

Women's Hostels Incorporated

Financial Statements

March 31, 2024



Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of

Women's Hostels Incorporated

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Women's Hostels Incorporated** (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at **March 31, 2024**, the statements of operation, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at March 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, **Women's Hostels Incorporated** derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the donation and fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, current assets as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, and net assets as at April 1 and March 31 for both the 2024 and 2023 years. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

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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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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 the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Clarkson Rouble LLP

Mississauga, Ontario
September 11, 2024

Clarkson Rouble LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants



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Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31

	2024	2023
Assets		
Current		
Cash and short term deposits	\$ 2,991,175	\$ 3,440,899
Accounts receivable	241,355	70,051
HST rebate receivable	70,748	154,744
Prepaid expenses	71,875	51,289
	3,375,153	3,716,983
Capital assets (Note 2)	17,500,622	17,193,495
	\$20,875,775	\$20,910,478

Liabilities

Current		
Accounts payable and accrued charges	\$ 336,141	\$ 260,087
Deferred capital contributions (Note 3)	14,384,402	14,763,758
Deferred revenue	106,797	506,654
	14,827,340	15,530,499

Net Assets

Net assets invested in capital assets (Note 4)	3,116,220	2,429,737
Net assets internally restricted for contingencies (Note 5)	335,000	335,000
Net assets replacement reserve fund (Note 6)	100,000	100,000
Net assets restricted for Mary Prichard fund (Note 9)	2,400	2,400
Unrestricted net assets	2,494,815	2,512,842
	6,048,435	5,379,979
	\$20,875,775	\$20,910,478

See accompanying notes to financial statements

On behalf of the Board:

_____ Director	_____ Director
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Statement of Operations Year Ended March 31

	2024	2023
Revenue		
Government grants	\$ 2,612,810	\$ 1,859,262
MCCSS one-time pandemic relief funding	6,804	94,531
City of Toronto - per diem	446,123	323,861
City of Toronto - personal needs allowance	11,425	13,311
City of Toronto - other employment supports	23,408	19,865
City of Toronto - infection protection and control	-	42,000
United Way funding	208,608	208,608
Donations and fundraising	1,168,049	982,149
Bequests	56,000	275,000
Rental, interest and other	106,726	109,341
	<u>4,639,953</u>	<u>3,927,928</u>
Expenses (Schedule A)		
Property	416,075	342,410
Administration	495,378	341,425
Staffing	2,485,167	2,183,731
Clients	539,950	287,142
One-time other expenses including accommodation	19,552	49,748
	<u>3,956,122</u>	<u>3,204,456</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses from operations	<u>683,831</u>	<u>723,472</u>
Income from amortization of deferred capital contributions	379,355	379,355
Amortization of capital assets	(394,730)	(384,529)
Deficiency of revenue over expenses from capital assets	<u>(15,375)</u>	<u>(5,174)</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	<u>\$ 668,456</u>	<u>\$ 718,298</u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended March 31

	Invested in Capital Assets	Replacement Reserve Fund	Internally Restricted for Contingencies	Mary Prichard Fund	Unrestricted	2024 Total	2023 Total
Balances, beginning of year	\$ 2,429,737	\$ 100,000	\$ 335,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,512,842	\$ 5,379,979	\$ 4,661,681
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	(15,375)	-	-	-	683,831	668,456	718,298
Changes in net assets invested in capital assets (Note 4)	701,858	-	-	-	(701,858)	-	-
Balances, end of year	\$ 3,116,220	\$ 100,000	\$ 335,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,494,815	\$ 6,048,435	\$ 5,379,979

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Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31

	2024	2023
Cash provided by operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 668,456	\$ 718,298
Items not requiring an outlay of cash		
Amortization of capital assets	394,730	384,529
Amortization of capital contributions	(379,355)	(379,355)
	683,831	723,472
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	(171,304)	83,870
HST rebate receivable	83,996	39,742
Prepaid expenses	(20,586)	(19,113)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	76,054	(915,823)
Deferred revenue	(399,857)	395,659
Increase from operating activities	252,134	307,807
Financing activity		
Deferred capital contributions	-	244,700
Investing activity		
Additions to capital assets	(701,858)	(62,128)
(Decrease) increase in cash	(449,724)	490,379
Cash, beginning of year	3,440,899	2,950,520
Cash, end of year	\$ 2,991,175	\$ 3,440,899

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Women's Hostels Incorporated's Mission is to operate programs and services for women and children who have and are experiencing oppressions such as violence, poverty and homelessness. The organization's is a community based feminist organization which operates within an anti-racist, anti-oppression framework. The organization is committed to social change through education and advocacy, to achieve social justice for all women and children.

In accordance with its objectives, the corporation operates a shelter for women and children and provides community support outreach services during the year.

1. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook.

a) Revenue recognition

Restricted grants for the acquisition of capital assets are deferred and recognized as revenue of the capital fund on the same basis as the amortization expense relating to these capital assets. Revenues from operating grants are recognized as they are received or become receivable. Other revenues are recognized as they are received.

Investment income is recognized on an accrual basis.

Special events revenue is recognized on completion of the event.

b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, balances with banks and short term investments, which are redeemable or have maturity dates of less than 90 days. Redeemable term deposits are classified as cash equivalents. They are stated at cost, which together with accrued interest income approximates fair value given the short term nature of these investments.

c) Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. The organization amortizes its capital assets over their estimated future lives on the following annual basis:

Shelter property - building	40 years	straight line
Equipment	20%	declining balance

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

d) Prepaid expenses

Prepaid expenses consist primarily of deposits and other costs incurred prior to special events and meetings held subsequent to year end. The remaining balance consists of prepaid rent and insurance.

e) Impairment of long-lived assets

A long lived asset is tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicated that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows resulting from its use and eventual disposition. The impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

f) Donated capital assets

Donated capital assets are recorded at fair value when fair value can reasonably be estimated and when such value is significant.

g) Donated materials and services

The value of donated materials and services is not recorded.

h) Financial instruments

Financial instruments

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Financial assets measured at cost include cash, short term investments and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities and deferred revenue.

The organization has no financial assets measured at fair value and has not elected to carry any financial asset or liability at fair value.

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

h) Financial instruments (continued)

Transaction costs

The organization recognizes its transaction costs in net income in the period incurred except for financial instruments that will not be subsequently measured at fair value. The carrying amounts of these instruments are adjusted by the transaction costs that are directly attributable to their issuance.

i) Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of Organization's financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include valuation of accounts receivable, accrued liabilities and the estimated useful lives of capital assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Capital assets

	2024		2023	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 2,249,567	\$ -	\$ 2,249,567	\$ 2,249,567
Shelter property - building	16,059,202	810,053	15,249,149	14,941,546
Equipment	195,294	193,388	1,906	2,382
	\$18,504,063	\$ 1,003,441	\$17,500,622	\$17,193,495

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3. Deferred capital contributions

Deferred capital contributions represent the unamortized amount of grants received from government sources for the purchase of the Pape shelter land and building and for renovations on the building. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as capital contributions in the statement of operations and changes in unrestricted net assets.

Amortization of the current year capital contributions began in March 2022. The deferred capital contributions are being amortized over 40 years to coincide with the amortization of the capital asset.

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 14,763,758	\$ 14,898,413
Add contributions used for capital purposes	-	244,700
Less amortization of deferred capital contributions	(379,356)	(379,355)
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 14,384,402</u>	<u>\$ 14,763,758</u>

4. Net assets invested in capital assets

The net assets invested in capital assets consists of the following:

	2024	2023
Capital assets, net of accumulated amortization	\$ 17,500,622	\$ 17,193,495
Deferred capital contributions	(14,384,402)	(14,763,758)
	<u>\$ 3,116,220</u>	<u>\$ 2,429,737</u>

The change in net assets invested in capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2024	2023
Purchase of capital assets	\$ 701,858	\$ 62,128
Deferred capital contributions	-	(244,700)
Change in net assets invested in capital assets	<u>\$ 701,858</u>	<u>\$ (182,572)</u>

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5. Net assets restricted for contingencies

Internally restricted funds are comprised of a \$335,000 (2023 - \$335,000) contingency reserve established by the board of directors for possible future reductions in income resulting from such events as fire or quarantine.

6. Net assets replacement reserve fund

The mortgage agreement with CMHC required an annual contribution to this net asset fund to cover any capital costs for the property under mortgage. The mortgage was repaid in 2014. This fund is no longer externally restricted by the CMHC. The Board of Directors has elected to maintain this reserve and the funds are to be used to pay for any capital purchases or replacements at the shelter.

7. Incorporation and income taxes

The corporation was incorporated, under The Laws of Ontario, on September 17, 1973, as a not-for-profit corporation without share capital. It is designated as a charitable organization and is exempt from taxation under The Income Tax Act. As such, all the resources of the corporation are devoted to charitable activities carried on by the corporation itself and no part of the income is payable to, or is otherwise available for, the personal benefit of any member.

8. Economic dependence

The ongoing operations of the corporation are dependent on the fee for service agreement with the City of Toronto and on grant agreements with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services. Revenue under these agreements comprise 29% (2023 - 35%) of total revenues.

9. Mary Prichard fund

The Mary Prichard Fund was established to assist women in transition from the shelter to a self sustaining existence. The fund was established with the expectation that fifty percent of the funds received by the clients would be repaid at a future date in order that the fund would continue to provide assistance for women in need.

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10. Lease commitments

The Community Support Program and administration operate in leased premises under two long-term leases requiring annual rentals as follows, plus a proportionate share of realty taxes.

2025	\$ 49,966
2026	49,966
2027	8,328
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	\$ 108,260

11. Financial instruments risk exposure

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the organization's risk exposure and concentrations at the statement of financial position date.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The organization's main credit risks relate to accounts receivable, however the risk is limited due to the nature of its accounts receivable. Contributions are not recorded in receivables unless collection is reasonably assured. The organization has not had issues with these collections over the past several years. The allowance for doubtful accounts is \$Nil (2023 - \$Nil).

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable. The organization expects to meet these obligations as they come due through sufficient cash flow from operations. The organization has not had issues with meeting obligations in the past several years.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The exposure of the organization to interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect the value of short term investments held by the organization. The organization manages this risk by holding redeemable term deposits.

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12. Contract with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

The Organization has a service contract with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS). The following is the surplus/deficit position for the year ended March 31, 2024 on each of the funding contracts:

Project Code Name	MCCSS Funding	Net Expenses	Surplus (Deficit)
VAW Emergency Shelter	\$ 1,449,262	\$ 1,449,262	\$ -
BPS Other - Adults' Social Services	16,845	16,845	-

13. Department for Women and Gender Equality - Empowerment Program

Funding received from the Department for Women and Gender Equality - Empowerment - Pro-Active Violence Education Program aims to empower women to interrupt, respond to, and heal from interpersonal violence. Revenue and expenses for the program for the current fiscal year April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024 are as follows:

Revenue

Women and Gender Equality (WAGE)	\$ 160,000
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Expenses

Salaries and benefits	63,761
Professional fees	30,000
Project promotion and marketing	4,000
Travel	7,665
Materials and supplies	3,201
Administrative expenditures	23,317
Other program expenses	6,600
	138,544

Surplus	\$ 21,456
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Women's Hostels Incorporated**Schedule A****Schedule of Expenses
Year Ended March 31**

	2024	2023
Property		
Insurance	\$ 29,005	\$ 24,758
Maintenance and repairs	135,080	77,159
Utilities	64,704	62,406
Furniture and equipment rent	49,966	24,467
Rent and property taxes	137,320	153,620
	<u>416,075</u>	<u>342,410</u>
Administration		
Fundraising	140,736	100,881
Office supplies and sundries	27,958	26,030
Purchased services	299,595	178,418
Telephone	27,089	36,096
	<u>495,378</u>	<u>341,425</u>
Staffing		
Salaries	1,885,656	1,754,271
Benefits	387,318	307,026
Staff travel	31,971	32,214
Staff development	180,222	90,220
	<u>2,485,167</u>	<u>2,183,731</u>
Clients		
Food	117,459	86,787
Household supplies	58,006	51,010
Personal items	88,687	80,236
Transportation	66,888	30,693
Programs	208,910	38,416
	<u>539,950</u>	<u>287,142</u>
One-time expenses including pandemic costs	19,552	49,748
Total expenses	<u>\$ 3,956,122</u>	<u>\$ 3,204,456</u>