# **The Wildlife Center of Texas FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** December 31, 2022 and 2021

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors The Wildlife Center of Texas Houston, Texas

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Wildlife Center of Texas (Wildlife Center), a nonprofit organization and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 The Wildlife Center of Texas as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Wildlife Center 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 these 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 Wildlife Center'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 Wildlife Center'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 Wildlife Center'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.

Houston, Texas July 25, 2023

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# The Wildlife Center of Texas Statements of Financial Position

December 31,	2022		2021
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167,632	\$	566,883
Marketable securities	3,814,108		-
Prepaid expenses	9,129		198
Total current assets	3,990,869		567,081
Property and equipment			
Furniture and fixtures	21,400		21,400
Equipment and vehicles	133,808		86,808
Accumulated depreciation	(106,278	)	(102,858)
Property and equipment, net	48,930		5,350
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<u>Total assets</u>	\$ 4,039,799	\$	572,431
Liabilities and net assets			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and deferred revenue	\$ 8,576	\$	12,624
Due to Houston SPCA	1,332,447		1,229,386
Total current liabilities	1,341,023		1,242,010
Net assets			
Net assets (deficit) without donor restrictions	2,692,704		(675,651)
Net assets with donor restrictions	6,072		6,072
Total net assets (deficit)	2,698,776		(669,579)
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 4,039,799	\$	572,431

# The Wildlife Center of Texas Statements of Activities

For the years ended December 31,	2022				2021					
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Revenue										
Admissions	\$	99,795	\$	- 5	99,795	\$	104,279	\$ -	\$	104,279
Contributions		216,439		-	216,439	)	267,268	-		267,268
Contributions of non-financial assets		47,000		-	47,000	)	-	-		-
Foundations		3,993,846		-	3,993,846	;	723,231	-		723,231
Fundraising		53,227		-	53,227	,	49,604	_		49,604
Investment income		2,308		-	2,308	3	-	-		-
Other		14,440		-	14,440	)	4,756			4,756
Total revenue		4,427,055		-	4,427,055	<b>;</b>	1,149,138	-		1,149,138
Expenses										
Program services		958,285		-	958,285	;	893,897	-		893,897
Management and general		34,568		-	34,568	3	42,823	-		42,823
Fundraising		65,847		-	65,847	<u>'</u>	73,915			73,915
Total expenses		1,058,700		-	1,058,700	)	1,010,635	_	,	1,010,635
Change in net assets		3,368,355		-	3,368,355	<b>;</b>	138,503	-		138,503
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year		(675,651)		6,072	(669,579	)	(814,154)	6,072		(808,082)
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$	2,692,704	\$	6,072	\$ 2,698,776	; \$	(675,651)	\$ 6,072	\$	(669,579)

# The Wildlife Center of Texas Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2022	Program Services			Management and General Fundra		undraising		Total	
Personnel expenses									
Salaries	\$	424,145	\$	17,771	\$	50,922	Ś	492,838	
Benefits, training, and taxes	•	92,602	•	2,983	•	7,457		103,042	
Total personnel expenses		516,747		20,754		58,379		595,880	
Community outreach and education		4,354		-		-		4,354	
Animal food and animal supplies		97,278		-		-		97,278	
Administrative support		16,573		13,814		-		30,387	
Fundraising		-		-		7,468		7,468	
Utilities		36,906		-		-		36,906	
Maintenance		9,520		-		-		9,520	
Insurance		16,987		-		-		16,987	
Depreciation		3,420		-		-		3,420	
Lease		256,500		-		-		256,500	
Total expenses	\$	958,285	\$	34,568	\$	65,847	\$	1,058,700	

# The Wildlife Center of Texas Statement of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2021	Program Services		Management and General Fundraising		undraising	Total
Personnel expenses						
Salaries	\$	389,367	\$ 16,314	\$	46,746 \$	452,427
Benefits, training, and taxes		98,758	4,894		14,024	117,676
Total personnel expenses		488,125	21,208		60,770	570,103
Community outreach and education		4,071	-		-	4,071
Animal food and animal supplies		72,436	-		-	72,436
Administrative support		10,116	21,615		-	31,731
Fundraising		-	-		13,145	13,145
Utilities		43,192	-		-	43,192
Maintenance		1,880	-		-	1,880
Insurance		14,441	-		-	14,441
Depreciation		3,136	_		-	3,136
Lease		256,500	-		-	256,500
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Total expenses	\$	893,897	\$ 42,823	\$	73,915 \$	1,010,635

# The Wildlife Center of Texas Statements of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31,	2022	2021
Operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 3,368,355	\$ 138,503
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to		
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation	3,420	3,136
Donated vehicle	(47,000)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid expenses	(8,931)	(131)
Accounts payable and deferred revenue	(4,048)	7,936
Due to Houston SPCA	103,061	(488,542)
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Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	3,414,857	(339,098)
Investing activities		
Purchases of investment and reinvested earinings	(3,814,108)	
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Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(399,251)	(339,098)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	566,883	905,981
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 167,632	\$ 566,883

# The Wildlife Center of Texas Notes to Financial Statements

### **Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION**

The Wildlife Center of Texas (Wildlife Center), a non-profit organization, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Houston SPCA) and was formed to meet the increasing need for wildlife assistance in the Greater Houston and Upper Gulf Coast. The mission of Wildlife Center is to care for injured, ill, and orphaned wildlife through rehabilitation, public education, and release. The Wildlife Center is funded primarily by donations.

Each year, thousands of injured, ill or orphaned wild birds and mammals are received by the Wildlife Center and treated by licensed rehabilitators.

### **Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates that ate particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term are related to the allocation of functional expenses.

### **Fair Value Considerations**

Financial instruments (primarily cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, and liabilities) are carried in the accompanying statement of financial position at amounts which reasonably approximate fair value.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 90 days or less.

### Promises to Give and Other Receivables

Unconditional promises to give are recorded when Wildlife Center receives notification of the promise to give. Amounts that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Amounts that are expected to be collected in future years are discounted to estimate the present value of future cash flows, if material. Other receivables are stated at unpaid balances. Wildlife Center had no outstanding promises to give or receivables as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

### Marketable Securities

Marketable securities are recorded at fair value. Investment return includes interest, dividends, and realized and unrealized gains or losses. Investment return is reported in the statements of activities as an increase in net assets without donor restriction unless the use of the income is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Investment return whose use is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions until expended in accordance with the donor-imposed restrictions.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased, or in the case of donated property, at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Wildlife Center capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation is computed by use of the straight-line method for financial reporting purposes over a period of three to twenty years. Routine maintenance, repair, renewal and replacement costs are charged against operations in the year incurred. Expenditures, which materially increase values or extend useful lives of property and equipment, are capitalized. Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 totaled \$3,420 and \$3,136, respectively.

### Leases before adoption of FASB ASC 842

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Wildlife Center leased its operating space from the Houston SPCA under an operating license agreement on a month-month term at an annual base rent of \$256,500. Rent expense was recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease agreement.

### Leases after adoption of FASB ASC 842

The Wildlife Center leases its operating space from the Houston SPCA. Management determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Operating leases, if material, are included in operating lease right-of-use (ROU) assets and operating lease liabilities on the accompanying statement of financial position.

ROU assets represent the Wildlife Center's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term and lease liabilities represent the Wildlife Center's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. Operating lease ROU assets and liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. As most of the leases do not provide an implicit rate, management uses a risk-free rate based upon the information available at the commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. The operating lease ROU asset also includes any lease payments made and excludes lease incentives. Lease terms may include options to extend or terminate the lease when it is reasonably certain that Wildlife Center will exercise that option. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Wildlife Center has elected to apply the short-term lease recognition exemption for all applicable classes of underlying assets that have a lease term of twelve months or less at the commencement date, and do not include an option to renew the lease or option to purchase the underlying asset that the Wildlife Center is reasonably certain to exercise. The short-term lease cost recognized and disclosed for the lease in 2022 is \$256,500.

### **Net Assets**

Wildlife Center reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting from the nature of Wildlife Center, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period. Other restrictions may be perpetual in nature; such as those that are restricted by a donor that the resources be maintained in perpetuity.

When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

### Revenue Recognition

Contributions, including admissions and special events income, are recognized when cash, other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met or the donor has explicitly removed the restriction. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions that are met in the same year in which the contributions are received are classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

Fundraising revenue represents the amount paid by donors, sponsors, and attendees of Wildlife Center's golf tournament. Fundraising revenue includes elements of both contributions and exchange transactions and are recorded when the event occurs. Cost of direct donor benefits provided represents the costs of goods and services provided in exchange for the amount paid by tournament attendees. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, cost of direct donor benefits totaled approximately \$4,700 and \$6,800, respectively.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 one donor accounted for 89% and 59% of total revenue, respectively.

### **Donated Materials and Services**

Donated materials are reflected as contributions in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated value on the date of receipt, if an objective basis is available to measure the fair value of such items and a corresponding expense in an amount approximating the estimated fair value at the time of donation. Contributions of services are recognized when services received (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

A substantial number of unpaid volunteers make significant contributions of their time to develop and serve Wildlife Center's programs. The value of the contributed time is not reflected in these statements because these services did not meet the criteria for recognition.

### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

Costs identifiable with a specific program or supporting service are charged directly to that particular activity. Expenses that are allocated are personnel expenses, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort; and administrative support, which is allocated based on average headcount.

### **Income Taxes**

Wildlife Center is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provisions for federal income tax have been made in these financial statements.

Wildlife Center utilizes the accounting requirements associated with uncertainty in income taxes using the provisions of FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Using that guidance, tax positions initially need to be recognized in the financial statements when it is more-likely-than-not the positions will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. It also provides guidance for recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure and transition. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, Wildlife Center has no uncertain tax provisions that qualify for recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

### Subsequent Events

Wildlife Center has evaluated subsequent events through the time the financial statements are available for issuance on July 25, 2023, and determined there were no events that occurred that required disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

### **Newly Adopted Accounting Pronouncements**

In February 2016, the FASB issued guidance ASC 842, Leases to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by requiring the recognition of right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position. Most prominent among these changes in the new standard is the recognition of ROU assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those lease classified as operating leases. Under the standard, disclosures are required to meet the objectives of enabling users of the financial statements to assess the amount, timing and uncertainty of cash flows arising from leases. The standard did not have a material impact on the financial statements. The Wildlife Center has updated disclosures as necessary.

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-07, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets. The amendments in this update apply to Not-for-Profit entities that receive contributed nonfinancial assets. Under the guidance, entities are required to (1) present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities, apart from contributions of cash and other financial assets and (2) disclose a disaggregation of the amount of contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statements of activities by category that depicts the type of contributed nonfinancial assets and certain qualitative information. The Wildlife Center adopted this standard on January 1, 2022. The standard did not have a material impact on the financial statements. The Wildlife Center has updated disclosures as necessary (See Note 7).

### Reclassification

Certain reclassifications were made to prior year balances to conform with current year presentation.

### **Note 3: LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Wildlife Center is a subsidiary of the Houston SPCA, which would ensure the liquidity needs of the Wildlife Center are met. Houston SPCA has a strong financial base with \$36,303,324 and \$24,210,456 available to meet cash needs at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, which consist of liquid financial assets and availability to borrow on a line of credit. Wildlife Center's financial assets consisted of cash and cash equivalents of \$167,632 and \$566,883, and marketable securities of \$3,814,108 and \$0 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Houston SPCA provides Wildlife Center with administrative and financial support as necessary to operate its programs and is expected to continue to do so in the future.

### **Note 4: CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK**

At times throughout the year, Wildlife Center may maintain certain bank accounts in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured limits. Wildlife Center has not experienced any losses from maintaining cash accounts in excess of the federally insured limit. Management believes that it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash accounts due the strength of the financial institutions in which the funds are held.

### **Note 5: INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are:
  - observable; or
  - can be corroborated by observable market data.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Money market funds: Valued at the daily closing net asset value (NAV) as reported by the fund.

The preceding method described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Wildlife Center believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

Management evaluated the significance of transfer between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total assets. For the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no significant transfers in or out of Levels 1, 2 or 3.

The values of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are as follows:

	<b>Quoted Market</b>	Other		
	Prices in	Observable	Unobservable	
	Active Markets	Inputs	Inputs	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
December 31, 2022				
Cash and money market funds	\$ 3,814,108	\$	- \$	- \$ 3,814,108

### Note 5: INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate risk, market and credit risks. Because of these risks, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position and the statements of activities.

### **Note 6: NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

December 31,	2022	2021
Supplies and enclosures	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,072
Volunteer project	5,000	5,000
	\$ 6,072	\$ 6,072

### **Note 7: DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES**

Contributed nonfinancial assets recognized within the statement of activities includes a vehicle, which was valued at \$47,000, based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

There were no donor restrictions associated with the contributed nonfinancial asset received and all donations were able to be used by the Wildlife Center.

### **Note 8: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Wildlife Center contracts with Houston SPCA to receive organizational and personnel support. The Wildlife Center reimburses Houston SPCA for personnel, veterinary services, and administrative support. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, Houston SPCA incurred \$659,788 and \$621,926, respectively, in expenses for these support services provided to the Wildlife Center.

Additionally, Houston SPCA leases office space to the Wildlife Center under a license agreement. The lease terms require Wildlife Center to reimburse Houston SPCA for the costs of operating and maintaining the leased portion of the building. During 2022 and 2021, Houston SPCA paid \$278,192 and \$349,592, respectively, of expenses, equipment purchases and license fees on behalf of Wildlife Center.

Wildlife Center paid \$834,919 and \$1,460,060 to Houston SPCA in 2022 and 2021, respectively, for these reimbursable expenses. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Wildlife Center owed Houston SPCA \$1,332,447 and \$1,229,386, respectively, for charges incurred on their behalf.