

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors GLAAD, Inc.

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of GLAAD, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as of September 30, 2018, and the related Statements of Activities, Functional Expenses, and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of GLAAD, Inc. as of September 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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Other Matter

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited GLAAD Inc.'s 2017 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated February 8, 2018. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, is consistent, in all material respect, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Pasadena, California June 25, 2019

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

September 30, 2018

With comparative totals at September 30, 2017

Temporarily							
	U1	nrestricted]	Restricted	2018		2017
ASSETS							
Cash	\$	325,292	\$	=	\$	325,292	\$ 1,423,286
Grants and pledges receivable, net (Note 3)		1,534,957		12,637,317		14,172,274	1,896,336
Prepaid expenses and other assets		113,504				113,504	186,461
Investments (Note 4)		2,398,365				2,398,365	3,781,230
Property and equipment (Note 5)		21,473				21,473	 37,849
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	4,393,591	\$	12,637,317	\$	17,030,908	\$ 7,325,162
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS							
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$	475,805	\$	-	\$	475,805	\$ 347,537
Accrued liabilities (Note 6)		413,617				413,617	241,234
Deferred revenue (Note 7)		40,539				40,539	 438,048
TOTAL LIABILITIES		929,961				929,961	 1,026,819
NET ASSETS							
Unrestricted		1,069,887				1,069,887	2,436,030
Unrestricted board designated (Note 2)		2,393,743				2,393,743	2,212,313
Temporarily restricted (Note 10)				12,637,317		12,637,317	1,650,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS		3,463,630		12,637,317		16,100,947	 6,298,343
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	4,393,591	\$	12,637,317	\$	17,030,908	\$ 7,325,162

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended September 30, 2018 With comparative totals for the year ended September 30, 2017

	Temporarily						
		nrestricted]	Restricted		2018	2017
REVENUE AND SUPPORT							
Contributions	\$	3,633,670	\$	13,233,918	\$	16,867,588	\$ 5,392,325
In-kind revenue (Note 2)		562,432				562,432	1,337,063
Special events		5,329,502				5,329,502	5,045,857
Less: direct costs (Note 12)		(3,831,317)				(3,831,317)	(2,997,968)
		1,498,185		=		1,498,185	2,047,889
Business development		522,887				522,887	-
Investment income		138,428				138,428	195,931
Miscellaneous income		84,114				84,114	61,865
Net assets released from program restrictions (Note 10)		532,401		(532,401)		-	-
Net assets released from time restrictions (Note 10)		1,714,200		(1,714,200)			
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT		8,686,317		10,987,317		19,673,634	 9,035,073
EXPENSES							
Program services		7,276,475				7,276,475	5,999,192
Management and general		1,111,662				1,111,662	1,025,765
Fund development		1,482,893				1,482,893	 1,822,908
TOTAL EXPENSES		9,871,030				9,871,030	 8,847,865
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		(1,184,713)		10,987,317		9,802,604	 187,208
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		4,648,343		1,650,000		6,298,343	 6,111,135
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$	3,463,630	\$	12,637,317	\$	16,100,947	\$ 6,298,343

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the year ended September 30, 2018 With comparative totals for the year ended September 30, 2017

		Program	Management			8			Total Expenses			
	Services		Services and General		Development		2018			2017		
Salaries Payroll taxes and benefits	\$	2,935,694 499,432	\$	212,488 15,506	\$	532,052 55,093	\$	3,680,234 570,031	\$	3,083,726 531,257		
Total personnel costs		3,435,126		227,994	-	587,145		4,250,265		3,614,983		
Outside services (Note 2) Other programmatic expenses		1,028,774 1,010,265		418,537 2,012		407,610 15,812		1,854,921 1,028,089		1,271,108 905,209		
Travel		708,096		10,121		116,446		834,663		903,209		
Occupancy		355,401		220,674		73,002		649,077		701,371		
Telephone		182,208		72,233		22,807		277,248		163,872		
Meetings and conferences		83,901		16,969		126,465		227,335		35,145		
Media materials and publications (Note 2)		147,465		194		12,756		160,415		715,290		
Bank and credit card fees		71,939		41,680		26,185		139,804		139,794		
Insurance		55,813		35,727		10,208		101,748		97,891		
Direct mail expenses		36,293		12,607		39,349		88,249		75,553		
Equipment lease and maintenance		40,182		17,068		9,827		67,077		42,908		
Postage and printing		30,120		4,826		16,734		51,680		31,068		
Supplies		26,075		9,458		6,560		42,093		29,035		
Miscellaneous		25,809		4,933				30,742		29,481		
Dues and subscriptions		17,722		3,084		8,118		28,924		43,913		
Professional fees		12,278		7,814		2,232		22,324		-		
Depreciation		9,008		5,731		1,637		16,376		43,343		
TOTAL 2018 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$	7,276,475	\$	1,111,662	\$	1,482,893	\$	9,871,030				
TOTAL 2017 FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$	5,999,192	\$	1,025,765	\$	1,822,908			\$	8,847,865		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended September 30, 2018

With comparative totals for the year ended September 30, 2017

	2018	2017		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in net assets	\$ 9,802,604	\$	187,208	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
(used) provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation	16,376		43,343	
Net change in donated travel vouchers (other assets)	47,900		143,715	
Investment (income)	(138,428)		(172,210)	
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	,		,	
Pledges receivable	(12,275,938)		(565,741)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	25,057		7,951	
Charitable trust	· -		36,374	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:				
Accounts payable	128,268		320,589	
Accrued liabilities	172,383		(121,072)	
Deferred revenue	 (397,509)		248,781	
NET CASH (USED) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(2,619,287)		128,938	
CASH FLOWS TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchase of investments	(624,000)		(1,641,195)	
Proceeds from sale of investments	2,145,293		1,604,521	
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>-</u>		(30,718)	
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	 1,521,293		(67,392)	
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH	(1,097,994)		61,546	
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	 1,423,286		1,361,740	
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 325,292	\$	1,423,286	

1. Organization

GLAAD, Inc. ("GLAAD"), formerly known as Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Inc., is a non-profit organization that has been granted exempt status under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

GLAAD is the world's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer ("LGBTQ") media advocacy organization promoting and ensuring fair, accurate and inclusive representation of people and events in the media as a means to build a culture that embraces full acceptance of the LGBTQ community, thereby eliminating homophobia, transphobia, and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation.

GLAAD works across all media to bring people powerful stories from the LGBTQ community that builds support for equality and accelerates acceptance of LGBTQ people. And when news outlets get it wrong, GLAAD is there to respond and advocate for fairness and accuracy.

GLAAD's Entertainment Media Team accelerates acceptance by advocating for fair, accurate, and inclusive representation of LGBTQ people in the media including film, television, comics, video games, and music. This team also combats problematic content and instances of defamation in entertainment. As part of the entertainment program, the GLAAD Media Awards recognize and honor media for their fair, accurate and inclusive representations of the LGBTQ community and the issues that affect their lives. They also fund GLAAD's work to amplify stories from the LGBTQ community that build support for equality and acceptance. The GLAAD Media Awards are held annually in Los Angeles and New York.

GLAAD's Spanish-Language & Latino Media program shares the stories of LGBTQ people via Spanish-language and Latino news and entertainment media to build acceptance of LGBTQ people and increase support for equality among the fastest growing population in the U.S. The program provides vital resources to advocates and media alike on how to communicate with this audience both in the U.S. and abroad.

GLAAD's Transgender Media program accelerates acceptance for transgender people by increasing the quantity and quality of transgender representation in news, entertainment, and digital media. This team also challenges depictions of transgender people that are stereotypical, sensationalistic, or based on misinformation. The team works directly with transgender people who wish to tell their stories in the media, helping them craft their messages and giving them the tools they need to be effective when talking to journalists.

The GLAAD Media Institute accelerates acceptance through storytelling and media engagement. The Institute provides activist, spokesperson, and media engagement training and education for LGBTQ and allied community members and organizations desiring to deepen their media impact. Using the best practices perfected by GLAAD from more than 30 years of experience leveraging media to create change, through the Institute, GLAAD is training a new generation of advocates in order to accelerate acceptance for LGBTQ people, as well as other marginalized communities.

1. **Organization**, continued

GLAAD's News & Rapid Response program works with journalists and news outlets in print, broadcast, and online, serving as a resource to newsmakers and ensuring that the news media is accurately and fairly representing LGBTQ people in its reporting.

GLAAD's Youth Engagement Program is creating a nationwide network of young LGBTQ and ally activists nationwide who promote LGBTQ acceptance. Within this program, the Campus Ambassador Program builds a volunteer network of university and college LGBTQ and ally students who work with GLAAD and in their local communities to take action and build a movement to accelerate acceptance and end hate. The Rising Star Grants Program acknowledges and celebrates young people's commitment to enhancing LGBTQ representation within their communities and culture at large. Spirit Day, which began in 2010 as a way to show support for LGBTQ youth and take a stand against bullying, has grown into one of the most visible pro-LGBTQ youth initiatives in the nation.

GLAAD's Digital Program helps GLAAD accomplish its mission of media advocacy in the online space by overseeing the organization's entire digital footprint including social media, website, email, and content partnerships. By employing best practices in online organizing and engagement we help every department within GLAAD accomplish their objectives and accelerate acceptance of LGBTQ people online.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A summary of the significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements is as follows:

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Accounting

To ensure observance of certain constraints and restrictions placed on the use of resources, the accounts of GLAAD are maintained in accordance with the principles of net asset accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into net asset classes that are in accordance with specified activities or objectives. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by net asset class as follows:

Unrestricted. These generally result from revenue generated by receiving unrestricted contributions, providing services, and receiving interest from investments less expenses incurred in providing program-related services, raising contributions, and performing administrative functions.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Unrestricted Board Designated. These are comprised of resources that the Board of Directors has established as being designated for operation purposes. The Board has designated 25% of the 2018 operating revenues less pledges to be kept in reserve. These funds are segregated in a separate account and are invested in fixed income funds, money market funds, or common stocks. For purposes of complying with net asset accounting, these funds of \$2,393,743 are included in the unrestricted net assets at September 30, 2018

Temporarily Restricted. GLAAD reports gifts of cash and other assets as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions. GLAAD had \$12,637,317 of temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2018.

Permanently Restricted. These net assets are restricted by donors who stipulate that resources are to be maintained permanently, but permit GLAAD to expend all of the income (or other economic benefits) derived from the donated assets. GLAAD had no permanently restricted net assets at September 30, 2018.

Contributions and Pledges Receivable

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value, which is measured as the present value of their future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. Pledges receivable of \$14,172,274 at September 30, 2018 is expected to be collected over multiple years (see Note 3).

Investments

GLAAD values its investments at fair value. Fair value of contributed investments has been measured on a non-recurring basis using quoted prices for identical assets in active markets. Unrealized gains or losses (including investments bought, sold, and held during the year) are reflected in the Statement of Activities as gain or loss on investments. Short-term highly liquid money market deposits that are not used for operations are treated as investments.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles provide guidance on how fair value should be determined when financial statement elements are required to be measured at fair value. Valuation techniques are ranked in three levels depending on the degree of objectivity of the inputs used with each level:

Level 1 inputs - quoted prices in active markets for identical assets

Level 2 inputs - quoted prices in active or inactive markets for the same or similar assets

Level 3 inputs - estimates using the best information available when there is little or no market

GLAAD is required to measure certain investments, and donated goods and services at fair value. The specific techniques used to measure fair value for these financial statement elements are described in the notes below that relate to each element.

Concentration of Credit Risks

GLAAD places its temporary cash investments with high-credit, quality financial institutions. At times, such investments may be in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limit. GLAAD has not incurred losses related to these investments.

GLAAD holds investments in the form of mutual funds, equities, and money market funds. The Board of Directors routinely reviews market values of these investments.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased or at fair value at the date of donation if donated. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets. Maintenance and repair costs are charged to expense as incurred. Property and equipment are capitalized if the cost of an asset is greater than or equal to one thousand dollars and the useful life is greater than one year.

Donated Materials and Services

Contributions of donated non-cash assets are measured on a non-recurring basis and recorded at fair value in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at fair value in the period received. For the year ended September 30, 2018, GLAAD recorded \$562,432 in donated goods/materials, travel vouchers, and professional services. Of that amount, \$260,000 was related to travel vouchers and \$205,432 was related to legal expenses. Both of these expense categories were included in outside services in the Statement of Functional Expenses; and the remaining \$97,000 was related to events and was included as part of special event revenue and expenses at September 30, 2018.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, continued

Income Taxes

GLAAD is exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701d.

Generally accepted accounting principles provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an organization in its tax returns that might be uncertain. Management has considered its tax positions and believes that all of the positions taken by GLAAD in its federal and state exempt organization tax returns are more likely than not to be sustained upon examination. GLAAD's returns are subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities, generally for three and four years, respectively, after they are filed.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs of providing GLAAD's programs and other activities have been presented in the Statement of Functional Expenses. During the year, such costs are accumulated into separate groupings as either direct or indirect. Indirect or shared costs are allocated among program and support services by a method that best measures the relative degree of benefit. GLAAD uses salary dollars to allocate indirect costs.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses as of the date and for the period presented. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Comparative Totals

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with GLAAD's financial statements for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2017, from which the summarized information was derived.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 25, 2019, the date which the financial statements were available for issue. No events or transactions have occurred during this period that appear to require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

3. Grants and Pledges Receivable

Grants and pledges receivable are recorded as support when pledged unless designated otherwise. Additionally, all grants and pledges are valued at estimated fair value at September 30, 2018, and are deemed fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded. Discount rates ranging from .5% to 3% has been used to calculate the present value of pledges receivable. Pledges receivable at September 30, 2018 are expected to be collected as follows:

Within one year	\$ 1,534,957
One to five years	5,040,000
Thereafter	10,000,000
	16,574,957
Less: unamortized discount on pledges receivable	(2,402,683)
	\$14,172,274

4. Investments

Investments at September 30, 2018 consist of the following:

Mutual funds	\$1,784,896
Equities	559,181
Money market funds	54,288
	\$2,398,365

5. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at September 30, 2018 consist of the following:

Computers and equipment	\$ 1,262,189
Furniture and fixtures	300,646
Leasehold improvements	<u>247,496</u>
	1,810,331
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,788,858)
-	\$ 21,473

Depreciation expense for the year ended September 30, 2018 was \$16,376.

6. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities at September 30, 2018 consist of the following:

Accrued vacation	\$241,176
Other accrued liabilities	<u>172,441</u>
	\$413,617

7. Deferred Revenue

At September 30, 2018, deferred revenue of \$40,539 consists of revenue received for activities to be held in the next fiscal quarter. The amounts will be recorded as earned in the period in which the programs are conducted.

8. Commitments and Contingencies

Obligations Under Operating Leases

GLAAD leases certain facilities and equipment under operating leases with various terms. Future minimum payments, by year and in the aggregate, under these leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more, consist of the following:

Year ending September 30,	
2019	\$ 593,006
2020	557,213
2021	404,993
2022	<u>270,251</u>
	\$1,825,463

Rent and lease expenses under operating leases for the year ended September 30, 2018 was \$625,687.

9. Fair Value Measurements

The table below presents the balances of assets measured at fair value at September 30, 2018 on a recurring basis:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds				
Intermediate-term bond	\$ 698,105	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 698,105
Short-term bond	519,261			519,261
Nontraditional bond	168,197			168,197
Bank loan	153,003			153,003
Large growth	136,590			136,590
Multisector bond	109,740			109,740
Total mutual funds	1,784,896			1,784,896
Equities				
Large blend	424,355			424,355
World stock	134,826			134,826
Total equities	559,181			559,181
Total	\$2,344,077	<u>\$</u>	\$ -	\$2,344,077

9. Fair Value Measurements, continued

The fair values of mutual funds and equities have been measured on a recurring basis using quoted prices for identical assets in active markets (Level 1 inputs).

The table below presents the transactions measured at fair value during the year ended September 30, 2018 on a non-recurring basis:

	Lev	<u>zel 1</u>	Level 2	<u>Lev</u>	<u>el 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donated goods/materials	\$	-	\$357,000	\$	-	\$357,000
Donated professional services			205,432			205,432
Total	\$		\$562,432	\$		<u>\$562,432</u>

The fair value of donated goods/materials and donated professional services have been measured on a non-recurring basis using quoted prices for similar assets in inactive market (Level 2 inputs).

10. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets at September 30, 2018, are restricted for the following purposes:

Time-restricted	\$15,000,000
Less: unamortized discount on time-restricted pledges	(2,402,683)
Time-restricted, net of discount	12,597,317
GLAAD Media Institute	40,000
Temporarily restricted net assets	\$12,637,317

During the year ended September 30, 2018, GLAAD released \$2,246,601 of temporarily restricted net assets, of which \$532,401 was released from program restrictions, and \$1,714,200 from time restrictions.

11. Employee Benefit Plan

GLAAD has an Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) qualified defined contribution retirement plan covering all of its employees, subject to certain eligibility requirements. GLAAD makes contributions at designated percentages of earnings in accordance with plan provisions. Employer contribution and administrative fees under this plan for the year ended September 30, 2018 were \$45,909.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

12. Special Events - Direct Costs

Direct costs for the special events at September 30, 2018 are as follows:

Event costs	\$2,890,141
Personnel costs	542,167
Travel	244,885
Outside services	80,523
Other	73,601
Total	\$3,831,317