



**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION INC.**

*Audited*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND RELATED SCHEDULES**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024**

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To the Board of Directors of The University of Winnipeg Foundation Inc.:

## Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of The University of Winnipeg Foundation Inc. and its subsidiary (the "Foundation"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the consolidated statements of operations and changes in fund balances, remeasurement gains and losses and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Foundation as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its consolidated operations, its consolidated remeasurement gains and losses and its consolidated cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 17, 2024

*MNP LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION INC.**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at March 31, 2024, with comparative figures for March 31, 2023

	-----RESTRICTED FUNDS-----							
	Foundation Operating Fund	Unrestricted Fund	Building and Program Fund	Endowment Fund Reserve	Endowment Fund	Investment in Capital Assets	March 31, 2024 Total	March 31, 2023 Total
<b>ASSETS</b>								
Current Assets								
Cash (note 4)	\$ 415,873	\$ 1,002	\$ 600,223	\$ 267,768	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,284,866	\$ 935,394
Short term investments (note 5)	149,916	-	-	-	-	-	149,916	137,827
Accounts receivable	8,180	-	-	-	-	-	8,180	650,376
Due from/(to) other funds	104,927	(999)	229,769	(333,697)	-	-	-	-
Due from the University of Winnipeg (note 12)	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000	201,012
Prepaid expenses	4,557	-	-	-	-	-	4,557	13,952
	<u>683,453</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>829,992</u>	<u>(65,929)</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,467,519</u>	<u>1,938,561</u>
Insurance policies (note 6)	-	-	-	1,238,660	-	-	1,238,660	1,237,367
Capital assets (note 7)	-	-	-	-	-	148,866	148,866	167,560
Long term investments (note 8)	1,210,330	-	495,885	25,468,945	61,674,570	-	88,849,730	82,425,243
	<u>\$ 1,893,783</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,877</u>	<u>\$ 26,641,676</u>	<u>\$ 61,694,570</u>	<u>\$ 148,866</u>	<u>\$ 91,704,775</u>	<u>\$ 85,768,731</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 407,917	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,456	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 521,373	\$ 474,198
Due to the University of Winnipeg (note 12)	316	3	99,879	-	-	-	100,198	125,730
	<u>408,233</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>99,879</u>	<u>113,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>621,571</u>	<u>599,928</u>
Due to other charities (note 6)	-	-	-	383,490	-	-	383,490	378,937
	<u>408,233</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>99,879</u>	<u>496,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,005,061</u>	<u>978,865</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>								
Foundation Operating Fund	1,485,550	-	-	-	-	-	1,485,550	1,525,228
Unrestricted Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building and Program Fund	-	-	1,225,998	-	-	-	1,225,998	995,262
Endowment Fund Reserve (note 10)	-	-	-	21,338,030	-	-	21,338,030	21,951,465
Endowment Fund (note 9)	-	-	-	-	61,694,570	-	61,694,570	60,751,381
Investment in Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	148,866	148,866	167,560
	<u>1,485,550</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,225,998</u>	<u>21,338,030</u>	<u>61,694,570</u>	<u>148,866</u>	<u>85,893,014</u>	<u>85,390,896</u>
Accumulated remeasurement gains/(losses)	-	-	-	4,806,700	-	-	4,806,700	(601,030)
	<u>\$ 1,893,783</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 1,325,877</u>	<u>\$ 26,641,676</u>	<u>\$ 61,694,570</u>	<u>\$ 148,866</u>	<u>\$ 91,704,775</u>	<u>\$ 85,768,731</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Approved on behalf of the Board:

*Sherri Walsh*

Director

*Edward Sellers*

Director

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION INC.**
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**

Year ended March 31, 2024, with comparative figures for March 31, 2023

	-----RESTRICTED FUNDS-----						March 31, 2024 Total	March 31, 2023 Total
	Foundation Operating Fund	Unrestricted Fund	Building and Program Fund	Endowment Fund Reserve	Endowment Fund	Investment in Capital Assets		
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>								
Transfers from the University of Winnipeg (note 12)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,822	\$ -	\$ 37,822	\$ 219,044
Investment income	26,732	15	26,280	3,394,074	-	-	3,447,101	5,052,053
Net realized gain	-	-	-	71,991	-	-	71,991	81,277
Annual donations	10,200	2,315	1,782,035	-	936,975	-	2,731,525	4,496,675
	<u>36,932</u>	<u>2,330</u>	<u>1,808,315</u>	<u>3,466,065</u>	<u>974,797</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,288,439</u>	<u>9,849,049</u>
<b>USE OF FUNDS</b>								
Endowment								
Gifts to the University of Winnipeg (note 12)	-	-	-	2,391,251	-	-	2,391,251	2,121,447
Gifts to other charities	-	-	26,474	-	-	-	26,474	-
Gifts to other charities - insurance policies (note 6)	-	-	-	4,553	-	-	4,553	4,553
Administration expense	-	-	-	262,258	-	-	262,258	268,774
Life insurance expense	-	-	21,745	(208)	-	-	21,537	25,138
Operations (Schedule 1)	1,492,591	-	-	-	-	-	1,492,591	1,433,884
Fund expenses	-	32	388	10,623	-	-	11,043	11,818
Amortization of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	63,321	63,321	75,659
Donations gifted to the University (note 12)	-	579	1,512,714	-	-	-	1,513,293	2,253,787
	<u>1,492,591</u>	<u>611</u>	<u>1,561,321</u>	<u>2,668,477</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>63,321</u>	<u>5,786,321</u>	<u>6,195,060</u>
<b>INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN FUNDS</b>	<u>(1,455,659)</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>246,994</u>	<u>797,588</u>	<u>974,797</u>	<u>(63,321)</u>	<u>502,118</u>	<u>3,653,989</u>
<b>FUND TRANSFERS (note 2 i)</b>								
To Operating from Building and Program	16,258	-	(16,258)	-	-	-	-	-
To Operating from Unrestricted	1,719	(1,719)	-	-	-	-	-	-
To Operating from Endowment	31,608	-	-	-	(31,608)	-	-	-
To Operating from Endowment Reserve	1,411,023	-	-	(1,411,023)	-	-	-	-
From Operating to Capital Assets	(44,627)	-	-	-	-	44,627	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS</b>	<u>1,415,981</u>	<u>(1,719)</u>	<u>(16,258)</u>	<u>(1,411,023)</u>	<u>(31,608)</u>	<u>44,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>1,525,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>995,262</u>	<u>21,951,465</u>	<u>60,751,381</u>	<u>167,560</u>	<u>85,390,896</u>	<u>80,699,534</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,485,550</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,225,998</u>	<u>\$ 21,338,030</u>	<u>\$ 61,694,570</u>	<u>\$ 148,866</u>	<u>\$ 85,893,014</u>	<u>\$ 84,353,523</u>

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REMEASUREMENT GAINS AND LOSSES**

Year ended March 31, 2024, with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 2023

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	2024	2023
Accumulated remeasurement gains/(losses) - beginning of year	\$ (601,030)	\$ 2,973,418
Net realized gains on long term investments transferred to statement of operations	(71,991)	(81,277)
Unrealized gains/(losses) on long term investments	<u>5,479,721</u>	<u>(3,493,171)</u>
Remeasurement gains/(losses)	<u>5,407,730</u>	<u>(3,574,448)</u>
Accumulated remeasurement gains/(losses) - end of year	\$ <u>4,806,700</u>	\$ <u>(601,030)</u>

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Year ended March 31, 2024, with comparative figures for the year ended March 31, 2023

	2024	2023
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Increase in Funds	\$ 502,118	\$ 3,653,989
Items not involving a current outlay of cash		
Amortization	<u>63,321</u>	<u>75,659</u>
	<u>565,439</u>	<u>3,729,648</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	642,196	(178,262)
Prepaid expenses	9,395	(12,966)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	47,175	77,494
Due to other charities	4,553	4,553
Insurance policies	<u>(1,293)</u>	<u>(10,342)</u>
	<u>1,267,465</u>	<u>3,610,125</u>
<b>CAPITAL ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(44,627)</u>	<u>(51,603)</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Decrease/(increase) in short term investments, net	(12,089)	4,393
Purchase of long term investments at cost, net	<u>(1,016,757)</u>	<u>(3,147,882)</u>
	<u>(1,028,846)</u>	<u>(3,143,489)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Due to (from) The University of Winnipeg	<u>155,480</u>	<u>(366,579)</u>
<b>INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<u>349,472</u>	<u>48,454</u>
<b>CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>935,394</u>	<u>886,940</u>
<b>CASH, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 1,284,866</u>	<u>\$ 935,394</u>

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**1. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE**

The establishment of the University of Winnipeg Foundation Inc. (Foundation) resulted from a desire and decision in 2002 by the Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg (University) to create an effective vehicle to provide a private funding source for the University.

The Foundation was incorporated on August 2, 2002 under Part XXII of the Corporations Act (Manitoba). The Foundation is a not-for-profit registered charitable organization and is designated as a Public Foundation, as defined under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, as such, is exempt from income taxes and is registered to issue donation receipts for income tax purposes.

The Foundation's intended purpose is to act as a fundraising body for the benefit of the University. The Foundation receives funding and support from the University and exists for the sole purpose of supporting the University.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a) Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS) for government not-for-profit organizations (GNFPOs), including the 4200 series of standards, as issued by the Public Sector Accounting Board.

**b) Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities and results of operations of The University of Winnipeg Foundation Inc. and its controlled entity, the University of Winnipeg Foundation USA, Inc.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intra-group balances and transaction between the entities in the consolidated group have been eliminated.

**c) Accounting Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of the Foundation's financial statements in conformity with PSAS for GNFPOs requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reported period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**d) Cash**

Cash is comprised of cash on hand and deposits with banks.

**e) Tangible Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The half-year rule applies in the year of acquisition:

Computer equipment	5 years
Donor database	5 years
Furniture and fixtures	10 years

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**f) Revenue Recognition**

Unrestricted contributions, restricted contributions and pledge payments are recognized as a source of funds in the related fund in the year received. Contributions to be permanently endowed are recorded in the Endowment fund. Investment Income is recorded as it is earned in the Endowment Fund Reserve as it is not subject to externally imposed restrictions to be maintained permanently. The unrealized change in market value of the investments is recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses. When the Foundation has expenses and revenues related to donations, acting as a principal in the transactions involved, it recognizes the expenses and the revenues on a gross basis. When the Foundation is not acting as a principal in the transactions, it has earned the equivalent of a commission or fee, or received the equivalent of a contribution, it will recognize only the net amount received.

**g) Financial Instruments**

The Foundation classifies its financial instruments as either fair value or amortized cost.

Cash, accounts receivable, due from other funds, due from the University of Winnipeg, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

These financial assets and liabilities are classified as amortized cost.

Short term and long term investments:

These financial assets are classified as fair value. All investments in funds have been designated to the fair value category. Unrealized gains and losses are recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Remeasurement Gains and Losses.

Fair Value Measurement:

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction on the measurement date.

The Foundation has categorized its assets and liabilities that are carried at fair value into one of three fair value levels, as follows:

Level 1 - for instruments measured at unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - for instruments measured using significant observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, and

Level 3 - for instruments measured using inputs that are not based on observable market data or using valuations based on quoted prices for similar instruments and are significant to the fair value measurement.

Net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments:

The net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments is the difference between proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold.

Investment income:

Investment income, which is recorded on the accrual basis, including interest income and dividends.

Transaction costs:

Transaction costs are the incremental costs directly attributable to the acquisition, issuance or disposal of a financial asset or financial liability. Actual transaction costs incurred are expensed and included in net realized gains or losses.

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**h) Fund Accounting**

The Foundation follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. The Foundation maintains separate funds within its accounts and follows the principles of fund accounting to record the day-to-day transactions.

Restricted funds represent gifts from donors which have been or will be designated for a specific purpose, such as for a named scholarship fund. Investment income earned is reported in the fund it relates to and investment income on the Endowment Funds is recorded in the Endowment Fund Reserve. Expenses are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

The purpose of the funds are as follows:

- i) **The Operating Fund** reflects the administrative and overhead costs of undertaking the Foundation's activities. These costs are funded from an operating grant from the University; an administration fee charged on the Endowment Fund; unrestricted bequests; a portion of unrestricted donations received; a portion of interest earned on current and capital gifts; and an administration fee on certain current, capital and endowed gifts.
- ii) **The Unrestricted Fund** records the receipt of donations received in the year that are identified by the donor to go to the area of greatest need.
- iii) **The Building and Program Fund** records the receipt of all donations intended for the University's capital projects and for scholarships, bursaries, awards and other programs that are intended for disbursement upon receipt. The monies received for capital purposes are to be used over time for various University priorities as per donor direction. The current monies received for scholarship, bursaries, awards and other programs are gifted to the University in the month following receipt.
- iv) **The Endowment Fund Reserve** reports the investment income and expenses related to the endowment fund including the gift to the University. The investment income that is earned on the endowments has no externally imposed restrictions that require it to be maintained permanently.
- v) **The Endowment Fund** reports the receipt of funds established from gifts by donors and any applicable matching funds which are designated to remain under the Foundation's management in perpetuity for endowment purposes. In addition, as part of the Endowment Agreement, any gifts received by the University from the Foundation that are not expended by the University in the fiscal year received or the following fiscal year, the University shall gift the amount back to the Foundation prior to the end of the subsequent fiscal year, in which event the amount returned shall be added back to the Endowment Fund to be maintained in perpetuity.
- vi) **Investment in Capital Assets** represents monies used to purchase capital assets utilized in the administration of the Foundation less accumulated amortization.

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**i) Fund Transfers**

The Foundation transfers monies from various funds to the Operating Fund to support its ongoing operations as follows:

- From the Unrestricted Fund, 75% of certain new current year unrestricted gifts.
- From the Building and Program Fund, a 5% administration fee on receipt of certain new current and capital gifts.
- From the Endowment Fund, a 5% administration fee on receipt of certain endowed gifts.
- From the Endowment Fund Reserve, regarding the endowment administration fee.

Other fund transfers include:

- From the Operating Fund to Investment in Capital Assets Fund, regarding capital asset acquisitions.

**3. INVESTMENT RISK MANAGEMENT**

In accordance with Foundation's investment policy, the investment objective of the Foundation is to generate a consistent, positive, real rate of return on invested assets. Recognizing the need to achieve a balance between risk and return, investment risk is managed through a portfolio that is diversified across a number of distinct asset classes, as well as geographic regions and investment styles. The following sections describe the nature and extent of financial risk exposure and the related risk mitigation strategies.

**Market Risk**

The Foundation invests in publicly traded equities and fixed income instruments available on domestic and foreign exchanges. As these securities are affected by market change and fluctuations, the Foundation is exposed to market risk as a result of price changes due to economic fluctuations in capital markets.

**Credit Risk Management**

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Foundation if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to discharge an obligation.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at March 31 was:

	2024	2023
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,284,866	\$ 935,394
Short term investments	149,916	137,827
Long term investments	88,849,730	82,425,243
Accounts receivable	8,180	650,376
Due from the University of Winnipeg	<u>20,000</u>	<u>201,012</u>
	<u>\$ 90,312,692</u>	<u>\$ 84,349,852</u>

The Foundation manages the credit risk related to these items by maintaining its cash, short term investments and long term investments with highly rated financial institutions. Accounts Receivable are due from the government and investment sources where collection is considered very likely. Due from the University of Winnipeg are funds due where collection is considered very likely. Long term investments include fixed income securities. Credit exposure on fixed income securities arises from the possibility that the issuer of an instrument fails to meet its obligation to make interest payments and repay principal. To mitigate the risk of credit default, the minimum quality standard for individual bonds and debentures at time of purchase is BBB, as rated by an established bond rating service. To further mitigate this risk, bonds with a BBB rating are limited to a maximum of 15% (Actual holdings at March 31, 2024 were 1%) of an individual manager's portfolio. The balance of the portfolio should be invested in bonds with a minimum rating of A or higher.

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**Foreign Exchange Risk Management**

The Foundation has certain investments denominated in foreign currencies, which exposes the Foundation to foreign currency risk. During this fiscal year the Foundation did not undertake hedging strategies for the currency risk of foreign investments. The Foundation has exposure to non-Canadian dollars, with foreign holdings of \$35,850,709 CAD (market value) or 40.3% of the portfolio (2023 - \$32,951,317 CAD or 40.0%).

**Interest Rate Management**

The Foundation is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the fair value of a financial instrument fluctuates due to changes in market interest rates.

**Fair Value Disclosure**

The fair values of accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to/from the University of Winnipeg approximate their carrying values due to their short term nature. The fair value of due to other charities is not determinable as it is based on underlying life insurance policies as discussed in Note 6.

Cash, short term investments and long term investments have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy. See note 2(g) for a discussion of the Foundation's policies regarding this hierarchy. The following tables present information about the Foundation's financial assets measured at their fair value. There have been no transfers between levels during the year.

**Investments at Fair Value as at March 31, 2024**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 1,284,866	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,284,866
Short term investments	149,916	-	-	149,916
Long term investments	<u>62,868,979</u>	<u>25,980,751</u>	-	<u>88,849,730</u>
	<u>64,303,761</u>	<u>25,980,751</u>	-	<u>90,284,512</u>

**Investments at Fair Value as at March 31, 2023**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	935,394	-	-	935,394
Short term investments	137,827	-	-	137,827
Long term investments	<u>56,316,718</u>	<u>26,108,525</u>	-	<u>82,425,243</u>
	<u>57,389,939</u>	<u>26,108,525</u>	-	<u>83,498,464</u>

There has been no significant changes from the previous year in the exposure to risk or policies, procedures and methods used to measure the risk.

**4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	2024	2023
Operating Fund - bank account	\$ 415,873	\$ 227,771
Restricted Funds - bank accounts	<u>868,993</u>	<u>707,623</u>
	<u>\$ 1,284,866</u>	<u>\$ 935,394</u>

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**5. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS**

The investments are valued at market value. These investments are managed by RBC Dominion Securities within the investment guidelines set forth by the Foundation's Investment Committee.

	2024	2023
Mutual Funds	\$ 149,916	\$ 137,827

**6. INSURANCE POLICIES**

The Foundation is the beneficiary of a number of life insurance policies, some of which provide for a cash surrender value.

One of the life insurance policies where the Foundation is named as beneficiary, includes a provision for a 45% distribution to three other charities. The liability for this distribution is recorded as due to other charities and the expense is recorded as gifts to other charities.

**7. CAPITAL ASSETS**

	2024		2023	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization
Computer equipment	76,881	59,402	\$ 71,929	\$ 52,717
Donor database	339,736	255,225	339,737	201,194
Furniture and fixtures	<u>71,836</u>	<u>24,959</u>	<u>32,160</u>	<u>22,355</u>
	488,453	\$ <u>339,586</u>	443,826	\$ <u>276,266</u>
Less accumulated amortization	<u>(339,587)</u>		<u>(276,266)</u>	
	<u>\$ 148,866</u>		<u>\$ 167,560</u>	

**8. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS**

The investments are valued at fair market value. These funds are managed by MFS Investment Management Canada and Jarislowsky Fraser Limited according to the investment guidelines set forth by the Foundation's Investment Committee.

	2024		2023	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
Cash	\$ 225,326	\$ 225,326	\$ 6,611	\$ 6,611
Canadian Pooled Fixed	28,439,068	25,980,751	28,818,698	26,101,914
Pooled Canadian Equities	25,205,922	26,792,944	24,014,163	23,365,401
Pooled Global Equities	30,172,714	35,850,709	30,186,801	32,951,317
	<u>\$ 84,043,030</u>	<u>\$ 88,849,730</u>	<u>\$ 83,026,273</u>	<u>\$ 82,425,243</u>

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**9. ENDOWMENT FUND**

	2024	2023
<b>Contributed capital:</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 60,751,381	\$ 58,634,115
Current year endowments net of administration fees	905,367	1,898,222
Endowments transferred from the University	<u>37,822</u>	<u>219,044</u>
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>61,694,570</u>	\$ <u>60,751,381</u>

**10. ENDOWMENT FUND RESERVE**

	2024	2023
<b>Accumulated undistributed income (loss):</b>		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 21,951,465	\$ 20,657,860
Income earned	3,394,074	5,026,477
Realized gains	71,991	81,277
Endowment administration fees	(1,411,023)	(1,408,380)
Endowment external charges	(272,881)	(279,993)
Life insurance expense	208	224
Gifts to other charities	(4,553)	(4,553)
Gifts to University of Winnipeg	<u>(2,391,251)</u>	<u>(2,121,447)</u>
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>21,338,030</u>	<u>21,951,465</u>

In accordance with the Endowment Fund Agreement between the Foundation and the University, the Foundation has a commitment to provide the University with an annual gift based on the agreed percentage as established by the Foundation and the University between September and December each year. For 2023/24, the agreed percentage was 4.25% of each fund's contributed capital balance.

**11. AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG**

In 2002, the Board of Regents of the University of Winnipeg approved the formation of the Foundation. The Foundation supports the vision and the mission of the University. The establishment of the Foundation is based upon mutually binding agreements between the University and the Foundation. Endowment Fund agreements formalize management of the Endowment Fund including the annual income allocation to the University from the Endowment Fund and payment of an administration fee based on the Endowment Fund to the Foundation. The Coordination, Cooperation and Fund Agreement and the Occupancy and Support Agreement outline support services provided by the University to the Foundation and provide for an operating grant from the University to the Foundation. Details of resulting amounts are shown in the Related Parties Note 12.

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**12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ending March 31, 2024, the Foundation entered into the related party transactions with the University as listed below. These transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed upon by both parties.

	2024	2023
<b><u>Use of Funds</u></b>		
From the Foundation to the University:		
Cost Sharing of Donor Database Assets	-	50,000
Gift to the University	2,391,251	2,121,447
Donations gifted to the University	1,513,293	2,253,787
From the University to the Foundation:		
Transfer of current gifts to be endowed	37,822	219,044

As disclosed in Note 11, the Foundation is contractually bound to the University based on mutually binding agreements. There are no set terms of repayment but balances are typically settled within the upcoming year. At the end of the year, the amounts due to and from the University are as follows:

Due to the University	\$	100,198	\$	125,730
Due from the University	\$	20,000	\$	201,012

**13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.



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The Foundation's activities are identified in three separate segments including Core Operating expenses, Development expenses, and Campaign expenses. Core Operating expenses include all administrative expenses relating to the CEO/President, Finance and other general expenses. Development expenses include expenses relating to fundraising activities and related staff. Campaign expenses include expenses related to the campaigns identified.

	2024	2023
Core operating expenses:		
Board expenses	\$ 19,180	\$ 5,771
Business meetings	1,386	1,231
Contracted services	40,193	51,699
Office & administration	61,480	75,893
Salaries & benefits	542,719	483,404
Travel & development	<u>50,511</u>	<u>11,321</u>
Total core operating expenses	<u>715,469</u>	<u>629,319</u>
Development expenses:		
Collegiate giving	88,293	94,266
Donor stewardship	254,373	365,964
Individual giving	72,239	77,667
Leadership giving	250,040	159,459
Planned giving	<u>86,496</u>	<u>80,653</u>
Total development expenses	<u>751,441</u>	<u>778,009</u>
Campaign expenses:		
Campus campaign	5,641	6,562
Capital campaign	<u>20,040</u>	<u>19,994</u>
Total campaign expenses	<u>25,681</u>	<u>26,556</u>
Total operating expenses	\$ <u>1,492,591</u>	\$ <u>1,433,884</u>