,557	\$ 432,926
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities		
Realized and unrealized losses gains on investments	(297,045)	(613,277)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses and supplies	(107)	279
Due from affiliate	1,780	(8,263)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,621	(16,036)
Grants payable	<u>(76,457)</u>	<u>111,843</u>
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>(45,651)</u>	<u>(92,528)</u>
 Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from sale of investments	689,975	996,071
Purchase of investments	<u>(610,542)</u>	<u>(1,587,922)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	<u>79,433</u>	<u>(591,851)</u>
 Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	33,782	(684,379)
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>69,713</u>	<u>754,092</u>
 Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	<b>\$ <u>103,495</u></b>	<b>\$ <u>69,713</u></b>

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## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### NOTE 1 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS

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*California Eastern Star Foundation (the "Foundation")* is a California not-for-profit corporation organized to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes. The Foundation was organized in 1996 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter"), and operated in accordance with Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and operated in accordance with the Grand Chapter constitution and laws.

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### NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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#### **Basis of Accounting**

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

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The Foundation is required to report 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, which are described as follows:

*Unrestricted* – Net assets that are not subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

*Temporarily Restricted* – Net assets whose use by the Foundation is subject to either explicit donor-imposed stipulations, or by operation of law that can be fulfilled by actions of the Foundation or that expire by the passage of time.

*Permanently Restricted* - Net assets subject to explicit donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Foundation and stipulate the use of income and/or appreciation as temporarily restricted based on donor-imposed stipulations or by operation of law.

#### **Concentrations**

Financial instruments, which potentially subject the Foundation to concentrations of credit risk, consist primarily of cash deposits and money market funds at financial institutions. The Foundation maintains its cash and cash equivalents with high-credit quality financial institutions. At times, such amounts may exceed federally insured limits.

The Foundation's investments are subject to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Further, because of the significance of the investments to the Foundation's financial position and the level of risk inherent in most investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments could occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Management is of the opinion that the diversification of its invested assets among the various asset classes should mitigate the impact of changes.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 2    SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits and all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity at date of purchase of three months or less.

**Investments**

Investments, other than certificates of deposit, are reported at their fair value in the statements of financial position. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Certificates of deposit held for investment are classified as investments and are reported at amortized cost. Investment income includes interest and dividend earnings, changes in fair value and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity or sale of investments, net of any investment fees.

**Revenue Recognition**

**Contributions**

Contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as revenue in the period received at their fair value.

For financial reporting purposes, the Foundation distinguishes between contributions of unrestricted assets, temporarily restricted assets and permanently restricted assets. Contributions for which donors have imposed restrictions limiting the use of the donated assets are reported as restricted support. When such donor-imposed restrictions are met, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of assets which donors have stipulated must be maintained permanently, with only the income earned thereon available for current use, are classified as permanently restricted net assets. Contributions for which donors have not stipulated restrictions are reported as unrestricted support.

Unconditional promises to give, with payments due in future periods, are reported as restricted support. Gifts of land, buildings and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulation, the Foundation reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Promises to give, which depend on the occurrence of a specified future and uncertain event to bind the promisor, are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met, that is, when the conditional promise becomes unconditional.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 2    SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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**Donated Goods, Facilities and Services**

Donated non-cash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. The Foundation receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist with the different functions of the Foundation. No donated services have been recognized in the statements of activities because the criteria for recognition was not satisfied.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

**Income Taxes**

The Foundation is a not-for-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and Section 23701(d) of the Revenue Taxation Code of California and is a publicly supported organization as described in Section 509(a) of the IRC.

The Foundation is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to their exempt purposes. We have determined that the Foundation is not subject to unrelated business income tax and has not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS. The Foundation has no unrecognized tax benefits recorded or unrecorded at September 30, 2018 and 2017.

**Grant Expenditures**

Grant expenditures are recognized in the period the grant is made, provided the grant is not subject to significant future conditions. Conditional grants are recognized as grant expense and as a grant payable in the period which the grantee meets the terms of the conditions. Grants payable that are expected to be paid in the future years are recorded at present value of expected future payments.

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 2    SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

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**Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) is the sole source of authoritative non-governmental GAAP.

In May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 for entities other than public business entities and outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts and customers. ASU 2014-09 supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance, and outlines a five-step process for revenue recognition that focuses on transfer of control, as opposed to transfer of risk and reward. Major provisions include determining which goods and services are distinct and represent separate performance obligations, how variable consideration (which may include change orders and claims) is recognized, whether revenue should be recognized at a point in time or over time and ensuring the time value of money is considered in the transaction price. ASU 2014-09 can be applied either retrospectively to each prior period presented or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. Management is currently evaluating the impact of adopting ASU 2014-09 on the Foundation’s financial statements.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities, which amends the guidance in U.S. GAAP on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, in addition to certain disclosure requirements. This guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and early adoption is permitted. The Foundation is currently evaluating the impact that this guidance will have on its financial statements and expects that the impact will be immaterial.

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities, which makes several changes to the current reporting model for nonprofit entities, including the number of net asset classifications, the classification and disclosure of underwater endowments, functional expense disclosures, and other changes. The standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and early adoption is permitted. The Foundation is currently evaluating the impact that this guidance will have on its financial statements.

On June 21, 2018, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2018-08, Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. This standard is intended to address questions stemming from FASB ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, regarding its implications on the grants and contracts of not-for-profit organizations. Entities should apply the amendments for transactions in which the entity serves as the resource recipient to annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. For nonreciprocal transactions (contributions), the next point to consider for both parties is whether conditions have been placed on the resources provided. The presence of conditions affects the timing of revenue and expense recognition by the resource recipient and resource provider, respectively. The Foundation is currently evaluating the impact that this guidance will have on its financial statements.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS**

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At September 30, 2018 and 2017, investments consist of the following:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 563,506	\$ 532,726
Money market funds	201,569	-
Mortgage pools	71	78
Exchange traded funds	8,355,487	8,082,636
Deposit accounts	<u>132,956</u>	<u>420,537</u>
Total	<u><b>\$ 9,253,589</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 9,035,977</b></u>

Investment income for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 207,424	\$ 187,768
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	297,044	613,277
Investment fees	<u>(11,856)</u>	<u>(10,917)</u>
Total	<u><b>\$ 492,612</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 790,128</b></u>

The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee have the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of the Foundation's assets (other than beneficial interests in trusts, which are invested according to the respective trustees). The Committee must invest the Foundation's assets, exclusive of tangible property and revolving funds, as provided in guidelines established by the Grand Chapter's Constitution and Laws. At September 30, 2018, the Foundation was not in compliance with guidelines A below. The referenced guidelines are as follows:

- A. Not less than 20% of the assets subject to investment under these guidelines, as valued at the time of deposit or purchase (and disregarding any automatic reinvestments of income or gains), must be invested in:
  - a. Tier 1 (Cash Reserves). The lesser of 8% of the assets subject to investment under these guidelines or two times the average annual expenditures over the prior three full calendar years must be invested in:
    - i. Cash or cash equivalents,
    - ii. Money market funds or accounts,
    - iii. Checking accounts or savings accounts of depository institutions to the extent fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund,
    - iv. Certificates of Deposit with maturities of less than two years to the extent fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund,

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**NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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- v. Obligations of the United States Government or obligations whose payment is pledged by the full faith and credit of the United States Government with maturities of less than three years, or
  - vi. Investment companies or investment trusts that invest in the above referenced financial instruments;
- b. Tier 2 (Fixed Income): The balance of the 20% investment minimum under this paragraph A may be invested in:
- i. Cash or cash equivalents,
  - ii. Money market funds or accounts,
  - iii. Checking accounts or savings accounts of depository institutions to the extent fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund,
  - iv. Certificates of Deposit without regard to maturities to the extent fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund,
  - v. Obligations of the United States Government or obligations whose payment is pledged by the full faith and credit of the United States Government without regard to maturities,
  - vi. Corporate notes and bonds that are at least investment grade and are fully registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and whose issuers have a market capitalization of at least \$500 million,
  - vii. Mortgage-Backed Securities,
  - viii. Commercial Paper that is at least investment grade,
  - ix. Banker's Acceptances,
  - x. Investment companies or investment trusts that invest in the above referenced financial instruments, or
  - xi. Such other prudent and appropriate investments as may be approved from time to time by the Worthy Grand Matron after consultation with the Finance Committee.
- B. Tier 3 (Growth Assets). No more than 80% of the assets subject to investment under these guidelines, as valued at the time of deposit or purchase (and disregarding any automatic reinvestments of income or gains), may be invested in:
- a. Common stocks which must be fully registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and whose issuers have a market capitalization of at least \$500 million;
  - b. Preferred stocks;
  - c. Master Limited Partnerships;
  - d. Convertible Notes and Bonds;
  - e. Convertible Preferred Stocks;
  - f. ADRs (American Depositary Receipts) of non-U.S. companies;
  - g. Publicly traded REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts);
  - h. Investment companies or investment trusts that invest in the above referenced financial instruments; or
  - i. Such other prudent and appropriate investments as may be approved from time to time by the Worthy Grand Matron after consultation with the Finance Committee.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**  
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**NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The Foundation values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs is used to measure fair value into three broad levels, which are described below.

Level I: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level I inputs.

Level II: Observable inputs other than Level I prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.

Level III: Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level III inputs.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2018 are as follows:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 563,506	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 563,506
Money market funds	201,569	-	-	201,569
Mortgage pools	71	-	-	71
Exchange traded funds	8,355,487	-	-	8,355,487
Deposit accounts	132,956	-	-	132,956
Total	<u>\$9,253,589</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,253,589</u>

Fair values of investments measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Level I</u>	<u>Level II</u>	<u>Level III</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 532,726	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 532,726
Money market funds	-	-	-	-
Mortgage pools	78	-	-	78
Exchange traded funds	8,082,636	-	-	8,082,636
Deposit accounts	420,537	-	-	420,537
Total	<u>\$9,035,977</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,035,977</u>

Valuations of mutual funds and exchange traded funds are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets. For the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, there have been no changes in the valuation methodologies.



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**NOTE 4 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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The preceding methods may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation 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.

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**NOTE 5 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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The Foundation incurred expenses for administrative services of \$21,847 and \$26,034 from the Grand Chapter for the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively. At September 30, 2018 and 2017, \$6,402 and \$8,182 is due from the Grand Chapter, respectively.

For the years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017, the Foundation reimbursed Eastern Star Homes of California (the "Home") \$0 and \$18,706, respectively, under an employee-sharing agreement.

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**NOTE 6 NET ASSETS**

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Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2018: the payor says to

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Unrestricted	\$ 24,221	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,221
Benevolent fund	-	531,886	-	531,886
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	5,888,906	-	5,888,906
Marquerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	822,184	615,274	1,437,458
Scholarship fund	-	519,512	270,980	790,492
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	300,619	-	300,619
Gerald P. Cashion fund	-	41,027	166,000	207,027
Disaster fund	-	53,406	-	53,406
Nirk	-	91,575	-	91,575
Total	<u>\$ 24,221</u>	<u>\$ 8,249,115</u>	<u>\$1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 9,325,590</u>

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**NOTE 6 NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)**

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2017:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Unrestricted	\$ 24,520	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,520
Benevolent fund	-	504,212	-	504,212
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	5,659,683	-	5,659,683
Marquerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	780,730	615,274	1,396,004
Scholarship fund	-	535,994	270,980	806,974
Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program fund	-	286,315	-	286,315
Gerald P. Cashion fund	-	32,846	166,000	198,846
Disaster fund	-	35,657	-	35,657
Nirk	-	88,822	-	88,822
Totals	<u>\$ 24,520</u>	<u>\$ 7,924,259</u>	<u>\$1,052,254</u>	<u>\$ 9,001,033</u>

**NOTE 7 ENDOWMENTS**

The Foundation's Endowments include donor-restricted funds. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Foundation has interpreted the State of California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets: (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. 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 Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Grand Chapter considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (a) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the Grand Chapter and donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Grand Chapter and (7) the Foundation's investment policies.

*Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies.* The Foundation's Board of Directors and the Grand Chapter's Finance Committee have the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the fund based on the guidelines described in Note 3.

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**NOTE 7 ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

The primary investment objective of these accounts is capital preservation. Actual returns in any given year may vary. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

*Spending Policy.* The Foundation has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year up to 7% of its endowment fund's average fair value of the prior three years through the fiscal year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its investment assets, the nature and duration of the individual endowment funds, many of which must be maintained in perpetuity because of donor-restrictions, and the possible effects of inflation.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2018:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted funds	<b><u>\$ 1,382,723</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,052,254</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,434,977</u></b>

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2017 is as follows:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted Endowment funds	<b><u>\$ 1,349,570</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,052,254</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,401,824</u></b>

The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2018:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,349,570	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,401,824
Contributions	9,293	-	9,293
Investment income	54,702	-	54,702
Net appreciation (depreciation)	78,977	-	78,977
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>(109,819)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(109,819)</u>
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<b><u>\$ 1,382,723</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,052,254</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,434,977</u></b>

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**NOTE 7    ENDOWMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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The following table summarizes the activity affecting endowment net assets for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 1,249,179	\$ 1,052,254	\$ 2,301,433
Contributions	17,786	-	17,786
Investment income	52,818	-	52,818
Net appreciation (depreciation)	168,478	-	168,478
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>(138,691)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(138,691)</u>
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u><b>\$ 1,349,570</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 1,052,254</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 2,401,824</b></u>

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**NOTE 8    RECLASSIFICATIONS**

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Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year financial statements to conform with the current year presentation. Total assets, total liabilities, and changes in net assets were not affected.

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**NOTE 9    SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

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Subsequent events have been evaluated by the Foundation through the date of the independent auditors' report, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued.