

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc.
Naples, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. (the Organization) a nonprofit corporation, which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, 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 auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Board of Directors
Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. at September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Naples, Florida
January 23, 2015

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,196,080	\$ 57,606
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted for Long-Term Purposes	377,234	440,049
Accrued Interest Receivable	17,672	11,315
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	2,613,987	3,803,709
Inventory	177,075	187,491
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	184,907	121,228
Other Receivables	32,441	76,134
Investments	10,682,571	10,042,581
Trust Receivable and Split Interest Agreement, Net	9,816,480	9,585,864
Property and Equipment, Net	23,928,004	15,854,547
Construction in Process	127,032	5,677,345
Land Held for Conservation	<u>5,061,722</u>	<u>5,061,722</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 55,215,205</u>	 <u>\$ 50,919,591</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 642,672	\$ 637,435
Deferred Revenue	159,498	176,020
Facility Deposits	5,751	3,706
Notes Payable	<u>4,786,835</u>	<u>6,105,659</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>5,594,756</u>	 <u>6,922,820</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	3,379,402	(114,607)
Designated for Property and Equipment	<u>23,928,004</u>	<u>15,854,547</u>
Total Unrestricted	<u>27,307,406</u>	<u>15,739,940</u>
Temporarily Restricted	11,767,350	17,718,892
Permanently Restricted	<u>10,545,693</u>	<u>10,537,939</u>
 Total Net Assets	 <u>49,620,449</u>	 <u>43,996,771</u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 <u>\$ 55,215,205</u>	 <u>\$ 50,919,591</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Contributions	\$ 6,329,709	\$ 1,361,549	\$ 7,754	\$ 7,699,012
Investment Return	102,917	615,292	-	718,209
Program Income	262,366	-	-	262,366
Grants	938,885	-	-	938,885
Store Sales, Net	390,076	-	-	390,076
Special Events Revenue	\$ 1,986,468			
Special Events Direct Expenses	<u>(567,179)</u>	1,419,289	-	1,419,289
Admissions	112,011	-	-	112,011
Other	15,177	-	-	15,177
Gain on Disposal of Property and Equipment	<u>9,037</u>	-	-	9,037
Total Support and Revenues	9,579,467	1,976,841	7,754	11,564,062
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>8,685,761</u>	<u>(8,685,761)</u>	-	-
Total Support, Revenues and Reclassifications	18,265,228	(6,708,920)	7,754	11,564,062
EXPENSES				
Program Services	5,159,925	-	-	5,159,925
Management and General	638,762	-	-	638,762
Fund-Raising	<u>899,075</u>	-	-	899,075
Total Expenses	6,697,762	-	-	6,697,762
Appreciation of Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable	-	757,378	-	757,378
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>11,567,466</u>	<u>(5,951,542)</u>	7,754	5,623,678
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 27,307,406</u>	<u>\$ 11,767,350</u>	<u>\$ 10,545,693</u>	<u>\$ 49,620,449</u>

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CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Contributions	\$ 1,913,661	\$ 547,049	\$ 7,792	\$ 2,468,502
Investment Return	549,272	261,084	-	810,356
Program Income	259,220	-	-	259,220
Grants	644,414	-	-	644,414
Store Sales, Net	469,883	-	-	469,883
Special Events Revenue	\$ 1,616,285			
Special Events Direct Expenses	<u>(497,543)</u>	1,118,742	-	1,118,742
Admissions	122,947	-	-	122,947
Other	14,941	-	-	14,941
Loss on Disposal of Property and Equipment	<u>(173,669)</u>	-	-	<u>(173,669)</u>
Total Support and Revenues	4,919,411	808,133	7,792	5,735,336
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	<u>12,234,026</u>	<u>(12,234,026)</u>	-	-
Total Support, Revenues and Reclassifications	17,153,437	(11,425,893)	7,792	5,735,336
EXPENSES				
Program Services	4,943,005	-	-	4,943,005
Management and General	462,480	-	-	462,480
Fund-Raising	<u>869,138</u>	-	-	<u>869,138</u>
Total Expenses	6,274,623	-	-	6,274,623
Appreciation of Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable	-	777,697	-	777,697
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	10,878,814	(10,648,196)	7,792	238,410
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>4,861,126</u>	<u>28,367,088</u>	<u>10,530,147</u>	<u>43,758,361</u>
	<u><u>\$ 15,739,940</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 17,718,892</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,537,939</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 43,996,771</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

	Program Services	Management and General	Fund- Raising	Total
Advertising and Public Relations	\$ 138,660	\$ 2,919	\$ 2,858	\$ 144,437
Contracted Services	423,111	14,588	46,367	484,066
Depreciation	795,953	57,485	30,953	884,391
Food and Beverage	44,470	2,310	10,973	57,753
Freight Charges	2,753	-	52	2,805
Insurance	222,048	16,679	10,206	248,933
Interest	1,592	1,539	-	3,131
Interns	113,616	-	-	113,616
Maintenance	203,526	16,961	21,806	242,293
Materials and Small Equipment	211,313	18,645	18,646	248,604
Miscellaneous Expense	41,711	-	10,923	52,634
Office, Printing and Postage	185,901	3,743	59,689	249,333
Rehabilitation, Animal Food and Supplies	132,558	-	-	132,558
Rent	39,053	8,686	27,364	75,103
Salaries and Benefits	2,343,212	481,792	644,402	3,469,406
Travel and Training	204,033	10,936	11,735	226,704
Telephone and Utilities	<u>56,415</u>	<u>2,479</u>	<u>3,101</u>	<u>61,995</u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,159,925</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 638,762</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 899,075</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,697,762</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

	Program Services	Management and General	Fund- Raising	Total
Advertising and Public Relations	\$ 95,774	\$ 2,288	\$ 3,224	\$ 101,286
Contracted Services	530,482	17,820	57,495	605,797
Depreciation	553,919	41,435	23,552	618,905
Food and Beverage	42,277	1,697	11,368	55,342
Freight Charges	2,465	-	-	2,465
Insurance	210,233	15,793	9,663	235,689
Interns	101,180	-	-	101,180
Maintenance	166,972	14,341	17,925	199,238
Materials and Small Equipment	176,131	15,656	16,405	208,192
Miscellaneous Expense	24,205	-	1,085	25,290
Office, Printing and Postage	231,309	4,586	75,614	311,508
Rehabilitation, Animal Food and Supplies	87,572	-	-	87,572
Rent	49,916	11,792	29,364	91,072
Salaries and Benefits	2,450,062	325,394	611,766	3,387,222
Travel and Training	62,887	2,755	2,755	68,397
Telephone and Utilities	<u>157,620</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>8,924</u>	<u>175,468</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,943,005</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 462,480</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 869,138</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,274,623</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 5,623,678	\$ 238,410
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash		
Used by Operating Activities:		
Gain on Sale of Investments	(730,003)	(652,906)
(Gain) Loss on Sale of Property and Equipment	(9,037)	173,669
Depreciation	885,789	620,284
Present Value Discount of Unconditional Promises to Give	35,790	255,934
Bad Debt Expense	200	2,811
Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments	253,150	26,145
Appreciation of Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable	(701,980)	(777,396)
Contributed Securities	(646,512)	(1,117,653)
Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Purposes	(903,075)	(1,301,028)
(A) Decrease in:		
Accrued Interest Receivable	(6,357)	9,122
Inventory	10,416	(39,552)
Prepaid Expenses	(63,679)	5,814
Other Receivables	43,693	(76,076)
Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable	500,000	450,000
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	5,237	3,347
Deferred Revenue	(16,522)	19,861
Facility Deposits	2,045	(249)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	<u>4,282,833</u>	<u>(2,159,464)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Investments	(6,822,146)	(10,853,758)
Proceeds from Sales of Investments	7,305,521	11,807,406
Proceeds from Sale of Property and Equipment	135,025	1,615
Increase in Construction in Process	(3,448,987)	(3,985,146)
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(85,934)	(772,766)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(2,916,521)</u>	<u>(3,802,649)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	2,849,843	3,059,910
Collections of Contributions Restricted for Long-Term Investment	2,028,171	3,143,880
Principal Payments on Notes Payable	(4,168,667)	(434,732)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>709,347</u>	<u>5,769,058</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	2,075,659	(193,055)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>497,655</u>	<u>690,710</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR		
	<u><u>\$ 2,573,314</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 497,655</u></u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
AS PRESENTED IN THE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,196,080	\$ 57,606
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted for Long-Term Purposes	377,234	440,049
	<u>\$ 2,573,314</u>	<u>\$ 497,655</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES		
Cash Paid for Interest	\$ 115,409	\$ 115,337
Construction in Process Placed into Service	<u>\$ 8,999,300</u>	<u>\$ 13,292,000</u>

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida, Inc. (the Organization), was established in 1966 as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Florida. Its mission is to preserve Southwest Florida's natural environment using scientific research, policy initiatives and education. The Organization is working to acquire and protect critical environmental areas through land acquisition, achieve environmentally responsive solutions to growth and development, and assist in support of Everglades restoration. The Organization is supported primarily through donor contributions, grants and fund-raising activities, thrift and consignment store sales, and programs.

Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the Organization are maintained, and the accompanying financial statements have been prepared, on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, assets are recorded when the Organization obtains the rights of ownership or is entitled to claims for receipt and liabilities are recorded when the obligation is incurred.

Financial Statements Presentation

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Unrestricted net assets are defined as assets that are free of donor-imposed restrictions, and include all investment income and appreciation not subject to donor-imposed restrictions, as discussed below. Temporarily restricted net assets are net assets whose use has been limited by donor imposed time or purpose restrictions. Permanently restricted net assets are defined as net assets required by the donor restrictions or law to be maintained by the Organization in perpetuity.

Liquidity

Assets are presented in the accompanying statements of financial position according to their nearness of conversion to cash and liabilities according to the nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of these financial statements, the Organization considers all unrestricted bank accounts, money market funds, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Organization maintains bank accounts with balances, which, at times may exceed federally insured limits.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets Held Under Split Interest Agreement

The Organization is the beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust being held by a financial institution. Under the trust agreement, specified amounts or percentages of funds invested are payable to the donor or the donor's designee, for life. Upon the death of the lifetime beneficiary, 16% of the balance of the investment is to be paid to the Organization. The Organization has recorded as assets the present value of its estimated beneficial interest in this gift. The gift is valued using a discount rate of 3% over the estimated life expectancy of the annuitant.

Investments

Investments in securities, mutual funds, real estate investment trusts, corporate bonds and government bonds are carried at fair value determined by quoted prices on the last business day of the year. Investments in alternative investment funds that are not readily tradable are carried at an estimated fair value at the end of the period, as determined by management based upon financial statements and other financial information reported by the administrator of the underlying investment funds.

Donated investments are recorded at their mean value at the date of receipt. Investment income may be either unrestricted or temporarily restricted resources when earned, determined according to donor-imposed restrictions. The Organization follows a total return concept with regard to investments, as such unrealized appreciation on temporarily restricted net assets is considered to be unrestricted.

Fair Value Measurement

The Organization categorizes its assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a three-level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique used to determine fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used in the determination of the fair value measurement fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assets and liabilities valued at fair value are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs that utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Organization has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Fair values for these instruments are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurement (Continued)

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the Organization may re-measure the carrying value of assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis to fair value. Adjustments to fair value usually result when certain assets are impaired. Such assets are written down from their carrying amounts to their fair value.

Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment are capitalized at cost, if purchased, or at fair value at the time of contribution on items valued at more than \$1,000 with a life greater than one year. Depreciation is computed utilizing the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets ranging from 3 to 40 years.

Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Land Held for Conservation

Land held for conservation is recorded at cost when purchased or at fair market value at the date of acquisition, if donated. Management reviews each parcel periodically to determine if there has been impairment to the value that is recorded in the statements of financial position.

Inventory

Inventories on the statements of financial position are stated at the lower of cost or market determined by the first-in, first-out method. Inventory recorded on the Organization's financial statements are purchased and are for sale in the nature store.

Additionally, the Organization receives goods that they sell in their resale shop. These goods are recorded as inventory when received and are carried at their resale value. Also, the Organization periodically receives donations of non-monetary goods which are used in the Organization's programs. Donated goods which are used in the Organization's programs are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of the donation, and are included in contributions. The Organization received donated goods, which they use in their programs, of \$18,966 for September 30, 2014 and \$12,999 for September 30, 2013.

Deferred Revenue

Revenue received from membership dues is recognized when received, as the services to be provided to the membership are not material. Revenue from programs is recognized in the year to which it relates. Program revenues received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND 2013

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various support to the Organization's operations, as well as other management and general activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. Contributions that are required to be reported as temporarily restricted support are then reclassified to unrestricted net assets upon expiration of the time or use restriction. However, restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are shown as unrestricted support.

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending upon the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Unconditional Promises to Give

The Organization is holding a fund-raising campaign to assist them in continuing their mission, renovation of their facilities, and to build their endowment. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of their net realizable value, using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are to be received. Additionally, the Organization uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible unconditional promises to give. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

Donated Services

Contributed services are reported as contributions, at their fair value, if such services create or enhance non-financial assets, require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing such specialized skills or the services would have been purchased, if not donated. Many individuals volunteer their time, approximately 72,800 hours in 2014 and 68,800 hours in 2013, and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Organization in educational services, store operations, committee assignments, and fund-raising. No amounts have been reflected in the statements of activities and changes in net assets because the criteria for recognition have not been satisfied.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Estimates

The preparation of 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 at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined the Organization to be exempt from income taxes under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). In addition, the Organization has been determined by the IRS to be other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. The Internal Revenue Code provides for taxation of unrelated business income under certain circumstances. The consignment shops that the Organization operates are subject to such unrelated business income taxes.

The Organization has not been examined by the IRS. The Organization's tax returns from the tax years ended September 30, 2011 through September 30, 2013 are open to examination by the IRS.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization, has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through January 23, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the prior year financial statements were reclassified to conform with the presentation in the current year. These reclassifications had no change on prior year reported changes in net assets, or net assets, end of year.

NOTE 2 UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE, NET

Unconditional promises to give at September 30, 2014 and 2013 consist of temporarily restricted promises to give as follows:

	2014	2013
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$ 2,730,443	\$ 3,982,635
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(10,000)	(10,000)
Less: Discount to Net Present Value	(106,456)	(168,926)
	<u><u>\$ 2,613,987</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,803,709</u></u>

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2 UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE, NET (CONTINUED)

Unconditional promises to give are scheduled to be received as follows:

One Year or Less	\$ 1,160,443
Two to Five Years	1,570,000
	<u><u>\$ 2,730,443</u></u>

Unconditional promises to give are reflected at present value of estimated cash flows using a discount rate of between 1.50% and 4.53% at September 30, 2014 and 2013. Management has estimated the allowance for doubtful accounts to be approximately \$10,000 for 2014 and 2013.

NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE

Investments at September 30, 2014 and 2013 are composed of the following:

	2014		2013	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Common Stock - Domestic	\$ 3,532,143	\$ 4,020,291	\$ 3,623,741	\$ 4,309,469
Common Stock - Foreign	2,158,738	2,248,571	2,413,649	2,498,609
U.S. Agency Bonds	283,924	284,585	127,059	126,293
Corporate Bonds	614,185	608,750	375,235	377,404
International Developed Bonds	145,669	142,595	54,648	50,529
Municipal Bonds	546,204	552,730	259,743	267,152
Mutual Funds - Commodities	784,605	700,419	432,648	421,523
Real Estate Investment Trust	544,463	595,745	698,135	705,369
Alternative Investments	<u>1,534,972</u>	<u>1,528,885</u>	<u>1,266,905</u>	<u>1,286,233</u>
	<u><u>\$ 10,144,903</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,682,571</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,251,763</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,042,581</u></u>

The following tabulation summarizes unrealized and realized gains for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013:

<u>September 30, 2014</u>	Cost	Fair Value	Excess of Fair Value Over Cost
Balance, September 30, 2013	9,251,763	10,042,581	\$ 790,818
Balance, September 30, 2014	<u>10,144,903</u>	<u>10,682,571</u>	<u>537,668</u>
Decrease in Unrealized Appreciation			(253,150)
Net Realized Gain on Investments			730,003
Net Gain on Investments			<u><u>\$ 476,853</u></u>

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

	Cost	Fair Value	Excess of Fair Value Over Cost
<u>September 30, 2013</u>			
Balance, September 30, 2012	8,434,851	9,251,814	\$ 816,963
Balance, September 30, 2013	9,251,763	10,042,581	790,818
Decrease in Unrealized Appreciation			(26,145)
Net Realized Gain on Investments			652,906
Net Gain on Investments			<u>\$ 626,761</u>

The components of investment return are as follows:

	2014	2013
Dividends and Interest	\$ 292,706	\$ 222,053
Gain on Sale of Investments	730,003	652,906
Net Change in Appreciation (Depreciation in Fair Value of Investments)	(253,150)	(26,145)
Investment Management Fees	(51,350)	(38,458)
Total Investment Return	<u>\$ 718,209</u>	<u>\$ 810,356</u>

The Organization invests in a variety of investments. In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the investment balances and the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

The Organization uses fair value measurements to record fair value adjustments to certain assets and liabilities and to determine fair value disclosures. For additional information on how the Organization measures fair value refer to Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles. The following table presents the fair value hierarchy for the balances of the assets of the Organization measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2014:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Common Stock - Domestic	\$ 4,020,291	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,020,291
Common Stock - Foreign	2,248,571	-	-	2,248,571
U.S. Agency Bonds	-	284,585	-	284,585
Corporate Bonds	-	608,750	-	608,750
International Developed Bonds	-	142,595	-	142,595
Municipal Bonds	-	552,730	-	552,730
Mutual Funds - Commodities	-	700,419	-	700,419
Real Estate Investment Trust	-	595,745	-	595,745
Alternative Investments	-	-	1,528,885	1,528,885
Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable	-	-	9,816,480	9,816,480
Total	<u>\$ 6,268,862</u>	<u>\$ 2,884,824</u>	<u>\$ 11,345,365</u>	<u>\$ 20,499,051</u>

The following table presents the fair value hierarchy for the balances of the assets the Organization measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of September 30, 2013:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Common Stock - Domestic	\$ 4,309,469	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,309,469
Common Stock - Foreign	2,498,609	-	-	2,498,609
U.S. Agency Bonds	-	126,293	-	126,293
Corporate Bonds	-	377,404	-	377,404
International Developed Bonds	-	50,529	-	50,529
Municipal Bonds	-	267,152	-	267,152
Mutual Funds - Commodities	-	421,523	-	421,523
Real Estate Investment Trust	-	705,369	-	705,369
Alternative Investments	-	-	1,286,233	1,286,233
Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable	-	-	9,585,864	9,585,864
Total	<u>\$ 6,808,078</u>	<u>\$ 1,948,270</u>	<u>\$ 10,872,097</u>	<u>\$ 19,628,445</u>

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NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (CONTINUED)

The following represents a fair value roll forward of all assets and liabilities measured at Level 3, refer to Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

<u>Level 3 Split Interest Agreement and Trust Receivable</u>	
Balance at September 30, 2012	\$ 9,283,599
Change in Split Interest Agreement Discount	
to Net Present Value	(25,131)
Contributions	-
Distributions	(450,000)
Unrealized Appreciation	777,396
Balance at September 30, 2013	<u>9,585,864</u>
Change in Split Interest Agreement Discount	
to Net Present Value	28,636
Contributions	-
Distributions	(500,000)
Unrealized Appreciation	701,980
Balance at September 30, 2014	<u><u>\$ 9,816,480</u></u>

<u>Level 3 Alternative Investment</u>	
Balance at September 30, 2012	\$ 954,949
Contributions	-
Purchases	1,250,000
Sales	(952,395)
Unrealized Appreciation	33,679
Balance at September 30, 2013	<u>1,286,233</u>
Contributions	-
Purchases	278,922
Sales	(4,818)
Unrealized Appreciation	(31,452)
Balance at September 30, 2014	<u><u>\$ 1,528,885</u></u>

Investments categorized at Level 2 are measured at fair value utilizing market prices at the close of business of the last day for the statement period, provided by investment advisors. Investments categorized at Level 3 are measured at fair value with a valuation technique utilizing estimated membership interest and subscription amounts obtained from the managing member. Assets held under split interest agreement and trust receivable categorized at Level 3 are measured at fair value utilizing market prices at the close of business of the last day for the statement period, provided by investment advisors.

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NOTE 4 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment at September 30, 2014 and 2013 consists of the following:

	2014	2013
Land	\$ 579,046	\$ 579,046
Building and Improvements	25,520,317	17,340,005
Museum Exhibits	135,045	66,561
Furniture and Equipment	2,043,171	1,379,419
Transportation and Marine Equipment	631,974	631,190
Statuary	97,181	97,181
	<hr/> 29,006,734	<hr/> 20,093,402
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(5,078,730)	(4,238,855)
	<hr/> \$ 23,928,004	<hr/> \$ 15,854,547

Depreciation expense for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$885,789 and \$620,284, respectively, of which \$884,391 and \$618,905 are included in the statements of functional expenses for the years September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The remainder of the depreciation of \$1,398 and \$1,396 are included in the Store Sales, Net in the statement of activities and changes in net assets for 2014 and 2013, respectively.

NOTE 5 CONSTRUCTION IN PROCESS

In connection with the Organization's planned building and exhibits, construction in process as of September 30, 2014 and 2013 totaled \$127,032 and \$5,677,345, respectively. During the year ended September 30, 2014, \$8,999,300 of construction in process was placed into service. During the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Organization capitalized interest related to its ongoing construction project totaling \$115,409 and \$115,337, respectively.

NOTE 6 TRUST RECEIVABLE AND SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENT

The Organization has a trust receivable and split interest agreement at September 30, 2014 and 2013 as follows:

	2014	2013
Blair Foundation	\$ 9,548,076	\$ 9,291,058
Split Interest Agreement	268,404	294,806
	<hr/> \$ 9,816,480	<hr/> \$ 9,585,864

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NOTE 7 NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable consists of the following at September 30, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Lump-sum note payable to The Trust for Public Land upon sale of a condominium owned by the Organization. The note is non-interest bearing and is secured by the condominium.	\$ -	\$ 50,000
Line of credit with financial institution, secured by unconditional promises to give, split-interest agreement and other assets of the Organization. Interest is fixed at 2.75%. Organization may draw up to \$8,000,000. Interest is due monthly with final principal balance due July 27, 2015.	4,710,243	5,551,518
Line of credit with financial institution, secured by the assets of the Organization. Interest is fixed at 2.75%. Interest is due monthly with final principal balance due July 37, 2015. The line of credit was paid in full during November, 2013.	-	429,141
Promissory notes with individuals, unsecured, as part of the Annual Giving and Membership Investment Fund. Interest is fixed at 1%. Interest is accrued annually and due along with the principal balance in three years from the date of the notes, which occurs during the year ended September 30, 2016.	<u>76,592</u> <u>\$ 4,786,835</u>	<u>75,000</u> <u>\$ 6,105,659</u>

The Organization's notes payable contain various requirements and covenants. Management of the Organization has deemed the Organization to be in compliance with all covenants, with the exception of one, in which the Organization has received a waiver from the financial institution.

Principal maturities are as follows:

<u>Years Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$ 4,710,243
2016	76,592
	<u>\$ 4,786,835</u>

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NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT

The Organization has a donor restricted endowment fund established for the purposes of providing income to support general operations. There is no board designated endowment. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets of the endowment fund are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The Board of Directors of the Organization has interpreted relevant state law 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 Organization 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 unrestricted net assets.

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies during the year ended September 30, 2014 and 2013.

Investment Policies

The Organization has established an investment policy to determine investment or reinvestment of the assets in accordance with such guidelines, policies and procedures that are authorized by the board. These guidelines, policies and procedures shall attempt to generate a long-term investment return that will contribute to meeting the spending needs of the Organization while maintaining the purchasing power of the investment assets. The Organization's spending and investment policies work together to achieve this objective. The investment policy establishes a long-term investment objective through diversification of asset classes. To achieve its investment objectives over long periods of time, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The investment strategy targets a diversified asset allocation that includes domestic equities, non-US equities, fixed income and alternative investments.

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NOTE 8 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

The majority of assets are invested in debt and equity or debt and equity like securities. Diversification by asset class, investment style, investment manager, etc. is employed to avoid undue risk concentration and enhance total return. The primary performance objective is to achieve an annualized total rate of return, net of investment fees, that is equal to or greater than 4% plus inflation over long periods of time. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Spending Policy

The board of directors approved appropriations of up to 5% during 2014 and 2013 of the endowment fund balance as of the end of the prior year. The percentage is determined based on the overall needs of the Organization balanced with the long-term investment return objectives for a fund to be held in perpetuity.

Changes in endowment net assets as of September 30, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment Net Assets as of September 30, 2012	\$ (113,873)	\$ -	\$ 9,416,717	\$ 9,302,844
Contributions	-	-	7,792	7,792
Cash Collected on Unconditional Promises to Give			255,848	255,848
Investment Return:				
Investment Income	126,877	71,104	-	197,981
Investment Expense	(21,802)	(12,218)	-	(34,020)
Realized Gain on Sale of Investments	375,848	210,633	-	586,481
Net Appreciation	(15,050)	(8,435)	-	(23,485)
Total Investment Return	<u>465,873</u>	<u>261,084</u>	-	<u>726,957</u>
Appropriations	<u>(352,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(352,000)</u>
Endowment Net Assets as of September 30, 2013	-	261,084	9,680,357	9,941,441
Contributions	-	-	7,754	7,754
Cash Collected on Unconditional Promises to Give			322,367	322,367
Investment Return:				
Investment Income	250,762	-	-	250,762
Investment Expense	(44,223)	-	-	(44,223)
Realized Gain on Sale of Investments	628,011	-	-	628,011
Net Depreciation	(219,258)	-	-	(219,258)
Total Investment Return	<u>-</u>	<u>615,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>615,292</u>
Appropriations	<u>-</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(500,000)</u>
Endowment Net Assets as of September 30, 2014	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 376,376</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,010,478</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 10,386,854</u></u>

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NOTE 9 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2014 and 2013 were restricted by the donors for the following purposes:

	2014	2013
Capital Campaign	\$ 748,757	\$ 7,197,228
Trust Receivable	9,548,076	9,291,058
Split Interest Agreement	268,404	294,806
Science and Environmental Programs	763,878	481,076
Youth Programs	-	37,602
Magic Temporarily Restricted Funds	34,651	100,330
Good Fortune Vessel	27,208	27,208
Discovery Center	-	15,000
Unappropriated Endowment Earnings	376,376	261,084
Membership and Development	-	13,500
	<u>\$ 11,767,350</u>	<u>\$ 17,718,892</u>

NOTE 10 PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Permanently restricted net assets at September 30, 2014 and 2013 consist of the following:

	2014	2013
General Endowment	\$ 3,764,011	\$ 3,764,011
Policy Projects	3,300,000	3,300,000
Von Arx Wildlife Hospital and Veterinary	2,607,213	2,605,213
Education	316,992	316,992
Science Projects	304,294	304,294
Turtles	153,183	147,429
Interns	100,000	100,000
	<u>\$ 10,545,693</u>	<u>\$ 10,537,939</u>

NOTE 11 RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a defined contribution retirement plan, (the Plan), covering substantially all employees meeting certain eligibility requirements. The Plan provides that participants may contribute amounts up to the maximum allowable by law. For eligible participants, the Organization will contribute an amount equal to 50% of the participants' salary deferral up to 6% of compensation. During the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, the Organization recorded expenses of \$47,485 and \$49,754, respectively.

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NOTE 12 COMMITMENTS

The Organization entered into several construction contracts related to the construction of its new facility. Construction commenced in 2011. As of September 30, 2014, the total commitment outstanding is \$30,532.

The Organization leases certain land included in the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Reserve from an agency of the State of Florida. The annual rent payment is \$1 and the lease expires in January, 2079. Under the lease terms, the Organization is required to preserve this land in a state compatible with the objectives of the Reserve for the period of the lease. The Organization and another nonprofit organizations share in the management of the land.

The Organization leases property that is adjacent to the Organization's Nature Center. The lease automatically renews each year unless the lessor advises the Organization in writing 90 days prior to expiration. The annual rent for the property is \$1 plus the annual real estate taxes on the unimproved portion of the property.

The Organization leases certain facilities for its consignment shops and warehouse, a crew house, and office equipment under non-cancelable operating leases expiring in varying years through November 2014. Rental expense for the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 was \$88,765 and \$91,072, respectively, are included in the statements of functional expenses. The remainder of the rental expense of \$126,847 is included in the Store Sales, Net in the statements of activities and changes in net assets for both 2014 and 2013.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows:

<u>Years Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	\$ 57,268
2015	18,540
2016	5,082
	<hr/> <u>\$ 80,890</u>

NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization maintains a portion of its bank depository balances and holds two lines of credit accounts with Northern Trust. A board member was an officer of Northern Trust during the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. Bank depository account balances at Northern Trust totaled \$287,810 and \$51,714 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The line of credit balances at Northern Trust totaled \$4,710,243 and \$5,980,659 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. A board member was an officer at Bank of America during the year ended September 30, 2014. Investment balances were \$11,059,805 at September 30, 2014. The Organization received contributions from board members totaling \$470,412 and \$215,313 during the years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively, and have outstanding unconditional promises to give due from board members totaling \$70,618 and \$1,602,437 at September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively.