FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the board of directors of **Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia (operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA)**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of revenue and expenditures and changes in fund balances and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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 auditor's judgement, 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 controls 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 controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of 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 qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, the Society derives revenue from the general public in the form of donations and donated food, the completeness and valuation of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to amounts reported in the books of the Society, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenditures, assets and fund balances.

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Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the donation revenue and completeness and valuation of donated food received from the general public, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia** as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Halifax, Nova Scotia June 18, 2015 **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

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METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at March 31, 2015

2015	2014
	\$ 142,461
	28,940
49,783	44,537
254,985	215,938
527,867	597,225
308,895	240,600
241,935	<u>-</u>
550,830	240,600
-	23,312
64,920	64,920
64,920	88,232
\$ 1,398,602	\$ 1,141,995
\$ 95.820	\$ 128,395
-	3,473
82,760	98,782
	64,920
241,935	-
485,435	295,570
85 828	117,002
	77,512
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	(79,633
	394,945 240,600
64,920	88,232
	644,144
\$ 1,398,602	\$ 1,141,995
COMMITMENTS	(note 12)
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	\$ 137,199 68,003 49,783 254,985 527,867 308,895 241,935 550,830 - 64,920 64,920 \$ 1,398,602 \$ 95,820 - 82,760 64,920 241,935 485,435 85,828 60,276 - 146,104 (230,452) 381,765 550,830 64,920 767,063 \$ 1,398,602



(operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA)
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
for the year ended March 31, 2015

	(12 months) 2015	(9 months) 2014
DONATED FOOD (note 11(a))	\$ 10,815,063	\$ 8,134,577
DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO MEMBERS (note 11(a))	10,815,063	8,134,577
		-
REVENUE (Schedule 1)	3,003,471	2,236,299
EXPENDITURES		
Food procurement and logistics- Amortization of motor vehicles External warehouse and trucking Food purchases Garbage collection Salary and benefits Supplies Telephone Training and development Motor vehicle	29,837 117,556 66,737 91,338 852,087 26,249 2,787 - 363,472 1,550,063	30,314 94,918 115,441 67,635 692,047 13,476 2,352 870 234,442
Community connections- Client support and outreach Learning kitchen Membership meeting expenses Office and printing Research and program development Salary and benefits Staff training and development Telephone	5,044 171,430 114 1,725 35,689 377,225 260 2,141	6,041 146,163 2,796 5,173 29,807 300,169 1,420 1,384
ADMINISTRATIVE (Schedule 2)	616,417	484,233
OCCUPANCY (Schedule 2)	79,406	83,776
COMMUNICATIONS AND DONOR RELATIONS (Schedule 2)	199,230	193,069
REDIRECTED DONATIONS	152,038	36,111
	3,190,782	2,541,637
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	\$ (187,311)	\$ (305,338)

METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

for the year ended March 31, 2015

						2015	2014
	•	erational erve Fund	•	General Fund	Bequest Fund	Total	Total
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	88,232	\$ 394,945	\$ (79,633)	\$ 240,600	\$ 644,144	\$ 949,482
Excess of revenue over expenditures							
for the year		-	(17,197)	(170,114)	-	(187,311)	(305, 338)
Contributions		-	-	-	310,230	310,230	-
Interest		-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers from general fund - Capital asset purchases,							
net of disposals		-	(3,750)	3,750	-	_	_
Repayment of long-term debt		-	7,767	(7,767)	-	-	-
Interfund appropriation		(23,312)	<u>-</u>	23,312	-	-	-
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	\$	64,920	\$ 381,765	\$ (230,452)	\$ 550,830	\$ 767,063	\$ 644,144

METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND CASH FLOW

for the year ended March 31, 2015

	(12 months) 2015	(9 months) 2014
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of expenditures over revenue for the year	\$ (187,311) \$ (305,338)
Adjustments for: Amortization Amortization of deferred revenue	65,605 (48,408	
	(170,114	(256,690)
Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue - legacy project Deferred revenue - other	(39,063 (5,246 (32,574 (3,473 (16,022	(8,008) (24,098) (2,341)
	(266,492	(226,074)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Transfer from bequest fund Transfer from operational reserve fund Repayment of long-term debt	241,935 23,312 (7,767	129,552
	257,480	116,120
CASH FLOW TO INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets	3,750	(40,096)
DECREASE IN CASH DURING THE YEAR	(5,262	(150,050)
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	142,461	292,511
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 137,199	\$ 142,461
Cash and short-term investments consists of:		
Cash and in kind gift certificates Short-term investments	\$ 108,682 28,517	\$ 138,882 3,579
	\$ 137,199	\$ 142,461



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia is a charitable organization whose mission is to feed those in need and to reduce that need. A key focus for the organization is to collect and distribute food to 146 member agencies across the province, including food banks, shelters, drop-in centres and other meal programs. The organization also supports its member agencies in offering other services and self-help initiatives for Nova Scotians experiencing low income and poverty; and helps facilitate informed dialogue around hunger and poverty. Food and fundraising activities take place throughout the year, with a heavy concentration during the Christmas season.

During the prior year the Board of Directors approved a year end change from June 30 to March 31; the prior year financial statements are for the nine month period ended March 31, 2014.

The Society is a registered charity for income tax purposes and is, therefore, not required to pay tax under the Income Tax Act.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations is part of Canadian GAAP.

Revenue recognition

Fundraising, unrestricted grants, donations, and other revenues are recognized when received by the Society. Donated food revenue is recognized at the time the food is distributed to the Society's members.

Donated food

Donated food and its subsequent distribution to members is valued based on managements best estimate determined using an average cost per kilogram for donated food.

Donated goods and services

Donated goods and services are not recorded unless management can reasonably determine the fair value of the donated goods or services.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost, and are amortized using the declining balance method at the annual rate of 4% for building, 8% for pavement, 20% for equipment and uniforms and 30% for motor vehicles and computers. Computer software will be amortized at a rate of 100% once it becomes available for use.

Amortization is calculated at one-half of the normal annual rate in the year of acquisition; no amortization is recorded in the year of disposal.



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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 management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future. The most significant accounting estimates in these financial statements include allowance for doubtful accounts, the estimated useful lives of capital assets and deferred revenue.

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Impairment of long lived assets

The Society tests for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying amount to the projected future net cash flows the long-lived assets are expected to generate through their direct use and eventual disposition. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds its fair value.

Government assistance

Government assistance and other capital assistance for the purchase of capital assets is deferred and amortized to earnings on the same basis as the related asset.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Fund accounting

The Society uses the fund accounting method of presenting its assets, liabilities and results of operations. This method recognizes the limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to the Society by classifying all transactions according to their nature. The funds utilized by the Society include:

(a) General Fund

The General Fund is used to account for the primary operations of the Society, including costs related to programs, administration and operation of the premises.

(b) Capital Fund

The Capital Fund is used to account for capital assets, including their acquisition, financing, amortization and disposal. Operating costs of capital assets are accounted for in the Operating Fund.

(c) Bequest Fund

The Bequest Fund includes four bequests, one in the amount of \$10,000, one in the amount of \$230,600, one in the amount of \$250,000 and the Dianne Swinemar Legacy fund in the amount of \$60,230. The annual income from the Bequest Fund may be used for operations. The capital of the \$10,000 bequest, can be used only upon the specific direction of the Board of Directors. The capital of the \$230,600 or the \$250,000 bequest cannot be utilized by virtue of the terms of the bequest. The Dianne Swinemar Legacy Fund can be used only upon the specific direction of the Board of Directors for capital assets.

(d) Operational Reserve Fund

The Operational Reserve Fund was established by the Board to ensure the sustainability of the Society. Each year up to 5% of revenues, excluding donated goods and services, are to be transferred to the fund until an amount equal to 3 months operating costs have been accumulated. The amount transferred each year cannot exceed revenues over expenditures in the year. Interest earned in the fund is recorded as revenue in the fund.

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Society is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the Society's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2015.

Market risk

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



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Society manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Society is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its investments in Guaranteed Investment Certificates.

3. CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

General fund cash and short-term investments consist of the following:

	2015	2014
Cash Short-term investments In kind gift certificates	\$ 65,907 28,517 42,775	\$ 87,872 3,579 51,010
	\$ 137,199	\$ 142,461

Short-term investments consist of five guaranteed investment certificates held in the General and Bequest funds. The certificates, including accrued interest, are valued as follows:

		_	2015		2014
Guaranteed Investment Certificates					
Rate	Maturity				
0.950%	July 2015	\$	28,900	\$	-
0.950%	January 2016		233,562		-
2.000%	February 2016		10,329		-
0.800%	February 2016		22,027		-
0.800%	February 2016		32,139		-
	Matured in the year		-		264,531
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			326,957		264,531
Investment Trust Fund					
500 units		_	2,960		2,960
		\$	329,917	\$	267,491
		Ψ	525,517	Ψ	201,431
The investments are allocated to the	funds as follows:				
			2015		2014
		_	2013		2017
General Fund		\$	28,517	\$	3,579
Bequest Fund		Ψ	301,400	Ψ	240,600
Operational Reserve Fund			-		23,312
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		\$	329,917	\$	267,491

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	 2015	 2014
Accounts receivable HST recoverable	\$ 18,645 49,358	\$ 10,823 18,117
	\$ 68,003	\$ 28,940

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

			2015	2014
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net	Net
Land	\$ 120,640	\$ -	\$ 120,640	\$ 120,640
Building	548,123	258,785	289,338	301,394
Motor vehicles	491,683	428,139	63,544	96,880
Uniforms	30,410	30,410	-	864
Computer software	91,812	91,812	-	28,962
Computers	58,248	48,290	9,958	9,139
Equipment	260,873	225,266	35,607	29,802
Paving	30,019	21,239	8,780	9,544
	\$ 1,631,808	\$ 1,103,941	\$ 527,867	\$ 597,225

6. SECURITY FOR INDEBTEDNESS

FEED NOVA SCOTIA has access to an operating credit line of \$175,000 which has interest calculated at the banks prime lending rate from time to time and is secured by a general security agreement with a specific charge over motorized serial numbered assets with replacement cost, insurance coverage, loss, if any, repayable to the bank. The balance outstanding at year end was nil.

7. LEGACY PROJECT

In 2003, FEED NOVA SCOTIA partnered with the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) and the Victoria Park Legacy Project to restore Victoria Park in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Revenues are derived from the individual purchases of bricks which will be used in the restoration of the park. Minimal expenses have been incurred. Revenue was to be deferred until such time that the culmination of the earnings process had taken place. An amount of \$200,000 was to be paid to HRM for related construction costs incurred from revenues generated by the project. A total of \$140,568 has been paid to the HRM leaving an outstanding balance of \$59,432 which was formally forgiven by HRM during the year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

8. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Deferred contributions - capital campaign represents the amount of donations received for the purchase of capital assets less capital campaign expenses and the amortization of net capital campaign contributions to date. Details of the deferred contributions - capital campaign balance are as follows:

	2015	2014
Capital campaign contributions Less: Capital campaign expenditures Amortization	\$ 653,922 (138,897) (429,197)	\$ 653,922 (138,897) (398,023)
	\$ 85,828	\$ 117,002

9. DEFERRED REVENUE - CAPITAL FUND

Property acquisition

In 1998, the Halifax Regional Municipality approved the sale of 213-217 Bedford Highway to the Society. The property was recorded as a capital asset of the Society at the appraised value of \$290,000. Deferred revenue of \$108,750 was the portion of the purchase price which will be forgiven by the Halifax Regional Municipality. The Society is amortizing the deferred revenue to income on the same basis as the amortization of the property. During the year \$2,325 of amortization was recorded.

Department of Community Services capital grant

In 2005 FEED NOVA SCOTIA received a one time grant of \$275,000 from the Department of Community services which was used for the immediate capital equipment needs of the Society. The Society is amortizing the deferred revenue to income on the same basis as the amortization of the related equipment. During the year \$6,762 of amortization was recorded.

10. BEQUEST FUND

During the year the Society received a \$250,000 bequest. The funds were directed toward meeting operational expenses and defraying the costs of food distribution. Upon further review, including a legal review to clarify the proper interpretation of the bequest, the Society determined that the funds should be set aside and the net income derived from the funds used for providing food to clients or for reinvestment. The Society has since taken steps to reconstitute the full amount of the bequest in a separate, interest-bearing account.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended March 31, 2015

11. IN KIND DONATIONS

(a) Donated food

Donated food revenue is calculated as follows:

	(12 months) (9 months) 2015 2014
Estimated fair value of food donated during the period Estimated food inventory-beginning of period Estimated food inventory-end of period	\$11,083,259
	\$10,815,063 \$ 8,134,577

Since the food is donated to members, the inventory has no net realizable value. Therefore, in accordance with accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, inventory has not been recorded as an asset in the statements of the Society. The total kilograms of food donated during the year ended March 31, 2015 was 1,982,887 kgs. (nine month period ended March 31, 2014 - 1,524,470 kgs.)

(b) Donated goods

In kind donations in the form of goods are recorded in the financial statements when management can reasonably determine the fair value of the donations. The in kind donations recorded in these financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2015 are \$157,902 (nine month period ended March 31, 2014 - \$114,068).

(c) Donated services

Volunteer hours representing fundraising, special events, administrative and warehouse activity for the year ended March 31, 2015 were 42,864 (nine month period ended March 31, 2014 - 38,866). The value of these services are not reflected in these financial statements.

12. COMMITMENTS

The aggregate annual payment under long-term equipment leases are as follows:

Fiscal year ending March 31, 2016	\$ 45,780
2017	24,318
2018	756



Schedule 1

METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA)

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE for the year ended March 31, 2015

	(12 months) 2015	(9 months) 2014
FUNDRAISING EVENTS	\$ 1,375,375	\$ 1,121,438
EXPENDITURES RELATED TO FUNDRAISING		
Postage Printing Salaries and benefits Signature and special events Training and development	37,022 57,639 131,880 208,289 125	36,121 51,143 163,265 222,221
	434,955	472,750
NET FUNDRAISING REVENUE	940,420	648,688
DONATIONS	1,346,046	1,094,498
IN-KIND DONATIONS (note 11)	157,902	114,068
GRANTS	517,638	327,990
OTHER	41,465	51,055
	\$ 3,003,471	\$ 2,236,299

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES for the year ended March 31, 2015

	(12 months) 2015		(9 months) 2014	
ADMINISTRATIVE				
Amortization of office equipment	\$	36,994	\$	36,046
Bad debts	Ψ	915	Ψ	4,423
Directors' liability insurance		3,717		2,090
		9,943		8,236
Equipment leases				
Information technology		19,332		10,236
Interest and bank charges		32,888		32,900
Memberships		2,958		2,492
National and local meetings		3,974		3,040
Office and stationery		10,570		16,261
Postage		14,858		15,923
Professional fees		8,513		5,892
Recruitment - Executive Director		8,979		9,363
Salary and benefits		441,625		315,763
Telephone		12,334		11,263
Training and development		943		1,313
Volunteer program	_	7,874		8,992
	\$	616,417	\$	484,233
OCCUPANCY				
Amortization, net of amortization of deferred capital				
campaign contributions	\$	(33,264)	\$	(16,710)
Building repairs and maintenance	Ψ	9,420	Ψ	9,835
Building services		9,420 17,420		14,653
Heat				
		35,526		35,846
Insurance		7,277		5,444
Mortgage interest		213		920
Utilities		34,062		25,273
Safety		55		180
Snow removal	_	8,697		8,335
	\$	79,406	\$	83,776
COMMUNICATIONS AND DONOR RELATIONS				
Promotion and merchandising	\$	3,482	\$	3,684
Donor recognition	•	789	•	2,017
Events		3,016		1,426
Publications		480		4,992
Salaries and benefits		191,338		180,950
Training and dues	_	125		
	\$	199,230	\$	193,069
	φ	199,230	φ	190,009