

FEEDING THE GULF COAST
FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
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Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Feeding the Gulf Coast (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 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 my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Feeding the Gulf Coast as of December 31, 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

I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of Feeding the Gulf Coast and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audits. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my 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 Feeding the Gulf Coast'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

My objective is 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 my 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 and *Government 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 and *Government Auditing Standards*, I:

- 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 Feeding the Gulf Coast'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 my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Feeding the Gulf Coast's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am 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 I identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated May 9, 2024, on my consideration of Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Kim K. Enikeieff

May 9, 2024

FEEDING THE GULF COAST
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 1,827,998	\$ 2,722,662
Promises to give without donor restrictions	66,588	100,040
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$50,000 for 2023 and \$50,000 for 2022	74,530	115,461
Grants and other receivables	1,178,638	463,443
Inventory		
Contributed food	2,165,788	1,714,074
Purchased food	826,040	740,131
Prepaid expenses	84,434	59,046
Investments	17,530,667	16,463,146
Property, plant and equipment - net	<u>5,688,086</u>	<u>5,676,873</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 29,442,769</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,054,876</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	\$ 231,693	\$ 380,875
Accrued payroll and related taxes	82,976	64,907
Accrued vacation pay	132,281	107,821
Grants payable	<u>55,276</u>	<u>120,118</u>
Total liabilities	<u>502,226</u>	<u>673,721</u>
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions:		
Undesignated	6,315,218	6,205,748
Contributed food	2,165,788	1,714,074
Property and equipment	5,688,086	5,676,873
Board designated for operating reserve	3,294,867	2,918,650
Board designated for capital projects	3,126,754	3,014,622
Board designated for quasi endowment	6,144,919	5,808,199
Total without donor restrictions	<u>26,735,632</u>	<u>25,338,166</u>
With donor restrictions	<u>2,204,911</u>	<u>2,042,989</u>
Total net assets	<u>28,940,543</u>	<u>27,381,155</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 29,442,769</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 28,054,876</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Without Donor Restrictions

	Food Bank	Contributed Food	Operating Reserve	Capital Projects	Quasi Endowment	With Donor Restrictions	2023 Total
Support and revenue							
Support							
Contributed food received	\$ -	\$ 42,925,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,925,393
Fees and grants from government agencies	2,555,729	-	-	-	-	-	2,555,729
Child Nutrition Program	2,286,961	-	-	-	-	-	2,286,961
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	862,222	-	-	-	-	-	862,222
United Way Allocation	19,034	-	-	-	-	-	19,034
Emergency Food and Shelter	237,803	-	-	-	-	-	237,803
Contributions and grants	4,251,746	-	5,267	-	-	161,922	4,418,935
Total support	10,213,495	42,925,393	5,267	-	-	161,922	53,306,077
Revenue							
Shared maintenance	3,434,084	-	-	-	-	-	3,434,084
Membership fees	39,501	-	-	-	-	-	39,501
Investment income	245,462	-	370,950	112,132	336,720	-	1,065,264
Other income	37,975	-	-	-	-	-	37,975
Fundraising	73,457	-	-	-	-	-	73,457
Gain (loss) on disposal of equipment	13,363	-	-	-	-	-	13,363
Total revenue	3,843,842	-	370,950	112,132	336,720	-	4,663,644
Net assets released from restrictions and reclassifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total support and revenue	14,057,337	42,925,393	376,217	112,132	336,720	161,922	57,969,721
Expenses							
Program services							
Contributed food distributed	-	42,473,679	-	-	-	-	42,473,679
Transportation	1,270,459	-	-	-	-	-	1,270,459
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs	1,077,701	-	-	-	-	-	1,077,701
Nutrition programs	3,678,593	-	-	-	-	-	3,678,593
Agency volunteer services	390,809	-	-	-	-	-	390,809
Operations general	5,648,374	-	-	-	-	-	5,648,374
Operating reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quasi endowment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total program services	12,065,936	42,473,679	-	-	-	-	54,539,615
Supporting services							
Management and general	660,918	-	-	-	-	-	660,918
Fundraising	1,209,800	-	-	-	-	-	1,209,800
Total expenses	13,936,654	42,473,679	-	-	-	-	56,410,333
Change in net assets	120,683	451,714	376,217	112,132	336,720	161,922	1,559,388
Net assets, beginning of year	11,882,621	1,714,074	2,918,650	3,014,622	5,808,199	2,042,989	27,381,155
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 12,003,304</u>	<u>\$ 2,165,788</u>	<u>\$ 3,294,867</u>	<u>\$ 3,126,754</u>	<u>\$ 6,144,919</u>	<u>\$ 2,204,911</u>	<u>\$ 28,940,543</u>

See notes to financial statements.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

Without Donor Restrictions

	Food Bank	Contributed Food	Operating Reserve	Capital Projects	Quasi Endowment	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total
Support and revenue							
Support							
Contributed food received	\$ -	\$ 41,462,121	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,462,121
Fees and grants from government agencies	1,632,001	-	-	-	-	-	1,632,001
Child Nutrition Program	1,868,084	-	-	-	-	-	1,868,084
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	386,325	-	-	-	-	-	386,325
United Way Allocation	21,725	-	-	-	-	-	21,725
Emergency Food and Shelter	99,448	-	-	-	-	-	99,448
Contributions and grants	3,844,490	-	14,671	-	-	-	3,859,161
Total support	7,852,073	41,462,121	14,671	-	-	-	49,328,865
Revenue							
Shared maintenance	3,250,820	-	-	-	-	-	3,250,820
Membership fees	43,620	-	-	-	-	-	43,620
Investment income	1,907	-	(394,558)	14,484	(173,758)	-	(551,925)
Other income	58,886	-	-	-	-	-	58,886
Fundraising	72,339	-	-	-	-	-	72,339
Gain (loss) on disposal of equipment	(8,580)	-	-	-	-	-	(8,580)
Total revenue	3,418,992	-	(394,558)	14,484	(173,758)	-	2,865,160
Net assets released from restrictions and reclassifications	54,479	-	-	1,000,000	(700,000)	(354,479)	-
Total support and revenue	11,325,544	41,462,121	(379,887)	1,014,484	(873,758)	(354,479)	52,194,025
Expenses							
Program services							
Contributed food distributed	-	42,973,231	-	-	-	-	42,973,231
Transportation	1,238,503	-	-	-	-	-	1,238,503
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	756,087	-	-	-	-	-	756,087
Nutrition programs	2,811,064	-	-	-	-	-	2,811,064
Agency volunteer services	335,887	-	-	-	-	-	335,887
Operations general	5,167,746	-	-	-	-	-	5,167,746
Operating reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quasi endowment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total program services	10,309,287	42,973,231	-	-	-	-	53,282,518
Supporting services							
Management and general	639,291	-	-	-	-	-	639,291
Fundraising	1,099,506	-	-	-	-	-	1,099,506
Total expenses	12,048,084	42,973,231	-	-	-	-	55,021,315
Change in net assets	(722,540)	(1,511,110)	(379,887)	1,014,484	(873,758)	(354,479)	(2,827,290)
Net assets, beginning of year	12,605,161	3,225,184	3,298,537	2,000,138	6,681,957	2,397,468	30,208,445
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 11,882,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,714,074</u>	<u>\$ 2,918,650</u>	<u>\$ 3,014,622</u>	<u>\$ 5,808,199</u>	<u>\$ 2,042,989</u>	<u>\$ 27,381,155</u>

See notes to financial statements.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST

**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	PROGRAM SERVICES								SUPPORTING SERVICES			
	Transportation	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs	Nutrition Programs	Agency Volunteer Services	Operations and Facilities	Operating Reserve	Capital Projects	Quasi Endowment	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	2023 Total Expenses
Salaries	\$ 438,660	\$ 563,773	\$ 539,288	\$ 310,711	\$ 724,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,577,382	\$ 405,335	\$ 484,825	\$ 3,467,542
Payroll taxes	33,002	40,767	40,914	22,961	52,393	-	-	-	190,037	30,260	35,329	255,626
Employee benefits	59,741	85,806	74,549	40,623	127,248	-	-	-	387,967	44,584	68,443	500,994
Total personnel	531,403	690,346	654,751	374,295	904,591	-	-	-	3,155,386	480,179	588,597	4,224,162
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	362	-	-	-	362	3,969	253	4,584
Conferences	465	31,374	3,203	5,081	17,860	-	-	-	57,983	(275)	21,358	79,066
Contract labor	11,039	-	21,894	-	30,365	-	-	-	63,298	-	-	63,298
Direct mail expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369,269	369,269
Dues and membership fees	642	5,627	-	-	9,064	-	-	-	15,333	13,932	5,802	35,067
Equipment rental	22,982	827	101,105	-	9,954	-	-	-	134,868	-	-	134,868
Food procurement	-	-	2,761,956	-	3,403,118	-	-	-	6,165,074	-	-	6,165,074
Freight-in	-	-	-	-	58,944	-	-	-	58,944	-	-	58,944
Gas and oil	184,522	4,198	30,720	2,082	752	-	-	-	222,274	463	637	223,374
Grant expense	-	14,210	1,793	-	191,254	-	-	-	207,257	-	1,399	208,656
Insurance	137,170	7,360	-	-	160,832	-	-	-	305,362	14,243	-	319,605
Information system expense	6,883	68,235	11,399	5,223	74,232	-	-	-	165,972	470	62,028	228,470
Interest expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marketing expense	179	146,749	38,405	68	8,410	-	-	-	193,811	51	141,114	334,976
Miscellaneous	4,369	30,103	19,626	1,234	21,788	-	-	-	77,120	40,644	2,386	120,150
Professional fees	15	15	-	-	1,988	-	-	-	2,018	64,704	-	66,722
Rent	-	8,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,023	-	-	8,023
Repairs and maintenance	164,571	1,170	21,862	-	259,506	-	-	-	447,109	-	487	447,596
Supplies and postage	371	60,919	11,805	2,709	85,552	-	-	-	161,356	11,361	16,407	189,124
Travel	-	708	74	117	1,362	-	-	-	2,261	-	63	2,324
Utilities	3,457	6,077	-	-	177,378	-	-	-	186,912	-	-	186,912
Total expenses before contributed food distributed and depreciation	1,068,068	1,075,941	3,678,593	390,809	5,417,312	-	-	-	11,630,723	629,741	1,209,800	13,470,264
Contributed food distributed	-	-	-	-	42,473,679	-	-	-	42,473,679	-	-	42,473,679
Depreciation	202,391	1,760	-	-	231,062	-	-	-	435,213	31,177	-	466,390
Total expenses	<u>\$ 1,270,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,077,701</u>	<u>\$ 3,678,593</u>	<u>\$ 390,809</u>	<u>\$ 48,122,053</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 54,539,615</u>	<u>\$ 660,918</u>	<u>\$ 1,209,800</u>	<u>\$ 56,410,333</u>

See notes to financial statements.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

	PROGRAM SERVICES								SUPPORTING SERVICES			
	Transportation	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	Nutrition Programs	Agency Volunteer Services	Operations and Facilities	Operating Reserve	Capital Projects	Quasi Endowment	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	2022 Total Expenses
Salaries	\$ 443,469	\$ 447,758	\$ 499,869	\$ 269,989	\$ 681,114	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,342,199	\$ 376,421	\$ 412,043	\$ 3,130,663
Payroll taxes	33,815	33,714	38,997	20,668	50,628	-	-	-	177,822	28,828	30,186	236,836
Employee benefits	65,692	67,550	60,840	36,543	115,170	-	-	-	345,795	33,740	59,940	439,475
Total personnel	542,976	549,022	599,706	327,200	846,912	-	-	-	2,865,816	438,989	502,169	3,806,974
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	192	-	-	-	192	2,658	239	3,089
Conferences	902	7,040	5,647	179	11,685	-	-	-	25,453	3,786	16,791	46,030
Contract labor	-	-	18,720	-	27,854	-	-	-	46,574	7,186	-	53,760
Direct mail expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	361,094	361,094
Dues and membership fees	1,359	-	350	-	9,255	-	-	-	10,964	27,165	2,831	40,960
Equipment rental	886	225	46,045	-	6,703	-	-	-	53,859	-	-	53,859
Food procurement	-	-	2,068,401	-	3,250,489	-	-	-	5,318,890	-	-	5,318,890
Freight-in	-	-	3,804	-	121,340	-	-	-	125,144	-	-	125,144
Gas and oil	217,737	4,432	27,367	1,935	445	-	-	-	251,916	821	800	253,537
Insurance	129,825	-	-	-	137,365	-	-	-	267,190	25,569	-	292,759
Information system expense	7,630	37,666	2,489	3,149	91,209	-	-	-	142,143	1,425	21,472	165,040
Interest expense	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13
Marketing expense	210	60,285	2,662	74	11,578	-	-	-	74,809	913	136,944	212,666
Miscellaneous	996	52,942	17,494	794	18,286	-	-	-	90,512	37,835	42,428	170,775
Professional fees	45	-	-	-	5,601	-	-	-	5,646	60,244	45	65,935
Repairs and maintenance	122,571	711	11,377	4	195,534	-	-	-	330,197	219	251	330,667
Supplies and postage	624	42,567	6,356	2,144	48,824	-	-	-	100,515	7,994	14,442	122,951
Travel	-	290	616	-	614	-	-	-	1,520	-	-	1,520
Utilities	3,110	907	30	408	168,232	-	-	-	172,687	-	-	172,687
Total expenses before contributed food distributed and depreciation	1,028,884	756,087	2,811,064	335,887	4,952,118	-	-	-	9,884,040	614,804	1,099,506	11,598,350
Contributed food distributed	-	-	-	-	42,973,231	-	-	-	42,973,231	-	-	42,973,231
Depreciation	209,619	-	-	-	215,628	-	-	-	425,247	24,487	-	449,734
Total expenses	\$ 1,238,503	\$ 756,087	\$ 2,811,064	\$ 335,887	\$ 48,140,977	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,282,518	\$ 639,291	\$ 1,099,506	\$ 55,021,315

See notes to financial statements.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,559,388	\$ (2,827,290)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	466,390	449,734
Donated stocks and bonds	(5,267)	(14,671)
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(1,062,254)	552,357
(Gain) loss on the disposal of equipment	(13,363)	8,580
(Increase) decrease in:		
Unconditional promises to give without donor restrictions	33,452	(8,690)
Accounts receivable	40,931	(71,876)
Grants and other receivables	(715,195)	73,201
Inventory	(537,623)	1,411,929
Prepaid expenses	(25,388)	47,767
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(149,182)	215,414
Accrued payroll and related taxes	18,069	3,476
Accrued vacation pay	24,460	(1,448)
Grants payable	(64,842)	13,046
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(430,424)</u>	<u>(148,471)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of investments	-	(5,000,000)
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment	28,134	16,150
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(492,374)	(368,522)
Net cash used by investing activities	<u>(464,240)</u>	<u>(5,352,372)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(894,664)	(5,500,843)
Cash, beginning of year	<u>2,722,662</u>	<u>8,223,505</u>
Cash, end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,827,998</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,722,662</u></u>
Supplemental disclosures:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 13</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Organization

Feeding the Gulf Coast (referred to hereafter as "Food Bank") is a nonprofit, tax exempt food distribution center committed to providing nutritionally balanced food for hungry people in 24 counties located in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi. The Organization solicits, obtains and distributes donated and purchased foods to soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, and other organizations which are member agencies. These agencies provide the food to hungry people.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis of presentation

The Food Bank follows standards of accounting and financial reporting for voluntary health and welfare organizations. In accordance with accounting principles accepted in the United States of America, the Food Bank reports its financial position and operating activities in two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

Net assets with donor restrictions – include those assets which are subject to donor restriction and for which the applicable restriction was not met as of the end of the current reporting period.

Recognition of donor restricted contributions

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as made. All contributions are available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give due in subsequent years are reported at the present value of their net realizable value, using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are to be received.

Cash

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Food Bank considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Accounts, grants and pledges receivable

Accounts receivable represent amounts due from affiliated agencies and are stated at the amount the Food Bank expects to collect for shared maintenance fees. Government grants receivable represent grants from government agencies. Promises to give represent contributions receivable. Contributions that are promised in one year but are not expected to be collected until after the end of that year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risk involved if the amount is considered material. Amortization of any such discounts is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based on management's judgment and including such factors as prior collection history, type of receivable and current aging of receivable. Receivables are charged against the allowance when the Food Bank determines that the payments will not be received. Any subsequent receipts are credited to the allowance. The allowance for doubtful accounts at December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$50,000 and \$50,000, respectively. Changes in the valuation allowance have not been material to the financial statements.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

The Food Bank values its financial assets and liabilities based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques is used to measure fair value. The hierarchy maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. The hierarchy is broken down into the following three levels, based on the reliability of the inputs:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that are observable at the measurement date;

Level 2: Significant observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data; and

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs for the asset or liability that reflect the Food Bank's best estimate about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

Inventory

Inventory consists of donated non-government food, purchased food and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food commodities received from the government. Donated non-government products were valued at \$1.93 and \$1.92 per pound for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Donated government food was valued at \$1.57 and \$1.53 per pound for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This valuation is based on a cost study conducted for Feeding America. Purchased food is valued at the latest purchase price.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property and equipment

Property and equipment owned by the Food Bank is recorded at cost or at fair market value at date received if donated. The Food Bank follows the practice of capitalizing, at cost, all expenditures for fixed assets in excess of \$5,000. Depreciation is provided principally on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets. Depreciation expense was \$466,390 and \$449,734 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Income taxes

Income taxes are not provided for in the financial statements since the Food Bank is exempt from federal and state income taxes under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and similar state provisions. The Food Bank is not classified as a private foundation.

A policy for accounting for uncertainty in income taxes was adopted in prior years that require the Food Bank to determine whether it is more likely than not that a tax position will be sustained upon examination based on the technical merits of the position. The Food Bank has no uncertain tax positions that qualified for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements at December 31, 2023 or December 31, 2022.

Donated materials and services

Donated materials or equipment, when received, are reflected as contributions in the accompanying financial statements at their estimated fair market values at the date of receipt. No amounts have been reflected in the statements for donated services as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services. Nevertheless, a substantial number of volunteers donated significant amounts of their time in the Food Bank's program services.

Allocation of functional expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and support services based on an analysis of personnel time and poundage of food distributed by each program.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Evaluation of subsequent events

The Food Bank has evaluated subsequent events through May 9, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

Restrictions on Net Assets

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes or periods at December 31:

	2023	2022
Grants	\$ 2,102,673	\$ 1,628,710
Backpack	18,358	234,450
Direct mail	69,658	31,416
Covid-19	9,760	64,102
Hurricane Sally	1,990	990
Hurricane Ida	2,472	83,321
Total	<u>\$ 2,204,911</u>	<u>\$ 2,042,989</u>

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give at December 31 are as follows:

	2023	2022
Promises without donor restrictions	<u>\$ 66,588</u>	<u>\$ 100,040</u>
Gross unconditional promises to give	66,588	100,040
Less allowance for uncollectible promises	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net unconditional promises to give	<u>\$ 66,588</u>	<u>\$ 100,040</u>
Amounts due in:		
Less than one year	\$ 66,588	\$ 100,040
One to five years	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Gross unconditional promises to give	<u>\$ 66,588</u>	<u>\$ 100,040</u>

Investments

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Food Bank's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 4,013,830	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,013,830
Money Market Funds	33,947	-	-	33,947
Certificates of Deposit	20,364	-	-	20,364
Equities	345,602	-	-	345,602
Bond Funds	10,466,906	-	-	10,466,906
Equity Funds	277,546	-	-	277,546
Exchange Traded Funds	<u>2,372,472</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,372,472</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,530,667</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,530,667</u>

Investments (continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Food Bank's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 345,036	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 345,036
Savings and Time Deposits	4,782,278	-	-	4,782,278
Certificates of Deposit	2,695,739	-	-	2,695,739
Mutual Funds	3,170,593	-	-	3,170,593
Equities	21,750	-	-	21,750
Bond Funds	547,305	-	-	547,305
Equity Funds	233,029	-	-	233,029
Exchange Traded Funds	4,667,416	-	-	4,667,416
Total	<u>\$ 16,463,146</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,463,146</u>

Net investment income for the year consisted of the following:

	2023	2022
Interest and dividend income	\$ 799,184	\$ 301,380
Realized gains (losses)	(84,349)	(4,397)
Unrealized gains (losses)	394,039	(804,554)
Administrative fees	(43,610)	(44,354)
Total	<u>\$ 1,065,264</u>	<u>\$ (551,925)</u>

Details of the investments in marketable securities as of December 31, 2023:

	Fair Market Value	Cost	Unrealized Appreciation
Equities	\$ 345,602	\$ 323,669	\$ 21,933
Bond Funds	10,466,906	10,676,753	(209,847)
Equity Fund	277,546	343,279	(65,733)
Exchange Traded Funds	2,372,472	2,331,711	40,761
Total	<u>\$ 13,462,526</u>	<u>\$ 13,675,412</u>	<u>\$ (212,886)</u>

Details of the investments in marketable securities as of December 31, 2022:

	Fair Market Value	Cost	Unrealized Appreciation
Mutual Funds	\$ 3,170,593	\$ 3,504,923	\$ (334,330)
Equities	21,750	25,475	(3,725)
Bond Funds	547,305	624,064	(76,759)
Equity Fund	233,029	343,344	(110,315)
Exchange Traded Funds	4,667,416	4,878,709	(211,293)
Total	<u>\$ 8,640,093</u>	<u>\$ 9,376,515</u>	<u>\$ (736,422)</u>

Governing Board Designations

Feeding the Gulf Coast's governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions of \$26,735,632 and \$25,338,166 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, net assets for the following purposes as of December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Operating reserve	\$ 3,294,867	\$ 2,918,650
Capital projects	3,126,754	3,014,622
Quasi endowment	<u>6,144,919</u>	<u>5,808,199</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12,566,540</u>	<u>\$ 11,741,471</u>

Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Food Bank's financial assets as of the balance sheet date, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Financial assets at year-end		
Cash	\$ 1,827,998	\$ 2,722,662
Investments	17,530,667	16,463,146
Accounts receivable from affiliated agencies	74,530	115,461
Government grants receivable	1,178,638	463,443
Promises to give	<u>66,588</u>	<u>100,040</u>
	<u>20,678,421</u>	<u>19,864,752</u>
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Long-term investments	17,530,667	16,463,146
Donor restrictions	<u>2,204,911</u>	<u>2,042,989</u>
	<u>19,735,578</u>	<u>18,506,135</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 942,843</u>	<u>\$ 1,358,617</u>

Inventory

Inventory consists of donated non-government food, purchased food and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) food commodities received from the government. Donated non-government products are valued at \$1.93 and \$1.92 per pound for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Donated government food was valued at \$1.57 and \$1.53 per pound for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This valuation is based on a cost study conducted for Feeding America.

Inventory consisted of the following:

	2023	2022
USDA food commodities	\$ 1,556,687	\$ 938,922
Donated non-government food	609,101	775,152
Purchased food	826,040	740,131
Total	<u>\$ 2,991,828</u>	<u>\$ 2,454,205</u>

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment

Furniture, fixtures and equipment at December 31 are summarized as follows:

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 253,345	\$ 253,345
Building and improvements	5,842,116	5,671,957
Warehouse equipment	1,214,645	1,162,729
Office equipment	583,360	491,328
Transportation equipment	2,592,367	2,412,224
Construction in progress	7,462	39,381
	10,493,295	10,030,964
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>4,805,209</u>	<u>4,354,091</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,688,086</u>	<u>\$ 5,676,873</u>

Shared Maintenance Fees

The Food Bank receives fees from participating agencies to assist in the costs of distributing food. These shared maintenance fees are based upon predetermined rates from \$0 to \$0.19 per pound or an average of \$0.12 per pound for the year ended December 31, 2023 and \$.12 per pound for the year ended December 31, 2022. Total shared maintenance fees during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, totaled \$3,434,084 and \$3,250,820, respectively.

Retirement Plan

The Food Bank sponsors a savings incentive match plan in which substantially all employees are eligible to participate. This plan allows eligible employees to save a portion of their salary on a pre-tax basis. The Food Bank makes monthly contributions to this plan which aggregated \$79,642 and \$64,054 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Food Bank serves various nonprofit agencies located in Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi. The Food Bank is dependent on the generosity of food suppliers and the general public for contributions. The Food Bank also receives grants from United Way.

At various times during the year, the Food Bank's cash in bank balances exceeded federally insured limits. At December 31, 2023, the Food Bank had approximately \$1,690,000 in uninsured cash. It is the opinion of management that the solvency of the referenced financial institutions is not of particular concern at this time.

Commitments and Contingencies

Grants and contracts awarded to Feeding the Gulf Coast are subject to the funding agencies' criteria, contract terms and regulations under which expenditures may be charged are subject to audit under such terms, regulations and criteria. Occasionally, such audits may determine that certain costs incurred against the grants do not comply with the established criteria that govern them. In such cases, the Food Bank could be held responsible for repayments to the funding agency for the costs or be subject to reductions of future funding in the amount of the costs. Management does not anticipate any material questioned costs for the contracts and grants administered during the period.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FEEDING THE GULF COAST
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal ALN Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
Federal Grantor/Program Title			
U. S. Department of Agriculture Pass Through Programs From:			
Commodity Supplemental Food Program - (CSFP) State of Alabama Department of Education	10.565	\$ 183,972	\$ -
Commodity Supplemental Food Program - (CSFP) State of Alabama Department of Education - non cash assistance	10.565	1,028,600	-
Commodity Supplemental Food Program - (CSFP) Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	10.565	22189 77,130	18,687
Commodity Supplemental Food Program - (CSFP) Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - non cash assistance	10.565	22189 <u>248,351</u>	<u>60,170</u>
Total Commodity Supplemental Food Program		<u>\$ 1,538,053</u>	<u>\$ 78,857</u>
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs) - State of Alabama Department of Education	10.568	\$ 360,352	\$ -
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs) - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	10.568	619,229	54,806
TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grant - Feeding Alabama	10.568	107,085	-
TEFAP Reach and Resiliency Grant - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	10.568	<u>97,140</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs)		<u>\$ 1,183,806</u>	<u>\$ 54,806</u>
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities) - State of Alabama Department of Education	10.569	\$ 5,465,142	\$ -
Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities) - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	10.569	<u>4,823,655</u>	<u>447,307</u>
Total Emergency Food Assistance Program (Food Commodities)		<u>\$ 10,288,797</u>	<u>\$ 447,307</u>
Total Food Distribution Cluster		<u>\$ 13,010,656</u>	<u>\$ 580,970</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal ALN Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
Pandemic Relief Activities: Local Food Purchase Agreements with States, Tribes and Local Governments - America's Second Harvest of Big Bend, Inc.	10.182		\$ 20,562	\$ -
Pandemic Relief Activities: Local Food Purchase Agreements with States, Tribes and Local Governments - Feeding Alabama	10.182		71,844	-
Pandemic Relief Activities: Local Food Purchase Agreements with States, Tribes and Local Governments - MS Dept of Agriculture and Commerce	10.182		<u>671,475</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Pandemic Relief Activities: Local Food Purchase Agreements with States, Tribes and Local Governments			<u>\$ 763,881</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Child and Adult Care Food Program - State of Alabama Department of Education	10.558	AM4	\$ 946,634	\$ -
Child and Adult Care Food Program - State of Mississippi Department of Education	10.558	V0002082760	91,359	-
Child and Adult Care Food Program - Florida Department of Health	10.558	A-3222	<u>61,595</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Child and Adult Care Food Program			<u>\$ 1,099,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Summer Food Service Program for Children - State of Alabama Department of Education	10.559	AM4	\$ 693,270	\$ -
Summer Food Service Program for Children - State of Mississippi Department of Education	10.559	V0002082760	115,145	-
Summer Food Service Program for Children - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	10.559	04-0293	<u>378,958</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Summer Food Service Program for Children			<u>\$ 1,187,373</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>\$ 1,187,373</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Snap Ed Toolkit - Florida Department of Health	10.533		<u>\$ 457,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Snap Ed Toolkit			<u>\$ 457,597</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - State of Alabama Department of Human Resources	10.561	4531	\$ 197,309	\$ -
State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - State of Mississippi Department of Human Services	10.561	015B4411	<u>207,316</u>	<u>-</u>
Total State Administrative Matching Grants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program			<u>\$ 404,625</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total SNAP Cluster			<u>\$ 404,625</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Community Facilities Loans and Grants - U.S. Department of Agriculture	10.766		<u>\$ 40,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Community Facilities Loans and Grants			<u>\$ 40,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Community Facilities Loans and Grants Cluster			<u>\$ 40,523</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			<u>\$ 16,964,243</u>	<u>\$ 580,970</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal ALN Number	Pass Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures	Expenditures to Subrecipients
Federal Grantor/Program Title			
Department of Health and Human Services			
Pass Through Programs From:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Feeding Alabama	93.558	<u>\$ 272,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Temporary Assistance For Needy Families		<u>\$ 272,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Department of Health and Human Services		<u>\$ 272,668</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Department of Homeland Security			
Pass Through Programs From:			
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Southwest, Alabama	97.024	013200-007 \$ 27,838	\$ -
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Bay County, Florida	97.024	0156200-016 19,500	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Walton County, Florida	97.024	173400-013 10,008	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Washington County, Alabama	97.024	017000-001 3,480	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of George County, Mississippi	97.024	512800-012 800	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Jackson County, Mississippi	97.024	515000-013 12,785	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Harrison County, Mississippi	97.024	513600-036 8,000	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Pearl River County, Mississippi	97.024	5200000-018 4,500	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - United Way of Hancock County, Mississippi	97.024	513400-006 <u>2,878</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program		<u>\$ 89,789</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Clarke County, Alabama	97.024	017000-001 \$ 3,000	\$ -
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Bay County, Florida	97.024	0156200-016 50,000	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Walton County, Florida	97.024	173400-013 4,492	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Harrison County, Mississippi	97.024	513600-036 20,000	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Jackson County, Mississippi	97.024	515000-013 15,000	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Southwest, Alabama	97.024	013200-007 25,000	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of George County, Mississippi	97.024	512800-012 2,485	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Pearl River County, Mississippi	97.024	5200000-018 10,000	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Hancock County, Mississippi	97.024	513400-006 2,713	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Okaloosa County, Florida	97.024	167600-014 12,500	-
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act - United Way of Washington County, Alabama	97.024	017000-001 <u>2,824</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program - American Rescue Plan Act		<u>\$ 148,014</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Department of Homeland Security		<u>\$ 237,803</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		<u><u>\$ 17,474,714</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 580,970</u></u>

FEEDING THE GULF COAST

NOTES to the SCHEDULE of EXPENDITURES of FEDERAL AWARDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

NOTE A – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Feeding the Gulf Coast under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Feeding the Gulf Coast, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of Feeding the Gulf Coast.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. Feeding the Gulf Coast has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At December 31, 2023, the Organization had USDA food commodities totaling \$1,556,687.

Pass-through identifying numbers are presented where available.

FEEDING THE GULF COAST

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

There is no schedule of prior year audit findings as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON
AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors
Feeding the Gulf Coast
Mobile, Alabama

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Feeding the Gulf Coast (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated May 9, 2024.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Feeding the Gulf Coast's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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May 9, 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Directors
Feeding the Gulf Coast
Mobile, Alabama

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

I have audited Feeding the Gulf Coast's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Feeding the Gulf Coast's major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. Feeding the Gulf Coast's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In my opinion, Feeding the Gulf Coast complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

I conducted my audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). My responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of my report.

I am required to be independent of Feeding the Gulf Coast and to meet my other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion on compliance for each major federal program. My audit does not provide a legal determination of Feeding the Gulf Coast's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Feeding the Gulf Coast's federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Feeding the Gulf Coast's compliance based on my audit. 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, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Feeding the Gulf Coast's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, I:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, 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 Feeding the Gulf Coast's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Feeding the Gulf Coast's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

I am required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that I identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

My audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Kim K. Enikeieff

May 9, 2024

**FEEDING THE GULF COAST
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: *unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	x	No
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Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes	x	No
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Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	x	No
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Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

Material weaknesses identified?	Yes	x	No
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Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes	x	No
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Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: *unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	Yes	x	No
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Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program
10.565	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
10.568	Emergency Food Assistance Program (Administrative Costs)
10.569	Emergency Food Assistance Program (Commodities)
10.182	Pandemic Relief Activities: Local Food Purchase Agreements with States, Tribes and Governments
10.558	Child and Adult Care Food Program
10.559	Summer Food Service Program for Children

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs? \$750,000

Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee?	x	Yes	No
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Section II - Financial Statement Findings

No matters were reported.

Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

No matters were reported.