

Certified Public Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America Plymouth, Michigan

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, statement of functional expenses, and statement of cash flows for the year 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 Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America as of September 30, 2022, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America 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 Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America'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 Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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.

Schultz & Associates, PLC Certified Public Accountants

Canton, Michigan January 24, 2023



MICHIGAN PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

		Assets Without Assets With				
ASSETS	Dono	r Restriction	Dono	r Restriction		Total
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	65.094	¢.		Φ.	65.004
Prepaid expenses	Ф	65,984	\$	-	\$	65,984
Inventory		2,181		-		2,181
Total current assets	3	2,275			-	2,275
Total current assets	-	70,440	-			70,440
Non-current assets						
Investments		901,606		363,347		1,264,953
Property and equipment		30,813				30,813
Accumulated depreciation		(30,046)		_		(30,046)
Total non-current assets		902,373		363,347		1,265,720
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	972,813	\$	363,347	\$	1,336,160
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	2,388	\$	_	\$	2,388
Wages payable		1,999	(37)	-	(30)	1,999
Deferred revenue		15,214		_		15,214
Total current liabilities		19,601				19,601
Net assets						
Without donor restriction		953,212		_		953,212
With donor restriction		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		363,347		363,347
Total net assets		953,212	-	363,347		1,316,559
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	972,813	\$	363,347	\$	1,336,160

MICHIGAN PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

REVENUE AND SUPPORT	Assets Without Donor Restriction	Assets With Donor Restriction	Total
PVA grants	\$ 145,000	\$ -	\$ 145,000
Contributions and other grants	131,950	•	131,950
In-kind contributions	15,800	_	15,800
Other	8,106		8,106
Investment income, net	(225,974)	(27,093)	(253,067)
	74,882	(27,093)	47,789
Net assets released from restrictions	5,000	(5,000)	
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	79,882	(32,093)	47,789
EXPENSES			
Program services			
Membership benefits & services	259,892	-	259,892
Advocacy & government relations	42,934		42,934
Communication & public relations	53,844		53,844
Total Program Services	356,669	-	356,669
Supporting services			
Management and general	21,714	•	21,714
Fundraising	21,023	-	21,023
Total supporting services	42,736	-	42,736
TOTAL EXPENSES	399,405		399,405
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(319,523)	(32,093)	(351,616)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	1,272,735	395,440	1,668,175
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 953,212	\$ 363,347	\$ 1,316,559

MICHIGAN PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Meml Benefits	Membership Benefits & Services	Advocacy Government Relations	cacy t Relations	Communication & Public Relations	ication Relations	Man & 0	Management & General	Fun	Fundraising		Total
Salaries and wages	€9	64,854	≶	32,427	€9	32,427	€	7,630	⇔	15,260	↔	152,598
Retirement		4,386		2,193		2,193		516		1,032		10,320
Employee benefits		9,364		4,682		4,682		1,102		2,203		22,034
Payroll taxes		5,229		2,614		2,614		615		1,230		12,303
Total compensation		83,833		41,917		41,917		9,863		19,726		197,255
Awards and grants		74,910		ı		ľ		1		ı		74,910
Bank charges		ı		1		1		969		i		965
Dues and subscriptions		1		•		218		137		191		546
Insurance		1		1		1		4,907				4,907
Meetings and events		12,800		1		•		•		ï		12,800
Office supplies		4,270		1		1		751		ï		5,021
Postage		2,820						786				3,606
Printing		2,028		413		9,841		1,509				13,791
Professional services		5,848		604		604		604		604		8,264
Rent		38,889						•				38,889
Repairs and maintenance		4,423		1		1,264		632		,		6,319
Telephone		4,517				•				502		5,019
Travel		6,992		ı				1,482		1		8,474
In-kind expenses		18,561				1				,		18,561
Total functional expenses												
before depreciation		259,892		42,934		53,844		21,266		21,023		398,957
Depreciation				-		-		448				448
Total functional expenses	€	259,892	€	42,934	€9	53,844	59	21,714	€9	21,023	€9	399,405

See Independent Auditor's Report See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

MICHIGAN PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net assets	\$ (351,616)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to	(000,000,
net cash used by operating activities	
Accounts payable	472
Deferred revenue	15,214
Depreciation	448
Prepaid expenses	3,301
Inventory	2,761
Wages payable	(7,425)
Realized (gain)/loss on investments	58,088
Reinvested dividends	(43,372)
Unrealized (gain)/loss on investments	238,351
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(83,778)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Transfer in of assets Transfer out of assets	(5,000) 109,200
NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	104,200
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	20,422
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	45,562
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	\$ 65,984
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES Interest paid	\$ -

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America (MVPA), a 501(c)(3) organization, is a congressionally chartered non-profit member of Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc. (PVA). MPVA's purpose is to aid and assist spinal cord injured veterans, publicize the needs of these individuals and promote legislative provisions for barrier-free designs. MPVA also advocates and foster continuing medical research connected with injuries and diseases of the spinal cord and a comprehensive and effective reconditioning program. MPVA conducts all of its activities in the State of Michigan. Donations to MPVA are tax-deductible.

As a charter member of PVA, upon dissolution of MPVA for any reason, after compliance with any state or local requirements, any remaining net assets shall be distributed to PVA.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the "Guide"). (ASC) 958-205 was effective January 1, 2020. Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net Assets without Donor Restriction – net assets that are not subject to "donor-imposed" time or purpose restrictions.

Net Assets with Donor Restriction – consist of purpose or time-restricted contributions and net assets subject to "donor-imposed" restrictions that may be maintained in perpetuity. When a purpose or time restriction ends, net assets with donor restriction are reclassified to net assets without donor restriction and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

Earnings, gains, and losses on restricted net assets are classified as unrestricted unless specifically restricted by the donor or by applicable state law.

Liquidity

Assets are presented in the accompanying statement of financial position according to their nearness of conversion to cash and liabilities according to the nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased are considered cash equivalents and recorded at cost, which approximates fair value. Cash and cash equivalents does not include money market funds held at brokerage accounts pending investment.

Investments and Interest in Assets Held in Community Foundation Endowment

Management determines an appropriate classification of securities at the time of purchase. Securities to be held for indefinite periods of time and not intended to be held to maturity or on a long-term basis are classified as available for sale and carried at fair value. Securities held for indefinite periods of time include securities that management intends to use as part of its asset and liability management strategy. They may be sold in response to changes in interest rates, resultant prepayment risk and other economic factors.

The interest in assets held in the community foundation endowment are reported as a noncurrent asset.

Accounts Receivable

The Organization considers accounts receivable to be fully collectible at September 30, 2022; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made. Accounts receivable balance as of September 30, 2022 was \$0.

Inventory

Detail of inventory policy carried at FMV. Includes items that were donated to the organization and are available for use by eligible veterans. Items with a FMV of less than \$1,000 are not included in inventory.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment is carried at cost, or, if donated, at the fair market value at the time of the donation. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of five to thirty-one and one-half years. The Organization's policy is to capitalize property and equipment with a cost of \$1,000 or more.

Donated Materials and Services

The Organization receives donations of material and services from various sources. The donated materials and services received are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at their fair market value in accordance with FASB ASC 958-605.

Fundraising Activities

MPVA (the "Organization") reports revenues and expenses of any fundraising activities carried out by professional fund-raising organizations with which it contracts on a gross basis. The Organization receives donations of material and services from various sources. The donated materials and services received are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at their fair market value in accordance with FASB ASC 958-605.

Contributions and expenses related to the Organization's mail solicitation program are reported at their gross amounts.

Program Services

Membership Benefits and Services - This category includes those programs where benefits and services are directly provided to the membership. The Veterans Benefits Department provides counseling and legal representation for the purpose of applying for and obtaining various Veterans Administration (VA) entitlements, including hospitalization, prosthetic devices and other medical needs. Membership activities provide for various social functions such as banquet, holiday party, picnic and other activities involving membership participation. Governance/BOD provides for expenses of the president, board of directors and board committees, including seminars, conferences, attendance at the PVA convention and board meetings. Sports and Recreation provides for membership participation in various wheelchair sports competitions, including bowling, track and field, fishing, trap shooting, billiards, etc. Research and Education provides for monetary contributions for spinal cord injury and disease research and for literature for the members regarding research on progress as it pertains to spinal cord injury. A Loan Closet for mobility devices such as wheelchairs is also available.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Program Services (continued)

Advocacy and Government Relations - This program provides staff and volunteers to advocate for civil rights related to disabilities and veterans' benefits, consultation services to businesses and individuals regarding barrier free design and the Americans with Disabilities Act is provided under this program.

Communications and Public Relations - This program provides a communication link with the members and the general public through the chapter newsletter, public service announcements, goodwill donations to other organizations, news releases and ads in other publications. It also provides for a public relations coordinator and related expenses.

General and Administrative - This support service is established to obtain public and private donations from members and non-members.

Fundraising - This support service is established to obtain public and private donations from members and non-members.

Functional Expense Allocations

Certain functional expenses, which are common to several program service categories, are allocated based upon a formula determined by management.

Unrestricted Support

Contributions from PVA are accounted for as unrestricted support because all applicable restrictions are satisfied during the period in which the contributions are received.

Retirement Plan

The Organization funds its retirement plan on a current basis and includes any contributions which it makes with compensation expense.

Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 24, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - CONCENTRATION OF CASH

The Organization maintains cash balances at a financial institution in southeastern Michigan. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. As of September 30, 2022, there were not accounts that were in excess of the insurance limit.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued the Statement on Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (FAS 157). This standard establishes a framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosures regarding the use of fair value measurements. Under this standard, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Organization's investments. These inputs are summarized into three levels:

- Level (1): Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices for identical assets in active markets.
- Level (2): Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the set, either directly or indirectly.
- Level (3): Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement (including the Organization's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). Inputs may be observable or unobservable

Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table summarizes the Organization's investments, based on the inputs used to determine their values on September 30, 2022:

Valuation Inputs		estments in curities
Level 1 - quoted prices	\$	1,264,953
Level 2 - significant other observable inputs		0
Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs	8	0
Total	\$	1,264,953

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS

The Organization invests in a number of financial instruments consisting of equity securities, corporate and government debt securities and certificates of deposit. The fair values of investments are estimated based on quoted market prices for those investments.

At September 30, 2022 investments consist of the following:

	Fair	Value					Cost Basis			
	Wit	hout Donor	Oak	land						
	Rest	triction	Ren	t Fund	To	tal	Tot	al		
Money market investments	\$	3	\$	2,216	\$	2,219	\$	2,219		
Certificates of deposit		0		99,172		99,172		100,000		
Fixed income/preferred		0		97,440		97,440		100,000		
Mutual funds		901,603		164,519		1,066,122		1,140,655		
Equity		0		0		0		0		
	\$	901,606	\$	363,347	\$	1,264,953	\$	1,342,874		

NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS (continued)

Unrestricted	\$ 901,606	\$ 0	\$ 901,606
Board designated	0	0	0
Donor restricted	 0	 363,347	 363,347
	\$ 901,606	\$ 363,347	\$ 1,264,953

Investment income consists of realized losses of \$58,088 and unrealized losses of \$238,351, and interest and dividend income of \$43,893 and is stated net investment expenses of \$521.

The Organization's policy regarding investment income is to allocate a portion of investment returns towards funding operations, while reserving a portion in order to ensure that sufficient investment reserves exist to provide program continuity and to meet the Organization's objectives.

NOTE 5 - IN-KIND DONATIONS

The Organization receives in-kind donations of equipment, machines, and other medical devices used for various purposes related to the Organization's mission. Donated contributions are reflected in the accompanying statements at their estimated values at date of receipt.

The value of donated materials and services included in the financial statements and the corresponding expenses for the year ended September 30, 2022 are \$15,800- and \$18,561 respectively.

The value of donated items included in inventory as of September 30, 2022 was \$2,275.

NOTE 6 - OTHER ASSETS

In March 2011, the Organization made a \$50,000 donation to the Canton Community Foundation endowment fund (the "Fund") in the name of the organization. The endowment agreement provides that the Organization is the specified beneficiary with the exclusive right to receive future distributions from the Fund. The Organization's right to its interest in the endowment is reported as a portion of investment income. In October 2014, the Organization withdrew \$25,000 from the Fund.

The amount included in the statement of financial position is stated at fair value. The entire interest in the assets held in the fund were substantially invested by the community foundation in mutual funds, valued using Level 1 inputs, as described in Note 3.

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

At September 30, 2022, property and equipment consist of the following:

	Begin Balan	nning nce	Additions Reclassifi		Dispositi Reclassif		To	tal	
Furniture and equipment	\$	30,813	\$	0	\$	0	\$	30,	813
Less accumulated depreciation	\$	30,813	\$	0	\$	0			813
							_ 5	5	767

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

MPVA participates in PVA's Incentive Savings Plan for all eligible employees. The plan consists of employee retirement plan with an employee voluntary contribution option. MPVA's contribution formula considers each participant's annual salary and voluntary contribution. For the year ended September 30, 2022, MPVA contributed \$10,320.

NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATIONS

For the year ended September 30, 2022 approximately 48% of the organization's revenue was received from Paralyzed Veterans of America.

NOTE 10 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTION

At September 30, 2022, nets assets with donor restriction are available for the following:

Oakland Township Rent Subsidy Fund

\$ 363,347

\$ 363,347

NOTE 11 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restriction were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose by donors as follows:

Oakland Township Rent Subsidy Fund

\$ 5,000

\$ 5,000

NOTE 12 - ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COSTS

Advertising and marketing costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expenses for the year ended September 30, 2022 were \$21,023.

NOTE 13 - TAX STATUS

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions and bequests are deductible for federal income and estate tax purposes.

The Organization's federal income tax returns for 2021 to 2015 remain open to examination by the Internal Revenue Service. In evaluating the Organization's tax provisions, the Organization believes that its estimates are appropriate based on current facts and circumstances

NOTE 14 -LIQUIDITY

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditure total \$65,984, consisting of cash and cash equivalents. This has been reduced by amounts not available for general use because of donor imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date. As part of Organization's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

NOTE 15 – ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE

Leases

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842) to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements for leases and lessors.

NOTE 15 - ACCOUNTING STANDARDS UPDATE (continued)

Leases (continued)

The new standard applies a right-of-use ('ROU") model that requires, for all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months, an asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a liability to make lease payments to be recorded. The ASU is effective for the Organization's fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021 with early adoption permitted. Management is currently evaluating the impact of this ASU on its financial statements.