

ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE OF ALEXANDRIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022



Certified Public Accountants

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Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria** (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years 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 **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria** as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, 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 audits 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 **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria** and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. 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 **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria'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 **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria'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 **Animal Welfare League of Alexandria'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.

Kositzka, Wicks and Company

Alexandria, Virginia
April 25, 2024

Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Statements of Financial Position

June 30,

2023

2022

Assets

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 228,370	\$ 291,690
Accounts and pledges receivable	-	9,896
Investments	7,573,494	7,157,090
Inventory	2,603	2,826
Prepaid expenses	26,886	27,612
	<u>7,831,353</u>	<u>7,489,114</u>

Property and equipment, net

198,943 227,350

Other assets

Beneficial interest in trust	7,258	8,123
Total assets	<u>\$ 8,037,554</u>	<u>\$ 7,724,587</u>

Liabilities and net assets

Current liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 54,296	\$ 75,136
Accrued expenses	205,625	202,589
Due to City of Alexandria	7,214	7,214
Deferred revenue	54,600	53,431
Total liabilities	<u>321,735</u>	<u>338,370</u>

Net assets

Without donor restrictions	7,449,691	7,213,417
With donor restrictions	266,128	172,800
Total net assets	<u>7,715,819</u>	<u>7,386,217</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 8,037,554</u>	<u>\$ 7,724,587</u>

The accompanying independent auditor's report and notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2023

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Public support and revenue			
Public support			
City of Alexandria funding	\$ 1,214,438	\$ -	\$ 1,214,438
Foundation and corporate contributions	94,863	-	94,863
Individual contributions	1,095,305	102,368	1,197,673
In-kind contributions	42,755	-	42,755
Events and programs	83,591	-	83,591
Trust and bequest funds	12,274	-	12,274
Net assets released from restrictions	8,175	(8,175)	-
	<u>2,551,401</u>	<u>94,193</u>	<u>2,645,594</u>
Program revenue			
Adoptions and educational programs	342,120	-	342,120
Community event income	51,003	-	51,003
Merchandise sales, net of \$2,193 costs	8,394	-	8,394
	<u>401,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,517</u>
Other revenue			
Investment income, net	716,926	(865)	716,061
Total public support and revenue	<u>3,669,844</u>	<u>93,328</u>	<u>3,763,172</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
Community relations	626,398	-	626,398
Adoptions and support services	369,094	-	369,094
Animal services	454,555	-	454,555
Animal care	1,368,584	-	1,368,584
	<u>2,818,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,818,631</u>
Supporting services			
Management and general	257,709	-	257,709
Fundraising	357,230	-	357,230
	<u>614,939</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>614,939</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,433,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,433,570</u>
Change in net assets	236,274	93,328	329,602
Net assets, beginning of year	7,213,417	172,800	7,386,217
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 7,449,691</u>	<u>\$ 266,128</u>	<u>\$ 7,715,819</u>

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Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Statement of Activities for the year ended June 30, 2022

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Public support and revenue			
Public support			
City of Alexandria funding	\$ 1,172,499	\$ -	\$ 1,172,499
Foundation and corporate contributions	499,641	-	499,641
Individual contributions	1,228,223	65,538	1,293,761
In-kind contributions	103,793	-	103,793
Events and programs	6,757	-	6,757
Trust and bequest funds	740,104	-	740,104
Net assets released from restrictions	26,579	(26,579)	-
	<u>3,777,596</u>	<u>38,959</u>	<u>3,816,555</u>
Program revenue			
Adoptions and educational programs	251,149	-	251,149
Community event income	28,326	-	28,326
Merchandise sales, net of \$11,399 costs	8,105	-	8,105
	<u>287,580</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>287,580</u>
Other revenue			
Investment loss, net	(1,367,437)	(1,529)	(1,368,966)
Total public support and revenue	<u>2,697,739</u>	<u>37,430</u>	<u>2,735,169</u>
Expenses			
Program services			
Community relations	594,574	-	594,574
Adoptions and support services	404,706	-	404,706
Animal services	445,284	-	445,284
Animal care	1,353,808	-	1,353,808
	<u>2,798,372</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,798,372</u>
Supporting services			
Management and general	238,258	-	238,258
Fundraising	423,544	-	423,544
	<u>661,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>661,802</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,460,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,460,174</u>
Change in net assets	(762,435)	37,430	(725,005)
Net assets, beginning of year	7,975,852	135,370	8,111,222
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 7,213,417</u>	<u>\$ 172,800</u>	<u>\$ 7,386,217</u>

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Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

**Statement of Functional Expenses
for the year ended June 30, 2023**

	Program services				Supporting services			Total expenses
	Community relations	Adoptions and support services	Animal services	Animal care	Total program services	Management and general	Fundraising	
Expenses								
Advertising and promotion	\$ 320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320
Animal-related expenses	22,913	275	7,256	338,015	368,459	-	-	368,459
Building expenses	2,001	2,145	1,888	23,014	29,048	-	183	29,231
Community events	1,628	-	-	30	1,658	-	-	1,658
Computer-related	330	647	197	97	1,271	941	96	2,308
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	55,452	-	55,452
Direct mail	25,258	5,321	-	-	30,579	-	102,950	133,529
Dues and subscriptions	4,689	2,792	1,117	3,232	11,830	1,809	3,657	17,296
Equipment	587	399	640	774	2,400	174	371	2,945
Event and program costs	18,116	51	-	38	18,205	-	5,369	23,574
Fees	1,716	2,655	1,790	3,997	10,158	868	28,506	39,532
Human resource expenses	301	125	110	2,385	2,921	2,684	320	5,925
Insurance	4,819	5,120	4,518	9,939	24,396	2,109	3,614	30,119
Meetings, meals and entertainment	489	514	464	1,075	2,542	2,354	471	5,367
Merchandise	-	2,266	-	-	2,266	-	-	2,266
Office	990	1,992	434	1,322	4,738	4,628	703	10,069
Personnel	492,863	334,696	416,193	928,091	2,171,843	174,855	183,451	2,530,149
Postage and delivery	993	1,055	935	2,169	5,152	530	1,062	6,744
Printing	9,598	792	953	542	11,885	400	2,754	15,039
Professional fees	14,383	6,633	5,394	11,866	38,276	7,449	14,815	60,540
Taxes, licenses and penalties	290	308	272	958	1,828	127	217	2,172
Training	5,644	1,218	7,069	2,417	16,348	2,256	859	19,463
Travel	471	-	1,822	-	2,293	16	5	2,314
Uniforms and apparel	23	24	3,404	1,658	5,109	11	17	5,137
Vehicle	98	99	88	685	970	41	81	1,092
Volunteer expenses	14,885	-	-	-	14,885	-	-	14,885
Website	2,993	2,233	11	24	5,261	6	2,229	7,496
	<u>626,398</u>	<u>371,360</u>	<u>454,555</u>	<u>1,332,328</u>	<u>2,784,641</u>	<u>256,710</u>	<u>351,730</u>	<u>3,393,081</u>
Donated materials	-	-	-	20,845	20,845	999	-	21,844
Donated services	-	-	-	15,411	15,411	-	5,500	20,911
Total expenses by function	<u>626,398</u>	<u>371,360</u>	<u>454,555</u>	<u>1,368,584</u>	<u>2,820,897</u>	<u>257,709</u>	<u>357,230</u>	<u>3,435,836</u>
Less expenses included with revenues on the statement of activities								
Product sales cost of goods sold	-	(2,266)	-	-	(2,266)	-	-	(2,266)
Total expenses included in the expense section on the statement of activities	<u>\$ 626,398</u>	<u>\$ 369,094</u>	<u>\$ 454,555</u>	<u>\$ 1,368,584</u>	<u>\$ 2,818,631</u>	<u>\$ 257,709</u>	<u>\$ 357,230</u>	<u>\$ 3,433,570</u>

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**Statement of Functional Expenses
for the year ended June 30, 2022**

Expenses	Program services				Supporting services			Total expenses
	Community relations	Adoptions and support services	Animal services	Animal care	Total program services	Management and general	Fundraising	
Advertising and promotion	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 25
Animal-related expenses	15,687	69	4,527	409,248	429,531	10	-	429,541
Building expenses	3,422	2,982	2,622	23,729	32,755	1,341	2,096	36,192
Community events	2,321	-	-	-	2,321	-	-	2,321
Computer-related	294	2,728	458	1,111	4,591	115	315	5,021
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	50,904	-	50,904
Direct mail	15,220	7,011	-	-	22,231	-	66,820	89,051
Dues and subscriptions	7,657	2,649	1,077	2,122	13,505	1,728	6,452	21,685
Equipment	661	478	2,004	9,670	12,813	261	708	13,782
Event and program costs	16,074	-	-	6	16,080	-	2,581	18,661
Fees	1,643	2,039	1,659	3,525	8,866	(160)	28,119	36,825
Human resource expenses	339	149	151	290	929	2,948	435	4,312
Insurance	4,157	5,434	3,676	9,504	22,771	1,591	2,941	27,303
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	4,830	-	4,830
Meetings, meals and entertainment	306	311	274	677	1,568	1,783	450	3,801
Merchandise	-	2,193	-	-	2,193	-	-	2,193
Office	1,046	1,299	686	1,678	4,709	791	902	6,402
Personnel	478,511	352,169	397,621	823,119	2,051,420	151,228	193,569	2,396,217
Postage and delivery	1,217	1,141	1,091	2,355	5,804	534	1,210	7,548
Printing	16,764	538	166	298	17,766	26	7,514	25,306
Professional fees	22,567	23,595	20,801	45,783	112,746	12,336	17,440	142,522
Taxes, licenses and penalties	208	221	315	1,516	2,260	816	156	3,232
Training	996	437	4,772	2,086	8,291	6,843	286	15,420
Travel	184	-	758	-	942	-	30	972
Uniforms and apparel	349	371	2,510	2,036	5,266	153	262	5,681
Vehicle	87	107	109	756	1,059	177	86	1,322
Volunteer expenses	4,112	-	-	912	5,024	-	-	5,024
Website	752	973	7	16	1,748	3	730	2,481
	<u>594,574</u>	<u>406,899</u>	<u>445,284</u>	<u>1,340,437</u>	<u>2,787,194</u>	<u>238,258</u>	<u>333,122</u>	<u>3,358,574</u>
Donated materials	-	-	-	13,371	13,371	-	-	13,371
Donated services	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,422	90,422
Total expenses by function	<u>594,574</u>	<u>406,899</u>	<u>445,284</u>	<u>1,353,808</u>	<u>2,800,565</u>	<u>238,258</u>	<u>423,544</u>	<u>3,462,367</u>
Less expenses included with revenues on the statement of activities								
Product sales cost of goods sold	-	(2,193)	-	-	(2,193)	-	-	(2,193)
Total expenses included in the expense section on the statement of activities	<u>\$ 594,574</u>	<u>\$ 404,706</u>	<u>\$ 445,284</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,808</u>	<u>\$ 2,798,372</u>	<u>\$ 238,258</u>	<u>\$ 423,544</u>	<u>\$ 3,460,174</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

for the years ended June 30,

2023

2022

Cash flows from operating activities

Change in net assets	\$	329,602	\$	(725,005)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from operating activities				
Depreciation		55,452		50,904
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments		(430,760)		1,775,408
Donated investments		-		(1,886)
Proceeds from donated investments		-		1,886
SBA Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness		-		(357,800)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets				
Accounts and pledges receivable		9,896		29,864
Inventory		223		(365)
Prepaid expenses		726		2,232
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities				
Accounts payable		(20,840)		6,162
Accrued expenses		3,036		1,624
Due to City of Alexandria		-		(2,105)
Deferred revenue		1,169		25,482
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		<u>(51,496)</u>		<u>806,401</u>

Cash flows from investing activities

Purchase of property and equipment		(27,045)		-
Purchase of investments and reinvestments		(2,002,462)		(957,036)
Proceeds from sale of investments		2,017,683		284,208
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(11,824)</u>		<u>(672,828)</u>

Net change in cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year

Cash and cash equivalents, end of year

		(63,320)		133,573
		291,690		158,117
	\$	<u>228,370</u>	\$	<u>291,690</u>

Supplemental cash flow information

Cash paid for interest	\$	-	\$	-
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Animal Welfare League of Alexandria

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

1. Organization

The Animal Welfare League of Alexandria, Inc. (AWLA) is a non-profit charitable organization founded in 1946. AWLA provides animal sheltering and welfare with a focus on community responsiveness, professional animal care, dynamic education, compatible adoptions and a philosophy of compassion. AWLA operates the City of Alexandria-owned Vola Lawson Animal Shelter and provides residents with animal control services under a contract with the City of Alexandria.

In conjunction with operating the shelter, AWLA organizes animal welfare education efforts in the community, runs an adoption program, and provides animal care and services. These efforts are funded primarily by appropriations and charitable contributions.

2. Significant accounting policies

Basis of accounting

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

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. Net assets with donor restrictions are net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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.

Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, AWLA considers all cash and unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. It is AWLA's policy not to classify certificates of deposit as cash and cash equivalents. FDIC insurance on interest-bearing accounts is \$250,000 per depositor, per insured bank. At year-end and throughout the year, AWLA's cash balances may exceed federally insured limits. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at high-quality financial institutions. At June 30, 2022, the cash balance exceeded federally insured limits by \$87,380. At June 30, 2023, the cash balance exceeded federally insured limits by \$7,871. AWLA has not experienced any losses on its cash equivalents and management does not believe this will result in any significant credit risk.

Accounts and pledges receivable

Pledged contributions are recognized when the donor makes a written promise to give that is, in substance, unconditional. AWLA uses the allowance method for recording bad debt expense. Allowances are based on past loss experience and current economic conditions. Management periodically reviews the aged receivables and adjusts the allowance to reflect the current estimate of bad debt expense. Receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. In the opinion of management, all receivables outstanding are considered collectible; accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been recorded. Pledges are expected to be collected within one year.

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Inventory

Inventory is stated at cost using primarily the first-in, first-out method. Inventory consists principally of items for resale such as collars, leashes, and educational material.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are reported at cost. AWLA capitalizes purchases over \$3,000 with an extended useful life. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to seven years. Upon the retirement or disposal of assets, the cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the respective accounts and the resulting gain or loss is included in revenue or expenses. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expenses as incurred.

Investments

Investments are measured at fair value in the statements of financial position based on publicly available market data obtained from services independent of AWLA. Investment income or loss (including gains and losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in the statements of activities as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the income or loss is restricted by donor or law. Money market and short-term investment funds, held as a portion of AWLA's investment portfolio, are classified as investments and are not considered to be cash equivalents for purposes of cash flows.

Beneficial interests in trusts

Contributions received from donors that establish and fund a trust administered by a third party are recorded at fair value as net assets with donor restrictions in the accompanying statements of financial position. Proceeds received from the trust are recorded as revenue without donor restrictions when received. Changes in the fair value of the trust asset at the end of each fiscal year are included in the statements of activities as restricted gains or losses.

Compensated absences

Employees of AWLA are entitled to paid vacation depending on job classification, length of service, and other factors. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, estimated compensated absences of \$113,490 and \$116,164, respectively, and are included in accrued expenses in the accompanying statements of financial position.

Support and revenue recognition

Revenue recognized at a point in time includes adoption fees when the animal is transferred to the new home, community event and educational program revenue when the programs are delivered and merchandise sales at the time of sale. AWLA records special events revenue equal to the fair value of direct benefits to donors, and contribution revenue for the difference. Amounts received in advance of the program or event are included in deferred revenue.

AWLA recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

AWLA also receives appropriations from the City of Alexandria and contributions from wills, trusts, and estates. The appropriations are considered conditional contributions and are recognized when conditions have been met. Wills are recorded as bequests revenue when the probate court declares the wills valid and the proceeds are measurable.

Donated goods and services

Contributed nonfinancial assets include donated professional services, donated materials, and other in-kind contributions which are recorded at the respective fair values of the goods or services received at the date of donation (Note 9). The Organization does not sell donated gifts-in-kind.

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 and 2022

AWLA receives significant in-kind contributions of time and pro bono services from members of the community and volunteers related to program operations, special events, and fund-raising campaigns. Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by AWLA. AWLA recognizes in-kind contribution revenue and a corresponding expense in an amount approximating the estimated fair value at the time of the donation.

In addition to contributed nonfinancial assets, volunteers contribute significant amounts of time to program services, and general and administrative; however, the financial statements do not reflect the value of these contributed services because they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles.

Functional allocation of expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supported services benefitted. A portion of general and administrative expenses that benefit multiple functional areas have been allocated across the programs and supporting services based on the proportion of time spent by personnel on each activity. The allocated expenses include: building, computer-related, dues and subscriptions, human resources, insurance, office, personnel, vehicle, and website expense.

Other financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets with carrying values approximating fair value include cash and cash equivalents, accounts and pledges receivable, inventory, and prepaid expenses. Financial liabilities with carrying values approximating fair value include accounts payable, accrued expenses, due to City of Alexandria and deferred revenue. The carrying value of these financial assets and liabilities approximates fair value due to their short maturities and any associated interest rates approximate current market rates.

Concentrations of credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially expose AWLA to concentrations of credit and market risk consist primarily of cash equivalents and investments.

In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect amounts reported in future statements of activities. Management believes that AWLA's investments do not represent significant concentrations of market risk as AWLA's investment portfolio is adequately diversified among issuers.

Income taxes

AWLA is exempt from federal income tax as a non-profit organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as an organization other than a private foundation. AWLA did not have a liability for unrelated business income for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

The material jurisdictions subject to potential examination by taxing authorities include the U.S. and Virginia. The Board does not believe that the ultimate outcome of any future examinations of open tax years will have a material impact on AWLA's results of operations. Tax years that remain subject to examination by the IRS are fiscal years 2020 through 2023.

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Recently adopted accounting pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases*, which requires lessees to recognize on the statement of financial position the assets and liabilities for the rights and obligations created by leases with terms greater than 12 months. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. AWLA adopted the standard on its effective date, which for AWLA was July 1, 2022. AWLA has elected to utilize the package of practical expedients that allows entities to not reassess (1) the classification of leases existing at the date of adoption, (2) the initial direct costs for any existing leases, and (3) whether any expired or existing contracts are or contain leases. After evaluating current agreements, AWLA determined they have no agreements which meet the requirements for recognition as a right-of-use asset, and there was no impact on the financial statements.

Upcoming accounting pronouncements

The FASB has issued ASU 2016-13 which adopts the current expected credit loss (CECL) model. The CECL model requires a financial asset or a group of financial assets (including trade receivables, contract assets, financial guarantees, loans and loan commitments) measured at amortized cost basis to be presented at the net amount expected to be collected. The consolidated statement of activities will reflect the measurement of credit losses for newly recognized financial assets, as well as the increases or decreases of expected credit losses that have taken place during the period. ASU 2016-13 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2022 and AWLA adopted this standard on its effective date, July 1, 2023. Management is assessing the impact that the standard will have on the financial statements.

3. Investments and fair value measurements

Investments in mutual funds have been measured at fair value and are recorded as such in the statements of financial position. The fair values for mutual funds are based on quoted market prices. Investment gain (loss) consisted of the following during the years ended June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Interest and dividend income	\$ 313,815	\$ 440,193
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	430,760	(1,775,408)
Investment fees	<u>(28,514)</u>	<u>(33,751)</u>
	<u>\$ 716,061</u>	<u>\$(1,368,966)</u>

AWLA classifies its investments into Level 1, which refers to securities valued using quoted prices from active markets for identical assets; Level 2, which refers to securities not traded on an active market but for which observable market inputs are readily available; and Level 3, which refers to securities valued based on significant unobservable inputs. Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurements.

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Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below as of June 30:

	2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Open end mutual funds	\$ 7,573,494	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,573,494
Beneficial interest in trust	-	-	7,258	7,258
	<u>\$ 7,573,494</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,258</u>	<u>\$ 7,580,752</u>

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash and money market funds	\$ 77,265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,265
Open end mutual funds	7,079,825	-	-	7,079,825
Beneficial interest in trust	-	-	8,123	8,123
	<u>\$ 7,157,090</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,123</u>	<u>\$ 7,165,213</u>

The following table presents AWLA's activity for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended June 30:

	2023	2022
Beginning balance	\$ 8,123	\$ 9,652
Total gains (losses) included in changes in net assets	(448)	(1,029)
Purchases, issuances, and settlements	(417)	(500)
Ending balance	<u>\$ 7,258</u>	<u>\$ 8,123</u>

Investment balances at June 30, 2023 and 2022 represent funds designated by the Board for use in future AWLA's operations upon Board approval.

4. Property and equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30:

	2023	2022	Useful life
Furniture and equipment	\$ 142,157	\$ 115,112	3 - 5 years
Facility improvements	65,408	65,408	3 years
Vehicles	263,537	263,537	7 years
	<u>471,102</u>	<u>444,057</u>	
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(272,159)</u>	<u>(216,707)</u>	
	<u>\$ 198,943</u>	<u>\$ 227,350</u>	

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 totaled \$55,452 and \$50,904, respectively.

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The cost of certain City of Alexandria-owned equipment and facilities, which are used by AWLA in connection with its shelter and animal control services under annual agreements with the City, is not reflected in the statements of financial position. AWLA is, however, responsible to the City for such equipment and facilities. AWLA must, at its own cost and expense, provide public liability insurance while using the equipment and facilities.

5. Allocation of joint costs and functional expenses

Operating costs have been allocated among the programs, fundraising activities, and administrative functions based on estimates provided by management. AWLA incurs joint costs for informational materials and activities that included fundraising appeals. These costs were allocated based on management's analysis of the content of each mailing. Joint allocated costs were as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2023		2022	
	Fundraising	Programs	Fundraising	Programs
Direct mailings	\$ 102,950	\$ 30,579	\$ 66,820	\$ 22,231

6. Donor-restricted net assets

Donor-restricted net assets consist of various funds specifically devoted to promoting medical care to animals and educating the public. A summary of activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	2022	Additions	Releases	2023
<i>Restricted for programs</i>				
International Rescue Assistance Fund	\$ 3,598	\$ 810	\$ -	\$ 4,408
The Catio Fund	4,556	-	-	4,556
Clear the Shelter	10,961	-	-	10,961
License Plate Spay/Neuter Fund	8,189	-	-	8,189
Neglected Fund	114	445	-	559
Rosemary's Seniors Fund	9,824	10,907	-	20,731
Sarah's Fund	107,435	59,067	(8,175)	158,327
Other temporary restrictions	20,000	31,139	-	51,139
	<u>164,677</u>	<u>102,368</u>	<u>(8,175)</u>	<u>258,870</u>
<i>Perpetually restricted</i>				
Beneficial interest in trust	8,123	351	(1,216)	7,258
	<u>\$ 337,477</u>	<u>\$ 205,087</u>	<u>\$ (17,566)</u>	<u>\$ 524,998</u>

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A summary of activity for the year ended June 30, 2022, is as follows:

	2021	Additions	Releases	2022
<i>Restricted for programs</i>				
International Rescue Assistance Fund	\$ 3,598	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,598
The Catio Fund	4,556	-	-	4,556
Clear the Shelter	6,265	4,696	-	10,961
License Plate Spay/Neuter Fund	8,189	-	-	8,189
Neglected Fund	99	15	-	114
Rosemary's Seniors Fund	-	29,866	(20,042)	9,824
Sarah's Fund	83,011	30,786	(6,362)	107,435
Other temporary restrictions	20,000	-	-	20,000
	<u>125,718</u>	<u>65,363</u>	<u>(26,404)</u>	<u>164,677</u>
<i>Perpetually restricted</i>				
Beneficial interest in trust	9,652	-	(1,529)	8,123
	<u>\$ 261,088</u>	<u>\$ 130,726</u>	<u>\$ (54,337)</u>	<u>\$ 337,477</u>

The International Rescue Assistance Fund was created in January 2017 when AWLA received funding from Polly Mary Theban to provide funding for behavioral and/or medical care for animals transferred in from international locations. The Catio Fund is used to maintain an awning and plastic fencing for a secure outside enclosure to be used by cats. The Clear the Shelter fund is to be used for the Clear the Shelter event held in August after year-end. The License Plate Spay/Neuter fund consists of funds provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles to the City of Alexandria, which in turn are given to AWLA for spay/neuter expenses. The Neglected fund began in fiscal year 2019 to provide funds relating to the care of abandoned animals. Rosemary's Seniors Fund was established to finance diagnostic screening for older dogs or cats who may need additional care. Sarah's Fund was established to provide special medical treatment for pets who need more care than AWLA can routinely provide including emergency surgery, physical therapy, and medication costs.

Donor-restricted net assets subject to perpetual restriction consisted of a beneficial interest in a trust controlled by a third party as a permanent endowment fund. Under the terms of the trust agreement, AWLA will never receive the trust's assets but will receive annual disbursements of the net income generated by the fund. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the fair value of the trust assets totaled \$7,258 and \$8,123, respectively.

7. Funding contract - concentration

In June 2019, AWLA was awarded a contract to continue services with the City of Alexandria to provide animal shelter management and animal control services for the City of Alexandria. Funds received by AWLA are contingent upon the annual appropriation allocated by the Alexandria City Council. The annual increase of funding, as determined by the Council, is limited to a maximum of 5.0 percent annually. The contract period is five years, with five one-year option periods. In connection with the contract, AWLA is required to contribute not less than \$100,000 per year of goods and services to promote animal welfare and care for animals in Alexandria through humane education, adoptions, outreach programs and other services. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, AWLA received funds from the City totaling \$1,214,438 and \$1,172,499, respectively.

AWLA, under a contract with the City of Alexandria, provides certain state-mandated animal management services to the community, including operating the Vola Lawson Animal Shelter and conducting animal control services. Should the City of Alexandria or AWLA decide to no longer enter in a contract for these statutory services, the scope of AWLA's programs and services would significantly change, as would the costs for providing those services.

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8. Contract liabilities

Contract liabilities result from the acceptance of funds prior to meeting the performance obligations. Revenue from summer camp is recognized once the session has taken place. Payments typically occurs up to four months in advance of the session. Management tracks the payments when they are received so that they are not recognized as revenue prematurely.

Contract liabilities consisted of the following for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Releases</u>	<u>2023</u>
Summer camp program	\$ 53,431	\$ 54,600	\$ (53,431)	\$ 54,600

Contract liabilities consisted of the following for the year ended June 30, 2022:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Releases</u>	<u>2022</u>
Summer camp program	\$ 27,949	\$ 53,431	\$ (27,949)	\$ 53,431

9. In-kind contributions and volunteers

The Organization receives various types of in-kind support. The Organization records the value of donated services and skilled labor in the financial statements, which is in accordance with U.S. GAAP. These hours were recorded at market rates valued by the professional service or skilled laborer.

AWLA received donated professional services and materials during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. The revenue and expenses associated with these services have been recorded in the financial statements.

Donated goods and materials are recorded at their fair market value as estimated by management or indicated by the donor upon receipt. Management compares the items to the retail value of similar goods and believes their valuation is appropriate.

The value of donated professional services and materials were as follows for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Animal care and related services	\$ 15,411	\$ -
Animal food and supplies	20,845	13,371
Advertising and related	5,500	90,422
Other	999	-
	<u>\$ 42,755</u>	<u>\$ 103,793</u>

A substantial number of volunteers donate time to AWLA's program services and special events. These donated services are not reflected in the financial statements since the services do not require specialized skills as defined by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

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During the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, approximately 686 and 768 volunteers provided an estimated 25,000 and 24,000 hours of volunteer time, respectively. Volunteers perform a range of tasks including helping with laundry and dishes, walking dogs, staffing events, cleaning animal enclosures, maintaining the yards and landscaping, cleaning carriers, transporting animals to vet appointments, stocking supplies, socializing cats, holding animals for exams, feeding cats and small animals, and providing vet care.

A summary of volunteer hours provided to AWLA are as follows for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2023 Hours</u>	<u>2022 Hours</u>
Basic operations and administrative services	5,857	6,613
Socialize, care and transportation for animals	15,156	13,458
Special events	1,344	973
Training	<u>2,981</u>	<u>3,571</u>
Total hours	<u>25,338</u>	<u>24,615</u>

10. Retirement plan

AWLA sponsors a Section 401(k) plan, under which participants may voluntarily elect to have a portion of their compensation deferred and contributed to the Plan. Participants may start contributing to the Plan upon reaching certain age and working hour requirements. After three months of full-time or qualifying part-time service, the match is 200 percent of the first one percent contributed and 100 percent of the next two percent contributed. Retirement expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$69,763 and \$63,938 and is included in personnel expenses on the accompanying statements of functional expenses.

11. SBA Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster loans

Under the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act" funds were appropriated for the SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans that are forgivable in certain situations to promote continued employment. AWLA has obtained a loan through the SBA Paycheck Protection Program of \$357,800 during May 2020. The loan was forgiven in full in September 2021 and are included with foundation and corporate contributions in the statement of activities during the year ended June 30, 2022.

12. Liquidity and availability

AWLA strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover 90 days of general expenditures. Financial assets in excess of daily cash requirements are invested in money market funds, and other short-term investments.

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The following table reflects AWLA's financial assets as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position date because of donor or contractual restrictions.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 228,370	\$ 291,690
Accounts and pledges receivable	-	9,896
Investments	7,573,494	7,157,090
Beneficial interest in trust	<u>7,258</u>	<u>8,123</u>
	<u>\$ 7,809,122</u>	<u>\$ 7,466,799</u>
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions		
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions	<u>(524,998)</u>	<u>(337,477)</u>
	<u>\$ 7,284,124</u>	<u>\$ 7,129,322</u>

13. Subsequent events

AWLA assessed events occurring subsequent to June 30, 2023 through April 25, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued, for potential recognition and disclosure in the financial statements. No events have occurred that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the financial statements.