

Financial Statements of

**THE CITIZENS' FOUNDATION,
CANADA**

Year ended December 31, 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of The Citizens' Foundation, Canada

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Citizens' Foundation, Canada, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2014, the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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 our 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, we 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. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of 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 qualified audit opinion.



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Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, The Citizens' Foundation, Canada derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of The Citizens' Foundation, Canada. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether, as at and for the year ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, any adjustments might be necessary to donations and excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses reported in the statement of operations and changes in net assets, excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses reported in the statement of cash flows and current assets and unrestricted net assets reported in the balance sheet. This caused us to qualify our audit opinion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Citizens' Foundation, Canada as at December 31, 2014, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

March 23, 2015
Toronto, Canada

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Balance Sheet

December 31, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

	2014	2013
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 204,979	\$ 89,773
Short-term investments (note 2)	–	262,083
Prepaid expenses	5,000	3,500
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	1,110	1,087
	<u>211,089</u>	<u>356,443</u>
Investments (note 2)	431,836	–
	<u>\$ 642,925</u>	<u>\$ 356,443</u>

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 13,843	\$ 13,560
Deferred contributions:		
Individuals	414,306	166,670
Corporate	66,092	50,484
	<u>494,241</u>	<u>230,714</u>
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	148,684	125,729
Commitments (note 3)		
	<u>\$ 642,925</u>	<u>\$ 356,443</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:



Director

A.R. Muhammadi

Director

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Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

	2014	2013
Revenue:		
Donations:		
Individuals	\$ 944,100	\$ 718,398
Corporate	438,326	213,224
Gala ticket sales	67,425	60,818
Other	118,163	60,539
Investment	9,446	—
	<u>1,577,460</u>	<u>1,052,979</u>
Expenses:		
Funds transferred to Pakistan	1,400,091	959,071
Gala	56,386	28,974
Professional fees	20,218	19,101
Other	70,211	44,632
Advertising	5,803	4,915
Bank and interest charges	1,796	912
	<u>1,554,505</u>	<u>1,057,605</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	22,955	(4,626)
Net assets, beginning of year	125,729	130,355
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 148,684</u>	<u>\$ 125,729</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2014, with comparative information for 2013

	2014	2013
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operating activities:		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ 22,955	\$ (4,626)
Change in non-cash operating working capital:		
Prepaid expenses	(1,500)	5,280
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	283	2,180
Deferred contributions	263,244	121,449
Harmonized sales tax recoverable	(23)	(1,087)
	<u>284,959</u>	<u>123,196</u>
Investing activities:		
Purchase of investments, net	(154,963)	(250,000)
Contributed investments	(14,790)	(12,083)
	<u>(169,753)</u>	<u>(262,083)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash	115,206	(138,887)
Cash, beginning of year	89,773	228,660
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 204,979</u>	<u>\$ 89,773</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2014

The Citizens' Foundation, Canada (the "Foundation") was incorporated in Canada without share capital under the Canada Corporations Act and was continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act in May 2014. It is a registered charity under the provisions of Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, as such, is exempt from income taxes.

The Foundation is principally engaged in establishing schools to promote education. The Foundation receives funds from all cross sections of society for the building of primary and secondary schools, as well as for operating them. These donations are made by organizations, institutions and individuals.

The Foundation signed an agency agreement with The Citizens' Foundation, Pakistan ("TCFP") on January 20, 2009, which was subsequently updated on June 30, 2011 and June 30, 2014. Under the terms of the agreement, TCFP will operate schools in Pakistan on behalf of the Foundation.

1. Significant accounting policies:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations in Part III of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook.

(a) Revenue recognition:

The Foundation follows the deferral method of accounting. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

(b) Financial instruments:

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value on initial recognition. Freestanding derivative instruments that are not in a qualifying hedging relationship and equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Foundation has not elected to carry non-equity investments at fair value.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from financial instruments.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Contributed goods and services:

Contributions of materials are recognized at fair market value only to the extent that they would normally be purchased and an official receipt for income tax purposes has been issued to the donors. Contributions of services are not recognized in these financial statements.

In-kind gifts of donated securities for \$14,790 was received during the year and included in donations in the statement of operation and changes in net assets.

(d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the Foundation may undertake in the future, actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Investments:

	2014	2013
Guaranteed investment certificate	\$ 427,316	\$ 250,000
Equities	4,520	12,083
	<u>\$ 431,836</u>	<u>\$ 262,083</u>

The guaranteed investment certificate has an interest rate of 1.15% (2013 - prime less 1.8%) and matures July 11, 2017 (2013 - August 21, 2014).

3. Commitments:

The Foundation operates 58 schools and directs and controls the activities of the schools through an agency agreement with TCFP. The Foundation is required to provide funding for the operation of the 58 schools to TCFP under the agency agreement. The Foundation has the right to withdraw or withhold funds or other resources at its discretion, should there be any deviation or variation in the proposed operation of the schools. The agency agreement will remain in force until termination by either party.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Comparative information:

The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform to the presentation used in the current year.