

Financial Statements With Independent Accountants' Review Report

June 30, 2024 and 2023



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#### **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT**

Board of Directors Empowering Lives International Upland, California

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Empowering Lives International, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of entity management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

#### 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.

#### Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of Empowering Lives International and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our reviews.

#### Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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# **Statements of Financial Position**

	June 30,			
		2024		2023
ASSETS:				
Cash	\$	1,484,176	\$	1,520,980
Investments		54,946		14,908
Other assets		36,454		8,365
Total Assets	\$	1,575,576	\$	1,544,253
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	83,689	\$	75,320
Total liabilities		83,689		75,320
Net assets:				
Net assets without donor restrictions		270,598		342,073
Net assets with donor restrictions		1,221,289		1,126,860
Total net assets		1,491,887		1,468,933
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$	1,575,576	\$	1,544,253

See accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report

**Statements of Activities** 

				Year Ended June 30,	d June 30,		
			2024			2023	
	Witl Re	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND							
RECLASSIFICATIONS: Contributions	\$	714,481	\$ 1,521,968	\$ 2,236,449	\$ 632,493	\$ 1,328,665	\$ 1,961,158
Other income Net assets released from purpose restrictions		41,251 1,427,539	- (1,427,539)	41,251	215 1,434,260	- (1,434,260)	215
Total Support, Revenue, and Reclassifications		2,183,271	94,429	2,277,700	2,066,968	(105,595)	1,961,373
EXPENSES: Program services		1,959,805	ľ	1,959,805	1,919,721	ľ	1,919,721
Supporting activities: General and administrative		195.363	ı	195.363	194.573	ı	194.573
Fundraising		99,578		99,578	146,884		146,884
		294,941	1	294,941	341,457	ı	341,457
Total Expenses		2,254,746		2,254,746	2,261,178		2,261,178
Change in Net Assets		(71,475)	94,429	22,954	(194,210)	(105,595)	(299,805)
Net Assets, Beginning of Period		342,073	1,126,860	1,468,933	536,283	1,232,455	1,768,738
Net Assets, End of Period	\$	270,598	\$ 1,221,289	\$ 1,491,887	\$ 342,073	\$ 1,126,860	\$ 1,468,933

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# **Statements of Cash Flows**

	Year Ended June 30,			e 30,
		2024		2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	\$	22,954	\$	(299,805)
Donated stock		(42,138)		(30,364)
Net change in: Other assets Accrued expenses Net Cash Used by Operating Activities		(28,089) 8,369 (38,904)		(5,105) <u>19,883</u> (315,391)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Proceeds from sale of investments Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		2,100 2,100		50,000 50,000
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(36,804)		(265,391)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Period		1,520,980		1,786,371
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period	\$	1,484,176	\$	1,520,980
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:				
Write-off of fully depreciated fixed assets	\$	25,212	\$	-

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## **Notes to Financial Statements**

June 30, 2024 and 2023

# 1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION:

Empowering Lives International (ELI) is a not-for-profit corporation incorporated in the State of California. The purpose of ELI is to evangelize, train, educate, and share the gospel of Jesus Christ through humanitarian projects among the poor in eastern Africa and throughout the world. ELI primarily supports three organizations in eastern Africa. These organizations have independent boards of directors and do not meet the criteria for consolidation and are not included in these financial statements.

ELI is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), and comparable state laws. However, ELI is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. In addition, ELI is not classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code. Contributions to ELI by the public are deductible for income tax purposes.

Income for ELI primarily consists of contributions from individuals.

### 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:</u>

The financial statements of ELI have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The significant accounting policies adopted by ELI are described below.

#### CASH

Cash consists of cash on deposit at a banking institution. These accounts may, at times, exceed federally insured limits. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, ELI's cash balances exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$475,000 and \$516,000, respectively.

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments are recorded at fair value on the purchase date or donation date. The fair value of stocks and mutual funds are based on quoted market prices. If quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments.

Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in other income without donor restrictions unless a donor restricts their use.

### NET ASSETS

The net assets of ELI are reported in the following two classes:

*Net assets without donor restrictions* are those currently available at the discretion of management and the board of directors.

Net assets with donor restrictions include contributions restricted for specific programs or projects.

### Notes to Financial Statements

### June 30, 2024 and 2023

### 2. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:</u>

#### USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires that management make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

# SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND EXPENSES

### Contributions

Contributions are recorded when made, which may be when cash and other assets are received or unconditionally promised. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as support with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated amounts. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is satisfied, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. All contributions are considered available for use without donor restrictions unless specifically restricted by the donor.

#### Other Income

Other income consists mainly of investment income and is recorded when earned.

# Expenses

Expenses are recorded when incurred in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting.

# 3. LIQUIDITY AND FUNDS AVAILABLE:

ELI has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. Management monitors cash flow closely through regular board reporting and detailed financial analysis. Financial assets consist of cash and investments, and the aggregate amount available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of June 30, 2024 and 2023, was approximately \$1,539,000 and \$1,536,000, respectively. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year. None of the financial assets are subject to restrictions from donors or other contractual obligations which would make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the statement of financial position dates.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### 4. **INVESTMENTS**:

Investments consist of the following:

	Jun	e 30	
	 2024		2023
Equities:			
Domestic stock	\$ 14,982	\$	-
Mutual funds	14,598		4,937
	 29,580		4,937
Money market funds	 25,366		9,971
	 54,946	\$	14,908

ELI uses appropriate valuation techniques to determine the fair value of investments based on inputs available. ELI uses a three-tier hierarchy, as determined at the end of the reporting period, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. Level 1 fair value measurements are determined by using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. Level 2 fair value measurements are determined by using significant other observable inputs, and Level 3 fair value measurements are determined by using significant unobservable inputs. When available, ELI measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

All investments, except cash and cash equivalents, fall into the Level 1 hierarchy at June 30, 2024 and 2023. The value of assets in the Level 1 hierarchy are based on observable inputs, such as quoted prices in active markets. Cash and cash equivalents are not subject to the fair value hierarchy.

## Notes to Financial Statements

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5. <u>NET ASSETS:</u>

Net assets consist of:

	June 30,			
		2024		2023
Without donor restrictions Undesignated	\$	261,434	\$	258,280
Board-designated for the following purposes: Orphan and vulnerable child ministry Non-orphan and vulnerable child ministry		9,164		- 83,793
1 5	\$	270,598	\$	342,073
With donor restrictions				
Orphan's hope	\$	565,181	\$	564,862
Children's homes		290,836		312,550
African community empowerment		267,907		116,207
Long-term staff		95,815		107,313
Clean water projects		1,550		13,771
DR Congo		-		12,157
	\$	1,221,289	\$	1,126,860

# 6. FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES:

The costs of providing the various program services and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis on the statements of activities, which reports certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include categories such as salaries and benefits, professional services and development, and occupancy and supplies and other. Allocations are based on estimates of purpose, time, and utilization.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

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### 6. FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES, continued:

The tables below present expenses by functional allocation as well as by natural classification:

		Year Ended .	June 30, 2024	
		Supporting	g Activities	
	Program	General and		
	Activities	Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Grant expense Salaries and benefits Occupancy, supplies, and other	\$ 1,269,890 596,789	\$ - 150,317	\$ - 71,763	\$ 1,269,890 818,869
	70,812	27,133	8,523	106,468
Professional services	, ,,,,,	_,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0,020	100,100
and development	22,314	17,913	19,292	59,519
	\$ 1,959,805	\$ 195,363	\$ 99,578	\$ 2,254,746
		Year Ended .	June 30, 2023	
		Supporting Activities		
	Program	General and		
	Activities	Administrative	Fundraising	Total
Grant expense Salaries and benefits Occupancy, supplies,	\$ 1,333,174 470,417	\$ - 146,310	\$ - 110,800	\$ 1,333,174 727,527
and other	83,856	30,062	10,021	123,939
Professional services and development	32,274	18,201	26,063	76,538
	\$ 1,919,721	\$ 194,573	\$ 146,884	\$ 2,261,178

# 7. <u>RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:</u>

ELI's Chief Visionary Officer and Chief Executive Officer are also members of leadership for three African ministries to which ELI provides grant disbursements. One of these ministries also shares a board member with ELI (the Chief Visionary Officer). ELI does not hold a majority or controlling position for any of the African ministries. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, disbursements were made by ELI in the amounts of approximately \$1,270,000 and \$1,333,000, respectively, to help these ministries meet their defined purposes. There were no payables or receivables between ELI and these ministries as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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# 7. <u>RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS, continued:</u>

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the total amounts contributed by board members were approximately \$58,027 and \$44,000, respectively.

# 8. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:</u>

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 4, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.