

COMPASS REFUGEE CENTRE INC. >

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# financial statements

>YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

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CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Compass Refugee Centre Inc.:

### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compass Refugee Centre Inc., the "Charity", which comprise the statement of financial position as at September 30, 2024, and the changes in net assets, statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Charity as at September 30, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Charity derives revenue from donations from interested persons, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Charity. Therefore, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been found necessary with respect to donation revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows for the years ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 and current assets and net assets as at September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023. Our conclusion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended September 30, 2024 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Charity's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Waterloo, Ontario  
December 9, 2024

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COMPASS REFUGEE CENTRE INC.>  
**statement of  
financial position**

>SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

	2024	2023
<b><i>assets</i></b>		
<b>current</b>		
Cash	\$ 152,331	\$ 45,836
Guaranteed investment certificate	10,000	10,000
Amounts receivable	26,868	7,114
Prepaid expenses	<u>7,193</u>	<u>7,193</u>
	196,392	70,143
<b>non-current</b>		
Capital assets (Note 3)	<u>7,312</u>	<u>8,259</u>
	<u>\$ 203,704</u>	<u>\$ 78,402</u>
<b><i>liabilities</i></b>		
<b>current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 12,117	\$ 7,948
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	<u>119,960</u>	<u>919</u>
	132,077	8,867
<b>commitments</b> (Note 5)		
<b><i>net assets</i></b>		
Unrestricted net assets	<u>71,627</u>	<u>69,535</u>
	<u>\$ 203,704</u>	<u>\$ 78,402</u>

Approved on behalf of the board:

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Director

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Director

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# statement of changes in net assets

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	2024	2023
<b>balance, beginning of year</b>	\$ 69,535	\$ 93,397
Excess of revenue over expense for year	<u>2,092</u>	<u>(23,862)</u>
<b>balance, end of year</b>	\$ <u>71,627</u>	\$ <u>69,535</u>

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# statement of operations

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	2024	2023
<b>revenue</b>		
Undesignated donations	\$ 496,887	\$ 493,193
Grants	257,445	125,530
Fundraising	300	5,070
Translation fees	1,491	1,426
Other income	1,779	943
Government subsidies	<u>-</u>	<u>3,053</u>
	<u>757,902</u>	<u>629,215</u>
<b>expenses</b>		
Administration	128,869	118,453
Amortization	4,170	5,526
Facilities	80,273	81,073
Fundraising	46,680	70,373
Professional fees	44,203	17,751
Programs	<u>451,615</u>	<u>359,901</u>
	<u>755,810</u>	<u>653,077</u>
<b>excess of revenue over expenses for year</b>	\$ <u>2,092</u>	\$ <u>(23,862)</u>

# statement of cash flows

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	2024	2023
<b>operating activities</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses for year	\$ 2,092	\$ (23,862)
Adjustments for:		
Amortization	<u>4,170</u>	<u>5,526</u>
	<u>6,262</u>	<u>(18,336)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Amounts receivable	(19,408)	(333)
Government remittances recoverable	(346)	948
Prepaid expenses	-	(237)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,169	2,445
Deferred revenue	<u>119,041</u>	<u>(4,847)</u>
	<u>103,456</u>	<u>(2,024)</u>
<b>investing activities</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(3,223)</u>	<u>1,118</u>
Net change in cash for the year	106,495	(19,242)
Cash balance, beginning of year	<u>45,836</u>	<u>65,078</u>
<b>cash balance, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 152,331</u>	<u>\$ 45,836</u>

# notes to financial statements

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## 1. purpose of organization

The mission of Compass Refugee Centre Inc., the "Charity", is to provide assistance with the refugee claim process, while accessing a network of settlement support, building communities of mutual support and advocating for a fair and just environment for refugees in Canada. The Charity operates in Kitchener, Ontario and is an incorporated charitable organization for income tax purposes.

## 2. significant accounting policies

**Basis of Accounting** - These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

**Revenue Recognition** - The Charity follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue when the expense is incurred.

Grants are recognized as revenue when the related expense is incurred. Fundraising revenue is recognized when the related event takes place. Translation fees are recognized when the service is provided. Government subsidies are recognized over the period earned.

### **Financial Instruments**

*Initial measurement* - The Charity initially measures its financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at fair value.

The cost of a financial instrument in a related party transaction depends on whether the instrument has repayment terms. If it does, the cost is determined using its undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest and dividend payments, less any impairment losses previously recognized by the transferor. Otherwise, the cost is determined using the consideration transferred or received by the Charity in the transaction.

*Subsequent measurement* - The Charity subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at amortized cost. Financial assets and financial liabilities originated in related party transactions are subsequently measured at cost. Any reduction for impairment is recognized in net income, in the period incurred.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash and accounts receivable

The Charity has not designated any financial asset or liability to be measured at fair value.

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**Impairment** - For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Charity determines whether there are indications of possible impairment. When there are, and the Charity determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows, a write down is recognized in income. If the indicators of impairment have decreased or no longer exist, the previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement. The carrying amount of the financial asset may be no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in net income.

**Transaction costs** - The Charity recognizes its transaction costs attributable to financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value and to those originated or exchanged in a related party transaction in income in the period incurred. Transaction costs related to financial instruments originated or exchanged in an arm's length transaction that are subsequently measured at costs or amortized cost are recognized in the original cost of the instrument. When the instrument is measured at amortized cost, transaction costs are recognized in income over the life of the instrument using the straight line method.

**Capital Assets** - Normal recurring expenditures for property, plant and equipment are recorded as expenses in the year of purchase.

Asset	Method	Rate
Computer equipment	Reducing balance	55 %
Furniture and fixtures	Reducing balance	20 %

**Contributed Materials and Services** - The Charity is dependent upon many hours of service contributed by volunteers. Because of the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in these financial statements.

**Allocation of expenses** - The Charity allocates the salaries and benefits expense based on time spent on each program.

**Disclosure and Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

Estimates are used when accounting for certain items such as revenues, useful lives of capital assets, asset impairments and evaluation of minimum lease terms for operating leases.

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## 3. capital assets

	cost	accumulated amortization	net 2024	net 2023
Computer equipment	\$ 31,759	\$ 27,361	\$ 4,398	\$ 4,617
Furniture and fixtures	<u>4,661</u>	<u>1,747</u>	<u>2,914</u>	<u>3,642</u>
	<u>\$ 36,420</u>	<u>\$ 29,108</u>	<u>\$ 7,312</u>	<u>\$ 8,259</u>

## 4. deferred revenue

Deferred revenue represents unspent resources restricted by the donor. Changes in the deferred revenue are as follows:

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 919	\$ 5,766
Amounts received during the year	303,692	20,004
Amounts recognized as revenue in the year	<u>(184,651)</u>	<u>(24,851)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 119,960</u>	<u>\$ 919</u>

## 5. commitments

The Charity is obligated under rental agreements for the premises from which it operates. The future minimum lease payments under this contract are as follows. The Charity expects to renew the lease in 2025.

2025	\$ 26,000
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## 6. allocation of personnel cost

The Charity allocated the salaries and benefits expense based on time spent on the programs as follows:

	2024	2023
Administration	\$ 73,165	\$ 63,518
Fundraising	41,031	56,839
Programs	<u>404,222</u>	<u>339,700</u>
	<u>\$ 518,418</u>	<u>\$ 460,057</u>

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## 7. financial instruments

**Risk Management** - The significant risk to which the Charity is exposed is liquidity risk. There has been no change to the risk exposures from the prior year.

**Liquidity Risk** - Liquidity risk is the risk that the Charity will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Cash flow from operations provides a substantial portion of the Charity's cash requirements.