Financial Statements of

WINDSOR-ESSEX CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon

Year ended March 31, 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society (the Society), which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019
- the statement of revenue and expenditures for the year then ended
- the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements")

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at March 31, 2019, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibility under those standards are further described in the "Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our auditors' report.

We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

 Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to the events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society's to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other
 matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings,
 including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our
 audit.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Windsor, Canada June 12, 2019

LPMG LLP

WINDSOR-ESSEX CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	Operating	Capital	Donation	Other Child Welfare	2019 Total	2018 Total
	Fund	Fund	Fund	vveilare	Total	Total
Assets						
Current assets:						
Cash	\$ 2,013,217	\$ 11,024	\$ 14,838	\$ -	\$ 2,039,079	\$ 128,562
Investments	-	-	-	1,301,759	1,301,759	1,105,573
Accounts receivable	457,556	-	-	-	457,556	467,158
Amounts receivable from funding						
provider (note 2)	1,476,884	-	-	70,401	1,547,285	218,089
Interfund balances	-	195	-	-	195	-
Prepaid expenses	543,959	-	-	-	543,959	314,766
	4,491,616	11,219	14,838	1,372,160	5,889,833	2,234,148
Capital assets (note 3)	_	28,176,860	-	-	28,176,860	28,176,860
Less: accumulated amortization	-	15,573,365	-	-	15,573,365	14,396,664
	-	12,603,495	_	-	12,603,495	13,780,196

\$ 4,491,616	\$ 12,614,714	\$ 14,838	\$ 1,372,160	\$ 18,493,328	\$ 16,014,344

	Operating		Capital	Donation	Other Child	2019	2018
	Fund		Fund	Fund	Welfare	Total	Tota
_iabilities, Deferred Contributions an	d Net Assets						
Current liabilities:							
Accounts payable and							TOWN TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR
accrued liabilities (note 5)	\$ 4,012,916	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,012,916	\$ 3,061,940
Ontario child benefit equivalent	-		=	=	648,396	648,396	637,558
Universal child care benefit for RESP's	-		-	-	1,983,081	1,983,081	1,716,514
Interfund balances	195			-	-	195	
Current portion of capital lease							
obligations (note 8)	_		119,408	-	-	119,408	115,834
Current portion of mortgage payable (note 9)	n=		222,032	-	=	222,032	214,659
Current portion of employee future benefits (note 10)	1,237,803		=	-	19	1,237,803	989,842
Current portion of employee ratare belients (note 19)	5,250,914		341,440	3.00	2,631,477	8,223,831	6,736,347
Long-term liabilities:	0,200,00						
Capital lease obligations (note 8)	-		632,938		2.0	632,938	751,906
Mortgage payable (note 9)	-		5,470,812	_	(<u>~</u>	5,470,812	5,728,466
Mortgage payable (note 3)	-		6,103,750		15	6,103,750	6,480,372
Deferred contributions:							
Operating expenditures of future							50.04
periods (note 6)	56,974		-	-	-	56,974	56,319
Capital assets (note 7)	-		5,235,939	.=	-	5,235,939	5,479,625
	56,974		5,235,939	1.	=	5,292,913	5,535,944
Employee future benefits (note 10)	29,350,736		-	-	-	29,350,736	25,663,845
Net assets:			933,585	7- <u></u> -	_	933,585	1.537.632
Invested in capital assets	(30,167,008)		333,303	14,838	(1,259,317)	(31,411,487)	(29,939,796
Internally restricted			933,585	 14,838	(1,259,317)	(30,477,902)	(28,402,164
	(30,167,008)		933,383	14,000	(1,200,017)	(00,111,002)	(=3) (==)
Commitments (note 15)							
Contingencies (note 16)							
	\$ 4,491,616	S	12,614,714	\$ 14,838	\$ 1,372,160	\$ 18,493,328	\$ 16,014,344

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

Director

Director

Statement of Revenue and Expenditures

Year ended March 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

		Operating		Capital		Donation	(Other Child	2019		2018
		Fund		Fund		Fund		Welfare	Total		Total
Revenue:											
Province of Ontario	\$	60,372,423	\$	_	\$	_	\$	405,853	60,778,276	\$	58,477,896
Interest and other	•	27,964	•	371	*	155	•	-	28,490	*	5,451
Amortization of deferred capital contributions				243,881		-		_	243,881		238,672
Grants (note 12)		66,236		-		_		_	66,236		124,480
		60,466,623		244,252		155		405,853	61,116,883		58,846,499
Expenditures:											
Salaries and wages		29,238,541		-		_		_	29,238,541		29,895,795
Employee benefits		7,529,933		-		_		_	7,529,933		7,758,263
Travel		2,003,674		-		-		2,677	2,006,351		2,076,371
Employee future benefits (note 10)		4,407,757		-		-		, <u> </u>	4,407,757		4,159,301
Training and recruitment		111,699		-		-		-	111,699		103,405
Building occupancy		841,666		-		-		-	841,666		922,949
Purchased services - non-client		623,313		-		-		-	623,313		460,355
Boarding rate payments		12,198,189		-		-		336,013	12,534,202		12,819,973
Purchased services - client		1,919,221		-		-		4,020	1,923,241		2,021,369
Clients' personal needs		2,510,842		_		_		82,075	2,592,917		2,498,885
Health and related		491,763		-		-		3,205	494,968		845,315
Promotion and publicity		22,481		_		_		´ -	22,481		69,184
Office administration		299,827		-		-		_	299,827		372,094
Technology costs		1,164,364		-		-		_	1,164,364		569,679
Miscellaneous		452,630		-		-		_	452,630		395,987
Amortization of capital assets		-		1,176,701		-		_	1,176,701		1,237,938
Interest		_		231,687		-		_	231,687		147,688
		63,815,900		1,408,388		-		427,990	65,652,278		66,354,551
Less expenditure recoveries (note 11)		744,196		-		-		-	744,196		443,513
Less non-retainable revenue (note 11)		1,693,324		-		-		22,137	1,715,461		1,778,790
		61,378,380		1,408,388		-		405,853	63,192,621		64,132,248
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$	(911,757)	\$	(1,164,136)	\$	155	\$	- ((2,075,738)	\$	(5,285,749)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	Operating Fund	Capital Fund	Donation Fund	Other Child Welfare	2019 Total	2018 Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ (28,706,984)	1,537,632	\$ 14,683	\$ (1,247,495)	\$ (28,402,164)	\$ (23,116,415)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(911,757)	(1,164,136)	155	-	(2,075,738)	(5,285,749)
Interfund transfers	(548,267)	560,089	-	(11,822)	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ (30,167,008)	\$ 933,585	\$ 14,838	\$ (1,259,317)	\$ (30,477,902)	\$ (28,402,164)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WINDSOR-ESSEX CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	2019	2018
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures Add items not resulting in an outlay of cash:	\$ (2,075,738)	\$ (5,285,749)
Amortization of capital assets	1,176,701	1,237,938
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(243,881)	(238,672)
Amortization of deferred operating contributions	(2,231)	(98,580)
Increase in employee future benefits	3,934,852	3,733,644
Net change in non-cash balances related to operating		
activities	(320,406)	337,915
	2,469,297	(313,504)
Financing activities:		
Increase in deferred contributions - operating expenditures	2.886	73,818
Increase in deferred capital contributions	195	40,275
Decrease in mortgage payable	(250,281)	(256,743)
Increase (decrease) in capital lease obligations	(115,394)	360,359
	(362,594)	217,709
Investing activities:		
Capital asset additions	-	(717,116)
Increase in investments	(196,186)	(175,588)
	(196,186)	(892,704)
Increase (decrease) in cash	1,910,517	(988,499)
Cash, beginning of year	128,562	1,117,061
Cash, end of year	\$ 2,039,079	\$ 128,562

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2019

The Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society (the "Society") is incorporated without share capital under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The Society is dedicated to the well-being and safety of every child by advocating for, and partnering with, children, families and communities. The Society is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and accordingly is exempt from income taxes and able to issue donation receipts for income tax purposes.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

The financial statements of the Society have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards including the 4200 standards for government not-for-profit organizations. In accordance with the practice common to similar organizations, the Society follows the fund basis of accounting to recognize in its accounts the responsibility to employ funds only for the purposes for which such funds were raised or contributed.

The Operating Fund reflects the day-to-day child welfare operations of the Society. The Society operates under the regulations and financial policies of the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services ("the Ministry") which provides operational funding on the basis of approved service plans.

The Capital Fund holds the capital assets of the Society.

The Donation Fund receives monies such as bequests, donations and those monies from other non-Ministry sources (exclusive of those specifically directed to another fund). These monies are to be used for programs not funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and not otherwise related to the service plans.

The Other Child Welfare Fund (formally Non-Child Welfare) operates under the regulations and financial policies of the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, which provides operational funding for specific programming to enhance Community Programs. Current year fiscal funding was specific to Child Abuse Prevention, Transformation and Transitional Aged Youth.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(a) Basis of presentation (continued):

Ontario Child Benefit Equivalent ("OCBE") Pooled Funding is a Provincial directive which was effective November 14, 2008. The pooled fund shall be used in two ways:

- i) To provide opportunities for all children and youth in care and in formal customary care aged 0-17, and youth in a VYSA for whom the Society is in receipt of the CSA to participate in recreational, educational, cultural and social activities that are consistent with their plans of care.
- ii) To establish a savings program for youth in care aged 15-17, and youth in a VYSA for whom the Society is in receipt of the CSA to assist with a successful transition to independent living. The savings program will provide all eligible youth with financial skills to help prepare them for independent living and savings will assist with the costs of their basic needs upon leaving care.

Registered Education Savings Plans for children are to be established utilizing the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) funding received by the Society, through the Federal Child Tax Benefit. The Registered Education Savings Policy Directive 001-08 is effective April 15, 2008 and requires the Society to hold individual Registered Education Savings Plans for each eligible child.

(b) Revenue recognition:

The Society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Investment income is recognized as revenue when earned in each of the appropriate funds.

Capital contributions received for the purpose of funding acquisitions of capital assets are deferred and amortized to income on a basis consistent with the amortization of the related capital asset.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Capital assets:

Land, buildings, office equipment, vehicles, computer hardware/software and computer equipment under capital lease are recorded at cost. Amortization is recognized in the financial statements using the straight-line method. Buildings are amortized over a 40 year period. Building and property enhancements are amortized over a 24 year period. Office equipment and vehicles are amortized over a 5 year period. Leasehold improvements are amortized over a 5 year period. Computer hardware/software and computer equipment under capital lease are amortized over a 3 year period. No amortization is taken on assets in progress until they are placed in use.

(d) Employee future benefits:

The Society provides defined retirement and other future benefits for substantially all retirees and employees. These future benefits include drug, other medical supplementary hospital, dental, vision and travel. The actuarial determination of the accrued benefit obligations have been prepared using the projected benefit method pro-rated on service. The most recent actuarial valuation of the benefit plans for funding purposes was as of April 1, 2017, and the next required valuation will be as of April 1, 2020.

Actuarial gains (losses) on the accrued benefit obligation arise from the differences between actual and expected experience and from changes in the actuarial assumptions used to determine the accrued benefit obligation. The net accumulated actuarial gains are amortized over the average remaining service life to retirement estimated to be 18.2 years.

Past service costs arising from plan amendments are recognized immediately in the period the plan amendments occur.

(e) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Derivative instruments and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are reported at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. Management has elected to record any future interest rate swaps at fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(e) Financial instruments (continued):

Unrealized changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses until they are realized, when they are transferred to the statement of operations. As the Society has no financial instruments recognized at fair value, the Society does not have a statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

All financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis. When a decline is determined to be other than temporary, the amount of the loss is reported in the statement of revenue and expenditures.

(f) Contributed services:

A substantial number of volunteers contribute a significant amount of their time each year. Because of the difficulty of determining the fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these statements.

(g) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards 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 dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Significant items subject to such estimates include the valuation of accounts receivable, capital assets and the liability for employee future benefits. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

2. Amounts receivable from/payable to funding provider:

As at March 31, 2019 the Society has recorded an amount receivable from the Ministry of \$1,547,285 (2018 - \$218,089).

3. Capital assets:

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2019 Net book value	2018 Net book value
Land	\$ 242,539	\$ -	\$ 242,539	\$ 242,539
Buildings	17,377,447	6,363,714	11,013,733	11,542,846
Leasehold improvements	1,229,528	738,769	490,759	736,662
Office equipment	3,347,819	2,756,322	591,497	812,693
Computer hardware/software	e 1,439,808	1,197,422	242,386	300,357
Computer equipment under		, ,	,	,
capital lease	4,507,390	4,484,809	22,581	145,099
Vehicles	32,329	32,329	, -	-
	\$ 28,176,860	\$ 15,573,365	\$ 12,603,495	\$ 13,780,196

Amortization of computer hardware under capital lease of \$122,518 (2018 - \$177,950) is included in amortization of capital assets.

4. Bank facility:

The Society has an available line of credit of \$4,000,000. This indebtedness is unsecured, due on demand and bears interest at prime minus 0.5%. At March 31, 2019, \$nil (2018 - \$nil) is outstanding.

Interest expense includes interest on the line of credit of \$nil (2018 - \$4,275).

5. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are government remittances payable of \$342,514 (2018 - \$342,866), which include amounts for payroll related matters.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

6. Deferred contributions:

Deferred contributions related to operating expenditures of future periods are as follows:

	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year Add: Funding received during the year Less: Amount recognized as revenue in the year	\$ 56,319 2,886 (2,231)	\$ 81,081 73,818 (98,580)
Balance, end of year	\$ 56,974	\$ 56,319

7. Deferred capital contributions:

Deferred capital contributions related to capital assets consist of the following:

	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year Additions during the year Amortized to revenue during the year	\$ 5,479,625 195 (243,881)	\$ 5,678,022 40,275 (238,672)
Balance, end of year	\$ 5,235,939	\$ 5,479,625

8. Capital lease obligations:

The Society has entered into lease agreements to finance computer hardware. The future minimum lease payments on the capital leases are as follows:

		2019		2018
2019	\$	_	\$	143,826
2020	•	143,826	·	143,826
2021		143,826		143,826
2022		143,826		143,826
Future		424,559		424,541
		856,037		999,845
Less: amounts representing interest at 3.13%		(103,691)		(132,105)
Present value of capital lease payments		752,346		867,740
Less: current portion		(119,408)		(115,834)
	\$	632,938	\$	751,906

Interest expense includes interest on capital lease obligations of approximately \$28,431 (2018 - \$12,911).

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

9. Mortgage payable:

	2019	2018
Term loan bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.49% for a five year period ending February 27, 2023, with monthly payment of principal and interest of \$28,108	\$ 4,678,205	\$ 4,849,022
Term loan bearing interest at a fixed rate of 3.56% for a five year period ending April 26, 2023, with monthly payment of principal and interest of \$6,580	1,014,639	1,094,103
	5,692,844	5,943,125
Less: current portion	(222,032)	(214,659)
	\$ 5,470,812	\$ 5,728,466

Interest expense includes interest on the term loans of approximately \$203,256 (2018 - \$130,599).

Principal repayments on account of the mortgage payable are payable based upon the following schedule:

2020 2021 2022 2023 and thereafter	\$ 222,032 229,880 238,005 5,002,927
	\$ 5,692,844

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

10. Employee future benefits:

The Society's actuarially determined obligation of \$42,409,000 as at March 31, 2019 based on the most recent actuarial valuation on April 1, 2017 is currently unfunded and requires contributions from Society. As noted below, in the current year an amount of \$4,407,757 (2018 - \$4,159,301) is included in future employee benefits expense on the statement of revenue and expenditures relating to this obligation.

	2019	2018
Benefit obligation, beginning of year Service cost Interest cost Actuarial (gain) loss Benefits paid	\$ 42,764,902 1,758,500 1,411,454 (3,052,951) (472,905)	\$ 35,557,800 1,728,700 1,440,760 4,463,300 (425,658)
Benefit obligation, end of year	\$ 42,409,000	\$ 42,764,902
Change in plan assets: Fair value of plan assets, beginning of year Employer contributions Benefits paid	\$ 472,905 (472,905)	\$ - 425,658 (425,658)
Fair value of plan assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ -
	2019	2018
Funded status: Funded status, plan deficit, end of year Unamortized net actuarial loss	\$ (42,409,000) 11,820,461	\$ (42,764,902) 16,111,215
Accrued benefit liability Less: current portion	(30,588,539) (1,237,803)	(26,653,687) (989,842)
Long-term portion	\$ (29,350,736)	\$ (25,663,845)

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

10. Employee future benefits (continued):

The significant actuarial assumptions adopted in measuring the Society's accrued benefit obligations are as follows:

	 2019		2018	
Discount rate	3.4%		3.6%	
Medical and dental trend rates Initial	7.0%		7.1%	
Ultimate	4.0%		4.5%	
Year of ultimate level	2039		2031	
Components of net periodic benefit cost:	2019		2018	
Service cost	\$ 1,758,500	\$	1,728,700	
Interest cost	1,411,454		1,440,760	
Amortization of actuarial loss	1,237,803		989,841	
Employee future benefit expense	\$ 4,407,757	\$	4,159,301	

11. Expenditure recoveries and non-retainable revenue:

	2019	2018
Special allowances	\$ 1,625,880	\$ 1,718,823
Other Society wards	27,175	32,034
Miscellaneous	110	3,193
Parental contributions and pensions	2,708	1,400
Supervision	59,588	23,340
Non-retainable revenue	1,715,461	1,778,790
Expenditure recoveries	744,196	443,513
	\$ 2,459,657	\$ 2,222,303

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

12. Grants:

Dave Thomas Foundation:

The Dave Thomas Foundation grant was initially approved in 2007 and annual renewals have continued from that date. Each year payments are provided in four equal increments. The purpose of the grant is to assist with funding a specialized recruiter for adoption home. The Society created a position titled "Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter", which was filled permanently in June 2007. Expenditures incurred up to March 31, 2019 total \$66,236 for related expenses including a portion of the adoption recruiter wages and travel expenses to attend the Adoption Resource Exchange as well as the Dave Thomas Foundation Conference.

Dave Thomas Foundation grant historical financial summary:

	Funding	Expenditures	Surplus
2007	\$ 61,500	\$ 61,500	\$ -
2008	80,000	80,000	-
2009	83,500	83,500	-
2010	83,500	83,500	-
2011	83,500	83,500	-
2012	85,000	85,000	-
2013	88,000	88,000	-
2014	90,086	90,086	-
2015	88,000	88,000	-
2016	88,000	88,000	-
2017	144,667	88,000	56,667
2018	93,350	93,350	-
2019	66,236	66,236	-

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended March 31, 2019

12. Grants (continued):

Ontario Ministry of Colleges & Universities:

In fiscal 2010 the Society joined the Crown Ward Education Champions initiative and partners with the Boards of Education, Children's Aid Societies and the Province of Ontario in the South West region of Ontario. The larger group was divided into geographical sections and Windsor-Essex, Chatham-Kent and Lambton formed a working group to develop a business plan that will meet the following objectives - Support better education, training and employment opportunities for youth with Crown Ward status; Create, implement and maintain a local community based model; Create, implement and maintain a sustainable and responsive support system for youth with Crown Ward Status. Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society was approached by our local Ministry office to administer all funds received from the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities. In fiscal 2011 the Ministry of Colleges and Universities approved the business plan to develop a collaborative data collection tool; identify gaps in Education, Knowledge and Social Development for Crown Wards; Nurture Student motivation/resilience/leadership; Transition Opportunities; employment experience programs and develop liaison and protocols among the Championship Partners. There were no expenditures during the current year. The deferred amount pertaining to this grant is \$37,514.

Ontario Ministry and Colleges & Universities grant historical financial summary:

	I	Funding	Expenditures		Surplus
2010	\$	10,000	\$	9,589	\$ 411
2011	•	140,000		29,829	110,171
2012		64,500		23,560	40,940
2013		72,000		55,302	16,698
2014		75,000		48,278	26,722
2015		38,000		22,617	15,383
2016		75,000		13,684	61,316
2017		· -		10,184	(10,184)
2018		31,130		23,801	7,329
2019		· -		-	

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13. Pension plan:

The employees of the Society are members of the pension plan administered by the Ontario Municipal Employees' Retirement System ("OMERS") which is a multi-employer defined-benefit plan. Contributions during 2019 amounted to \$2,993,695 (2018 - \$3,081,708). The OMERS plan is currently in a funding deficit position.

14. Financial instruments:

(a) Interest rate risk:

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Financial assets and financial liabilities with variable interest rates expose the Society to cash flow interest rate risk. The Society is exposed to this risk through its interest bearing debt.

In the prior years, the Society mitigated against interest rate cash flow risk with respect to its long-term debt using an interest rate swap agreement. There are no swap agreements outstanding at the end of March 31, 2019.

(b) Credit risk:

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty may default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss. The Society is exposed to credit risk with respect to the accounts receivable. The Society assesses, on a continuous basis, accounts receivable and provides for any amounts that are not collectible in the allowance for doubtful accounts. There have been no significant changes to the credit risk exposure from 2018.

(c) Liquidity:

In managing capital, the Society focuses on having liquid resources available for operations. The Society's objective is to have sufficient resources to continue to fund operations, repay financing and to fund capital expenditures despite adverse financial events. The need for sufficient liquid resources is considered in the preparation of the annual budget, with actual results being compared to budget on a regular basis.

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15. Commitments:

The Society is committed to estimated minimum annual payments under operating lease agreements over the next five years and thereafter as follows:

	Annual payments
2020	\$ 164,945
2021 2022	164,945 177,064
2023	177,064
2024	177,064
Thereafter	2,306,563

16. Contingencies:

Due to the nature of its operations, the Society and/or its directors or employees are periodically subject to lawsuit(s) in which they are defendants. In the opinion of management, the ultimate resolution of any current lawsuit(s) would not have a material effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Society.

17. Ministry reporting:

The Society reports its financial results to the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services on a basis that is other than Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards as follows:

	2019	2018
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures per financial statements	\$ (911,757)	\$ (4,140,750)
Less: Adjustments for non-GAAP/Grant items	2,381,803	3,093,789
Balanced Budget Fund	-	993,041
Expenditures over revenue as reported to the Ministry	\$ 1,470,046	\$ (53,920)

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18. Balanced Budget Fund and Future Access to Surplus

In 2014, the Ministry of Children and Youth Services (now called The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services) announced the creation of the "Balanced Budget Fund" to support Children's Aid Societies in meeting the newly announced balanced budget requirements that were outlined in the Ministry's Regulation 70. The Balanced Budget Fund process has been developed individually for each Children's Aid Society and will reflect the accumulated surplus that was returned to the Ministry each fiscal year. To be eligible to access these funds, the Society must been two conditions:

- 1) The Society must have generated a prior year surplus recovered in or after 2013-2014;
- 2) The Society must require additional funding in a future year for child welfare operations in order that they will not incur a deficit. The required amount cannot exceed the total accumulated Balanced Budget Fund surplus; and
- 3) The accumulated Balanced Budget Fund as at March 31, 2019 is \$nil.