

CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING
ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. Claverack, New York

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. (a non-profit organization), which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets-income tax basis, of as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the related statements of revenue, expenses and other changes in net assets-income tax basis, and the related statements of functional expenses-income tax basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility of the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. uses for income tax purposes; this includes determining that the income tax basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and the 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

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 auditor's 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and its revenue, expenses and changes in net assets for the years then ended, in accordance with- the basis of accounting Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. uses for income tax purposes described in Note A.

Basis of Accounting

I draw attention to Note A to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the basis of accounting Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. uses for income tax purposes, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

SUSAN G BAER, CPA PC
Certified Public Accountant

Ghent, New York
June 12, 2015

CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND
 NET ASSETS (INCOME TAX BASIS)
 DECEMBER 31,

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 212,185 | \$ 448,249 |
| Grants receivable | - | - |
| Other receivables | 25,559 | 14,138 |
| Pledges receivable | 13,215 | 14,424 |
| Prepaid expenses | <u>2,145</u> | <u>1,218</u> |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | \$ 253,104 | \$ 478,029 |
| Marketable securities, at cost | 395,882 | 491,166 |
| Fixed assets, net of Depreciation of \$36,403 | <u>1,263,761</u> | <u>943,869</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 1,912,747</u> | <u>\$ 1,913,064</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 145,740 | \$ 252,503 |
| Accrued expenses | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Payroll taxes and withholdings payable | <u>2,518</u> | <u>1,459</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>\$ 151,758</u> | <u>\$ 257,462</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 1,271,944 | \$ 1,262,064 |
| Temporarily restricted | 479,045 | 383,538 |
| Permanently restricted | <u>10,000</u> | <u>10,000</u> |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 1,760,989</u> | <u>\$ 1,655,602</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 1,912,747</u> | <u>\$ 1,913,064</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OTHER
 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (INCOME TAX BASIS)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | | |
| Grants: | | |
| Government grants | \$ 55,754 | \$ 55,515 |
| Other Grants | 11,400 | 7,800 |
| Donations: | | |
| General | 10,610 | 11,645 |
| Contributed Services | 417 | 330 |
| Special Fundraising events, net | 9,969 | 7,494 |
| Other Revenue: | | |
| Net realized gains on investments | 3,976 | 39,072 |
| Investment Income | 23,726 | 11,416 |
| Miscellaneous income | 268 | 531 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE | \$ 116,118 | \$ 133,803 |
| Net assets released from restrictions: | | |
| Restrictions satisfied by payments | - | - |
| TOTAL SUPPORT, REVENUE, AND ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS | \$ 116,118 | \$ 133,803 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Program services | 81,664 | 86,375 |
| General & administrative expenses | 20,490 | 17,945 |
| Fundraising expenses | 3,351 | 4,119 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 105,505 | \$ 108,439 |
| INCREASE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS | \$ 10,613 | \$ 25,364 |
| TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS | | |
| Contributions for new building project | \$ 62,573 | \$ 160,754 |
| Government grant for new building project | 22,250 | - |
| Special fundraising events, net | 8,244 | 2,612 |
| Restrictions satisfied by payment for new building project | - | - |
| Contributions, other | 1,704 | - |
| Restrictions satisfied by payments, other | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - |
| INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS | \$ 94,771 | \$ 163,366 |

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CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OTHER
 CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (INCOME TAX BASIS) (CONTINUED)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| INCREASE IN NET ASSETS | \$ 105,384 | \$ 188,730 |
| LOSS ON THE DISPOSAL OF ASSET | - | (1,009) |
| NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | 1,655,605 | 1,467,884 |
| NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR | \$ 1,760,989 | \$ 1,655,605 |

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CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (INCOME TAX BASIS)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

| | TOTAL | LIBRARY PROGRAM | MANAGEMENT GENERAL | FUNDRAISING |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Payroll | \$ 48,648 | \$ 40,621 | \$ 8,027 | \$ - |
| Circulating materials | 14,247 | 14,247 | - | - |
| Insurance | 5,994 | - | 5,994 | - |
| Utilities | 4,589 | 4,589 | - | - |
| Payroll taxes | 4,165 | 3,478 | 687 | - |
| Public programs | 4,069 | 4,069 | - | - |
| Professional fees | 3,950 | - | 3,950 | - |
| Inter-library fees | 3,334 | 3,334 | - | - |
| Office and library supplies | 2,980 | 2,980 | - | - |
| Repairs and maintenance | 2,615 | 2,615 | - | - |
| Other fund raising expenses | 2,402 | - | - | 2,402 |
| Grounds maintenance | 1,833 | 1,833 | - | - |
| Automation expenses | 1,736 | 1,736 | - | - |
| Postage and shipping | 1,467 | - | 518 | 949 |
| Telephone | 827 | 827 | - | - |
| Workers compensation insurance | 811 | 677 | 134 | - |
| Investment management fees | 795 | - | 795 | - |
| Bank and credit card charges | 385 | - | 385 | - |
| Dues and fees | 348 | 348 | - | - |
| Computer and internet expenses | 310 | 310 | - | - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$ 105,505</u> | <u>\$ 81,664</u> | <u>\$ 20,490</u> | <u>\$ 3,351</u> |

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CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
 STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (INCOME TAX BASIS)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

| | TOTAL | LIBRARY PROGRAM | MANAGEMENT GENERAL | FUNDRAISING |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Payroll | \$ 48,133 | \$ 40,191 | \$ 7,942 | \$ - |
| Circulating materials | 14,042 | 14,042 | - | - |
| Utilities | 4,690 | 4,690 | - | - |
| Office and library supplies | 4,375 | 4,375 | - | - |
| Payroll taxes | 4,158 | 3,472 | 686 | - |
| Public programs | 3,853 | 3,853 | - | - |
| Professional fees | 3,500 | - | 3,500 | - |
| Inter-library fees | 3,423 | 3,423 | - | - |
| Computer and internet expenses | 3,377 | 3,377 | - | - |
| Insurance | 3,277 | - | 3,277 | - |
| Repairs and maintenance | 3,193 | 3,193 | - | - |
| Other fund raising expenses | 2,923 | - | - | 2,923 |
| Automation expenses | 1,816 | 1,816 | - | - |
| Grounds maintenance | 1,642 | 1,642 | - | - |
| Postage and shipping | 1,579 | - | 404 | 1,175 |
| Investment management fees | 1,521 | - | 1,521 | - |
| Telephone | 800 | 800 | - | - |
| Workers compensation insurance | 666 | 556 | 110 | - |
| Depreciation expense | 597 | 597 | - | - |
| Bank and credit card charges | 505 | - | 505 | - |
| Dues and fees | 348 | 348 | - | - |
| Miscellaneous | 21 | - | - | 21 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | <u>\$ 108,439</u> | <u>\$ 86,375</u> | <u>\$ 17,945</u> | <u>\$ 4,119</u> |

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CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc. (the “Library”) is located in Claverack, New York within Columbia County, and was organized as a not-for-profit corporation without capital stock under the laws of the State of New York. The Library provides patrons and children with materials and resources needed for independent learning, research and recreational reading. The Library’s support comes primarily from municipal grants and contributions from the general public.

Basis of Accounting

The Library’s policy is to prepare its financial statements on the income tax basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The Library maintains its books according to the accrual method of accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Library maintains cash in bank deposit accounts that, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The Library has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. At December 31, 2014 cash on deposit in an interest-bearing account with one financial institution did not exceed the FDIC limits.

Cash equivalents consist of all temporary investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

Fixed Assets

Acquisitions of property and equipment and all expenditures for repairs, maintenance, renewals, and betterments that materially prolong the useful lives of assets are capitalized. Property and equipment are carried at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Marketable Securities

Investments in equity and debt securities are stated at cost. Contributions of securities are valued at their fair market value as of the date of the contribution.

Investment income is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets unless the donor placed restrictions on the income’s use. Income that is restricted is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. Gains and losses are reflected as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless the donor or relevant laws placed temporary or permanent restrictions on those gains and losses. Donor- restricted investment income and gains whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted income.

CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**NOTE A - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(CONTINUED)**

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restriction expires during the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Income Taxes

The Library is a non-profit organization exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified by the Internal Revenue Service as an organization that is not a private foundation.

The Library's Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for the years ending 2012, 2013, and 2014, are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service, generally for three years after having been filed.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the income tax basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year financial statements.

NOTE B - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The balances comprising cash and cash equivalents at December 31 are as follows:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 80 | \$ 80 |
| Checking Accounts | 196,939 | 427,629 |
| Cash in brokerage accounts | 15,085 | 20,471 |
| Money market accounts | 81 | 69 |
| TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$ 212,185 | \$ 448,249 |

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NOTE C - MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities consist of mutual funds traded on national stock exchanges. Securities are reported at cost for financial statement purposes. Cost and market value are as follows:

| December 31, 2014 | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | COST | MARKET VALUE |
| Equity Funds | \$ 251,619 | \$ 292,075 |
| Hedge Funds | 54,213 | 50,744 |
| Bond Funds | 51,482 | 52,495 |
| Real Estate Funds | 21,082 | 25,029 |
| Tangible Asset Funds | 17,486 | 12,638 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | \$ 395,882 | \$ 432,981 |

| December 31, 2013 | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | COST | MARKET VALUE |
| Equity Funds | \$ 264,909 | \$ 311,595 |
| Bond Funds | 119,473 | 119,714 |
| Hedge Funds | 60,229 | 61,698 |
| Real Estate Funds | 31,370 | 29,375 |
| Tangible Asset Funds | 15,185 | 15,345 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | \$ 491,166 | \$ 537,727 |

Unrealized gain on marketable securities at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$37,101 and \$46,561, respectively.

Marketable securities are held in two trust accounts in which the principal is held in trust and income from these investments is available for operating expenses of the Library. Therefore, the investments are classified as non-current in the statement of assets, liabilities and net assets.

The initial bequest of one of the trusts in the amount of \$10,000 is a permanently restricted endowment. The income of the other trust is available for all operating expenses of the Library, as needed, without restriction.

Fair values for all investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1 inputs). There were no changes in valuation techniques in the year ended December 31, 2014. The Association recognizes transfers into and out of levels within the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels in the year ended December 31, 2014.

CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C - MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

Fair value measurements for investments reported at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

| | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1) | |
|-----------------------|--|---------|
| Marketable Securities | \$ | 395,882 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS | \$ | 395,882 |

Investment return for the year ended December 31, 2014 is summarized as follows:

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Interest and dividend income | \$ | 23,726 |
| Net realized and unrealized losses On investments carried at fair value | | 3,976 |
| TOTAL UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT INCOME | \$ | 27,613 |

NOTE D - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consist of the following at December 31:

| | 2014 | 2013 |
|--|--------------|------------|
| Capitalized new building development costs | \$ 1,263,761 | \$ 943,869 |
| Library Building | 13,409 | 13,409 |
| Equipment | 22,994 | 22,994 |
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS | \$ 1,300,164 | \$ 980,272 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | 36,403 | 36,403 |
| FIXED ASSETS, NET | \$ 1,263,761 | \$ 943,869 |

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$0 and \$597, respectively. The new library building (see NOTE H) is not yet completed and has not been occupied as of the date of these financial statements. Therefore, no depreciation is being taken on the building at present.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE E - NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of donations and grants to the Library designated for the new building renovation capital project.

Permanently restricted net assets consist of an endowment held in trust for the Library with all income paid out for use in its general operations.

NOTE F - CONTRIBUTED SERVICES & USE OF FACILITIES

In 2014, the Library received, at no charge, the services of individuals providing two programs for the general public and contributed facility space. The value of these contributed services was estimated to be \$0.

In 2013, the Library received, at no charge, the services of individuals providing adult and children's programs for the general public. The value of these contributed services was estimated to be \$0.

NOTE G - SPECIAL FUND RAISING EVENTS

Special event income, net consists of the following for the years ended: December 31, 2014 and 2013.

| December 31, 2014 | GROSS REVENUE | EXPENSES | NET RECEIVED |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Garden Party | \$ 9,581 | \$ 1,337 | \$ 8,244 |
| Fall Festival | 5,495 | 893 | 4,602 |
| Spring Festival | 4,686 | 808 | 3,878 |
| Chocolate Fundraiser | 442 | 292 | 149 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| SPECIAL EVENTS, NET | \$ 20,204 | \$ 3,330 | \$ 16,873 |

| December 31, 2013 | GROSS REVENUE | EXPENSES | NET RECEIVED |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Fall Festival | \$ 4,477 | \$ 715 | \$ 3,762 |
| Spring Festival | 4,589 | 855 | 3,734 |
| Garden Party | 20,776 | 18,164 | 2,612 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| SPECIAL EVENTS, NET | \$ 29,842 | \$ 19,734 | \$ 10,108 |

CLAVERACK FREE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE H - PURCHASE OF NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

On November 22, 2010, the Library purchased a former firehouse to serve as its future library facility. The building was occupied by the fire company until December 2011. The Library is in the process of raising funds through its Capital Campaign to do a complete and extensive renovation of the new building. It is too early in the process to set a time frame for the occupation of the new facility.

NOTE I - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Library has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 25, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Library did not have any subsequent events requiring reporting or disclosure in the financial statements.