**Band of Parents, Inc.** 

**Financial Statements** 

With

**Independent Auditors' Report** 

For the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Band of Parents, Inc.

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Band of Parents, Inc. (the "Organization") (a not-for-profit corporation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, 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.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED**

#### Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - CONTINUED**

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

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Saddle Brook, New Jersey

June 28, 2022

## BAND OF PARENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

ASSETS	
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	 2021	2020	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 312,489	\$ 211,702	
Pledge receivable	52,500	8,406	
Investments	333,447	584,391	
Prepaid expenses	11,689	12,133	
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation			
of \$563 and \$352	492	703	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 710,617	\$ 817,335	

### **LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

#### LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7,600	\$ 7,600
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 7,600	 7,600
NET ASSETS: Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	703,017	809,735
TOTAL NET ASSETS	703,017	809,735
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 710,617	\$ 817,335

# BAND OF PARENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT:				
Direct public support	\$ 482,590	\$	547,049	
Fundraising events	430,181		290,473	
Housing COVID-19 campaign	48,119		121,606	
Interest and dividend income	5,985		12,860	
Contributions in-kind	3,000		14,100	
Telemed support	 		10,200	
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES	 969,875		996,288	
EXPENSES:				
Program services	930,124		842,913	
Supporting services:				
Management and general	59,311		206,871	
Fundraising	109,914		80,901	
Total support services	169,225		287,772	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,099,349		1,130,685	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	 (129,474)		(134,397)	
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Realized gains	25,342		4,353	
Unrealized gains (losses)	 (2,586)		34,008	
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME	 22,756		38,361	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(106,718)		(96,036)	
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	809,735		905,771	
NET ASSETS, END OF THE YEAR	\$ 703,017	\$	809,735	

### BAND OF PARENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

		 Supporting Services						
	Program Services	nagement l General	Fundraising		Total 2021		Total 2020	
Grants given	\$ 668,521	\$ -	\$	-	\$	668,521	\$	714,390
Housing COVID-19 campaign	136,873	-		-		136,873		128,523
Salaries and wages	63,987	12,797		51,190		127,974		-
Professional fees	31,887	31,886		-		63,773		189,000
Fundraising expenses	-	-		47,672		47,672		62,501
Payroll taxes	5,507	1,101		4,405		11,013		-
Website	7,271	-		808		8,079		5,391
Bank fees	-	7,595		-		7,595		4,947
Fee and license	-	3,080		3,079		6,159		4,308
Advertising	6,177	-		-		6,177		7,425
Employee benefit	1,854	371		1,483		3,708		-
Postage and mailings	2,438	697		348		3,483		3,572
Insurance	2,390	683		341		3,414		2,854
Office supplies and printing	2,205	630		315		3,150		2,849
Miscellaneous	911	260		131		1,302		802
Depreciation	-	211		-		211		211
Medical supplies	85	-		-		85		1,900
Travel and meetings	18	-		17		35		1,887
Taxes and license	 	 		125		125		125
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 930,124	\$ 59,311	\$	109,914	\$	1,099,349	\$	1,130,685

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

## BAND OF PARENTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in net assets	\$ (106,718)	\$ (96,036)		
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash used in operating activities:				
Depreciation	211	211		
Realized gains on investments	(25,342)	(4,353)		
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2,586	(34,008)		
(Increase)/Decrease in operating assets:				
Pledge receivable	(44,094)	(2,901)		
Prepaid expenses	444	(8,406)		
Increase/(Decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Deferred revenue	 <u>-</u>	 (47,406)		
Net cash used in operating activities	 (172,913)	 (192,899)		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Sale of investments	273,700	340,032		
Purchase of investments	 	 (339,792)		
Net cash provided by investing activities	273,700	240		
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND				
CASH EQUIVALENTS	100,787	(192,659)		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:				
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	 211,702	 404,361		
END OF THE YEAR	\$ 312,489	\$ 211,702		
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF				
CASH FLOW INFORMATION:				
Cash paid for taxes	\$ 125	\$ 125		

#### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION:**

The Band of Parents, Inc. (the "Organization") is a non-profit organization established in 2007. The primary goal of the Organization is to fund and support innovative research and clinical trials at major pediatric cancer centers throughout the world. The focus of the funded clinical trials is on the study of pediatric cancer including, but not limited to, neuroblastoma. The Organization provides supports for the newly diagnosed pediatric cancer patients and their families, including housing arrangements and networking of the families. The Organization's goal is to fast-track a cure for children using less toxic, targeted therapies, which can be implemented in a clinical setting immediately.

The Organization receives no government assistance and is supported solely through the generosity of individual, corporate, and foundation donors, as well as local and statewide special events. Management and Board of Directors of the Organization guides its mission, while a core of volunteers assists with helping families, raising funds, and increasing awareness of the Organization's mission.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires the Organization to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

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

**Net assets with donor restrictions:** Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity. At both December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no net assets subject to donor restrictions.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets are reclassified from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

#### Measure of Operations

The statement of activities and changes in net assets reports all the changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Organization's ongoing program services and interest and dividend income. Nonoperating activities are limited to resources that generate return on investments and from other activities considered to be more atypical or nonrecurring in nature.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents at December 31, 2021 and 2020 consisted primarily of money fund accounts at a broker.

#### Investments

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values are reported at their fair value based on quoted market prices in the statements of financial position. The Organization follows FASB ASC 958, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." In accordance with this standard, 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. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are netted by the associated investment fees and are reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

Purchases and sales of securities are reflected on a trade-date basis. Gains and losses on sales of securities are based on average cost and are recorded in the statements of activities and changes in net assets in the year in which the securities are sold. Interest is recorded when earned, and dividends are accrued as of the ex-dividend date.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

#### Pledge Receivable

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to the year in which the promises are received. Discount amortization is included in contribution revenue.

Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are met. An allowance for uncollectible contributions is made based on management's judgement reflected by factors such as prior collection history, the type of contributions and other relevant factors.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Acquisitions of property and equipment in excess of \$500 with a useful life beyond one year are capitalized. Depreciation is recorded over the estimated useful lives of the underlying asset, which is three to seven years for equipment and furniture utilizing the straight-line method. Depreciation expense for both of the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 was \$211.

#### Contributions

The Organization records contributions of revenue when they are received. Contributions of noncash assets (including marketable securities) are recorded at fair value on the date received.

Donor restricted contributions are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of restriction. When a 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 and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, there are no contributions subject to donor restrictions.

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

The Organization records the value of donated services at their estimated fair value determined on the date of contribution. The value of the donated services is reported as contributions in-kind and supporting services on the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets and statements of functional expenses, respectively. The approximate fair value of the contributed services recorded for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020 were \$3,000 and \$14,100, respectively.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED):

#### Tax Exempt Status

The Organization is exempt from income taxes pursuant to IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). As such, support for the Organization qualifies as a charitable contribution deduction under IRS Section 170(b)(1)(A). The Organization has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization files federal and New York tax returns subject to varying statutes of limitations. The 2018 through 2021 tax years generally remain subject to examination by the taxing authorities

#### Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

The expenses which are allocated include the following:

Expense	Method of Allocation
Salaries and wages	Time and Effort
Professional fees	Time and Effort
Payroll taxes	Time and Effort
Website	Time and Effort
Fee and license	Time and Effort
Employee benefits	Time and Effort
Postage and mailings	Time and Effort
Insurance	Time and Effort
Office supplies and printing	Time and Effort
Miscellaneous	Time and Effort
Travel and meetings	Time and Effort

#### Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2020 statement of activities were reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. There was no effect to the change in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through June 28, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **NOTE 3 - AVAILABILITY AND LIQUIDITY:**

The following represents the Organization's financial assets at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	2021	 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 312,489	211,702
Investments	333,447	584,391
Total financial assets	\$ 645,936	796,093
Financial assets to meet general expenditures		
over the next twelve months	\$ 645,936	\$ 796,093

The Organization's goal is generally to maintain financial assets to meet 90 days of operating expenses excluding the grant expenses (approximately \$40,000). As part of its liquidity plan, excess cash is invested in investments, including money market accounts and certificates of deposit.

#### **NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE:**

Investments, at fair value, at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are summarized as follow:

	 20	21		2020				
	Cost				Cost			
	Basis	Fair Value Basis			Basis	F	air Value	
Mutual funds	289,656		332,381		539,065		584,391	
Equity funds	\$ 169	\$	1,066	\$		\$		
	\$ 289,825	\$	333,447	\$	539,065	\$	584,391	

Investment return consists of the following for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	 2021	2020		
Net unrealized gain (loss)	\$ (2,586)	\$	34,008	
Dividend income	5,985		12,860	
Net realized gain on investments	 25,342		4,353	
	\$ 28,741	\$	51,221	

#### **NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT:**

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset. U.S. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes investments based on those assumptions. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (observable inputs) and the lowest priority to an entity's assumptions (unobservable inputs). The Organization groups its assets at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded, and relies upon appropriate assumptions used to determine their fair value.

The aforementioned levels are classified as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets as of the measurement date.
- Level 2 Other observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, including:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets/liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets in non-active markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset/liability; and
  - Inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, other observable market data.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data.

The Organization's investment classes are described in further detail in the paragraphs that follow. Classes include direct holdings, which are generally marketable securities, and interests in funds for which the related investment strategies are described.

#### NOTE 5 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED):

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* include cash collateral, money market funds, and other highly liquid debt securities with an aggregate duration of less than three months.

*Equities* include domestic and international stocks, equity-based derivatives, and interests in funds that invest predominantly in long but also short stocks.

Mutual Funds and Exchange Traded Funds held by the Organization are deemed to be actively traded. While mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price reported by the fund, exchange traded funds are open-ended investments that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

U.S. GAAP requires entities that have assets and liabilities valued at fair value to provide certain additional disclosure. Due to the level of risk associated with the Organization's marketable securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the investments portfolio will occur, and such changes may materially affect the carrying value of the investments and the unrealized gain recorded in the financial statements.

The fair value of assets measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

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		Total	Total Level 1			vel 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds Equity funds	\$	\$ 289,656 169		\$ 332,381 1,066		- -	\$	- -
	\$	289,825	\$	333,447	\$		\$	
2020								
Tota		Total	Level 1		Le	vel 2	Le	vel 3
Mutual funds	\$	539,065	\$	584,391	\$	_	\$	

#### **NOTE 6 - RETIREMENT PLAN:**

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Organization implemented a 401(k) Safe Harbor nonelective contribution plan ("the Plan") for the employees. Under the Plan, the Organization contributes 3% of the annual salary of the employees regardless of whether or not employees elect to contribute to the Plan. The Plan contribution is fully vested immediately. All employee and employer matching contributions are subject to the maximum allowable amount under federal law. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the total contribution the Organization made to the Plan amounted to \$3,708.

#### **NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents, and investments held in bank accounts and brokerage accounts. The Organization maintains its cash accounts with a significant financial institution to mitigate its credit risk. The Organization monitors its account balances and the financial institutions involved as a method of reducing its risk. The cash balances at the financial institutions are secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization had no uninsured cash balance at the financial institutions.

The Organization maintains its investments not to exceed the Securities Investor Protection Corporation insurable limit of \$500,000. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization had no uninsured SIPC investments.

#### **NOTE 8 - DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT:**

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization received the following direct public support:

	2021		2020	
Foundation contributions	\$	150,000	\$	445,000
Individual contributions		279,610		97,022
Corporation contributions		52,980		5,000
Total	\$	482,590	\$	547,022

### **NOTE 9 - FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

For the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Organization raised funds from the following fundraising events:

	2021		2020	
Hope in the Hamptons	\$	231,154	\$	-
Play Like A Pro		28,322		193,700
Other Local Fundraisers		170,705		96,773
Total	\$	430,181	\$	290,473