Financial Statements Year Ended September 30, 2017



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors Help Hope Live, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Help Hope Live, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2017, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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 audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. 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 Help Hope Live, Inc. as of September 30, 2017, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania March 1, 2018

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## September 30, 2017

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 714,563
Contributions receivable	2,754
Prepaid expenses and other assets	24,651
Investments	20,373,663
Equipment and improvements, net	79,402
Total assets	<u>\$21,195,033</u>
LIABILITIES	\$ 42,289
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 42,289</u>
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	1,110,555
Temporarily restricted	20,042,189
Total net assets	21,152,744
Total liabilities and net assets	\$21,195,033

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

## Year ended September 30, 2017

		Temporarily	<b>T</b> - 4 - 1
SUPPORT	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Restricted	<u>Total</u>
Contributions			
General contributions	\$ 159,465	\$ 7,821,072	\$ 7,980,537
United Way	1,069	36,037	37,106
Project/operating grants	8,400	-	8,400
Matching gifts and memorial contributions	5,144	259,668	264,812
Special events (net of expenses of \$31,233)	510	-	510
Net assets released from restrictions	9,093,431	(9,093,431)	
Total support	9,268,019	(976,654)	8,291,365
EXPENSES			
Program services			
Patient services	774,857	-	774,857
Public education	193,231	-	193,231
Medical and medically-related assistance	8,884,682		8,884,682
Total program services	9,852,770		9,852,770
Supporting services			
Administrative	481,339	-	481,339
Fundraising	655,112		655,112
Total supporting services	1,136,451		1,136,451
Total expenses	10,989,221	-	10,989,221
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS			
BEFORE OTHER CHANGES	(1,721,202)	(976,654)	(2,697,856)
OTHER CHANGES			
Interest and dividend income, net of investment fees	249,062	-	249,062
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	2,047,355	-	2,047,355
	2,296,417	-	2,296,417
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	575,215	(976,654)	(401,439)
NET ASSETS			
Beginning of year	535,340	21,018,843	21,554,183
End of year	\$ 1,110,555	\$20,042,189	\$21,152,744

### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

### Year ended September 30, 2017

	Program Services		Supporting Services			
	Patient <u>Services</u>	Public Education	Medical and Medically- Related Assistance	Administrative	Fund <u>Raising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Payroll	\$417,419	\$142,718	\$-	\$258,346	\$260,633	\$ 1,079,116
Payroll taxes and benefits	56,647	19,368	-	35,060	35,371	146,446
Registrations	-	-		-	7,139	7,139
Equipment lease	4,223	1,444	-	2,614	2,637	10,918
Office supplies	5,114	1,749	-	3,165	3,193	13,221
Printing and postage	5,680	1,942	-	3,516	3,547	14,685
Consulting and professional fees	71,364	-	-	68,567	44,559	184,490
Occupancy	-	-	-	73,974	-	73,974
Patient and emergency grants	-	-	8,884,682	-	-	8,884,682
Patient campaign expenses	-	-	-	-	255,026	255,026
Telephone	5,308	1,815	-	3,285	3,315	13,723
Technology services	18,640	6,373	-	11,536	11,638	48,187
Travel and meetings	6,677	2,283	-	4,133	4,170	17,263
Insurance	1,746	597	-	1,081	1,090	4,514
Depreciation	100,618	-	-	13,416	20,124	134,158
Public relations/marketing	4,276	1,462	-	2,646	2,670	11,054
Credit card processing	77,145	-	-	-	-	77,145
Donor awareness materials	-	12,538	-	-	-	12,538
Miscellaneous		942			-	942
	\$774,857	\$193,231	\$8,884,682	\$481,339	\$655,112	\$10,989,221

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year	ended	Sei	ptember	30.	2017
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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ (401,439)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used for) operating activities	
Depreciation Net realized and unrealized gain on investments	134,158 (2,047,355)
(Increase) decrease in Contributions receivable Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,856 (9,229)
Increase (decrease) in Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(84,881)
Net cash provided by operating activities	(2,403,890)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Purchase of investments Proceeds from the sale of investments	(5,865,162) 7,496,793
Net cash provided by investing activities	1,631,631
Net decrease in cash	(772,259)
CASH Beginning of year	1,486,822
End of year	\$ 714,563

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### September 30, 2017

#### (1) NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Help Hope Live, Inc. (the **"Organization"**) was incorporated in 1983 and engages communities to organize, launch and sustain grassroots fundraising campaigns for uninsured medical expenses related to transplant and catastrophic injury and illness. Help Hope Live, Inc. helps families in financial crisis related to medical bills through a proven structure that both raises funds and pays uninsured medical expenses. Help Hope Live, Inc. also provides educational and emotional support.

#### (2) SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables and other liabilities.

#### Basis of Presentation

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following classes of net assets:

#### Unrestricted net assets

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

#### Temporarily restricted net assets

Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be satisfied by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. When a restriction is satisfied, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as "*net assets released from restrictions.*"

#### Permanently restricted net assets

Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that such assets be maintained indefinitely. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of September 30, 2017.

#### Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Conditional promises to give are not included as revenue until such time as the conditions are substantially met.

Unrestricted donations received from the public are classified as "unrestricted" and are used for the Organization's general activities and for assistance grants to patients who have met the requirements listed in the Organization's patient application. Donations, which are designated for a specified geographic region, are classified as "temporarily restricted." These donations are used exclusively for patient assistance grants for uninsured transplant and catastrophic injury related expenses in those respective regions.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### September 30, 2017

#### **Donated services**

The Organization received volunteer labor during the year. In addition, numerous volunteers have donated their time and services to establish patient campaigns in regions throughout the United States. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for those services since they do not meet the criteria for recognition in accordance with accounting standards for such donated services.

#### Investments

Investments are recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value, as determined based on quoted market prices. Cash equivalents classified as investments are short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or more. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the statement of activities.

The Organization invests in a professionally-managed portfolio that contains various types of securities **(See Note 3)**. Such investments are exposed to market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments, and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the near term would materially affect the investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

#### Fair Value Measurements of Assets and Liabilities

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Organization. Unobservable inputs reflect the Organization's assumptions about the inputs market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

*Level 1* – Valuations based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Agency has the ability to access. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these assets and liabilities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

*Level 2* – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

*Level 3* – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable, that is, inputs that reflect the Organization's own assumptions.

#### Equipment and Improvements

Equipment and improvements are stated at cost. Contributed equipment and improvements are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. The Organization capitalizes all expenditures for equipment in excess of \$500. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of the equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expenses as incurred. Depreciation is computed based on the straight line method over the estimated useful lives of the equipment and improvements ranging from 3 to 7 years.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### September 30, 2017

#### Income Tax Status

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

GAAP requires entities to evaluate, measure, recognize and disclose any uncertain income tax positions taken on their tax returns. GAAP prescribes a minimum threshold that a tax position is required to meet in order to be recognized in the financial statements. The Organization believes that it had no uncertain tax positions as defined by GAAP.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains its cash balances in financial institutions with insurance provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At times, these accounts may exceed the federally insured limit. Management does not believe there is a significant credit risk with these institutions.

#### **Functional Expenses**

The cost of providing various programs and other activities have been presented on a functional basis in the statements of activities and functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted.

#### (3) INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at fair value and are summarized as follows as of September 30, 2017:

Money market fund Fixed income securities	\$ 580,931
Corporate bonds	2,544,226
Foreign bonds	637,529
Equities	
Mutual funds	12,202,794
Real Estate funds	1,002,828
Absolute return funds	2,797,040
Commodities	608,315
Total investments	\$20,373,663

All investments held as of September 30, 2017 were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using Level 1 inputs except fixed income securities which were valued using Level 2 inputs.

Investment income consisted of the following for the year ended September 30, 2017:

Unrealized appreciation	\$ 1,599,680
Realized net gain	447,675
Net gain on investments	2,047,355
Interest and dividends	334,033
Investment management and advisory fees	(84,971)
Total return	\$ 2,296,417

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### September 30, 2017

#### (4) EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

Equipment and improvements consist of the following as of September 30, 2017:

Computer equipment Computer software and website development	\$ 40,004 678,350
Office equipment	11,651
Office furniture	16,962
Improvements	16,344
	763,311
Less accumulated depreciation	683,909
	<u>\$ 79,402</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended as of September 30, 2017 was \$134,158.

#### (6) TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are predominantly available to pay uninsured medically related expenses for patients accepted into the program. Expenses may include items such as: hospital and doctor bills, deductibles and co-pays, medical insurance premiums, medications, home medical supplies/equipment, home healthcare, patient lodging related to treatment, home accessibility, accessible transportation, and continued uninsured therapy and treatment. Investment income earned from temporarily restricted assets and administrative fees are used to defray the administrative costs of patient services. Investment income including gains and losses earned on investments are recorded as unrestricted activity. Administrative fees are deducted from donations designated for patient grants based on the fee percentage applicable to the type of donation received and are included in unrestricted general contributions on the statement of activities.

Temporarily restricted net assets are available and were released from restrictions for the following purposes as of and for the year ended as of September 30, 2017:

	September 30, 2016	Additions	<u>Releases</u>	September 30, 2017
Emergency assistance grants Medical and medically-related	\$ 104,080	\$ 400	\$-	\$ 104,480
assistance Memorial and other funds	20,913,452 1,311	8,084,764 31,613	(9,061,818) (31,613)	19,936,398 1,311
	\$21,018,843	\$ 8,116,777	<u>\$ (9,093,431)</u>	\$20,042,189

#### (7) PENSION PLAN

The Organization sponsors a pension plan under Internal Revenue Code 403(b) covering substantially all of its employees. The Organization made contributions to the plan in 2017 on behalf of the employees in the amount of \$26,563.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### September 30, 2017

#### (8) COMMITMENTS

The Organization has an operating lease agreement for its office facilities which includes the payment of a monthly minimum rental payment and operating expenses. This lease expires in March 2020.

The future minimum lease payments under the operating leases are as follows:

#### Years ending September 30,

2018	\$ 64,003
2019	65,691
2020	33,619
	\$163,313

Total rent expense for the year ended September 30, 2017 was \$68,797.

#### (9) PATIENT CHALLENGE, EMERGENCY AND ALTRUISTIC GRANTS

The Organization provided 12 challenge grants totaling \$12,250 to eligible candidates during the year ended September 30, 2017. These challenge grants are funded from unrestricted sources. In addition, the Organization provided approximately \$24,858 and \$2,679 of emergency and altruistic grants during the year ended September 30, 2017, respectively.

#### (10) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization provided patient assistance grants for uninsured medically related and fundraising expenses to the child of a Finance Committee Member. The requests for these grants are reviewed and approved by the Chief Financial Officer and other financial staff as well as approved by a sub-committee of non-interested Board Members. In 2017, medical assistance grants of approximately \$17,000 were provided to a Finance Committee Member's son.

#### (11) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through March 1, 2018, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued. No material subsequent events have occurred since September 30, 2017 that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.