GOOD NEWS PARTNERS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

AUGUST 31, 2016 AND 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors GOOD NEWS PARTNERS Chicago, IL

Report of Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of GOOD NEWS PARTNERS (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2016 and 2015, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GOOD NEWS PARTNERS as of August 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in their net assets and their cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Weiss, Sugar, Dvorak & Dusek, Ltd.

Chicago, Illinois January 22, 2018

GOOD NEWS PARTNERS Statements of Financial Position August 31, 2016 and 2015

ASSETS

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		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	59,363	\$	14,325
Investments in common stock at fair value		6,456		24,546
Advances		3,138		3,290
Note receivable		11,465		4,185
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful				
accounts of \$183,318 for 2016 and \$162,812 for 2015		81,279		73,383
Utility deposits		14,630		7,258
Real estate escrow		7,834		
Total Current Assets	_	184,165		126,987
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT				
Land		563,300		563,300
Buildings	3	,106,530	3	,106,530
Improvements		484,409		,417,749
Equipment		114,424		114,424
Other		7,500		•
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Less: Accumulated depreciation		,276,031		,190,623
Net Property and Equipment		,000,132		,011,380
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OTHER ASSETS				
Other		70,090		70,090
Advances to Co-ops		933,266		720,017
Note receivable (net of current portion)		310,005		330,543
Total Other Assets	1	,313,361	_1	<u>,120,650</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6	,497,658	\$6	3,259,017
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GOOD NEWS PARTNERS Statements of Financial Position (Continued) August 31, 2016 and 2015

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	<u> 2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank overdraft	\$	\$ 62,743
Accounts payable	167,135	111,434
Accrued expenses	252,152	137,458
Co-op accrued expenses	93,245	92,274
Tenant security deposits	40,297	39,257
Deferred gain	121,672	123,819
Current portion of unsecured notes payable		
due to related parties	157,118	220,650
Current maturities of mortgages payable	84,528	2,280,197
Total Current Liabilities	916,147	3,067,832
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Mortgages payable (net of current maturities)	3,174,303	843,158
Unsecured notes payable due to related	, ,	,
parties (net of current portion)	427,912	204,380
Equity due Co-op occupants	626,429	601,036
Total Non-Current Liabilities	4,228,644	1,648,574
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NET ASSETS	000 000	4 0 47 000
Unrestricted	960,066	1,047,088
Temporarily restricted	392,801	495,523
Total Net Assets	1,352,867	1,542,611
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$6,497,658	\$6,259,017

GOOD NEWS PARTNERS Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Years Ended August 31, 2016 and 2015

			TEM	PORARILY		TO	ΓAL	
	UNR	ESTRICTED	RES	STRICTED	4	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUE								
Contributions:								
Individuals	\$	271,254	\$		\$	271,254	\$	666,469
Churches		116,761				116,761		142,654
Corporations and foundations		128,870				128,870		150,158
Government grants		179,456				179,456		188,423
Other		40,050				40,050		17,130
Program service revenue:								
Rental		551,284				551,284		489,031
Other		192,595				192,595		213,072
Investment income		13,804				13,804		18,718
Miscellaneous		25,927				25,927		14,386
Net assets released from restriction		102,722		(102,722)				
Total Support and Revenue		1,622,723		(102,722)	_1	,520,001		1,900,041
EXPENSES								
Program services		1,293,749			1	,293,749		1,496,567
Supporting services:						, ,		
Management and general		309,680				309,680		189,424
Fundraising		106,316				106,316		140,982
Total Expenses		1,709,745			_1	,709,745	_	1,826,973
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(87,022)		(102,722)		(189,744)		73,068
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NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	-	1,047,088		495,523	1	,542,611		1,469,543
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	960,066	<u>\$</u>	392,801	<u>\$ 1</u>	,352,867	\$	1,542,611

GOOD NEWS PARTNERS Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended August 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	A (400 740	A 70.000
Change in net assets	\$ (189,744)	\$ 73,068
Adjustments to change in net assets to net cash		
provided (used) by operating activities:	05 400	00.405
Depreciation	85,408	86,185
Amortization of debt issuance costs to interest expense	3,303	44.075
Increase in value of investments	18,090	14,875
Gift of building		(402,000)
Increase (decrease) in cash due to changes in:	450	(4.00.4)
Advances	152	(1,604)
Note receivable	13,258	66
Pledges receivable	(7.000)	116,828
Accounts receivable	(7,896)	(6,519)
Utility deposits	(7,372)	
Real estate escrow	(7,834)	
Advances to Co-ops	(213,249)	939
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	107,652	255,262
Co-op accrued expenses	971	2,111
Deferred gain	(2,147)	(2,682)
Tenant security deposits	<u> 1,040</u>	<u>4,445</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(198,368)	140,974
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	(74,160)	(155,837)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Increase (decrease) in unsecured notes payable	160,000	(74,034)
Increase in equity due co-op occupants	25,393	53,170
Payments on mortgages	(3,140,229)	(90,269)
Borrowings on mortgages	3,341,772	
Debt issuance costs	(69,370)	
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	317,566	(111,133)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND		
CASH EQUIVALENTS	45,038	(125,996)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	14,325	140,321
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 59,363	<u>\$ 14,325</u>

GOOD NEWS PARTNERS
Statements of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended August 31, 2016
With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended August 31, 2015

AL			2015	\$ 86,185	578	1,588	23,994	14,848	7,092	16,500	149,631	134,137	90,658	8,901	17,794	56,563	6,549	13,638	78,799	27,293	6,000	2,112	9,731	950,376	13,523	466	980'6	100,931		\$ 1,826,973
TOTAL			2016	\$ 85,408	4,133		55,180	4,396	6,443	16,500	95,199	148,781	29,993	3,258	4,344	117,237	1,921	5,638	55,542	32,947	000'9	3,752	10,573	894,968	17,859	578	1,892	107,203	\$ 1,709,745	
SERVICES		Fund	Raising	ss			1,050		6,443	16,500	905'9		912		06	10,559	61							63,723	337	70	65		\$ 106,316	\$ 140,982
SUPPORTING SERVICES		Management	and General	\$ 3,295	1,868		47,723				5,857	16,622	6,798		1,805	19,046	1,527	2,084						193,803	4,995	70	1,604	2,583	\$ 309,680	\$ 189,424
			Total	\$ 82,113	2,265		6,407	4,396			82,836	132,159	22,283	3,258	2,449	87,632	333	3,554	55,542	32,947	6,000	3,752	10,573	637,442	12,527	438	223	104,620	\$ 1,293,749	\$ 1,496,567
			Ministry	\$ 2,661							4,442	4,165	547	4	10	090'6		2,318						40,421			99	1,903	\$ 65,561	\$ 123,772
		Builders and	Apprentices	€9							33,565					34,774								167,361	2,745				\$ 238,445	\$ 338,665
PROGRAM SERVICES	Education,	Children	and Youth	ь							2,448					10,393								71,918	300				\$ 85,059	\$ 48,932
PROGRA		Rental	Housing	\$ 58,888	1,714		5,371				22,479	102,031	1,914	3,185	1,023	6,747			55,542	31,773	4,800	2,825	4,523	99,824	111			46,343	\$ 449,093	\$ 430,530
	New Life	Interim	Housing	\$ 2,661			507	4,396			11,018	3,524	9,924		1,208	13,761	167	1,236				927		120,445	5,027	438	193	15,096	\$ 190,528	\$256,554
		Jonquil	Hotel	\$ 17,903	551		529				8,884	22,439	9,898	69	208	12,897	166			1,174	1,200		6,050	137,473	4,344			41,278	\$ 265,063	\$ 298,114
				Depreciation	Eviction	Exterminator	Fees and memberships	Food	Fund raising events	Housing and travel	Insurance	Interest	Material and supplies	Miscellaneous	Office	Payroll taxes	Postage and mailing	Programs	Provision for bad debts	Real estate taxes	Rent	Repairs and maintenance	Rubbish	Salaries and wages	Telephone	Training	Transportation	Utilities	TOTAL EXPENSES - 2016	TOTAL EXPENSES - 2015

GOOD NEWS PARTNERS Notes to Financial Statements August 31, 2016 and 2015

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Good News Partners (the "Organization"), incorporated in 1980, is a Christian community organization, striving to empower people to embody the church and to upbuild community. Our community works together through ministries of housing; youth, learning/enrichment, addiction recovery, and spiritual growth programs; job training/employment opportunities; and community development.

Basis of Presentation

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

Included in the Organization's accounting records are buildings and improvements related to the Co-op Housing Program and their related mortgages payable and equity due Co-op owners. The Co-op Housing Program encourages home ownership and its financial responsibilities among the families it serves. The Organization acts as a financial intermediary by collecting Co-op owners' monthly assessments and remitting them to local financial institutions. Operating costs of the Co-ops are paid for by each of the Co-op Associations independently. Although in theory the Co-ops are independent of Good News Partners, the Organization can and does incur significant operating expenses and rehabilitation expenditures on their behalf and is ultimately liable for their mortgages. As the Co-ops provide cash to reduce principal on the mortgages, the Organization records an equal liability to the Co-ops. Expenses paid directly by the Co-ops are not included in these financial statements.

Property and Equipment

Maintenance, repairs and minor replacements are expensed. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of five to seven years for equipment, thirty-nine years for buildings and improvements.

Revenue Recognition

All contributions and grants are considered unrestricted unless otherwise specified by the donor and are recorded at fair market value at the date of donation. Restricted grants are recorded as temporarily restricted revenue upon receipt and recognized as unrestricted revenue when expenditures have been made in accordance with donor restrictions.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Thus no provision for income taxes has been provided in the financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Donated Services

Donation of services is vital to the success of Good News Partners. No amounts have been reflected for donated services since no objective basis is available to measure their value.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

NOTE 2 - MORTGAGES PAYABLE

During 2016, the Organization refinanced its mortgages payable with one financial institution. Debt issuance costs incurred as a result of this refinance amounted to \$69,370. These costs are amortized into interest expense over the life of the loans, which is seven years. During the year ended August 31, 2016, the amount amortized into interest expense amounted to \$3,303.

Mortgages payable at August 31, 2016, consisted of the following:

A. Independent Co-ops with Residents Remitting Monthly Assessments to GNP: Mortgage payable at 5.05%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Esperanza Latina Co-op,		
until 2023, secured by land, building and rents	\$	432,780
Mortgage payable at 5.05%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Phoenix Co-op, until 2023, secured by land, building and rents		497,495
Mortgage payable at 5.05%, principal and interest in monthly installments on BOS Co-op, until 2023,		
secured by land, building and rents		243,773
Total Balance		1,174,048
Less: Portion payable in one year		24,203
Total Long-Term Portion		1,149,845
B. Co-ops with Income and Expenses Included in GNP Program Services: Mortgage payable at 5.05%, principal and interest		
in monthly installments on Fargo Apartments, until		000.000
2023, secured by land, building and rents Less: Portion payable in one year		268,609 5,539
		263,070
Total Long-Term Portion		200,070

NOTE 2 - MORTGAGES PAYABLE (Continued)

C. Non Co-op Mortgages:

Mortgage payable at 5.05%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Jonquil Hotel, Jonquil Terrace, Lloyd Apartments, Ministry Center and New Life, until 2023, secured by land, building and rents \$ 1,840,468

Other 41,773

Total Balance 1,882,241
Less: Portion payable in one year 64,696
Total Long-Term Portion 1,817,545

Maturities of mortgages payable and amortization of debt issuance costs for the years ending August 31, are as follows:

	MATURITIES	AMC	RTIZATION	-	<u> FOTAL</u>
2017	\$ 94,438	\$	(9,910)	\$	84,528
2018	319,720		(9,910)		309,810
2019	69,410		(9,910)		59,500
2020	73,051		(9,910)		63,141
2021	76,884		(9,910)		66,974
After	<u>2,691,395</u>		(16,517)	2	2,674,87 <u>8</u>
	\$ 3,324,898	\$	(66,067)	\$ 3	3,258,831

Mortgages payable at August 31, 2015, consisted of the following:

A. Independent Co-ops with Residents Remitting Monthly Assessments to GNP:

Mortgage payable at 6.375%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Esperanza Latina Co-op. until 2014, secured by land building and rents 368,947 Mortgage payable at 7%, principal and interest in 160,072 monthly installments on Phoenix Co-op, until 2015, secured by land, building and rents Mortgage payable at 6.00%, principal and interest in monthly installments on BOS Co-op, until 2018, secured by land, building and rents 245,601 Mortgage payable at 7.0%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Phoenix Co-op, until 2019, secured by land, building and rents 295,031 1.069,651 **Total Balance** Less: Portion payable in one year 562,295 507,356 **Total Long-Term Portion**

NOTE 2 – MORTGAGES PAYABLE (Continued)

B. Co-ops with Income and Expenses Included in GNP Program Services: Mortgage payable at 5.75% principal and interest in monthly installments on Fargo Apartments, until 2014, secured by land, building and rents Less: Portion payable in one year Total Long-Term Portion	\$ 218,184 218,184 0
C. Non Co-op Mortgages: Mortgage payable at 7.04%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Jonquil Hotel, until 2014, secured by land, building and rents	336,089
Mortgage payable at 4.875%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Lloyd Apartments, until 2014, secured by land, building and rents	465,315
Mortgage payable at 5.50%, principal and interest in monthly installments on New Life, secured by land and building until 2017	234,256
Mortgage payable at 3.12%, principal and interest in monthly installments on ministry building, until 2023, secured by land and building	116,826
Mortgage payable at 6.00%, principal and interest in monthly installments on Jan-Crowe-Pierce building, until 2016, secured by land and building	683,034
Total Balance Less: Portion payable in one year Total Long-Term Portion	1,835,520 1,499,718 335,802
TOTAL LONG-TERM MORTGAGES PAYABLE	\$ 843 <u>,158</u>

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS IN COMMON STOCK

The Organization complies with the provisions of Accounting Standards Codification 820 (ASC 820), "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures". Under ASC 820, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e, the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The Organization's significant financial instruments are investments in common stock. The carrying values of these financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of financial position approximate fair value.

The Organization's investments were comprised of common stock, which have been valued using level 1 inputs. The Organization does not currently hold any level 2 or 3 assets or liabilities. The historical cost and fair market value of investments in common stock, all of which are held at one institution, at August 31, were as follows:

		20	16			20	15			
	<u>C</u>	<u>OST</u>		ARKET 'ALUE	(COST		MARKET <u>VALUE</u>		
Common stock	\$	554	\$	6,456	\$	2,587	\$	24,546		

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTIES

The Organization receives loans from its Board Members, President and others. Interest rates on the loans vary from 0% to 5% and certain loans have no set maturity date. Statement of financial position classification is based on management's anticipated repayment schedule.

NOTE 5 - CO-OP EQUITY BUY-OUTS

As stated in Note 1, the Co-ops are independent of Good News Partners. Good News Partners encourages Co-op owners to find willing buyers for Co-op units or the Co-op Association itself to buy such units from departing owners. In the event no buyers can be found or the Co-op Association cannot fund a buy-out, Good News Partners may expend its own funds for that purpose. Good News Partners is currently working with each Co-op to update our contract to reflect the actual amount each Co-op will reimburse Good News Partners.

NOTE 6 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes in future periods:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Building purchase	\$ 233,548	\$ 300,208
Education		36,062
Ending homelessness	24,365	24,365
Exterior and interior renovations	50,000	50,000
Youth	30,000	30,000
Other	<u>54,888</u>	54,888
	<u>\$392,801</u>	<u>\$ 495,523</u>

NOTE 7 - DEPRECIATION POLICY ON CO-OPS

The Organization had been recording depreciation of the Co-op buildings and improvements since inception of the Co-op program. When a Co-op begins operations as an independent Co-op, the Organization ceases to incur any revenue or expenses on the Co-op properties. Since no revenue or expenses are incurred by the Organization, no results of operations are matched against the depreciation expense on the Co-op properties.

NOTE 8 - BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Program services expense for Builders and Apprentices excludes salaries, employee benefits and material expenditures in the amount of \$66,660 in 2016 and \$155,837 in 2015 that were capitalized as building improvements.

NOTE 9 - ADVANCES TO CO-OPS

The Organization advances money to the Co-ops for various reasons including improvements and short-term cash flow problems. Good News Partners has classified these advances as long-term since these advances may not be repaid until the Co-ops take title to the properties. Advances are collateralized by the properties.

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Association has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through January 22, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 11 - TAX STATUS

The Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, there is no provision for income taxes in the financial statements. Management believes that the Organization continues to qualify and to operate as designated.

Accounting standards provide guidance for how certain tax positions should be recognized, measured, disclosed and presented in the financial statements. This requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Organization's information returns to determine whether the tax position are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained "when challenged" or "when examined" by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit and asset or expense and liability in the current year. The Organization files information returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and Illinois state jurisdiction. The Organization is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state examinations by tax authorities for years before 2013. As of and for the year ended August 31, 2016, management has determined that there are no uncertain tax positions.

NOTE 12 - SALE OF BUILDING

As of August 31, 2014, the Fargo Building (a rental building owned by the Organization) was sold to the Fargo Co-op (an Illinois Corporation) for approximately \$542,000. The Fargo Co-op ("Fargo") is the home of the former President of Good News Partners, Dr. Bud Ogle ("Dr. Ogle"). Dr. Ogle is also the President of the Fargo. The Fargo is not part of the Organization as of August 31, 2014 and will operate as a separate entity from the Organization. It is the intention of the Fargo management to operate Fargo in the spirit of the Organization to service low income families.

The sale of the building was priced at approximately \$20,000 above market value. Dr. Ogle provided all the cash invested in the transaction for the purchase of the Fargo Building. The transaction is a contract sale with deferred gain of \$126,501 recognized ratably by the Organization as Fargo repays the balance due of approximately \$321,470 at August 31, 2016, until it is paid in full on October 1, 2029 or sooner. For the years ended August 31, 2016 and 2015, the Organization recognized \$2,147 and \$2,682, respectively, of deferred gain into miscellaneous income. The Organization retains title to the Fargo Building until the loans are paid in full.

The Organization additionally owes \$268,609 for a mortgage on the Fargo Building, which the Organization is obligated to pay until it is paid in full. Fargo is obligated to pay its own operating expenses and real estate taxes.

NOTE 13 - DONATION OF BUILDING

On August 24, 2015, Dr. Bud Ogle, founder, former president and current director of the Organization, donated a three flat building to Good News Partners. The Organization recorded a donation of \$402,000 for the gift of the building. The building was recorded on the books at its appraised value.