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August 11, 2023

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of Families for Addiction Recovery

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Families for Addiction Recovery, which comprise the balance sheet as at March 31, 2023 and the statements of operations and net assets, 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 possible 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 Families for Addiction Recovery as at March 31, 2023, 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 charitable organizations, Families for Addiction Recovery derives revenue from public donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to us obtaining evidence we considered necessary for the purpose of the audit. Accordingly, the evidence obtained of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Families for Addiction Recovery. Therefore, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been found necessary with respect to donation and fundraising revenue, excess of revenue over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, current assets as at March 31, 2023 and 2022, and net assets as at March 31 for both the 2023 and 2022 year-ends. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of Families for Addiction Recovery 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 the 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 Families for Addiction Recovery'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 Families for Addiction Recovery or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing Families for Addiction Recovery's financial reporting process.

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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 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 judgement 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 Families for Addiction Recovery 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 Families for Addiction Recovery's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditors' 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 Auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause Families for Addiction Recovery 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.

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Balance Sheet

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	March 31	
	2023	2022
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 122,346	\$ 99,824
Account receivable	-	1,596
Public Service Bodies rebate receivable	3,946	1,368
Prepaid expenses	432	302
	<u>\$ 126,724</u>	<u>\$ 103,090</u>
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 5,623	\$ 3,152
Net assets	<u>121,101</u>	<u>99,938</u>
	<u>\$ 126,724</u>	<u>\$ 103,090</u>

See accompanying notes

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors
of Families for Addiction Recovery:

Peter McCarter, Chairman

Angie Hamilton, Executive Director



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Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Net Assets

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	Note	Year ended March 31	
		2023	2022
Revenue			
Donations			
Foundations		\$ 68,791	\$ 17,413
Individuals		40,912	50,998
Other		41	-
		<u>109,744</u>	<u>68,411</u>
Gift-in-kind - Public Service Announcements	2	1,191,606	789,229
Gain (loss) on sale of donated marketable securities		(874)	686
Interest income		802	3
		<u>1,301,278</u>	<u>858,329</u>
Expenses			
Program			
Education and awareness	2	1,246,290	811,819
Family support services		12,253	7,820
Telephone support line		9,018	4,010
Professional development		1,521	1,638
		<u>1,269,082</u>	<u>825,287</u>
Non-program			
Administration		8,128	3,544
Professional fees		2,905	5,455
		<u>11,033</u>	<u>8,999</u>
Total expenses		<u>1,280,115</u>	<u>834,286</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year		21,163	24,043
Net assets, beginning of year		<u>99,938</u>	<u>75,895</u>
Net assets, end of year		<u>\$ 121,101</u>	<u>\$ 99,938</u>

See accompanying notes



	Year ended March 31	
	2023	2022
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operations		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 21,163	\$ 24,043
Change in non-cash working capital		
Account receivable	1,596	(1,596)
Public Service Bodies rebate receivable	(2,578)	4,659
Prepaid expenses	(130)	(40)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,471	1,197
	<u>22,522</u>	<u>28,263</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents during year	22,522	28,263
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>99,824</u>	<u>71,561</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 122,346</u>	<u>\$ 99,824</u>
Represented by:		
Cash	\$ 18,558	\$ 99,824
Guaranteed investment certificates	103,788	-
	<u>\$ 122,346</u>	<u>\$ 99,824</u>

See accompanying notes

Families for Addiction Recovery (FAR), which was incorporated under Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act on May 4, 2016, supports families affected by substance use disorder, educates about substance use disorder and advocates for compassionate, accessible and timely evidence based treatment, drug policy reform and protective health laws.

FAR is exempt from income taxes as a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of presentation

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

Financial instruments

FAR initially measures its financial assets (including cash and accounts receivable) and financial liabilities (including accounts payable and accrued liabilities) at fair value adjusted by, in the case of a financial instrument that will not be measured subsequently at fair value, the amount of transaction costs directly attributable to the instrument.

Revenue recognition

FAR follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include donations and government grants, as follows:

Donations are recorded on a cash collected basis.

Donations in-kind are recorded at estimated fair market value.

Corporate and foundation contributions and government grants ("funding") are recognized as receivable when a written confirmation of the funding is received. Unrestricted fundraising is recorded as revenue when received. Funding related to specified projects is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Funding received that relates to future periods is deferred and recognized as revenue in the period that the expense is incurred.

Board members and other members of the public donate their labour in support of FAR. Measuring the fair value of these donated services is subject to uncertainty and therefore are not recognized in these financial statements.

Use of estimates

The preparation of FAR's financial statements in accordance with Canadian standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates, the impact of which would be recorded in future periods.

2. Donated air-time for Public Service Announcements

During the year, FAR received donated air-time for Public Service Announcements with a value of \$1,191,606 (2022 - \$789,229). The Public Service Announcements aired 13,164 times (2022 - 2,041) and reached an estimated audience of approximately 110,554,340 viewers (2022 - 13,394,730).

A corresponding amount of expenses has been recorded in education and awareness in the Statement of Revenue and Expenses.

3. Financial instruments

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the counterpart to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation that is entered into with FAR.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that FAR will not be able to meet a demand for cash or fund its obligations as they come due.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the fair value of financial instruments.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes to foreign currencies.

Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in a market.

It is management's opinion that FAR is not exposed to significant risk arising from its financial instruments.