

HELP THE HELPLESS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2012 and 2011

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
Help the Helpless
Minneapolis, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Help the Helpless (a nonprofit organization), which comprise of the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of activities 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 consolidated 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 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 Help the Helpless as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Simma Flottesch & Orenstein, Ltd.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 30, 2013

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2012 and 2011

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 523,443	\$ 349,225
Pledges receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$10,000 for both years	8,299	4,244
Investments	17,905	17,528
Prepaid expenses	200	1,944
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,772</u>	<u>2,505</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 551,619</u>	<u>\$ 375,446</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 2,581	\$ 860
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	540,739	370,342
Temporarily restricted	<u>8,299</u>	<u>4,244</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>549,038</u>	<u>374,586</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 551,619</u>	<u>\$ 375,446</u>

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012			2011		
	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT						
Contributions	\$ 773,958	\$ 15,313	\$ 789,271	\$ 1,189,998	\$ 22,262	\$ 1,212,260
Investment income	819	-	819	1,578	-	1,578
Net assets released from restrictions	11,258	(11,258)	-	21,000	(21,000)	-
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT	786,035	4,055	790,090	1,212,576	1,262	1,213,838
EXPENSES						
Program services	554,290	-	554,290	1,209,705	-	1,209,705
Supporting services						
Management and general	44,936	-	44,936	47,910	-	47,910
Fund raising	16,412	-	16,412	21,953	-	21,953
TOTAL EXPENSES	615,638	-	615,638	1,279,568	-	1,279,568
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	170,397	4,055	174,452	(66,992)	1,262	(65,730)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	370,342	4,244	374,586	437,334	2,982	440,316
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 540,739	\$ 8,299	\$ 549,038	\$ 370,342	\$ 4,244	\$ 374,586

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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2012 and 2011

	2012				2011			
	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bank fees	\$ -	\$ 4,803	\$ -	\$ 4,803	\$ -	\$ 10,456	\$ -	\$ 10,456
Contributions and aid expense	550,072	-	-	550,072	1,206,127	-	-	1,206,127
Contract labor	-	19,436	-	19,436	-	15,790	-	15,790
Depreciation	-	1,262	-	1,262	-	1,091	-	1,091
Miscellaneous	-	3,402	-	3,402	-	3,191	-	3,191
Postage and delivery	-	194	5,716	5,910	-	343	9,431	9,774
Printing and publications	-	-	10,696	10,696	-	-	12,522	12,522
Professional fees	-	11,318	-	11,318	-	11,039	-	11,039
Pledges written off	4,218	-	-	4,218	3,578	-	-	3,578
Supplies	-	2,692	-	2,692	-	4,371	-	4,371
Utilities	-	1,829	-	1,829	-	1,629	-	1,629
	<u>\$ 554,290</u>	<u>\$ 44,936</u>	<u>\$ 16,412</u>	<u>\$ 615,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,209,705</u>	<u>\$ 47,910</u>	<u>\$ 21,953</u>	<u>\$ 1,279,568</u>

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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 174,452	\$ (65,730)
Items not affecting cash		
Depreciation	1,262	1,091
Net decrease (increase) in fair market value of investments	(140)	80
Change in assets and liabilities		
Pledges receivable	(4,055)	(1,262)
Prepaid expenses	1,744	3,716
Accounts payable	<u>1,721</u>	<u>(4,744)</u>
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities	<u>174,984</u>	<u>(66,849)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	(237)	(52)
Purchases of property and equipment	<u>(529)</u>	<u>(2,055)</u>
Cash used for investing activities	<u>(766)</u>	<u>(2,107)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	174,218	(68,956)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>349,225</u>	<u>418,181</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 523,443</u>	<u>\$ 349,225</u>

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(1) Nature of Organization

Help the Helpless (the Organization) is a Minnesota non-profit organization formed solely for the purpose of aiding St. Mary's School (St. Mary's), a Catholic educational and orphanage facility located in India for the handicapped, deaf and poor. The Organization solicits contributions from the general public to support the needs of St. Mary's. St. Mary's uses this aid to support its operations which include providing food, clothing, school supplies and other daily necessities for the children. St. Mary's also uses these funds for maintaining facilities and paying salaries to the personnel who work at the school.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Significant accounting policies of the Organization are summarized below:

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and cash equivalents consist of a cash account, a certificate of deposit and a money market account maintained at one financial institution. On July 21, 2010 the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act was signed into law. This Act extends unlimited Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance to all non-interest bearing transaction accounts held at depository institutions through December 31, 2012, at which point the limit became \$250,000 per depository institution.

Investments – Investments consist of stocks and mutual funds, all of which are stated at fair market value.

Contributions and Donations – Contributions received and unconditional promises to give are measured at their fair market value and are reported as an increase in net assets. The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets, or if they are designated as support for future periods. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is satisfied, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

Donated materials and equipment are recorded as contributions at estimated fair market values as of the date received. No amounts have been reflected in the Organization's accompanying statements for volunteer services, as general volunteer labor does not meet the criteria for recognition of in-kind services under FASB Accounting Standards Codification 958. However, the Organization's overall success is in part attributable to those volunteers who have contributed approximately 2,900 and 3,000 hours of service for the years ending December 31, 2012 and 2011.

Property and Equipment – The Organization capitalizes property and equipment over \$100, with lesser amounts expensed. Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciation is computed using the accelerated method over the estimated useful life of 5 years.

Functional Allocation of Expenses – The costs of providing program and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

Income Tax – The Organization is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and charitable contributions by donors are tax deductible. The Organizations Federal income tax returns are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed (and four years for State examination).

Use of 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 reported amounts and related disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(3) Investments

Investments consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Stocks	\$ 9,184	\$ 9,261
Mutual funds	<u>8,721</u>	<u>8,267</u>
	<u>\$ 17,905</u>	<u>\$ 17,528</u>

Investment income is comprised of the following for the years ending December 31:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Dividend and interest income	\$ 680	\$ 1,658
Fair market value appreciation (depreciation)	<u>139</u>	<u>(80)</u>
	<u>\$ 819</u>	<u>\$ 1,578</u>

(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Computer equipment	\$ 5,513	\$ 4,984
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,741)</u>	<u>(2,479)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,772</u>	<u>\$ 2,505</u>

(5) Contribution and Aid Expense, St. Mary's

The Organization contributed aid totaling \$550,072 and \$1,206,127 for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 to St. Mary's. These funds were used to support the day to day operations of the school and orphanage, as well as provide for the needs of the children.

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(6) Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Pledges designated for the years 2012 and 2011	\$ 8,299	\$ 4,244

(7) Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value measures are classified into a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the nature of the inputs used in determining fair value. The following is a description of each classification:

- Level 1 – Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets.
- Level 2 – Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which require management to develop its own assumptions for valuation and pricing

The fair value of all investments, referred to in Note 3, were level 1 under the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

(8) Subsequent Events

In accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification 855, Subsequent Events, the Organization has evaluated those events and transactions that occurred from January 1, 2013 through July 30, 2013, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for possible adjustment to or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements. No material events or transactions occurred during this period which would render these financial statements misleading.