Lake Mills, Wisconsin

December 31, 2024

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Including Independent Auditors' Report

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Lake Mills Area Community Foundation, Inc. Janesville, Wisconsin

## **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lake Mills Area Community Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses 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 Lake Mills Community Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lake Mills Community Foundation, Inc. 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 Lake Mills Community Foundation, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

#### 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 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 Lake Mills Community Foundation, Inc.'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 Lake Mills Community Foundation, Inc.'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.

Janesville, Wisconsin

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July 8, 2025

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of December 31, 2024

#### **ASSETS**

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 39,802
OTHER ASSETS	
Restricted cash - donor	270,684
Restricted investments - donor	5,678,060
Total other assets	5,948,744
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,988,546
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	\$ 39,802
With donor restrictions	5,948,744_
Total Net Assets	5,988,546
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 5,988,546

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Contributions	\$	51,030	\$	579,076	\$ 630,106
Investment income		571		929,507	930,078
Total Revenues and Other Support		51,601		1,508,583	1,560,184
EXPENSES  Program expenses  General and administrative		- 17,088		159,924 75,003	159,924 92,091
Total Expenses		17,088		234,927	252,015
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		34,513		1,273,656	 1,308,169
NET ASSETS - Beginning of Year		5,289		4,675,088	 4,680,377
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	39,802	\$	5,948,744	\$ 5,988,546

# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Program		 neral and ninistrative	Total		
Grants	\$	159,924	\$ -	\$	159,924	
Salaries		-	4,950		4,950	
Professional fees		-	525		525	
Investment fees		-	35,309		35,309	
Office expense		_	17,612		17,612	
Bank fees		_	716		716	
Trustee fees			 32,979		32,979	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	159,924	\$ 92,091	\$	252,015	

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities Realized and unrealized gain on investments Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$	1,308,169 (756,565) 551,604
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES  Net cash paid for purchase of investments  Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	_	(438,230) (438,230)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents		113,374
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year		197,112
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	310,486
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION		
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash are comprised of - Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash	\$	39,802 270,684
Total Cash, Cash equivalents and Restricted Cash	\$	310,486

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2024

## NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Nature of Business

Lake Mills Community Foundation, Inc. (the "Organization") is a Wisconsin nonprofit corporation. The Organization's purpose is to provide grants to organizations within the greater Lake Mills, Wisconsin community for the improvement of the residents of the community to enhance the quality of life.

The accounting policies of the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2024, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to nonprofit organizations. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

## Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization defines cash and cash equivalents as highly liquid, short-term investments with a maturity at the date of acquisition of three months or less.

## Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains cash balances at one financial institution in southern Wisconsin. Accounts at this institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. On December 31, 2024, the Organization's uninsured balance was \$60,486.

#### Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization are classified and reported as follows:

**Net assets without donor restrictions** – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

**Net assets with donor restrictions** – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that either by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those restrictions. The Organization did not have any temporarily restricted assets during the year.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, that is when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash earmarked to acquire property and equipment are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Absent donor restrictions regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

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## NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

#### Tax-Exempt Status

The Organization has received notification that it qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and corresponding provisions of state law and, accordingly, is not subject to federal or state income taxes.

## Revenue Recognition

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized in the period received. Conditional promises are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor restrictions that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support.

## Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues in the period received and as assets, decreases in liabilities or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and promises to become unconditional.

## **Donated Services**

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services create or enhance nonfinancial assets or they require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Volunteers also provide program and fundraising services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria are not met. The Organization receives administrative volunteer hours. The Organization generally pays for services requiring specific expertise.

#### Expense Allocation

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of revenue and expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

## Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values, and all investments in debt securities, are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the changes in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

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## NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont.)

#### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Organization's short-term financial instruments consist solely of cash and cash equivalents. The carrying values of these short-term financial instruments approximate their estimated fair values based on the instruments' short-term nature.

The fair value of the Organization's investments is based on fair market value.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, there have been no changes in the application of valuation methods applied to similar assets and liabilities.

#### **Estimates**

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 and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated all subsequent events through July 8, 2025, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **NOTE 2 – Investments**

Investments for the years ended December 31, 2024, are summarized as follows:

	Market		 Cost		
Mutual funds	\$	1,461,374	\$ 1,406,324		
Equity securities		4,216,686	3,246,432		
Total Investments		5,678,060	4,652,756		

The following schedule summarizes the investment return in the statement of activities for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Interest and dividends	\$ 173,512
Realized gain on investments	204,411
Unrealized gain on investments	 552,155
Investment Gain	\$ 930,078

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## **NOTE 3 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The Organization follows current authoritative guidance which provides a framework for measuring, reporting, and disclosing fair value under generally accepted accounting principles. The guidance applies to all assets and liabilities that are measured, reported, and/or disclosed on a fair value basis.

As defined in the guidance, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Organization uses various valuation methods including the market, income, and cost approaches. The assumptions used in the application of these valuation methods are developed from the perspective of market participants pricing the asset or liability. Inputs used in the valuation methods can be either readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. Whenever possible, the Organization attempts to utilize valuation methods that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation methods, the Organization is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy ranks the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. Assets and liabilities measured, reported, and/or disclosed at fair value will be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Observable market-based inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.

The table below presents the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis, by level, within the hierarchy:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Available for sale securities	\$ 5,678,060	\$ 5,678,060	\$ -	\$ -	

## Note 4 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net asserts with donor restrictions are restricted for scholarships and specific community funding. Each restricted fund has specific requirements that need to be met for the funds to be disbursed. Net assets with donor restrictions totaled \$5,948,744 as of December 31, 2024.

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## **NOTE 5 – Liquidity and Availability**

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of the date of the statement of financial position, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year of the date of the statement of financial position because of donor-imposed or other restrictions:

Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash - donor	\$	39,802 270,684
Restricted investments - donor		5,678,060
Financial assets, at year end		5,988,546
Less those unavalable for general expenditures within one year, due to Restriction by donor with time or purpose restrictions	_	(5,948,744)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$	39,802
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