

**SHRIVER CENTER ON POVERTY LAW  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors  
Shriver Center on Poverty Law  
Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Shriver Center on Poverty Law a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related statements of activities, 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.

### ***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 auditors' 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.

Board of Directors  
Shriver Center on Poverty Law

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Shriver Center on Poverty Law as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Oak Brook, Illinois  
July 14, 2021

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
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<b>ASSETS</b>	2020	2019
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,060,521	\$ 1,347,560
Investments:		
Without Donor Restrictions	446,769	444,763
With Donor Restrictions Endowment Fund, Accumulated Earnings	589,548	394,542
Grants Receivable, Net of Allowance for Uncollectible Promises to Give of \$-0- at December 31, 2020 and 2019	603,750	1,690,250
Pledges Receivable, Net of Allowance for Uncollectible Promises to Give of \$20,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019	66,619	151,680
Other Receivables	152,416	132,734
Prepaid Expenses	207,594	233,593
Inventory	36,330	5,730
Funds Held on Behalf of Others	13,500	18,500
Total Current Assets	5,177,047	4,419,352
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Net Property and Equipment	260,038	338,227
Investments - With Donor Restrictions	868,267	867,267
Grants Receivable, Long-Term, With Donor Restrictions	9,952	98,238
Pledges Receivable, Long-Term, With Donor Restrictions	33,262	72,693
Intangible Assets, Net	66,173	92,601
Total Other Assets	1,237,692	1,469,026
 Total Assets	 \$ 6,414,739	 \$ 5,888,378

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**SHRIVER CENTER ON POVERTY LAW  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)  
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	2020	2019
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 115,319	\$ 19,467
Accrued Compensation	287,033	247,726
Refundable Advance, SBA PPP	905,000	-
Deferred Revenue	146,487	1,914
Funds Held on Behalf of Others	13,500	18,500
Total Current Liabilities	1,467,339	287,607
 <b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>		
Deferred Rent	124,913	90,215
Total Liabilities	1,592,252	377,822
 <b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	708,715	813,536
With Donor Restrictions	4,113,772	4,697,020
Total Net Assets	4,822,487	5,510,556
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 6,414,739	\$ 5,888,378

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**SHRIVER CENTER ON POVERTY LAW  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>			
Contributions - Foundation and Corporate	\$ 377,778	\$ 2,958,617	\$ 3,336,395
Contributions - Individuals	579,700	22,929	602,629
Government Grant	10,000	-	10,000
Fellowship Contributions	-	31,927	31,927
Special Events	612,326	5,000	617,326
Service Contracts	126,000	-	126,000
Earned Revenue	679,835	-	679,835
In-Kind Donations	36,000	-	36,000
Donated Services	4,475	-	4,475
Miscellaneous Income	1,000	-	1,000
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	2,738,387	(2,738,387)	-
Satisfaction of Time Restrictions	1,058,341	(1,058,341)	-
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u>6,223,842</u>	<u>(778,255)</u>	<u>5,445,587</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services:			
Advocacy	3,498,799	-	3,498,799
Advocate Resources and Training	<u>1,153,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,153,456</u>
Total Program Services	4,652,255	-	4,652,255
Supporting Services:			
Management and General	692,671	-	692,671
Fundraising	<u>1,005,240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,005,240</u>
Total Supporting Service	<u>1,697,911</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,697,911</u>
Total Expenses	<u>6,350,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,350,166</u>
<b>DEFICIENCY OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	(126,324)	(778,255)	(904,579)
<b>NONOPERATING GAINS</b>			
John Bouman Action Fund Contributions	14,009	-	14,009
Refundable Taxes	4,251	-	4,251
Investment Gain - Net	<u>3,243</u>	<u>195,007</u>	<u>198,250</u>
Total Nonoperating Gains	<u>21,503</u>	<u>195,007</u>	<u>216,510</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(104,821)	(583,248)	(688,069)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>813,536</u>	<u>4,697,020</u>	<u>5,510,556</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 708,715</u>	<u>\$ 4,113,772</u>	<u>\$ 4,822,487</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>			
Contributions - Foundation and Corporate	\$ 248,500	\$ 3,564,445	\$ 3,812,945
Contributions - Individuals	256,746	52,799	309,545
Fellowship Contributions	-	84,500	84,500
Special Events	990,480	6,000	996,480
Service Contracts	3,500	-	3,500
Earned Revenue	492,866	-	492,866
In-Kind Donations	36,000	-	36,000
Donated Services	10,940	-	10,940
Attorney Fees, Court Fees, and Honorariums	11,000	-	11,000
Miscellaneous Income	1,525	-	1,525
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:			
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	4,167,069	(4,167,069)	-
Satisfaction of Time Restrictions	725,561	(725,561)	-
Total Public Support and Revenue	<u>6,944,187</u>	<u>(1,184,886)</u>	<u>5,759,301</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services:			
Advocacy	3,621,697	-	3,621,697
Advocate Resources and Training	1,234,771	-	1,234,771
Total Program Services	<u>4,856,468</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,856,468</u>
Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	138,440	-	138,440
Supporting Services:			
Management and General	707,969	-	707,969
Fundraising	1,231,675	-	1,231,675
Total Supporting Service	<u>1,939,644</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,939,644</u>
Total Expenses	<u>6,934,552</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,934,552</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	9,635	(1,184,886)	(1,175,251)
<b>NONOPERATING GAINS (LOSSES)</b>			
John Bouman Action Fund Contributions	204,699	-	204,699
John Bouman Action Fund Expenses	(51,000)	-	(51,000)
Refund to Grantor	-	(227,000)	(227,000)
Refundable Taxes	4,558	-	4,558
Investment Gain - Net	10,712	244,687	255,399
Total Nonoperating Gains	<u>168,969</u>	<u>17,687</u>	<u>186,656</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	178,604	(1,167,199)	(988,595)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>634,932</u>	<u>5,864,219</u>	<u>6,499,151</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 813,536</u>	<u>\$ 4,697,020</u>	<u>\$ 5,510,556</u>

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**SHRIVER CENTER ON POVERTY LAW  
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	Program Services		Supporting Services		Total
	Advocacy	Advocate Resources and Training	Management and General	Fundraising	
Personnel Expenses:					
Salaries	\$ 1,830,750	\$ 699,590	\$ 404,861	\$ 530,727	\$ 3,465,928
Fellowships	70,169	-	-	-	70,169
Health, Disability, and Life Insurance	276,586	100,674	55,303	72,507	505,070
Payroll Taxes	137,916	52,060	29,782	39,047	258,805
Retirement Plan Contributions	74,678	28,537	16,515	21,649	141,379
Total Personnel Expenses	2,390,099	880,861	506,461	663,930	4,441,351
Consultants	50,488	27,340	13,882	27,441	119,151
Program Consultants	48,468	33,981	-	-	82,449
Sub-Grantees	424,570	-	-	-	424,570
Auditing	-	-	27,541	-	27,541
Payroll and Benefits Administration	-	-	24,022	-	24,022
Technology	108,810	59,010	5,878	66,032	239,730
Occupancy	268,671	88,747	59,122	85,044	501,584
Liability Insurance	20,709	4,794	3,194	4,594	33,291
Telephone and Communications	17,668	7,908	3,821	5,497	34,894
Staff Travel	12,780	3,161	1,286	940	18,167
Equipment and Network Maintenance	8,682	2,933	1,954	2,811	16,380
Supplies	3,655	1,168	561	1,998	7,382
Postage	1,231	476	213	2,119	4,039
Printing and Copying	5,592	2,678	86	8,765	17,121
Conference and Fees	15,947	3,537	388	5,576	25,448
Meetings and Special Events	4,351	1,910	159	86,355	92,775
Coalition Expense	6,205	-	-	575	6,780
Litigation and Client Costs	3,881	-	-	460	4,341
Board Costs	-	-	7,966	-	7,966
Dues and Fees	19,526	2,297	170	506	22,499
Subscriptions and Fees	27,678	3,114	356	12,095	43,243
Bank Charges and Interest	2,589	10,215	583	11,983	25,370
Uncollectible Promises to Give	-	-	4,000	-	4,000
Loss on disposal	-	-	18,153	-	18,153
Depreciation and Amortization	57,199	19,326	12,875	18,519	107,919
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 3,498,799	\$ 1,153,456	\$ 692,671	\$ 1,005,240	\$ 6,350,166

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019**

	Program Services			Supporting Services		Total
	Advocacy	Advocate Resources and Training	Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	Management and General	Fundraising	
Personnel Expenses:						
Salaries	\$ 1,784,340	\$ 705,579	\$ -	\$ 392,947	\$ 496,086	\$ 3,378,952
Fellowships	243,238	-	-	-	-	243,238
Health, Disability, and Life Insurance	263,294	103,180	-	56,630	72,181	495,285
Payroll Taxes	133,925	52,411	-	28,930	36,665	251,931
Retirement Plan Contributions	68,275	26,998	-	15,036	18,982	129,291
Total Personnel Expenses	2,493,072	888,168	-	493,543	623,914	4,498,697
Consultants	60,022	21,297	-	1,515	57,019	139,853
Program Consultants	94,021	33,628	-	-	-	127,649
Sub-Grantees	204,875	-	-	-	-	204,875
VISTA Program	11,078	-	-	-	2,047	13,125
Auditing	-	-	-	27,355	-	27,355
Payroll and Benefits Administration	-	-	-	24,271	-	24,271
Technology	100,878	35,330	-	4,865	26,290	167,363
Occupancy	267,923	84,181	-	50,612	73,684	476,400
Liability Insurance	19,836	4,411	-	2,652	3,860	30,759
Telephone and Communications	15,039	7,765	-	2,841	4,136	29,781
Staff Travel	40,528	46,651	-	1,923	12,121	101,223
Equipment and Network Maintenance	6,415	2,016	-	1,212	1,764	11,407
Supplies	6,268	3,859	-	980	2,661	13,768
Postage	1,668	752	-	253	2,365	5,038
Printing and Copying	14,318	7,550	-	388	6,170	28,426
Conference and Fees	44,532	9,377	-	346	1,508	55,763
Convenings	139,335	41,953	-	-	-	181,288
Meetings and Special Events	12,174	21,885	138,440	8,575	368,053	549,127
Coalition Expense	7,475	-	-	-	2,086	9,561
Litigation and Client Costs	24,328	-	-	-	-	24,328
Board Costs	-	-	-	74,423	-	74,423
Dues and Fees	23,113	2,366	-	203	1,552	27,234
Subscriptions and Fees	30,894	3,098	-	259	11,787	46,038
Bank Charges and Interest	3,222	4,245	-	609	16,444	24,520
Uncollectible Promises to Give	-	-	-	1,382	-	1,382
Depreciation and Amortization	51,683	16,239	-	9,762	14,214	91,898
Total Functional Expenses	3,672,697	1,234,771	138,440	707,969	1,231,675	6,985,552
Less Nonoperating Expense:						
John Bouman Action Fund Expense	(51,000)	-	-	-	-	(51,000)
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section of the Statement of Activities	\$ 3,621,697	\$ 1,234,771	\$ 138,440	\$ 707,969	\$ 1,231,675	\$ 6,934,552

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

**SHRIVER CENTER ON POVERTY LAW  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019**

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash Received - Contributions	\$ 5,271,261	\$ 4,541,508
Cash Received - Special Events	618,326	1,036,555
Cash Received - Service Contracts	111,000	15,500
Cash Received - Earned Revenue	820,906	361,601
Cash Received - Attorney Fees, Court Fees, and Honorariums	-	647,971
Cash Received - Sale of Donated Stock	4,968	20,775
Cash Received - Interest and Dividend Income	26,907	39,957
Cash Used - Refund to Grantor	-	(227,000)
Cash Received - Refundable Advance, SBA PPP	905,000	-
Payments for Wages and Other Operating Activities	<u>(6,011,292)</u>	<u>(6,908,059)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	1,747,076	(471,192)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of Investments	(26,669)	(39,570)
Transfer of Cash from Investments	-	46,000
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(21,455)	(120,323)
Purchase of Intangible Assets	-	(54,625)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(48,124)</u>	<u>(168,518)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash Received - Endowment	-	1,000
Cash Received - John Bouman Action Fund	<u>14,009</u>	<u>204,699</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>14,009</u>	<u>205,699</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	1,712,961	(434,011)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	<u>1,347,560</u>	<u>1,781,571</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u>\$ 3,060,521</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,347,560</u></u>

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization**

The Shriver Center on Poverty Law (the Shriver Center) is an Illinois nonprofit corporation that fights for economic and racial justice. Over the past 50 years, the Shriver Center has secured hundreds of law and policy victories with and for people experiencing economic instability in Illinois and across the country.

Everything the Shriver Center does is powered by communities most affected by poverty. The Shriver Center litigates, shapes local policy, and trains and convenes multi-state networks of lawyers, community leaders, and activists to advance opportunity for all—not just the few. The Shriver Center is building a future where all people, families, and future generations have equal dignity, respect, and power under the law.

***The Shriver Center's Advocacy Programs*** advance laws, policies, and systems changes that improve the lives and opportunities of people living in poverty. Shriver Center advocates focus on issues that have the greatest impact on people living in poverty: community justice, economic justice, health care justice, and housing justice. Understanding that poverty cannot be effectively addressed without addressing racial inequality, the Shriver Center uses a racial justice lens to set its advocacy agenda. Shriver Center advocates use multifaceted approach, including litigation to combat mounting state and federal threats while also tackling structural racism and discrimination head on; policy to uncover systemic inequities and create new pathways for opportunity through legislation and system changes; and multistate advocacy to harness the power of the Shriver Center's growing networks. The Shriver Center has a track record of accomplishments in its home state of Illinois, and is working to broaden its advocacy wins, state by state and at the federal level.

***The Shriver Center's Advocate Resources and Training Program*** (ART) offers the specialized training and leadership development equal justice advocates need to obtain bigger, better, and bolder gains for their clients. Rooted in social justice and racial equity values, the Shriver Center's training programs are designed to foster innovation and collaboration while building advocates' skills and capacities.

The Shriver Center, through its Advocacy and ART programs, builds teams and develops leaders through several networks of state advocates. Each of these networks connects advocates to one another and to the intelligence and information resource networks they need to be effective. Two of the Shriver Center's most active networks include:

- ***The Legal Impact Network***, a dynamic collaborative of 36 advocacy organizations from across the country working with communities to end poverty and achieve racial justice at the federal, state, and local levels. Through working groups and convenings, Legal Impact Network members share victories and expertise, and develop resources, strategies, model policies and legal tools to maximize impact across the country.
- ***The Racial Justice Institute***, a groundbreaking national leadership program, grounded in a commitment to race-equity as an integral and essential part of anti-poverty advocacy. Following six months of intensive training, Fellows join a national network of RJI alumni who are advancing race equity all throughout the country. RJI has cultivated nearly 300 advocates.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Organization (Continued)**

The Shriver Center also connected and equipped advocates through the **Clearinghouse Community**, a unique online collection of tools and resources where advocates can explore best practices and recent developments in the law. Clearinghouse Community program was discontinued in 2019 as part of the Shriver Center's rebranding.

In December 2018, the board of directors approved a new trade name and rebranding of the Shriver Center. The new name and logo were launched in 2019 and The Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law became the Shriver Center on Poverty Law.

**Income Tax Status**

The Shriver Center is recognized as exempt from federal income tax by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) pursuant to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Shriver Center qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(1). The tax-exempt purpose of the Shriver Center and the nature in which it operates is described above. The Shriver Center continues to operate in compliance with its tax-exempt purpose. The Shriver Center is subject to income taxes on its unrelated business income. Income tax expense was \$-0- for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The Shriver Center has determined that it does not have uncertain tax positions and, therefore, has not recorded a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits.

**Basis of Accounting**

The accounts and financial statements are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly, reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

**Basis of Presentation**

The Shriver Center reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions, as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U. S. GAAP) and defined as follows:

*Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions* – Those resources over which the board of directors (the board) has discretionary control.

*Net Assets With Donor Restrictions* – Those resources subject to donor-imposed restrictions which will be satisfied by actions of the Shriver Center or the passage of time.

Those resources subject to a donor-imposed restriction that they be maintained permanently by the Shriver Center. The donors of these resources permit the Shriver Center to use all or part of the income earned, including capital appreciation, or related investments for unrestricted or restricted purposes.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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 the revenues, expenses, gains, losses, and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents consist of bank deposits in federally insured accounts. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Shriver Center's bank deposits exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$2,081,000 and \$1,411,000, respectively. The Shriver Center has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes the Shriver Center is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents. During 2017, the Shriver Center changed its primary financial institution to one that further mitigates this potential risk.

**Investments**

Investments are carried at fair value at each fiscal year-end. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the statements of activities. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. Donated stock is sold upon receipt and recorded at fair market value at the date of donation.

**Funds Held for Others**

The Shriver Center opened a new Interest on Lawyers Trust Account (IOLTA) during 2018 pursuant to the terms of settlement on a class-action lawsuit. The Shriver Center received \$120,000 in the new interest-bearing account to be remitted in proportionate share to claimants. The balance of unpaid claims reflected as funds held on behalf of others at December 31, 2020 and 2019 amounted to \$13,500 and \$18,500, respectively, and is also reflected as a liability in the accompanying statements of financial position.

**Grants and Pledges Receivable**

Grants and pledges receivable represent amounts promised by donors (unconditional promises to give), some of which are due in installments. Amounts due by more than a year in the future are recorded net of a present value discount, which is based on a risk-free rate of return. Grants receivable is shown net of an allowance for uncollectible promises to give of \$-0-, and pledges receivable is shown net of an allowance for uncollectible promises to give of \$20,000 at December 31, 2020 and 2019 based on the Shriver Center's historical collection experience.

**Other Receivables**

In 2020 and 2019, the Shriver Center's other receivables related to outstanding payments for advocacy and related services provided. The Shriver Center does not accrue interest on past due accounts. Receivables are written off only after all collection attempts have failed and are based on individual credit evaluation and the specific circumstances. An allowance for doubtful accounts was not deemed necessary at December 31, 2020 and 2019 based on the Shriver Center's historical collection experience.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Inventory**

Inventory consists of unused airline vouchers which are recorded at the fair value of the donation based on information provided by the donor. Tickets are expected to be used during the next fiscal year.

**Property and Equipment**

Expenditures for property and equipment over \$1,000 and items which substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets are capitalized at cost. The Shriver Center provides for depreciation on the straight-line method at rates designed to depreciate the costs of assets over estimated useful lives of 3 to 10 years.

**Intangible Assets**

Amortizable intangible assets consist of intellectual property related to software licensing, as well as the naming rights and rebranding of the Shriver Center. These assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives. The Shriver Center reviews the intangible assets for impairment on or about December 31 of each year. Recoverability for these assets is measured by comparing their carrying amounts to their fair values. If the assets are considered impaired, the impairment to be recognized would equal the amount by which the carrying value of the assets exceed their fair values. The Shriver Center did not record any impairment charges during 2020 and 2019.

**Accrued Compensation**

The Shriver Center accrues for vacation time benefits that would be payable upon an employee's separation from employment with the Shriver Center. No employee shall accumulate more than 30 days (210 hours) vacation leave.

**Deferred Revenue**

Training registration fees collected in advance of training events are included in deferred revenue. Deferred revenue for training events is recognized upon completion of the training event.

**Deferred Rent**

Rent expense is being recognized on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease. The difference between rent expense recognized and rental payments, as stipulated in the lease, is reflected as deferred rent in the statements of financial position.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Revenue Recognition**

Support and Revenue

Revenue is recognized when earned. The Shriver Center recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets; an unconditional promise to give; or a notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give—that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return—are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met.

The Shriver Center 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. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, 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.

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Shriver Center receives in-kind contributions from various donors. It is the policy of the Shriver Center to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an expense in its financial statements, and similarly increase donation revenue by a like amount. Fair value is assigned based on information provided by the donor. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Shriver Center received donated airline vouchers valued at \$36,000.

The Shriver Center reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as without donor restricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as with donor restricted support. Absent explicit donor stipulations regarding how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Shriver Center reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service. No such donations were received during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Donated Services

Contributions of services are required to be recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Donated services received and recorded by the Shriver Center totaled \$4,475 and \$10,940 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

During 2020 and 2019, the Shriver Center received donated work from various volunteers, fellows, and nonattorney AmeriCorps VISTAs which did not meet the above requirements to be recorded as donated services.



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**Revenue Recognition (Continued)**

Donated Services (Continued)

Some of the Shriver Center's eight nonattorney AmeriCorps VISTAs were provided at no cost to the Shriver Center through the federally funded AmeriCorps VISTA program and the remainder were provided on a cost-share basis. Expenses including monthly transportation subsidies, housing stipends, professional development, and travel related to the AmeriCorps VISTA program were also incurred by the Shriver Center during 2019. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Shriver Center discontinued the VISTA program.

Special Events

Event revenue includes registrations, auction and raffle payments, and sponsorship and donation revenue for fundraising events held within the respective year. Income received in advance is deferred until the related event occurs.

Service Contracts

This includes revenue generated by the Shriver Center. Activities generating revenues include provision of guidance and monitoring of outcomes. Revenue is recognized ratably over the life of the contract. Amounts collected in advance of activities are recorded as unearned income and recognized as revenue in the period it relates to.

Earned Revenue

This includes revenue from training and workshop registrations as well as pre-training planning and development. Registration revenue is recognized at the time of the session. Work performed in advance of sessions, including any course or material development and planning meetings, is recognized over time as work is completed. Amounts collected in advance of activities are recorded as unearned income and recognized as revenue in the period it relates to.

Attorney Fees, Court Fees, and Honorariums

This includes revenue from settlements and honorariums paid in recognition of services performed by the Shriver Center related to casework and client litigation. Revenue is recognized when settlement is reached, or the honorarium is awarded.

**Certain Vulnerabilities and Concentrations**

At December 31, 2020, 80% of grants receivable consisted of amounts due from five donors. At December 31, 2019, 28% of grants receivable consisted of amounts due from one donor.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and the statements of functional expenses. The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include occupancy costs which are allocated based on the number of employees dedicated to each functional area, as well as salaries and benefits, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

**Measure of Operations**

The Shriver Center's change in net assets before nonoperating gains (losses) on the statements of activities includes all operating revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its program and supporting activities, and net assets released from donor restrictions to support operating expenditures. The measure of operations excludes nonoperating gains (losses).

**Sub-Grantee Expense**

From time to time, the Shriver Center may provide funding to a third party to collaborate with the Shriver Center in carrying out a portion of the scope of work or objective of the Shriver Center's award agreement with a foundation donor or other awarding agency. These funding arrangements are listed as sub-grantee expense in the statements of functional expenses.

**Liquidity**

There is an established board-designated fund where the governing board has the objective of setting funds aside to be drawn upon in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need resulting from events outside of the typical life cycle of converting financial assets to cash or settling financial liabilities. The board has committed to grow the fund annually by \$100,000 from any operating surplus or special fundraising activities. The fund or liquidity reserve is at \$446,769 and \$444,763 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

In the event of an unanticipated liquidity need, Shriver Center also could draw upon \$250,000 of available line of credit. \$105,000 of the \$500,000 credit line is collateralized for a letter of credit on the Shriver Center's office lease.

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**NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**Liquidity (Continued)**

The following reflects Shriver Center's financial assets as of December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current Financial Assets, as of December 31:	\$ 5,177,047	\$ 4,419,352
Less:		
Inventory, Prepaid, Escrow, Restricted and Designated Investments	(1,293,741)	(1,097,128)
Net Contractual or Donor-Imposed Restrictions Making Financial Assets Unavailable for General Expenditure	<u>(2,148,077)</u>	<u>(2,941,030)</u>
Financial Assets Available Within One Year to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 1,735,229</u>	<u>\$ 381,194</u>

Amounts not available include amounts set aside for long-term investing in the board-directed fund (quasi-endowment) that could be drawn upon if the governing board approves that action, donor restricted endowment fund plus its earnings and grants-fellowships receivables.

**NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS**

A summary of investments at fair value as of December 31 is as follows:

	<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Domestic Large Cap Blend Fund - With Donor Restrictions	\$ 1,210,319	\$ 1,457,815	\$ 1,159,257	\$ 1,261,809
Money Market Fund - Board Designated	446,769	446,769	444,763	444,763
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,657,088</u>	<u>\$ 1,904,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,604,020</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,572</u>

A summary of investments by net asset classification as of December 31 is as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 446,769	\$ 444,763
With Donor Restrictions	1,457,815	1,261,809
Total	<u>\$ 1,904,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,572</u>

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**NOTE 2 INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Investment income recorded in the statements of activities is as follows for the years ended December 31:

	2020		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Interest and Dividends, Net of Fees	\$ 3,243	\$ 23,672	\$ 26,915
Unrealized Gain	-	171,335	171,335
Total Investment Income	\$ 3,243	\$ 195,007	\$ 198,250
	2019		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Interest and Dividends, Net of Fees	\$ 10,712	\$ 29,245	\$ 39,957
Unrealized Gain	-	215,442	215,442
Total Investment Income	\$ 10,712	\$ 244,687	\$ 255,399

**NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the most advantageous market in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date.

U.S. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value.

The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

*Level 1* – Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

*Level 2* – Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

*Level 3* – Significant unobservable inputs that reflect a reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

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**NOTE 3 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)**

In many cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value includes inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The fair value of debt and equity investments that are readily marketable is determined by obtaining quoted prices on nationally recognized securities exchanges (Level 1 inputs) or by quoted market prices of similar securities with similar due dates or matrix pricing, which is a mathematical technique widely used in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted securities (Level 2 inputs).

**Assets and Liabilities Measured on a Recurring Basis**

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value at December 31 are classified as Level 1 and are summarized as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets - Investments	<u>\$ 1,904,584</u>	<u>\$ 1,706,572</u>

**NOTE 4 GRANTS AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE**

Grants and pledges receivable at December 31 are due as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Within One Year, Net of Allowance for Uncollectible Promises to Give of \$20,000	\$ 670,369	\$ 1,841,930
One to Five Years, Net of Present Value Discount of \$1,036 and \$4,179, Respectively	43,214	170,931
Total	<u>\$ 713,583</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,861</u>

Grants and pledges receivable are designated by the donor for the following at December 31, 2020:

Health Care Advocacy	\$ 132,702
Housing Advocacy	20,000
Community Justice	100,000
Grants and Pledges, Shriver Challenge	80,881
Grants, Restricted for Time	380,000
Total Contributions Receivable	<u>\$ 713,583</u>

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**NOTE 4 GRANTS AND PLEDGES RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)**

Grants and pledges receivable are designated by the donor for the following at December 31, 2019:

General Advocacy	\$ 125,000
Health Care Advocacy	35,250
Legal Impact Network	575,000
Housing Advocacy	204,000
Community Justice	343,238
Economic Justice	150,000
Racial Justice Institute	115,000
Women's Law and Policy Program	40,000
Grants and Pledges, Shriver Challenge	150,313
Grants, Restricted for Time	275,060
Total Contributions Receivable	<u><u>\$ 2,012,861</u></u>

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, grants and pledges receivable more than one year in the future were discounted based upon payment terms using a discount factor of 0.48% and 1.69%, respectively, which reflects the mid-term applicable federal rate (AFR) as recorded on the IRS website.

**NOTE 5 INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets were as follows at December 31:

	Estimated Useful Life	Gross Carrying Amount	2019 Accumulated Amortization	2019 Net Intangible Value	2020 Accumulated Amortization	2020 Net Intangible Value
Training Programs	6 Years	\$ 84,120	\$ (84,120)	\$ -	\$ (84,120)	\$ -
Trade Name	4 Years	7,757	(7,757)	-	(7,757)	-
Software License	7 Years	27,500	(3,274)	24,226	(7,202)	20,298
New Logo	3 Years	61,500	(11,958)	49,542	(32,458)	29,042
New Name - Rebranding	10 Years	20,000	(1,167)	18,833	(3,167)	16,833
Total		<u>\$ 200,877</u>	<u>\$ (108,276)</u>	<u>\$ 92,601</u>	<u>\$ (134,704)</u>	<u>\$ 66,173</u>

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, amortization expense was \$26,428 and \$16,399, respectively, and is reflected within depreciation and amortization on the statements of functional expenses.

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**NOTE 6 PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

The Shriver Center's property and equipment at December 31 are as follows:

	2020	2019
Computer Equipment	\$ 316,852	\$ 370,753
Furniture	90,941	90,941
Office Equipment	103,177	103,177
Leasehold Improvements	63,176	61,741
Total Property and Equipment	574,146	626,612
Accumulated Depreciation	314,108	288,385
Property and Equipment, Net	\$ 260,038	\$ 338,227

For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, depreciation expense was \$81,491 and \$75,499, respectively, and is reflected within depreciation and amortization on the statements of functional expense.

**NOTE 7 LINES OF CREDIT**

The Shriver Center has a line of credit with Wintrust Bank that was established on January 25, 2017 and provides for borrowings up to \$500,000. The line is secured by all inventory, chattel paper, accounts, equipment, and general intangibles, with interest payable monthly. The line of credit has been renewed for successive terms and has a current maturity date of July 31, 2021. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, there was nothing borrowed against the existing agreement.

The Shriver Center is also obligated for credit cards issued in its name. At December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Shriver Center's maximum credit limit related to these credit cards is \$50,000, of which \$12,634 and \$5,249, respectively, was outstanding and included in accounts payable.

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**NOTE 8 REFUNDABLE ADVANCE, SBA PPP**

On April 17, 2020, the Shriver Center received proceeds in the amount of \$905,000 to fund payroll, rent, and utilities through the Paycheck Protection Program (the first PPP Loan). The PPP Loan may be forgiven by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) subject to certain performance barriers, as outlined in the loan agreement and the CARES Act. Therefore, the Shriver Center has classified this loan as a conditional contribution for accounting purposes. As of December 31, 2020, the Shriver Center has not satisfied the performance barriers attributable to the PPP Loan proceeds, and this amount is classified as a refundable advance in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position. The SBA has not formally forgiven any portion of the Shriver Center's obligation under this PPP Loan. The PPP Loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.0% per annum, with the first six months of interest deferred, has a term of two years, and is unsecured and guaranteed by the SBA. Payment of principal and interest is deferred until the date on which the amount of forgiveness is remitted to the lender or, if the organization fails to apply for forgiveness within 10 months after the covered period, then payment of principal and interest shall begin on that date. The covered period from April 27, 2020 to October 1, 2020 is the time that an organization has to spend their PPP Loan funds. On April 17, 2021, the SBA processed the Shriver Center's PPP Loan forgiveness application and notified Wintrust Bank the PPP Loan qualified for full forgiveness. Loan proceeds were received by the bank from the SBA on this date.

**NOTE 9 NET REVENUES FROM SPECIAL EVENTS**

Net revenues from special events consist of the following:

	2020	2019
Contributions, Including Sponsorship	\$ 586,398	\$ 855,810
Raffles and Auctions	-	33,535
Special Events Revenue, Ticket Portion	30,928	107,135
Revenue from Special Events	617,326	996,480
Less: Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors	-	138,440
Net Revenues from Special Events	\$ 617,326	\$ 858,040

Costs of direct benefits to donors include the cost of the food, drinks, entertainment, or other benefits received by the donor at the special event. The 2020 event was virtual and there were no costs of direct benefits to donors.



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**NOTE 10 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN**

The Shriver Center maintains a retirement plan under section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan allows for all employees who reach the age of 21 to contribute a portion of their pre-tax earnings. Employer matching contributions may be made to the plan based on the board of directors' discretion. Participants become fully vested in the employer contributions with two years of service at the Shriver Center. The Shriver Center board of directors has approved a 5% matching contribution for 2020 and 2019. For the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Shriver Center contributed and expensed \$141,379 and \$129,291, respectively, to the plan.

**NOTE 11 LEASES**

The Shriver Center entered into an office space lease in Chicago, Illinois effective January 1, 2018, under a 15-year agreement that expires December 31, 2032. Under the provisions of the lease, the Shriver Center pays a base rent plus a proportionate share of basic operating costs (e.g., for taxes, insurance, utilities, etc.). The lease terms provide for rental increases each year. Rent expense for this lease is recorded based upon the total cost of the lease allocated over the lease term with any difference between the allocated amount and the actual payment reflected as a lease obligation in the financial statements.

The Shriver Center is obligated under an operating lease for equipment with monthly payments of \$1,095 through August 2024. The Shriver Center was obligated under an operating lease for equipment with monthly payments of \$752 through November 2019.

Rent expense for these leases for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 was \$444,003.

Future minimum lease payments under these operating leases are as follows for the year ending December 31:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2021	\$ 415,639
2022	422,578
2023	429,518
2024	430,981
2025	430,253
Thereafter	<u>3,206,081</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 5,335,050</u></u>

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**NOTE 12 REVENUE, RECEIVABLES, AND UNEARNED INCOME**

The following table shows the Shriver Center's revenue disaggregated according to the timing of the transfer of goods or services:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Revenue Recognized Over Time:		
Event Sponsorships	\$ 586,398	\$ 855,810
Event Registrations	30,928	107,135
Event Auction and Raffle	-	33,535
Service Contracts	126,000	3,500
Earned Training Royalties	3,778	3,829
Earned Training Contracts	318,042	360,932
Earned Training Registrations	358,015	128,105
Attorney Fees and Honorariums	-	11,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,423,161</u>	<u>\$ 1,503,846</u>

At December 31, revenue earned not yet received consisted of the following amounts:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Earned Training Contracts	\$ 106,792	\$ 108,940
Earned Training Registrations	3,500	-
Event Sponsorships	6,500	7,500
Service Contracts	16,750	-
Total	<u>\$ 133,542</u>	<u>\$ 116,440</u>

At December 31, unearned income consisted of the following amounts:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Earned Training Contracts	\$ 70,832	\$ -
Earned Training Registrations	75,655	1,914
Total	<u>\$ 146,487</u>	<u>\$ 1,914</u>

**NOTE 13 NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Included in net assets without donor restrictions are \$446,769 and \$444,763 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, which the board has directed as an operating reserve. The operating reserve exists to provide sufficient liquidity to meet short-term and intermediate-term cash needs of the Shriver Center. Reserves are in place to sustain the Shriver Center through economic downturns as well as provide funding for cash flow shortages due to unanticipated delays in receipt of budgeted income or unexpected major expenditures.

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**NOTE 13 NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS (CONTINUED)**

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the board created the John Bouman Action Fund, a board-designated fund to honor the retiring president of the Shriver Center for the work he has performed and to continue to support the rapid response policy work and innovative programming that the Shriver Center performs. The John Bouman Action Fund has a balance of \$167,708 and \$153,699 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, and is included in net assets without donor restrictions.

**NOTE 14 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions are for the following purposes and time periods as of December 31:

	2020
Subject to Expenditure for Specific Purpose or Passage of Time:	
General Advocacy	\$ 262,398
Legal Impact Network	232,036
Healthcare Advocacy, \$132,702 Included in Receivables	670,755
Advocate Resources and Training	20,000
Community Justice Advocacy, \$100,000 Included in Receivables	171,333
COVID-19 - Advocacy	14,500
Housing Advocacy, \$20,000 Included in Receivables	150,000
Women's Law and Policy Project	45,000
Fellowships	2,895
Administrative	32,826
Donor Restricted Endowment Earnings for Legal Service Projects	589,548
Grants and Pledges, Shriver Challenge, \$80,881 Included in Receivables	100,881
Grants, With Time Restriction Only, \$380,000 Included in Receivables	953,333
Not Subject to Appropriation or Expenditure:	
Restricted to Investment in Perpetuity	868,267
Total	\$ 4,113,772

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**NOTE 14 NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (CONTINUED)**

	2019
Subject to Expenditure for Specific Purpose or Passage of Time:	
General Advocacy, \$125,000 Included in Receivables	\$ 315,001
Legal Impact Network, \$575,000 Included in Receivables	880,516
Healthcare Advocacy, \$35,250 Included in Receivables	228,583
Advocate Resources and Training, \$115,000 Included in Receivables	115,000
Community Justice Advocacy, \$343,238 Included in Receivables	444,499
Housing Advocacy, \$204,000 Included in Receivables	274,893
Women's Law and Policy Project, \$40,000 Included in Receivables	72,000
Economic Justice Advocacy: Budget and Tax, \$150,000 Included in Receivables	168,717
Fellowships	40,417
Administrative	518
Transition - Succession	176,275
Donor Restricted Endowment Earnings for Legal Service Projects	394,542
Grants and Pledges, Shriver Challenge, \$219,373 Included in Receivables	169,313
Grants, With Time Restriction Only, \$206,000 Included in Receivables	548,479
Not Subject to Appropriation or Expenditure:	
Restricted to Investment in Perpetuity, \$1,000 Included in Receivables	868,267
Total	\$ 4,697,020

**NOTE 15 DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT**

At this time, the Shriver Center's endowment consists of one fund separate and apart from any other endowment fund that may be created. The income from it may be expended for legal service projects of the Shriver Center that embody the values and goals of Sargent Shriver. As required by accounting principles for nonprofits, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The gift instrument for the endowment fund specifically makes generally inapplicable to such endowment the accounting and expenditure rules of the Illinois Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds and Uniform Principal and Income Acts and any successors thereto. Principal and unrealized appreciation may not be expended without prior written approval of the donor.

Realized appreciation may be credited to principal or expended or both in accordance with the Shriver Center's endowment spending policy.

***Interpretation of Relevant Law***

Except as described above with respect to the separate fund, in general, as a result of the board of directors' interpretation of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) the Shriver Center classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated for endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts for endowment, and (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument.

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**NOTE 15 DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)**

***Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)***

Any portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with donor restrictions – not subject to appropriation or expenditure are classified as net assets with donor restrictions –subject to expenditure for a specific purpose until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Shriver Center in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Shriver Center considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate income or gain on donor-restricted endowment funds, except as noted with regards to the donor-restricted endowment fund which is classified as a net assets with donor restrictions – not subject to appropriation or expenditure:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund,
- (2) The mission of the Shriver Center and the purpose of the donor-restricted endowment fund,
- (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 Shriver Center, and
- (7) The investment policies of the Shriver Center.

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the Shriver Center is required to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no deficiencies of this nature as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The changes in endowment net assets for the Shriver Center were as follows:

Endowment Net Assets - January 1, 2019	\$ 1,064,123
Investment Return:	
Interest and Dividends, Net of Fees	29,245
Net Unrealized Gain	215,442
Total Investment Return	244,687
Appropriation of Endowment Assets for Expenditure in 2019	(46,000)
Endowment Net Assets - December 31, 2019	1,262,810
Investment Return:	
Interest and Dividends, Net of Fees	23,672
Net Unrealized Gain	171,335
Total Investment Return	195,007
Endowment Net Assets - December 31, 2020	\$ 1,457,817

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**NOTE 15 DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)**

***Return Objectives and Risk Parameters***

The Shriver Center has adopted endowment investment and spending policies that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by endowment while protecting purchasing power of the endowment assets over time. Under this policy, as approved by the board of directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that meet or exceed the return of a hypothetical portfolio composed of indices representing the board approved asset allocation while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

***Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives***

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, in general, the Shriver Center relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Shriver Center targets a diversified asset allocation that places an emphasis on equity-based and fixed income investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

***Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy***

Subject to the terms of each endowment gift instrument, the Shriver Center has a general policy of appropriating for distribution each year a portion (limited to 5%) of its endowment fund's average market value over a trailing three-year period. This is consistent with the Shriver Center's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity.

**NOTE 16 RECLASSIFICATIONS**

Certain reclassifications of amounts previously reported have been made to the accompanying financial statements to maintain consistency between periods presented. The reclassifications had no impact on previously reported net assets.

**NOTE 17 RISK AND UNCERTAINTY**

The World Health Organization has declared the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) a worldwide pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic is having significant effects on global markets, supply chains, businesses, and communities. Specific to the Shriver Center, COVID 19 may have continuing impacts on various parts of its operations and financial results including, but not limited to, investment performance and loss of revenue due to the inability to hold in person conferences and meetings, as well as other reductions in certain revenue streams. Management believes the Shriver Center is taking appropriate actions to mitigate the negative impact. However, the full impact of COVID-19 is unknown and cannot be reasonably estimated as these events are still developing.

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**NOTE 18 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, the Shriver Center's management has evaluated subsequent events through July 14, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On February 2, 2021, the Shriver Center received additional proceeds in the amount of \$916,290 to fund payroll, rent, and utilities through the Paycheck Protection Program (the second PPP Loan). The second PPP Loan may be forgiven by the SBA subject to certain performance barriers, as outlined in the loan agreement and the CARES Act. The SBA has not formally forgiven any portion of the Shriver Center's obligation under this PPP Loan. The second PPP Loan bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.0% per annum, with the first six months of interest deferred, has a term of two years, and is unsecured and guaranteed by the SBA. Payment of principal and interest is deferred until the date on which the amount of forgiveness is remitted to the lender or, if the organization fails to apply for forgiveness within 10 months after the covered period, then payment of principal and interest shall begin on that date. The covered period from February 2, 2021 to July 20, 2021 is the time that an organization has to spend their additional PPP Loan funds.

**NOTE 19 RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

**Leases**

In February 2016, the FASB issued amended guidance for the treatment of leases. The guidance requires lessees to recognize a right-of-use asset and a corresponding lease liability for all operating and finance leases with lease terms greater than one year. The guidance changes the accounting for sale and leaseback transactions to conform to the new revenue recognition standard. The guidance also requires both qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the nature of the Shriver Center's leasing activities. The guidance will initially be applied using a modified retrospective approach. The amendments in the guidance are effective for the year ending December 31, 2022. Early adoption is permitted.

Management is evaluating the impact of this standard on the Shriver Center's financial statements.

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