

**UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF
BLIND ATHLETES, INC.**

**Financial Statements &
Supplementary Information**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
United States Association of
Blind Athletes, Inc.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of United States Association of Blind Athletes, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and of 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.

Auditors' 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 of 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 auditors consider 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 United States Association of Blind Athletes, Inc. as of December 31, 2016, 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.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the United States Association of Blind Athletes, Inc.'s 2015 financial statements, and our report dated April 14, 2016, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of program and supporting services are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Waugh & Goodwin, LLP

Colorado Springs, Colorado

May 12, 2017

UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES, INC.
Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Amounts for 2015)

	<u>ASSETS</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 209,733	\$ 313,329
Accounts receivable	17,500	259,500
Prepaid expenses	<u>2,917</u>	<u>7,511</u>
Total current assets	230,150	580,340
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	338,746	370,584
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Athlete housing	340,719	
Furniture and equipment	8,048	
Athletic equipment	51,070	51,070
Teraflex floor	33,288	33,288
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(58,716)</u>	<u>(49,003)</u>
Property and equipment - net	<u>374,409</u>	<u>35,355</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 943,305</u>	<u>\$ 986,279</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 18,910	\$ 43,837
Payable to athletes	97,393	95,468
Accrued payroll liabilities	<u>4,711</u>	<u>3,046</u>
Total liabilities	121,014	142,351
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	817,439	335,916
Temporarily restricted	<u>4,852</u>	<u>508,012</u>
Total net assets	<u>822,291</u>	<u>843,928</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 943,305</u>	<u>\$ 986,279</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES, INC.
Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Totals for 2015)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	2016 Totals	2015 Totals
REVENUE:				
Contributions & bequests	\$ 234,550	\$	\$ 234,550	\$ 506,529
USOC grants	230,000		230,000	207,800
Grants	125,433		125,433	337,034
Paralympic outreach	108,417		108,417	163,468
Fundraising events	78,614		78,614	32,043
Other income	63,846		63,846	
Corporate sponsorship	58,760		58,760	68,308
In-kind contributions	49,270		49,270	51,435
Athlete registrations	33,421		33,421	79,106
Membership dues	21,230		21,230	16,900
Merchandise sales, net of cost of goods sold of \$4,148 and \$1,952	18,369		18,369	11,489
Realized & unrealized gains (losses) on investments	16,131		16,131	(5,061)
Interest & dividends	2,127		2,127	2,197
Satisfied program restrictions	503,160	(503,160)		
Total revenue	1,543,328	(503,160)	1,040,168	1,471,248
EXPENSES:				
Program services:				
Development	415,029		415,029	369,112
Athlete events	244,721		244,721	346,601
Membership	177,670		177,670	166,020
Coaches/referees	29,325		29,325	32,402
Total program services	866,745		866,745	914,135
Supporting services:				
General & administrative	132,380		132,380	130,985
Fundraising	62,680		62,680	43,953
Total supporting services	195,060		195,060	174,938
Total expenses	1,061,805		1,061,805	1,089,073
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	481,523	(503,160)	(21,637)	382,175
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	335,916	508,012	843,928	461,753
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 817,439	\$ 4,852	\$ 822,291	\$ 843,928

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UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES, INC.
Statement of Cash Flows
December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Amounts for 2015)

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ (21,637)	\$ 382,175
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,713	5,391
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	(16,131)	5,061
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	242,000	(242,589)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	4,594	(4,330)
Decrease in accounts payable	(24,927)	(65,431)
Increase in payable to athletes	1,925	8,164
Increase in payroll liabilities	<u>1,665</u>	<u>105</u>
Total adjustments	<u>218,839</u>	<u>(293,629)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	197,202	88,546
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(348,767)	
Change in investments, net	<u>47,969</u>	<u>(12,089)</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(300,798)</u>	<u>(12,089)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(103,596)	76,457
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	<u>313,329</u>	<u>236,872</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	<u>\$ 209,733</u>	<u>\$ 313,329</u>

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UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

The United States Association of Blind Athletes, Inc. (Association) is the high-performance management organization for blind athletes, making it responsible for the promotion and development of athletic competitions in the United States.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the Association's checking and savings accounts.

Depreciation

Assets are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of five to 10 years for furniture and equipment, and 30 years for buildings. Depreciation expense amounted to \$9,713 and \$5,391 for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Contributions

Gifts of cash and other assets are reported as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as satisfied program restrictions.

Notes to Financial Statements

A. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Donated Services

The Association recognizes donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

Income Tax

The Association qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, accordingly, is not subject to federal income tax. Accordingly, no income tax provision has been recorded.

The Association's form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, is subject to examination by various taxing authorities, generally for three years after it is filed. Management of the Association believes that it does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

Prior-year Comparisons

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Association's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

Date of Management's Review

In preparing the financial statements, the Association has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 12, 2017, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

Notes to Financial Statements

B. INVESTMENTS

The Association applies Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for fair value measurements of financial assets that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Association has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The following tables present assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2016

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
USOE investment	\$ _____	\$ 338,746	\$ _____	\$ 338,746

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2015

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
USOE investment	\$ _____	\$ 370,584	\$ _____	\$ 370,584

Notes to Financial Statements

B. INVESTMENTS - Continued

The USOE Investment consists of units in a pooled portfolio managed by the United States Olympic Endowment (USOE). At December 31, 2016, the USOE portfolio consisted of the following types of securities:

Alternative investments	37.19%
Domestic equities	29.15
International equities	18.69
Domestic bonds	6.41
Cash and equivalents	5.57
International bonds	<u>2.99</u>
	<u>100.00%</u>

C. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Copeland Scholarship Fund	\$ 4,852	\$ 5,852
Resident program (Note G)		412,559
WellPoint grant		<u>89,601</u>
	<u>\$ 4,852</u>	<u>\$ 508,012</u>

Net assets are released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses that satisfy the restricted purpose. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the following amounts were released from temporarily restricted net assets:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Resident program (Note G)	\$ 412,559	\$
WellPoint grant	89,601	123,519
Copeland Scholarship Fund	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>\$ 503,160</u>	<u>\$ 124,519</u>

D. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) provided grants to the Association as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
High Performance grants	\$ 230,000	\$ 167,800
P&G grant		15,000
Special grant		<u>25,000</u>
	<u>\$ 230,000</u>	<u>\$ 207,800</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

D. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - Continued

The Association is economically dependent on the funding it receives from the USOC to maintain its goalball high performance program at the current level.

E. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2011, the Association moved into the USOC Sport Building at a discounted rental rate. In-kind revenue and rent expense of \$28,290 has been recorded for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, in order to properly reflect the value of this contribution in the financial statements.

In addition, the Association receives in-kind donations from several sponsors. These donations, which include printing, promotions, meals, lodging, and the use of interns, have been recorded as revenue and expenses in the accompanying financial statements. During the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, \$19,480 and \$23,145, respectively, were recorded for donated goalball coaching and referee services.

F. PENSION PLAN

The Association has a 403(b) retirement savings plan covering eligible employees. Employees may voluntarily contribute to the plan, subject to statutory limitations. The Association matches 50% of the employees' contribution up to a maximum of 3% of compensation. Retirement plan expense for the years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015, amounted to \$4,924 and \$7,462, respectively.

G. RESIDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM

The United States Association of Blind Athletes is developing a Goalball Center of Excellence in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. The Association purchased, through the support of grants and donations, two homes that will allow United States Association of Blind Athletes, Inc. to offer a limited number of elite and pre-elite Goalball athletes a full-time residency program that will support high performance goalball training, while integrating college education or employment opportunities. United States Association of Blind Athletes will partner with Turnstone, a non-profit organization in Ft. Wayne, whose mission is to provide therapeutic, educational, wellness and recreation programs which empower people with disabilities. Through the Association's funding efforts and its relationship with Turnstone, it plans to develop a long-term United States Association of Blind Athletes Goalball Center of Excellence which invests in sustaining a training program for future Paralympic goalball athletes.

Notes to Financial Statements

H. LEASES

Beginning September 1, 2016, the Association entered into a lease arrangement with the USOC for 1,000 square feet of office space and 768 square feet of common space.

The lease rate is \$6.50 per square foot per year with annual increases not to exceed the regional consumer price index. Also, an allocated cost of \$3.25 per square foot per year for a percentage of common space. The USOC will waive the common space obligation, but it will recognize the expense obligation as a grant to the Association.

The Association also agrees to pay the following operating expenses:

- IT services - \$96 per employee per month
- Copier - by usage at \$0.02 per black and white copy, \$0.09 per color copy
- Other incremental services to be billed at cost

Subsequent to year-end, effective February 6, 2017, the Association entered into a memorandum of understanding with Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities, Inc. (Turnstone) and Turnstone Fieldhouse, LLC for priority access to the gymnasium, designated training space, and adjacent storage area. The initial period is five years with an annual payment of \$1.00. The agreement includes an option of renewal for two additional terms of five years.

In this memorandum of understanding, the Association also entered into a land lease with Turnstone Properties, LLC (an Indiana limited liability company and wholly owned subsidiary of Turnstone). The term of the initial lease is five years for an annual rental amount of \$1.00. The Land Lease provides for two additional five-year terms to be exercised by providing Turnstone with written notice at least 180 days prior to the expiration of the initial land lease term.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows for years ending December 31:

2017	\$ 8,998
2018	8,998
2019	8,998
2020	8,998

UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES, INC.

Schedule of Program Services

For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Development	Athlete Events	Membership	Coaches/ Referees	Total
Advertising	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Awards	1,100	1,366	40		40
Consultants/volunteers		4,925	377		2,843
Database management			183		4,925
Depreciation	9,713				183
Insurance	4,221	(528)	17,189		9,713
Meals & lodging		29,146	27,753	852	20,882
Miscellaneous	104,321		6		162,072
Officials				19,480	6
Payroll taxes	3,402	6,023	5,728		19,480
Postage	655	265	874		15,153
Printing & recording		218	15,575		1,794
Promotions		20			15,793
Registration & entry fees	37,708	1,745	7,561	253	20
Salaries	44,474	78,726	74,744		47,267
Scholarships			2,500		197,944
Stipends	42,204		1,366		2,500
Supplies	31,866		11,570		43,570
Telephone	1,771	90,714	3,989		134,150
Travel	127,302	15,923	8,215	8,740	5,760
Uniforms	6,292	16,178			160,180
	<u>\$ 415,029</u>	<u>\$ 244,721</u>	<u>\$ 177,670</u>	<u>\$ 29,325</u>	<u>\$ 866,745</u>

UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES, INC.
 Schedule of Supporting Services
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	<u>General & Administrative</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Accounting	\$ 9,940	\$	\$ 9,940
Bank charges	3,979		3,979
Contract labor		2,800	2,800
Insurance	17,705		17,705
Meals & lodging		8,657	8,657
Miscellaneous	21		21
Payroll taxes	1,535	5,416	6,951
Postage	608	718	1,326
Printing & copying	378		378
Registration & entry fees	20	10,416	10,436
Rent	32,141		32,141
Retirement plan	4,924		4,924
Salaries	56,842	34,135	90,977
Supplies	524		524
Telephone	2,251		2,251
Travel	12	538	550
Service - VIK	<u>1,500</u>		<u>1,500</u>
	<u>\$ 132,380</u>	<u>\$ 62,680</u>	<u>\$ 174,938</u>