

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2019

With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc.
Sandy Springs, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of March 31, 2019 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc. as of March 31, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



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October 28, 2019

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
MARCH 31, 2019

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 58,307
Contributions receivable	1,908
Grant receivable	15,384
Endowment investments	650,931
Prepaid expenses	<u>35,256</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	761,786
Property and equipment, net	<u>58,665</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 820,451</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 77,849
Accrued salaries and vacation	32,026
Due to National office	57,335
Short-term borrowings – bank	75,000
Deferred rent expense	9,202
Deferred revenue	<u>33,655</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>285,067</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>285,067</u>
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	(337,820)
With donor restrictions	<u>873,204</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>535,384</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 820,451</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	Without Donor <u>Restrictions</u>	With Donor <u>Restrictions</u>	<u>Total</u>
OPERATING REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$ 179,447	\$ 158,300	\$ 337,747
Special events, net of direct costs of \$134,331	169,088	-	169,088
Fees and grants from federal agencies	93,256	-	93,256
Interest and dividend income	581	6,938	7,519
In-kind	4,500	-	4,500
Program service revenue	<u>1,140</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,140</u>
	448,012	165,238	613,250
Net assets released from restriction	<u>290,410</u>	<u>(290,410)</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORTS	738,422	(125,172)	613,250
EXPENSES			
Program activities	597,287	-	597,287
Management and general	35,062	-	35,062
Fundraising	<u>187,520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>187,520</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>819,869</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>819,869</u>
CHANGE IN OPERATING NET ASSETS	(81,447)	(125,172)	(206,619)
NON-OPERATING REVENUE, GAINS, AND LOSSES			
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	<u>55</u>	<u>3,424</u>	<u>3,479</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(81,392)	(121,748)	(203,140)
NET (DEFICIT) ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>(256,428)</u>	<u>994,952</u>	<u>738,524</u>
NET (DEFICIT) ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>(337,820)</u>	\$ <u>873,204</u>	\$ <u>535,384</u>

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GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

	<u>Program activities</u>	<u>Management and general</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
EXPENSES				
Salaries	\$ 284,524	\$ 12,328	\$ 114,059	\$ 410,911
Employee benefits	71,586	3,612	20,844	96,042
Affiliate support	44,004	5,054	7,162	56,220
Building occupancy	36,499	4,192	5,941	46,632
Travel and meetings	42,535	129	1,817	44,481
Professional fees	20,565	992	21,406	42,963
Depreciation	26,613	3,057	4,331	34,001
Payroll taxes	24,673	2,834	4,016	31,523
Office equipment maintenance	14,237	800	2,861	17,898
Telephone	9,571	755	1,069	11,395
Dues and subscriptions	5,240	588	1,560	7,388
Printing and publications	5,467	61	1,039	6,567
Insurance	4,861	558	791	6,210
Program supplies	4,007	-	-	4,007
Postage and shipping	1,989	18	464	2,471
Office supplies and equipment	<u>916</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>1,160</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$ 597,287</u>	<u>\$ 35,062</u>	<u>\$ 187,520</u>	<u>\$ 819,869</u>

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GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2019

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ (203,140)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	34,001
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	(3,479)
Deferred rent	
Decrease (Increase) in operating assets:	
Contributions receivable	16,202
Grants receivable	9,616
Prepaid expenses	(14,114)
Increase (Decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	17,639
Accrued expenses	(1,792)
Deferred revenue	(18,445)
Deferred rent	9,202
Due to National Office	<u>(30,048)</u>
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(184,358)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of fixed assets	(15,549)
Proceeds from sales of investments securities	<u>145,107</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	129,558
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH	(54,800)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>113,107</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 58,307</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information	
Cash paid for interest	\$ 5,415

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GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
MARCH 31, 2019

1. ORGANIZATION

Georgia Society to Prevent Blindness, Inc. (d/b/a “Prevent Blindness Georgia”) is a not-for-profit Society dedicated to promoting research in the causes and prevention of blindness, and increasing public awareness about blindness and vision protection.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Society have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”)

Prevent Blindness Georgia classifies its net assets and revenues and expenses, gains and losses based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of Prevent Blindness Georgia and changes therein 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 objective of the organization. These net assets may be used at the discretion of Prevent Blindness Georgia’s management and the board of directors.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Generally, the donors of these assets permit Prevent Blindness Georgia to use all of the revenue earned on the related investments for general or specific purposes. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Basis of accounting (continued)

Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.

Concentration of Credit Risk

Prevent Blindness Georgia maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. Prevent Blindness Georgia has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management does not believe Prevent Blindness Georgia is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Contributions and Grants Receivable

Prevent Blindness Georgia's contributions and other receivable are comprised primarily of grants and allocations committed from various funding agencies, corporations, and individuals for use in Prevent Blindness Georgia's activities. Contributions and grants receivable at March 31, 2019 are expected to be collected within one year. Prevent Blindness Georgia has not recorded a provision for doubtful accounts since it is the opinion of management that those receivables are collectible in full.

Cash and cash equivalents

For financial statement purposes, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased are reported as cash and cash equivalents. For the year ended March 31, 2019, Prevent Blindness Georgia had no cash equivalents.

Financial instruments

The financial instruments shown as assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position are traditional in nature. The carrying value of cash and cash equivalents and all other financial instruments, including receivables and payables, approximate their fair value.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, in the case of gifts, fair value as of the date of the donation and depreciated over estimated useful lives using straight-line, accelerated, and declining-balance methods. It is the policy of Prevent Blindness Georgia to capitalize property and equipment if the cost value of the item is in excess of \$1,500 and the useful economic life is greater than one year. Costs of repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Fund-raising activities

Special events revenues are derived from several fundraising activities conducted by Prevent Blindness Georgia. These amounts are reported net of related expenses.

Contributions

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give in the future, are reported as revenue when received, measured at fair value. Donor promises to give in the future, are reported at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Contributions resulting from split-interest agreements, measured at the time the agreements are entered to, are based on the obligation to third-party recipient(s) under contract.

Government Grant Revenue

Prevent Blindness Georgia enters into contracts with certain governmental and private agencies. Revenue under these contracts is recognized when earned. The activities of Prevent Blindness Georgia relating to certain contacts are subject to review or audit by the responsible governmental agency to determine compliance with award documents and may be subject to possible adjustment based on negotiations with the funding agencies. Prevent Blindness Georgia has not provided allowances in the financial statements for potential adjustments since such amounts, if any, are not expected to be significant.

Donated Services and Assets

Contributions of tangible goods are recognized at fair value when received. Contributed professional services are 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 purchases if not provided by donation.

A substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time to Prevent Blindness Georgia program services and fundraising campaigns. No amounts have been recognized in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets because the criteria for recognition of those goods and services in accordance with GAAP have not been satisfied.

Functional allocation of expenses

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to one or more program or supporting functions of Prevent Blindness Georgia. Those expenses including office expenses, professional fees, professional development, postage, printing, insurance and depreciation, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Estimates

Management of Prevent Blindness Georgia makes estimates and assumptions related to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare the financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income taxes

Prevent Blindness Georgia qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is only subject to federal or state income taxes on specific types of income from activities that are unrelated to its exempt purpose. Prevent Blindness Georgia had no income from unrelated activities and has no income taxes due as of March 31, 2019.

Prevent Blindness Georgia's application of ASC 740 regarding uncertain tax positions had no effect on its financial position as management believes the Prevent Blindness Georgia has no material unrecognized income tax benefits, including any potential risk of loss of its not-for-profit tax status. The Prevent Blindness Georgia would account for any potential interest or penalties related to possible future liabilities for unrecognized income tax benefits as income tax expense. Prevent Blindness Georgia is no longer subject to examination by federal, state or local tax authorities for periods before 2016.

New accounting pronouncement

On August 18, 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities. The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. Prevent Blindness Georgia has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented.

Subsequent events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 28, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

3. AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY

The following represents Prevent Blindness Georgia’s financial assets at March 31, 2019, reduced by amounts not available for expenditure within one year. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year.

Financial assets:	
Cash	\$ 58,307
Investments	650,931
Contributions receivable	1,908
Grant receivable	<u>15,384</u>
	726,530
Less amounts unavailable to be used within one year:	
Endowment corpus	(600,000)
Net assets with time restrictions	<u>(1,050)</u>
Amounts unavailable to be used within one year	<u>(601,050)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ <u><u>125,480</u></u>

The Prevent Blindness Georgia’s goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 6-12 months of operating expenses. As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in certificates of deposit.

4. INVESTMENTS

Investment revenue for the year is comprised of the following:

Interest and dividends	\$ 7,519
Unrealized gain	<u>3,479</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>10,998</u></u>

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at March 31, 2019 consisted of the following:

Program Equipment	\$ 188,183
Office Equipment	11,706
Automotive Equipment	34,138
Furniture and Fixtures	19,068
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(194,430)</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>58,665</u></u>

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Prevent Blindness Georgia has adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Codifications 820 (“ASC 820”), Fair Value Measurements, for financial assets and liabilities. Under ASC 820, fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three broad levels. These levels, in order of highest priority to lowest priority, are described as follows:

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Unobservable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data.

Level 3: Inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the underlying asset.

Prevent Blindness Georgia’s financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis in accordance with ASC 820 as of March 31, 2019, are deemed as Level 1.

7. DUE TO NATIONAL OFFICE

Prevent Blindness Georgia is an independent affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness (“National”). National provides and is reimbursed for personnel and related fringe benefits to administer the operations of Prevent Blindness Georgia.

As of March 31, 2019, Prevent Blindness Georgia was obligated to pay National \$57,335, related to personnel and related fringe benefit expenses.

Additionally, in accordance with the terms of the affiliation agreement, Prevent Blindness Georgia remits 10% of all discretionary income, calculated based on prior year income, to National. Discretionary income includes all income received except interest in investments, reimbursements, fees for services, and/or sales of all materials or contributions that are designated or expressly restricted by the donor. 25% of the receipts, not expressly restricted, from legacies, inter vivos trusts, or property from testamentary trusts from decedents dying on or after January 1, 1978 and whose wills are dated before December 31, 1995 are remitted to National. 33% of the receipts, not expressly restricted, from legacies, inter vivos trust, or property testamentary trusts on decedents whose wills are dated on or after January 1, 1996 are remitted to National. In addition, 3% of the receipts received after January 1, 1996, not expressly restricted, from legacies, inter vivos trusts, or property from testamentary trusts is remitted to National for bequest development. For the year ended March 31, 2019, \$56,220 was remitted to National.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

8. OPERATING LEASES

Prevent Blindness Georgia entered into an operating lease for a copier in May 2018. The lease is for 39 months, ending September 2022, with monthly payments of \$199.

In November 2018, Prevent Blindness Georgia entered into an office lease agreement covering the period November 17, 2018 through February 29, 2024 with a monthly base rent of \$3,022 with an annual escalation rate of 3% payable starting March 1, 2019.

Aggregate amounts of minimum lease payments required under the operating leases are as follows:

Year	
2020	\$ 38,743
2021	39,837
2022	39,762
2023	39,723
2024	<u>37,411</u>
Total	<u>\$ 195,476</u>

Total rent expense incurred for the year ended March 31, 2019 was \$37,860.

9. SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS - BANK

Prevent Blindness Georgia has an open-end revolving line of credit with SunTrust Bank with total available borrowings of \$75,000. There were outstanding borrowings on this line of credit of \$75,000 as of March 31, 2019. Interest is payable monthly at a rate equal to the SunTrust Prime Rate plus 2% per annum (an effective rate of 7.50% March 31, 2019).

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Prevent Blindness Georgia participates in a contributory defined contribution plan offered by Prevent Blindness America to substantially all employees who meet the eligibility requirements of age and length of service. Total contributions under the plan were \$13,941 for the year ended March 31, 2019.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

11. NET ASSETS

Net assets with donor restrictions were available for the following purposes at March 31, 2019:

Subject to expenditures for specific purpose:	
Unappropriated earnings on endowment	\$ 249,484
Star Pupils and Vision Outreach	<u>23,720</u>
	273,204
Subject to restriction in perpetuity:	
Corpus	<u>600,000</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 873,204</u>

Net assets subject to restriction in perpetuity include \$600,000 for the Endowment for the year ended March 31, 2019.

Net assets with donor restrictions released from restrictions were as follows for the year ended March 31, 2019:

Operations	\$ 100,000
Vision Outreach	77,860
Star Pupils	<u>112,550</u>
Total released from restrictions	<u>\$ 290,410</u>

12. ENDOWMENT FUND

The Prevent Blindness Georgia’s endowment consists of a donor-restricted endowment fund.

Interpretation of Relevant Law Subject to an Enacted Version of UPMIFA

The Board of Directors of Prevent Blindness Georgia has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (“UPMIFA”) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, Prevent Blindness Georgia classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of the gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by Prevent Blindness Georgia in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, Prevent Blindness Georgia considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

12. ENDOWMENT FUND – Continued

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund.
- (2) The purposes of Prevent Blindness Georgia and 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 appreciation of investments.
- (6) Other resources of the Society.
- (7) The investment policies of the Society.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of March 31, 2019 is as follows:

	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>			<u>Total Funds</u>
	<u>Original Gift Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Gains (Losses) and Other</u>	<u>Total with Donor Restrictions</u>	
Donor-Restricted Endowment Fund	\$ <u>600,000</u>	\$ <u>249,484</u>	\$ <u>849,484</u>	\$ <u>849,484</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018 were as follows:

	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>			<u>Total Funds</u>
	<u>Original Gift Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Gains (Losses) and Other</u>	<u>Total with Donor Restrictions</u>	
Endowment net assets March 31, 2018	\$ 600,000	\$ 339,122	\$ 939,122	\$ 939,122
Investment return income	-	6,938	6,938	6,938
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	-	3,424	3,424	3,424
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	-	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>
Endowment net assets March 31, 2019	\$ <u>600,000</u>	\$ <u>249,484</u>	\$ <u>849,484</u>	\$ <u>849,484</u>

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor UPMIFA requires Prevent Blindness Georgia to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of March 31, 2019.

GEORGIA SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Continued

12. ENDOWMENT FUND – Continued

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

Prevent Blindness Georgia has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, Prevent Blindness Georgia 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). Prevent Blindness Georgia targets a diversified asset allocation that places greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives with prudent constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

Prevent Blindness Georgia has a policy of appropriating fixed dollar amounts rather than a percentage of its endowment's average fair value or some other variable computation mechanism. For year ended March 31, 2019, the appropriations totaled \$100,000.