# THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC. LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

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#### **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. Lexington, Kentucky

#### **Opinion**

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. (a nonprofit corporation), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinion**

I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. and to meet my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management's for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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## Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgement made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such
  opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in my judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that I identified during the audit.

Oberlander Financial Services, PLLC

August 1, 2025

## THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2024

## **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash without Donor Restrictions	\$	575,745
Accounts Receivable		37,880
Investments without Donor Restrictions		237,857
Prepaid Expenses		3,038
Total Current Assets		854,520
RESTRICTED ASSETS:		
Cash with Donor Restrictions		392,483
Investments with Donor Restrictions		90,820
Total Restricted Assets		483,303
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Right-to-Use Operating Assets, Net Total Other Assets		13,027 13,027
Total Other Assets		10,021
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,350,850
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CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	\$	12,098
Deferred Income		3,500
Lease Liability, Current Portion		15,025
Total Current Liabilities		30,623
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	30,623
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NET ASSETS:		
Without Donor Restrictions		836,924
With Donor Restrictions		483,303
Total Net Assets		1,320,227

## THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

		Without Donor	With Donor	
REVENUE, GAINS AND SUPPORT:		Restrictions	Restrictions	Total
Donations	\$	201,665 \$	1,025 \$	202,690
Gifts In-Kind		575,318	-	575,318
Special Events		1,775,900	-	1,775,900
Investment Return, Net of Expenses		43,213	9,516	52,729
Net Assets Released from Restrictions				
and Reclassifications	_	24,500	(24,500)	
Total Revenues, Gains and Support	<u>-</u>	2,620,596	(13,959)	2,606,637
EXPENSES:				
Program		1,419,023	-	1,419,023
Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors		19,617	-	19,617
Supporting Services:				
Management and General		22,034	-	22,034
Fundraising		1,695,631	-	1,695,631
Total Expenses	<del>-</del>	3,156,305		3,156,305
Change in Net Assets		(535,709)	(13,959)	(549,668)
Net Assets, Beginning of year	\$_	1,372,633 \$	497,262 \$	1,869,895
Net Assets, End of year	\$_	836,924 \$	483,303 \$	1,320,227

### THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Progra	am Expenses	Supporting	es es	
	Program	Direct Benefits	General &	Fundraising	Total
	Expenses	to Donors	Admin	Expenses	Expenses
Grants Awarded	\$ 1,135,765	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,135,765
Salaries & Wages	150,687	-	11,721	5,023	167,431
Employee Benefits	23,732	-	1,846	791	26,369
Payroll Taxes	11,984	-	932	399	13,315
Professional Fees	25,408	-	1,976	847	28,231
Contract Services	32,034	-	2,492	1,068	35,594
Office Expense	1,760	-	137	59	1,956
Interest Expense	889	-	69	30	988
Amortization Expense	11,724	-	912	391	13,027
Travel Expense	2,845	-	221	95	3,161
Insurance Expense	2,810	-	219	94	3,123
Bank Charges	2,530	-	197	84	2,811
Postage	3,523	-	274	117	3,914
Printing	7,260	-	565	242	8,067
Miscellaneous Expense	4,508	-	351	150	5,009
Telephone Expense	1,564	-	122	52	1,738
Special Event Expense	-	19,617	-	1,686,189	1,705,806
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Total Expenses	\$ 1,419,023	\$ 19,617	\$ 22,034	\$ 1,695,631	\$ 3,156,305

## THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITES:		
Change in Net Assets	\$	(549,668)
Adjustments to reconcile Change in Net Assets		
to Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities:		
Realized and Unrealized (Gains) / Losses on Investments		(12,970)
Operating Leases		(1,286)
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in Prepaid Expenses		13,694
Decrease (increase) in Accounts Receivable		880
Increase (decrease) in Accounts Payable		(43,252)
Increase (decrease) in Deferred Income		2,500
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		(590,102)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of Investments		(9,982)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities		(9,982)
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NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(600,084)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of year		1,568,312
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of year	\$	968,228
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Cash with Donor Restrictions	\$	575,745
Cash with Donor Restrictions	Ф.	392,483
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	968,228
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Noncash Contributions	\$	575,318
	φ \$	988
Interest Expense Paid	Φ	900

#### NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. (the Organization) is a non-profit organization originally founded in Middletown, Delaware in 1990 and relocated to Lexington, Kentucky in 2008. The Organization was established to fund and facilitate the support of Thoroughbreds and the people who care for them. The Organization is supported principally through donations and the annual auction of donated items and stallion seasons.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Organization in the preparation of its financial statements.

### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification (FASC). Under FASC, net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization are classified and reported as follows.

*Net Assets without donor restrictions*- Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization.

Net Assets with donor restrictions- Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities.

#### Asset and Liability Liquidity

On the statement of financial position, the assets have been presented in a sequence according to their nearness of conversion to cash and the liabilities have been sequenced according to their nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less, when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

## Cash with Donor Restrictions

Cash with donor restrictions consists of donor-imposed restrictions for specified purposes as follows:

<b>Cash with Donor Restrictions</b>		<b>December 31, 2024</b>
Como Application	\$	11,117
Donor Designated Granting		18,750
Horses First Fund	·-	362,616
Total Cash with Donor Restrictions	\$	392,483

## Accounts Receivable

The Organization's management considers the collection of accounts receivable to be likely. The board will make the decision to formally write off the receivables at their discretion if deemed uncollectible. If amounts previously written off are collected, they will be credited to income when received. Accounts receivables are stated at their unpaid balances.

#### Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair values in the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets. For contributed investments, fair value of the gift is determined by the market value at the date of donation. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized. Investment return is reported net of external and direct internal expenses.

#### Support and Revenues

Revenue from the auction is recognized in the period in which the function occurs. Contributions are recognized in the period received as net assets without donor restrictions or donor restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restriction.

### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### **In-Kind Donations**

The Organization recognizes donated services if they create or enhance non-financial assets or require specialized skills and would typically be purchased if not provided by donation. Volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to the Organization's program services, administration, and fundraising activities; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these donated services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. Donated in-kind goods are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. For the year ended December 31, 2024, donated in-kind goods received were \$575,318. See Note 17 for additional disclosures related to In-Kind Donations.

## **Advertising**

The Organization uses advertising to promote its programs among the audiences it serves. The various forms of advertising are expensed as incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2024 advertising cost totaled \$8,627 and is included in the Special Event Expense.

### **Income Taxes**

The Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. is a tax-exempt organization under the laws of Kentucky and has been granted exemption from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization has evaluated the tax positions taken on all income tax returns that remain open to examination (those returns filed for tax years 2022 through 2024) by the respective taxing authorities. The Organization does not believe that there are any uncertain positions on those returns that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

# Use of Estimates

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

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of financial instruments including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and prepaid expenses approximate their fair values because of the relatively short maturity of these instruments.

### Functional Expenses

Expenses are charged to program and supporting services based on a combination of specific identification and allocation of management.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

## Leases and Lease Capitalization Policy

The adoption of FASB ASC 842 Leases, requires that leases with a lease term of more than 12 months be classified as either finance or operating leases. Leases are classified as finance leases when the Organization expects to consume a major part of the economic benefits of the leased assets over the remaining lease term. Conversely, if the Organization is not expected to consume a major part of the economic benefits of the assets the leases are classified as operating leases. The lease classification affects both the pattern and presentation of expense recognized in the statement of activities, the categorization of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position, and classification of cash flows in the statements of cash flows. Total lease cost consists of amortization expense related to the yearly write-off of right-of-use assets and interest expense from lease liabilities. For financing leases, total lease cost is recorded on an accelerated basis whereby interest expense is recorded using the effective interest method and right-of-use assets amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining lease term. For operating leases, total lease cost is measured and recorded on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease liabilities are measured and recorded at the present value of future lease payments using a discount rate. The Organization lease agreements usually do not contain an explicit interest rate, so the Organization applies the borrowing rate of their current loan obligations. Right-of-use assets are generally measured and recorded at the sum of the lease obligation, any initial direct costs to consummate the lease, and any lease payments made on or before the commencement date. The Organization adopted a lease capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Lease contracts above this threshold will be represented in the Organization financial statements as a right to use asset and lease liability.

#### NOTE 3 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, accounts receivable and investments. Thoroughbred Charities of America, Inc. maintains cash accounts with a single bank in Kentucky. Accounts at the institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000.

As of December 31, 2024, cash and cash equivalents exceeded FDIC insurance by \$718,228. The Organization has not experienced any loss in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on these cash or cash equivalents. The Organization's investments, \$328,677, are held in a high-quality institution with a high-quality rating and with a brokerage firm where the assets are protected by SIPC, and it provides additional coverage in excess of SIPC through an insurance policy with Lloyd's of London. These investments subject the Organization to interest rate, market risk and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of financial position.

### **NOTE 4 – INVESTMENTS**

The Organization has an undivided interest in a pool of investment account assets held by Bluegrass Community Foundation consisting of the types and amounts at each year end as listed below. The Organization also held investments with Baird as of December 31, 2024. Investment securities are carried at fair value based on quoted market prices in active markets and consist of the following at December 31, 2024:

	_	Cost	_	Fair Value
Cash & Equivalents	\$	3,287	\$	3,287
Domestic Bonds		34,102		54,231
International Bonds		11,368		18,077
Domestic Equities		87,838		139,688
International Equities		40,302		64,092
Energy/Natural Resources		16,535		26,295
Real Estate	_	14,467	_	23,007
Total	\$	207,899	\$	328,677
Investments – Without donor restrictions		134,168		237,857
Investments – With donor restrictions	_	73,731	_	90,820
Total	\$	207,899	\$	328,677

There were contributions of \$27,940 and withdrawals of \$27,940 during the year ended December 31, 2024. The components of total investment return for the year ended December 31, 2024, are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>Investments:</b>			
Dividends and Interest	\$ 8,386	\$ 3,202	\$ 11,588
Realized Gain/(Loss)	5,356	2,045	7,401
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	4,030	1,539	5,569
Less: Fees	-1,162	-444	-1,605
Bank Accounts:			
Interest	26,603	3,174	29,777
	\$ 43,213	\$ 9,516	\$ 52,729

#### NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUES MEASUREMENTS

The Organization has determined the fair value of certain assets and liabilities through the application of FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements.

Under this statement, the Organization groups assets and liabilities at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded and the reliability of these assumptions used to determine fair value. These levels are:

Level 1: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

#### NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUES MEASUREMENTS - CONTINUED

Level 2: Valuation is based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, and model-based valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market.

Level 3: Valuation is generated from model-based techniques that use at least one significant assumption not observable in the market. These unobservable assumptions reflect estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets or liabilities. Valuation techniques include use of option pricing models, discounted cash flow models and similar techniques.

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2024, are as follows:

		Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using						
			Quoted Prices In		Significant			
			Active Markets		Other		Significant	
			for Identical		Observable		Unobservable	
	Fair Value		Assets (Level 1)		Inputs (Level 2)		Inputs (Level 3)	
Money Markets	\$ 3,287	\$	3,287	\$	0	\$	0	
Stocks	203,780		203,780		0		0	
Bonds	72,308		0		72,308		0	
Alternatives	49,302		0		49,302		0	
Total	\$ 328,677	\$	207,067	\$	121,610	\$	0	

#### **NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENTS**

The Organization's endowments consist of two investment funds. One investment fund was established to hold board designated endowment funds. The other investment fund was created to hold donor restricted endowment funds. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The State of Kentucky enacted UPMIFA legislation effective July 15, 2010, the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing on or established after that date. The Organization adopted the accounting standards related to the net asset classification of endowment funds in FASB ASC 958-205-45-28 and the enacted Commonwealth of Kentucky UPMIFA for the year ending December 31, 2012. The Organization has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds (SPMIFA) 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 net assets with donor restrictions (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 perpetual endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

### **NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENTS - CONTINUED**

In accordance with SPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor restricted endowment funds; (1) the duration and preservation of various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Organization, and (7) the Organization's investment policies. The Organization, using ordinary business care and prudence under the facts and circumstances which exist at the time of the action, may appropriate for expenditures from endowed funds provided such appropriations are expended for the purpose stipulated by the donor. Expenditures may be made in accordance with the Organization's spending policy. In the event the value of the endowment was to drop below the original gift or become "underwater" the board would follow Kentucky law concerning UPMIFA.

Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of December 31, 2024:

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Board Designated Endowment Funds Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service Award Fund (Original Gift in Perpetuity,	\$ 237,857	\$ 0	\$ 237,857
\$50,000)	0	90,820	90,820
	\$ 237,857	\$ 90,820	\$ 328,677

Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the year ended December 31, 2024:

		Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Beginning Endowment Net Assets	\$	221,247	\$ 84,478	\$ 305,725
Investment Return:				
Dividends and Interest		8,386	3,202	11,588
Realized Gains (Losses)		5,356	2,045	7,401
Unrealized Gains (Losses)		4,030	1,539	5,569
Contributions		0	0	0
Investment Fees	_	(1,162)	(444)	(1,605)
<b>Ending Endowment Net Assets</b>	\$	237,857	\$ 90,820	\$ 328,677

### Endowment Investment and Spending Policies:

The Organization's endowments are held and managed by the Bluegrass Community Foundation (BGCF), and therefore are subject to their investment and spending policies. BGCF's objective is to provide relatively stable, inflation adjusted, and annual payout to support the Foundation's defined spending rate. BGCF believes that their funds' risk and liquidity posture are a function of asset class mix. The following table shows BGCF's target asset allocation.

### NOTE 6 – ENDOWMENTS – CONTINUED

	Portfolio Percentage
Asset Category	Allocation
Safety Assets	1.0%
Total Safety Assets	1.0%
Income Assets	
Domestic Bonds:	
Short Term Maturities (1-5 yrs)	4.0%
Intermediate Term Maturities (5-10 yrs)	8.5%
Inflation Protected Bonds	4.0%
International Bonds	5.5%
Total Income Assets	22.0%
Growth Assets	
Large Cap U.S. Stocks – Value	17.0%
Large Cap U.S. Stocks – Growth	11.0%
International Stocks – Value	7.0%
International Stocks – Growth	5.0%
Growth Real Estate	7.0%
Total Growth Assets	47.0%
Aggressive Assets	
Small Cap U.S. Stocks – Value	11.0%
Small Cap U.S. Stocks – Growth	1.0%
Small Cap U.S. Stocks - Blend	2.5%
Global Small Cap - Growth	3.0%
International Small Cap	4.5%
Energy/Natural Resources	8.0%
Total Aggressive Assets	30.0%
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	100.0%

BGCF's spending policy is that the foundation shall support the Foundation's charitable pursuits by annually distributing an amount equal to no less than 3% and no more than 6% of the funds' average market value over the prior 20 quarters. In the case of endowed donor advised funds, a donor may recommend a grant in excess of the spending percentage, provided that the total distribution does not exceed the upper limit of the policy range (6%). The organization's policy is not to draw from the endowments funds at this time.

More detailed information regarding Bluegrass Community Foundation's investment and spending policies can be found on their website at <a href="https://www.bgcf.org">www.bgcf.org</a>.

#### **NOTE 7 – ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

The Organization's accounts payable consists of balances due for operations. Accounts payable at December 31, 2024 consists of \$3,688 credit card payable, \$275 for accounting services, and \$1,473 and \$6,662 due to Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (a related party – see Note 11) for office expenses and payroll, respectively.

### NOTE 8 – NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes as of December 31, 2024:

Subject to expenditure for specified purposes:	
Como Application	\$ 11,117
Donor Designated Granting	18,750
Horses First Fund	362,616
	392,483
Endowments:	
Perpetual endowment, expendable by appropriation of the Board in accordance with	
UPMIFA (Note 6):	
Ellen and Herb Moelis Industry Service	
Award Fund, Original Gift \$50,000	90,820
Total endowments	90,820
Total	\$ 483,303

Net assets without donor restrictions were as follows as of December 31, 2024:

Undesignated	\$ 546,265
Board Designated:	
Endowment	237,857
Rainy Day	52,802
Total	\$ 836,924

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose or time restrictions specified by donors.

## NOTE 9 – SPECIAL EVENTS

The Organization's largest fundraiser is a Stallion Season Auction. The event consists of online and live auctions of select seasons and other items. Most seasons sell during the online auction; however a select number of stallion seasons, as well as other items such as trips and tickets to sporting events are sold during the live auction. The Organization realized \$2,139,736 in gross revenue, including \$509,988 of In-Kind Contributions from the Stallion Season Auction for the year ended December 31, 2024.

During the year ended December 31, 2024 the Organization also held two other special events: Bash at the Breeder's Cup and Bid on the Bluegrass. The Organization realized \$211,482, including \$65,330 of In-Kind Contributions, in gross revenue from these events.

#### **NOTE 10 – GRANT EXPENSE**

The Organization's objective is to raise money for distribution to non-profit organizations that work toward improving the lives of Thoroughbred racehorses and assist the people who work with them. The Organization distributes funds through a grant application process. Grant applicants must meet the following minimum criteria in order to submit a grant application for review and consideration: a) must be a 501(c)(3) organization; b) must uphold the Organization's mission; c) must fall within one of the following categories- Thoroughbred rescue, rehabilitation, retraining, adoption and retirement; Backstretch and farm employee assistance programs; Therapeutic riding organization, and Equine research organization. Grant applications are available in January of each year and must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Grant applications are reviewed by the Organization's Grant Committee which provides recommendations to the Board of Directors. The Organization distributed \$1,135,765 in grants for the year ended December 31, 2024. Grant expenses are included in the program function on the Statement of Activities.

### **NOTE 11 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION**

In the year ended December 31, 2024, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Inc. (TOBA), a related party, was paid \$241,690. This amount consisted of the following:

Rent	15,300	Insurance	3,122
Salaries	185,085	Administrative Services	2,475
<b>Employee Benefits</b>	26,924	Office Expenses	8,784

### **NOTE 12 – AVAILABILITY & LIQUIDITY**

The following represents the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2024 that are available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months:

Cash without donor restrictions	\$ 575,745
Accounts Receivable	37,880
Investments without donor restrictions	237,857
Prepaid Expenses	3,038
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures	
over the next twelve months	\$ 854,520

Donor restricted funds are not available for general expenditures. If necessary, to meet unexpected liquidity needs, or in the event of financial distress, the Board would look to donors to release their restrictions on their temporarily restricted funds, or approve a withdrawal from the board designated Endowment funds.

### **NOTE 13 – LITIGATION**

The organization currently does not have any pending litigation.

### **NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated subsequent events for accounting and disclosure requirements through August 1, 2025, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **NOTE 15 – LEASING ACTIVITIES**

The Organization has an operating lease for office space. As of December 31, 2024 the lease had a remaining period of one year, at which point a new lease will be negotiated with the current lessor. The Organization has no finance leases.

The following summarizes the line items in the statements of financial position which include amounts for leases as of December 31, 2024:

#### **Operating Leases**

Operating Lease Right-To-Use Assets Operating Lease RTU Accum. Amort. Right-To-Use Operating Assets, Net	\$ <u>\$</u>	65,133 (52,106) 13,027
Lease Liability, Current Portion Total Operating Lease Liability	<u>\$</u> \$	15,025 15,025

The following summarizes the weighted average remaining lease term and discount rate as of December 31:

## Weighted Average Remaining Lease Term

Operating leases	1 years

# **Weighted Average Discount Rate**

Operating leases 4.59%

The maturities of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2024 were as follows:

Year Ending December 31:	<b>Operating</b>
2025	<u>15,300</u>
Total Lease Payments	15,300
Less: Interest	<u>(275)</u>
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$ 15,025

## NOTE 15 – LEASING ACTIVITIES – CONTINUED

The following summarizes the line items in the statements of activities which include the components of lease expense for the year ended December 31:

<b>Operating Lease:</b>	Program Expenses	General & <u>Administrative</u>	Fundraising Expense	<u>Total</u>
Interest Expense	\$ 889	\$ 69	\$ 30	\$ 988
RTU Amortization Expense	11,724	912	<u>391</u>	13,027
	\$12,613	<u>\$ 981</u>	<u>\$ 421</u>	\$ 14,015

The following summarizes cash flow information related to leases for the year ended December 31:

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:

Operating cash flows from operating leases \$ (1,286)

## **NOTE 17 – IN-KIND DONATIONS**

The Organization received gifts-in-kind for the year end December 31, 2023:

Stallion Seasons	\$ 472,968
Auction Items	102,350
Total	\$ 575,318

The Organization's policy related to gifts-in-kind is to utilize the assets given to carry out the mission of the Organization. If an asset is provided that does not allow the Organization to utilize it in its normal course of business, the asset will be sold at its fair market value.

The Organization's largest fundraiser is the Stallion Season Auction (see Note 9). Thoroughbred Stallion owners donate breeding seasons to be auctioned at this event. A portion of the proceeds, as determined by the donor, is retained by the Organization. The full fair value of the seasons sold at auction is recorded as In-Kind revenue and Auction Cost of Goods Sold expenses.

The Organization also received donations of other items which were auctioned at special events. These items are recorded at fair value as In-Kind revenue and In-Kind expense related to the specific event for which the item was donated.

All gifts-in-kind received by the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2024 were considered without donor restrictions and able to be used by the Organization as determined by the board of directors and management.