

Financial Statements of

**EDMONTON WOMEN'S
SHELTER LTD.**

Year ended March 31, 2017

EDMONTON WOMEN'S SHELTER LTD.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd., which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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 our 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, we consider 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of 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 qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd. derives revenue from fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts in the records of Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether, as at or for the year ended March 31, 2017, any adjustments might be necessary to donations revenue, fundraising revenue, and excess of revenues over expenditures reported in the statement of operations, excess of revenues over expenditures reported in the statement of cash flows and current assets and unrestricted net assets reported in the statement of financial position.

Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd. as at March 31, 2017, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.



Chartered Professional Accountants

June 15, 2017

Edmonton, Canada

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	2017	2016
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 621,052	\$ 536,236
Term deposits (note 2)	2,273,005	2,187,233
Accounts receivable	46,548	24,146
Prepaid expenses	37,873	53,009
	<u>2,978,478</u>	<u>2,800,624</u>
Capital assets (note 3)	950,074	917,014
	<u>\$ 3,928,552</u>	<u>\$ 3,717,638</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 242,024	\$ 257,433
Deferred revenue (note 4)	246,105	205,787
	<u>488,129</u>	<u>463,220</u>
Unamortized deferred capital contributions (note 5)	64,984	50,382
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	885,090	866,632
Internally restricted (note 6)	1,372,535	1,315,749
Unrestricted	1,117,814	1,021,655
	<u>3,375,439</u>	<u>3,204,036</u>
	<u>\$ 3,928,552</u>	<u>\$ 3,717,638</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

_____ Director

_____ Director

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Statement of Operations

Year ended March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	2017 Budget	2017 Actual	2016 Actual
Revenue:			
Grants (note 4)	\$ 3,271,185	\$ 3,263,022	\$ 3,083,626
Donations (note 4)	752,736	799,439	620,116
Fundraising (note 4)	301,200	237,514	188,773
Interest	52,076	35,893	32,733
Membership fees	250	250	325
Amortization of deferred capital contributions (note 5)	4,596	9,396	4,596
	<u>4,382,043</u>	<u>4,345,514</u>	<u>3,930,169</u>
Expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	3,512,046	3,330,018	3,177,796
Facility	359,750	341,677	263,610
Administrative	163,584	195,097	196,696
Direct client costs	191,088	182,121	116,181
Fundraising	155,575	125,198	64,984
	<u>4,382,043</u>	<u>4,174,111</u>	<u>3,819,267</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ -	\$ 171,403	\$ 110,902

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	Invested in capital assets	Internally restricted	Unrestricted	2017 Total	2016 Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 866,632	\$ 1,315,749	\$ 1,021,655	\$ 3,204,036	\$ 3,093,134
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(129,871)	-	301,274	171,403	110,902
Purchase of capital assets with unrestricted resources	148,329	-	(148,329)	-	-
Net transfer (note 6)	-	56,786	(56,786)	-	-
	\$ 885,090	\$ 1,372,535	\$ 1,117,814	\$ 3,375,439	\$ 3,204,036

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2017, with comparative information for 2016

	2017	2016
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 171,403	\$ 110,902
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	139,267	101,328
Amortization of deferred capital assets	(9,396)	(4,596)
	301,274	207,634
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(22,402)	(10,901)
Prepaid expenses	15,136	(24,223)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(15,409)	(6,785)
Deferred revenue	40,318	(100,708)
	318,917	65,017
Investing activities:		
Purchase of capital assets	(148,329)	(43,734)
Purchase of term deposits, net of proceeds on disposal	(85,772)	(31,249)
	(234,101)	(74,983)
Increase (decrease) in cash	84,816	(9,966)
Cash, beginning of year	536,236	546,202
Cash, end of year	\$ 621,052	\$ 536,236

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2017

Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd. ("EWS") is a non-profit organization incorporated under the Companies Act of Alberta. Its principal activity is to provide temporary shelter and assistance to abused women and children. It operates WIN ("Women in Need") House I, House II and House III.

In the event of dissolution, the Memorandum of Association provides for the distribution of EWS's assets to such other charitable organizations as the members may decide. EWS is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The EWS's significant accounting policies are as follows:

(a) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized using the straight-line method over the following periods:

Asset	Period
Buildings	10 - 25 Years
Furniture and equipment	3 - 10 Years
Automobiles	5 Years

(b) Revenue recognition:

EWS follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Externally restricted fundraising revenues are deferred and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred. Contributions of capital assets and contributions restricted for the purchase of capital assets are deferred and amortized into revenue at a rate corresponding with the amortization rate for the related capital asset. Operating grants are recognized in the year to which they relate. Where a portion of the grant relates to a future period, it is deferred and recognized in that subsequent period. Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue when received.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Revenue recognition (continued):

Investment income includes interest income, and realized and unrealized investment gains and losses. Unrealized gains and losses on financial assets are included in investment income and recognized in the statement of operations or deferred if external restrictions are imposed on the investment income. Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Other unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year to assist EWS carrying out its programs and services. However, contributed services of volunteers are not recognized in these financial statements because fair value cannot be reasonably determined.

(c) Employee future benefits:

Prior to October 1, 2015, EWS had a retirement fund for its employees that consisted of contributions to each eligible employee's Registered Retirement Savings Plan, to a maximum of \$1,200 annually per employee. Effective October 1, 2015, by way of Union amendment, EWS changed their retirement plan for employees and joined a multi-sector defined contribution pension plan.

The defined contribution plan provides pension and post-employment benefits for EWS employees. It is funded by the employee and employer on a shared basis, each contributing 2% of applicable wages to the plan. Contributions to the plan for current service are recognized when the contribution is paid, or is payable, based on pay dates.

(d) Financial instruments and risk management:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Freestanding derivative instruments that are not in a qualifying hedging relationship and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured 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. EWS has elected to carry its term deposit comprised of guaranteed investment certificates at fair value.

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.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(d) Financial instruments and risk management (continued):

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, EWS determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount EWS expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future year, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

(e) Use of estimates:

The preparation of the financial statements 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 revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Term deposits:

Term deposits are comprised of guaranteed investment certificates which bear interest at rates ranging from 1.52% to 1.95% (2016 - 1.56% to 2.16%) and maturing through July 2019 (2016 - February 2018). Term deposits are recorded at fair value, which includes accrued interest of \$20,258 (2016 - \$14,702).

Included in term deposits are internally restricted net assets of \$1,372,535 (2016 - 1,315,749).

3. Capital assets:

			2017	2016
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Land	\$ 388,946	\$ -	\$ 388,946	\$ 388,946
Building	1,736,205	1,271,733	464,472	457,083
Furniture and fixtures	502,475	425,018	77,457	70,985
Vehicles	82,737	63,538	19,199	-
	\$ 2,710,363	\$ 1,760,289	\$ 950,074	\$ 917,014

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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3. Capital assets (continued):

Amortization expense of \$139,267 (2016 - \$101,328) is included in facility expenditures.

During the year, EWS received a vehicle with a value of \$23,998 (2016 - \$nil) as an in-kind donation. This vehicle is included within capital assets and unamortized deferred capital contributions.

4. Deferred revenue:

Changes in deferred revenue are as follows:

	Balance March 31, 2016	Received in 2017	Recognized in 2017	Balance March 31, 2017
Grants:				
Alberta Human Services	\$ -	\$ 2,691,891	\$ 2,691,891	\$ -
Childcare Grant	-	53,179	53,179	-
Shelter Enhancement Initiative	8,287	50,846	59,133	-
Homeward Trust	-	491,250	393,000	98,250
Stollery Nursing Grant	-	37,500	34,375	3,125
Community Grants	25,204	6,751	31,444	511
	33,491	3,331,417	3,263,022	101,886
Donations and Fundraising:				
Katz fund	131,952	-	83,329	48,623
Casino	3,595	115,270	49,539	69,326
Win Fore Win	36,749	64,867	75,346	26,270
	172,296	180,137	208,214	144,219
	\$ 205,787	\$ 3,511,554	\$ 3,471,236	\$ 246,105

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5. Unamortized deferred capital contributions:

Changes in unamortized deferred capital contributions are as follows:

	2017	2016
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 50,382	\$ 54,978
Capital contributions	23,998	-
Less amounts recognized as revenue in the year	(9,396)	(4,596)
Balance, end of year	\$ 64,984	\$ 50,382

6. Internally restricted net assets:

EWS has internally restricted net assets for the following special purposes:

Contingency fund:

The purpose of the contingency fund is to cover the cost of ongoing programs in the event of an unanticipated loss of funding for EWS. These funds are not to be used to fund budgeted deficits, unanticipated capital costs or new operating costs.

	2017	2016
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,315,749	\$ 1,073,170
Transfer from unrestricted net assets	56,786	242,579
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,372,535	\$ 1,315,749

The Board of Directors has determined that the principal amount of the fund will be maintained at 50% of the Alberta Human Services grant received for operations and childcare in the current year and is to be maintained at this level unless otherwise determined by the Board.

7. Donations revenue:

The John and Barbara Poole Family Fund donated an amount to The Edmonton Community Foundation with instructions to pay EWS the net income earned on those funds. During the year, EWS received \$39,057 (2016 - \$44,077) from The Edmonton Community Foundation and included that amount as part of donation revenue.

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8. Additional information to comply with the disclosure requirement of Charitable Fundraising Act and Regulation:

No amounts (2016 - \$nil) were paid as remuneration to a fund raising business, including any expenses or fees paid by EWS on behalf of the fund raising business or as reimbursement to the fundraising business.

9. Financial risks:

EWS has a risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage the principal risks assumed in investments. The risks that arise from transacting financial instruments include credit risk, liquidity risk and price risk. Price risk arises from changes in interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates and market prices. EWS does not use derivative financial instruments.

Changes in interest rates and credit ratings are the main cause of changes in the fair value of interest bearing instruments resulting in favourable or unfavourable variance compared to book value. Interest rate risk is mitigated by managing maturity dates and payment frequency. Credit risk is managed by investing only with accredited chartered banks and providing trade terms to credit worthy entities.

It is management's opinion that EWS is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from its financial instruments.