

Audited Financial Statements of

**VICTORIA HOSPICE AND
PALLIATIVE CARE FOUNDATION**

Year ended March 31, 2007



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIA HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE FOUNDATION

We have audited the statement of financial position of Victoria Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation as at March 31, 2007 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as explained in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Foundation derives part of its revenue from fund raising, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Foundation and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, expenses, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effects of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenue from fund raising referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Society Act (British Columbia), we report that, in our opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Chartered Accountants

Victoria, Canada

June 15, 2007

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2007, with comparative figures for 2006

	Operating Fund	Education Endowment Fund	General Endowment Fund	Total 2007	Total 2006
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash	\$ 220,623	-	-	220,623	830,485
Accounts receivable	12,586	-	-	12,586	52,931
Prepaid expenses	14,326	-	-	14,326	23,157
Interfund balances	(60,587)	(972)	61,559	-	-
	186,948	(972)	61,559	247,535	906,573
Marketable securities (2007 cost - \$3,553,662; 2006 cost - \$3,469,329)	2,245,311	306,000	1,430,432	3,981,743	3,661,200
Long-term receivable (note 2)	193,964	-	-	193,964	193,964
Capital assets (note 3)	23,677	-	-	23,677	17,798
	\$ 2,649,900	305,028	1,491,991	4,446,919	4,779,535
Liabilities					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 757	-	-	757	3,957
Payable to Victoria Hospice Society (note 4)	799,989	-	-	799,989	554,243
	800,746	-	-	800,746	558,200
Long-term liabilities:					
Deferred contributions from irrevocable trusts	193,964	-	-	193,964	193,964
Deferred revenue (note 5)	153,002	-	-	153,002	196,535
	346,966	-	-	346,966	390,499
Fund Balances					
Unrestricted	1,478,511	-	-	1,478,511	2,215,512
Invested in capital assets	23,677	-	-	23,677	17,798
Externally restricted	-	229,295	927,432	1,156,727	1,072,394
Internally restricted	-	75,733	564,559	640,292	525,132
	1,502,188	305,028	1,491,991	3,299,207	3,830,836
Commitments (note 8)					
	\$ 2,649,900	305,028	1,491,991	4,446,919	4,779,535

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Approved on Behalf of the Board:

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Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended March 31, 2007, with comparative figures for 2006

	Operating Fund	Restricted funds		2007 Total	2006 Total
		Education Endowment Fund	General Endowment Fund		
Revenue:					
Fund raising	\$ 2,498,761	-	84,333	2,583,094	2,755,895
Interest and dividends:					
General Endowment Fund	40,544	-	-	40,544	58,309
Operating Fund	79,922	-	-	79,922	59,032
Capital gains:					
General Endowment Fund	94,291	-	-	94,291	142,815
Education Endowment Fund	20,869	-	-	20,869	20,373
Operating Fund	155,151	-	-	155,151	111,819
Thrift boutique	198,072	-	-	198,072	151,830
Other	10,793	-	-	10,793	13,518
	3,098,403	-	84,333	3,182,736	3,313,591
Expenditure:					
Development and planned giving	589,698	-	-	589,698	510,495
Thrift boutique	130,734	-	-	130,734	127,547
Investment management fees	33,180	-	-	33,180	30,728
Amortization	5,097	-	-	5,097	2,200
Administration	16,105	-	-	16,105	6,755
Net donations to Victoria Hospice Society (note 4):					
Operating grant	2,045,876	-	-	2,045,876	1,996,204
Capital grant	893,675	-	-	893,675	141,781
	3,714,365	-	-	3,714,365	2,815,710
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure					
	(615,962)	-	84,333	(531,629)	497,881
Transfer of capital gains from Operating Fund to Endowment Funds					
	(115,160)	20,869	94,291	-	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	2,233,310	284,159	1,313,367	3,830,836	3,332,955
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 1,502,188	305,028	1,491,991	3,299,207	3,830,836

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31, 2007, with comparative figures for 2006

	2007	2006
Operating activities:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure:		
Operating Fund	\$ (615,962)	\$ 497,281
Education Endowment Fund	-	-
General Endowment Fund	84,333	600
	<u>(531,629)</u>	<u>497,881</u>
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	5,097	2,200
Decrease (increase) in unrealized gain on marketable securities	(3,353)	25,978
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	40,345	(36,054)
Decrease (increase) in prepaids	8,831	(1,420)
Decrease in accounts payable	(3,200)	(91)
Increase (decrease) in payable to Victoria Hospice Society	245,746	(29,691)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(43,533)	93,262
	<u>(281,696)</u>	<u>552,065</u>
Investing activities:		
Purchase of capital assets	(10,976)	(18,516)
Decrease (increase) in marketable securities	(317,190)	244,056
	<u>(328,166)</u>	<u>225,540</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash	<u>(609,862)</u>	<u>777,605</u>
Cash, beginning of year	830,485	52,880
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 220,623</u>	<u>\$ 830,485</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2007

The Victoria Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated under the Society Act (British Columbia) on September 10, 1997 and is a public foundation under the Income Tax Act. The Foundation's principal activity is to raise funds to provide palliative care, counseling, bereavement support, research and education.

The Foundation received initial funding by way of a specified donation from the Victoria Hospice Society (the "Society") on February 7, 1999.

1. Significant accounting policies:

It is the Foundation's policy to follow Canadian generally accepted accounting principles for not-for-profit organizations and apply such principles consistently. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies.

(a) Fund accounting:

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The Foundation receives support from various donors and allows for restrictions on the use of the donations. Donations are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Operating Fund:

The Operating Fund includes: (i) operating revenue and expenditure of the Foundation, (ii) donations received for which there are no restrictions attached by the donor and (iii) unrestricted earnings on Foundation investments. In addition, externally restricted contributions, other than endowment contributions, are deferred and recognized as revenue in the same period in which the related expenses are incurred.

Restricted Education Endowment Fund:

The Education Endowment Fund includes: (i) externally restricted donations totaling \$229,295 (2006 - \$229,295) which the donor specifies that the principal is to be held intact in perpetuity and has restricted their use to educational purposes, and (ii) internally restricted earnings totaling \$75,733 (2006 - \$54,864) on related Foundation investments.

Restricted General Endowment Fund:

The General Endowment Fund includes: (i) externally restricted donations totaling \$927,432 (2006 - \$843,099) for which the donor specifies that the principal is to be held intact in perpetuity, and (ii) internally restricted earnings totaling \$564,559 (2006 - \$470,268) on related Foundation investments.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(b) Marketable securities:

Marketable securities consist of pooled fund investments, are classified as held for trading and are recorded at market value. Market value is based on the unit values supplied by the pooled fund administrator, which represent the Foundation's proportionate share of underlying net assets at fair values determined using closing market prices. Amounts invested by the Foundation in pooled funds cannot be retracted in the first three years, except once on the first anniversary, subject to a fee of 1% of the amount retracted. There are no retraction restrictions subsequent to the initial three year period.

(c) Capital assets:

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Amortization of leasehold improvements is provided using the straight-line basis over the lease term. Amortization of office equipment is calculated on a straight-line basis over a five year period.

(d) Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue includes the present value of the Foundation's interest as capital beneficiary in charitable remainder trusts. Revenue from a charitable remainder trust is recognized upon distribution of the trust assets to the Foundation.

(e) Gifts in kind:

All gifts in kind are recorded at the estimated fair market value on date of receipt.

(f) Investment income:

The Foundation's investment guidelines require that realized and unrealized capital gains and losses remain in the fund where the original contribution was recorded.

Interest and dividend income earned in the General Endowment Fund totaling \$40,544 (2006 - \$58,309) is considered unrestricted and the income is allocated to the Operating Fund with no restriction placed on its expenditure.

Interest and dividend income earned in the Education Endowment Fund is considered restricted and the income is allocated to the Operating Fund as deferred revenue with educational activity restrictions placed on its expenditure.

(g) Contributed services:

A substantial number of volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year. Because of the difficulty in determining fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Measurement uncertainty:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles 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 expenditure during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the carrying amount of capital assets and long-term receivable. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(i) Comparative figures:

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the current year's financial statement presentation.

2. Long-term receivable:

Long-term receivable includes \$193,964 (2006 - \$193,964) which represents the present value of the Foundation's interest as capital beneficiary of charitable remainder trusts.

3. Capital assets:

2007	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Leasehold improvements	\$ 13,948	\$ 4,324	\$ 9,624
Equipment	17,025	2,972	14,053
Total	\$ 30,973	\$ 7,296	\$ 23,677

2006	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value
Leasehold improvements	\$ 13,948	\$ 1,535	\$ 12,413
Equipment	6,050	665	5,385
Total	\$ 19,998	\$ 2,200	\$ 17,798

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4. Related organization:

Net donations to the Society:

	2007	2006
Operating grant	\$ 2,045,876	\$ 1,996,204
Capital grant	893,675	141,781
	<u>\$ 2,939,551</u>	<u>\$ 2,137,985</u>

The Foundation has an economic interest in the Society. The net assets and results of operations of the Society have not been included in these financial statements. The Society is a separate tax exempt organization, which provides palliative care, counseling, bereavement support, research and education. The Foundation receives certain services provided by the Vancouver Island Health Authority. The Society provides certain administrative services without charge to the Foundation.

During the year ended March 31, 2007, the Society's total net assets were \$1,172,552 (2006 - \$585,264).

5. Deferred revenue:

During the year ended March 31, 2007, the Foundation received restricted contributions totalling \$251,061 (2006 - \$116,247). Interest and dividend income of \$9,146 (2006 - \$17,056) was allocated to deferred revenue in the Operating Fund from interest and dividends earned in the Education Endowment Fund. The total amount disbursed during the year ended March 31, 2007, according to restrictions placed by donors was \$303,728 (2006 - \$40,041).

6. Life insurance policies:

The Foundation is beneficiary to a life insurance policy having a future payout value of \$101,254. The proceeds from this policy will be recorded as donations in the year of receipt.

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7. Financial instruments:

The fair value of the Foundation's marketable securities is reported on the statement of financial position. The carrying values of cash, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximate their fair value due to the relatively short-term nature of these items or because they are receivable or payable on demand.

The fair value of the payable to the Society has not been determined due to the related party nature of the underlying transactions.

It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk from its financial instruments.

8. Commitments:

The Foundation is committed to minimum annual lease payments under leases for retail and office space as follows:

2008	\$	60,699
2009		60,699
2010		60,699
2011		21,747
2012		3,625
	\$	207,469

During 2007 the Foundation incurred basic lease expense of \$57,075 (2006 - \$35,706).