

Futures in Education

Financial Statements

December 31, 2014

Independent Auditors' Report**Board of Governors
Futures in Education**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Futures in Education, ("Futures") which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and 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 statements, 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 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 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 auditor considers 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 Futures in Education as of December 31, 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Futures in Education's 2013 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated April 9, 2014. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

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Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2014
(with comparative amounts at December 31, 2013)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,999,600	\$ 2,350,982
Pledges receivable, net	2,683,649	3,323,064
Due from affiliated entity	48,850	-
Investments	4,549,848	4,306,900
Interest in net assets of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens	<u>776,634</u>	<u>768,795</u>
	<u>\$ 10,058,581</u>	<u>\$ 10,749,741</u>
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 100,630	\$ 36,384
Due to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens	<u>199,921</u>	<u>177,530</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>300,551</u>	<u>213,914</u>
 Net Assets		
Unrestricted	4,520,593	4,469,008
Temporarily restricted	1,316,844	2,232,876
Permanently restricted	<u>3,920,593</u>	<u>3,833,943</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>9,758,030</u>	<u>10,535,827</u>
	<u>\$ 10,058,581</u>	<u>\$ 10,749,741</u>

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Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2014

(with summarized totals for 2013)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total 2014	Total 2013
SUPPORT AND REVENUE					
Donations and gifts	\$ 3,829,835	\$ -	\$ 77,950	\$ 3,907,785	\$ 4,491,766
Be an Angel to a Student	-	1,497,907	-	1,497,907	1,125,621
Fundraising, net of cost of direct benefit to donors of \$587,952 in 2014 and \$426,724 in 2013	1,532,711	-	-	1,532,711	2,317,354
Interest and dividends	7,317	123,107	-	130,424	60,634
Net unrealized gain on investments	-	68,278	-	68,278	156,271
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	-	74,616	-	74,616	(4,246)
Miscellaneous income	96,542	-	-	96,542	54,591
Net assets released from restriction	2,679,079	(2,679,079)	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>8,145,484</u>	<u>(915,171)</u>	<u>77,950</u>	<u>7,308,263</u>	<u>8,201,991</u>
EXPENSES					
Scholarship programs	7,165,819	-	-	7,165,819	7,892,203
Fundraising	436,266	-	-	436,266	617,734
Management and general	491,814	-	-	491,814	635,115
Total Expenses	<u>8,093,899</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,093,899</u>	<u>9,145,052</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Support and Revenue over Expenses	51,585	(915,171)	77,950	(785,636)	(943,061)
Change in interest in net assets of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens	-	(861)	8,700	7,839	136,917
Change in Net Assets	<u>51,585</u>	<u>(916,032)</u>	<u>86,650</u>	<u>(777,797)</u>	<u>(806,144)</u>
NET ASSETS					
Beginning of year	4,469,008	2,232,876	3,833,943	10,535,827	11,341,971
End of year	<u>\$ 4,520,593</u>	<u>\$ 1,316,844</u>	<u>\$ 3,920,593</u>	<u>\$ 9,758,030</u>	<u>\$ 10,535,827</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2014 (with summarized totals for 2013)

	Scholarship Programs	Management and General	Fundraising	Total 2014	Total 2013
Grants and scholarships	\$ 5,531,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,531,024	\$ 6,541,597
Be an Angel to a Student	1,334,696	-	-	1,334,696	1,011,615
Payroll and related expenses	170,818	143,898	213,020	527,736	525,169
Professional and consulting fees	-	75,101	41,884	116,985	198,943
Advertising and printing	104,791	15,783	102,157	222,731	244,819
Insurance	-	-	-	-	17,875
Administrative costs	-	28,174	-	28,174	12,431
Events and meetings	10,641	12,895	121,755	145,291	209,600
Investment management fees	-	48,052	-	48,052	27,786
Occupancy	9,403	15,405	12,998	37,806	37,563
Bad debt expense	-	76,050	-	76,050	207,427
Miscellaneous	4,446	20,908	-	25,354	110,227
	<u>\$ 7,165,819</u>	<u>\$ 436,266</u>	<u>\$ 491,814</u>	<u>\$ 8,093,899</u>	<u>\$ 9,145,052</u>
Total Expenses					

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Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended December 31, 2014 (with comparative amounts for 2013)

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (777,797)	\$ (806,144)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities		
Bad debt expense	76,050	207,427
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(142,894)	(152,025)
Change in interest in net assets of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens	(7,839)	(136,917)
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Pledges receivable	563,365	(172,753)
Due from affiliated entity	(48,850)	-
Accounts payable	64,246	(38,369)
Due to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens	22,391	12,048
Net Cash from Operating Activities	<u>(251,328)</u>	<u>(1,086,733)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of investments	(3,100,408)	(4,162,717)
Proceeds from sales of investments	3,000,354	7,842
Net Cash from Investing Activities	<u>(100,054)</u>	<u>(4,154,875)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(351,382)	(5,241,608)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	<u>2,350,982</u>	<u>7,592,590</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,999,600</u>	<u>\$ 2,350,982</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Non Cash Financing Activity		
Permanently restricted contributions to Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens on behalf of Futures of Education	\$ 86,650	\$ 40,000

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1. Organization

Futures in Education, (formerly "The Futures in Education Endowment Fund for Brooklyn and Queens") was established to support and to assist The Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn in its Catholic educational mission by providing supplemental funding and other assistance for all programs and services, including capital projects, in Catholic elementary and secondary schools or elsewhere in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn.

Futures is classified as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the amount of revenue and expenses recognized during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase and consist principally of funds maintained in checking and money market accounts.

Pledges Receivable

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as contribution revenue in the period received. Pledges receivable that are expected to be collected in future years are discounted at their net realizable value using a risk-adjusted discount rate. The discount is amortized and reflected within contribution income in the statement of activities over the period in which the pledge is expected to be collected.

Allowance for Uncollectible Pledges Receivable

An allowance for uncollectible pledges receivable is estimated based on a combination of write-off history, aging analysis and any specific known doubtful accounts.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Net Assets Presentation

The financial statements report amounts separately by class of net assets based on the presence or absence of donor restriction. Unrestricted net assets are those that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Temporarily restricted net assets are those which are stipulated by donors for specific operating purposes. Permanently restricted net assets are those which are established by donor restricted gifts to provide a permanent endowment. When a donor restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

Functional Expenses Allocations

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities of Futures have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management in accordance with grant provisions and/or other equitable basis.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Futures follows FASB guidance on *Fair Value Measurements*, which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon the input assumptions used in pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

Investment Valuation

Investments are carried at fair value.

Investment Income Recognition

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the determination of change in net assets.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (*continued*)

Contributions

All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor. Futures' policy is to report as unrestricted support, contributions with donor-imposed restrictions when the restrictions are met in the same year that the contributions are received.

Income Taxes

Futures recognizes the effect of tax positions only when they are more likely than not to be sustained. Management has determined that Futures had no uncertain tax positions that that would require financial statement recognition or disclosure. Futures is no longer subject to examinations by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for periods prior to December 31, 2011.

Subsequent Events Evaluation by Management

Management has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure and/or recognition in the financial statements through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, which date is April 16, 2015.

3. Concentration of Credit Risk and Other

Financial instruments that potentially subject Futures to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of receivables, which are expected to be collected in the normal course of business, and cash at financial institutions that at times may exceed federally insured limits. Balances maintained with banking institutions exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's insurable limit. Futures has not experienced any losses on its cash deposits.

For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, approximately 49% and 37% of support was received from a single donor and five donors represented approximately 88% and 90% of total pledges receivable.

4. Pledges Receivable, Net

Futures received unconditional temporarily and permanently restricted pledges which have been recorded net of a present value discount of 3.19% and 3.17% and allowance for uncollectible pledges at December 31, as follows:

	2014	2013
Due in one year or less	\$ 2,671,458	\$ 3,276,974
Due in two through five years	162,500	268,500
	<u>2,833,958</u>	<u>3,545,474</u>
Less discount	(10,604)	(14,983)
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges	<u>(139,705)</u>	<u>(207,427)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,683,649</u>	<u>\$ 3,323,064</u>

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5. Interest in Net Assets of Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn and Queens

The Catholic Foundation of Brooklyn and Queens ("CFBQ") is a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the Diocese of Brooklyn that invests in managed investment portfolios to provide income to support Diocesan programs. CFBQ holds and manages financial assets of Futures without variance power by Futures. CFBQ will hold and invest the assets in perpetuity and periodically award grants to Futures. This interest is carried at fair value based on net asset value per CFBQ. For the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, contributions of \$8,700 and \$40,000 were donated to CFBQ on behalf of Futures.

6. Assets Measured at Fair Value

The following are the classes and major categories of assets at December 31, grouped by the fair value hierarchy for those assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Equity securities				
Common	\$ 2,788,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,788,666
Preferred	-	225,562	-	225,562
Corporate bonds	-	307,330	-	307,330
Trusts	-	119,032	-	119,032
Mutual funds	438,890	-	-	438,890
Government bonds	228,852	49,371	-	278,223
Money fund	-	392,145	-	392,145
Total Investments	3,456,408	1,093,440	-	4,549,848
Interest in the net assets of CFBQ	-	-	776,634	776,634
 Total Assets Measured At Fair Value	 <u>\$ 3,456,408</u>	 <u>\$ 1,093,440</u>	 <u>\$ 776,634</u>	 <u>\$ 5,326,482</u>

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6. Assets Measured at Fair Value *(continued)*

	2013			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments				
Equity securities				
Common	\$ 2,628,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,628,611
Preferred	-	204,719	-	204,719
Corporate bonds	-	133,060	-	133,060
Trusts	-	110,198	-	110,198
Mutual funds	440,134	-	-	440,134
Government bonds	126,252	261,226	-	387,478
Money fund	-	402,700	-	402,700
Total Investments	3,194,997	1,111,903	-	4,306,900
Interest in the net assets of CFBQ	-	-	768,795	768,795
Total Assets Measured At Fair Value	<u>\$ 3,194,997</u>	<u>\$ 1,111,903</u>	<u>\$ 768,795</u>	<u>\$ 5,075,695</u>

There were no transfers between levels in 2014 and 2013.

7. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for the following purposes at December 31:

	2014	2013
Scholarship and Tuition Assistance	\$ 643,009	\$ 1,722,252
Be an Angel to a Student	580,907	417,696
Technology	47,929	47,929
School-Business Partnerships	44,999	44,999
	<u>\$ 1,316,844</u>	<u>\$ 2,232,876</u>

8. Net Assets Released from Restrictions

Net assets were released from restriction for the following purposes for years ended December 31:

	2014	2013
Scholarship and tuition assistance	\$ 1,344,383	\$ 2,840,410
Be an Angel to a Student	1,334,696	1,011,615
Time restrictions	-	656,039
School-Business partnerships	-	10,494
	<u>\$ 2,679,079</u>	<u>\$ 4,518,558</u>

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9. Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets at December 31, 2014 and 2013 represent gifts that have been restricted by donors in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support educational purposes.

10. Endowment Fund

The following is a reconciliation of the 2014 and 2013 investment activity for the donor-restricted endowment fund:

	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 68,764	\$ 2,657,957	\$ 2,726,721
2013 activity			
Contributions and pledge collections	-	282,500	282,500
Unrealized gains	98,841	-	98,841
Interest and dividends	22,259	-	22,259
Balance, December 31, 2013	189,864	2,940,457	3,130,321
2014 activity			
Contributions and pledge collections	-	177,200	177,200
Unrealized gains	33,326	-	33,326
Interest and dividends	70,945	-	70,945
Balance, December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 294,135</u>	<u>\$ 3,117,657</u>	<u>\$ 3,411,792</u>

Endowment assets consist of the following at December 31,:

	2014	2013
Investments	\$ 3,234,592	\$ 3,052,458
Cash	177,200	77,863
	<u>\$ 3,411,792</u>	<u>\$ 3,130,321</u>

Interpretation of Law

Futures has interpreted the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (NYPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary and except in those cases where the law allows appropriation for spending of the original gift amounts. As a result of this interpretation, Futures classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by Futures in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NYPMIFA.

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10. Endowment Fund (*continued*)

Return Objective and Risk Parameters

Futures maintains donor-restricted funds whose purpose is to provide long term support for its charitable purpose. Future's investment policy calls for the endowment assets to be invested in accordance with sound investment practices that emphasize long-term investment fundamentals. The primary emphasis is to accumulate wealth over time, rather than current income.

11. Transactions with Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens

Futures reimburses CFQB for payroll costs and other charges incurred throughout the year on behalf of Futures. During 2014 and 2013, total charges incurred by CFQB on behalf of Futures totaled \$651,778 and \$573,323.

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