METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2016

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**Chartered Accountants** 



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Members 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, (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2016 and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows 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 Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control 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 generally accepted 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 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. 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.

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia (continued)

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia, (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA), derives revenue from fundraising activities the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia, (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA),. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015, current assets and net assets as at March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia, (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA), as at March 31, 2016 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia June 20, 2016

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Statement of Financial Position

March	31,	2016
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		2016		2015
ASSETS				
GENERAL FUND Cash and short term investments (Note 2)	\$	278,119	\$	137,199
Accounts receivable (Note 3)	φ	44,895	φ	68,003
Prepaid expenses		35,291		49,783
		358,305		254,985
CAPITAL FUND				
Capital assets (Note 4)		508,157		527,867
BEQUEST AND LEGACY FUNDS				
Cash and short term investments (Note 2)		750,830		308,895
Due from operational fund		-		241,935
		750,830		550,830
OPERATIONAL RESERVE FUND		64.000		64.000
Due from general fund		64,920		64,920
	\$	1,682,212	\$	1,398,602
LIABILITIES				
GENERAL FUND Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	\$	265,573	\$	223,467
Deferred revenue	Ψ	61,935	Ψ	82,760
Due to bequest fund		-		241,935
Due to operational reserve fund		64,920		64,920
		392,428		613,082
		50 575		00.070
Deferred revenue ( <i>Note 8)</i> Deferred contributions - capital campaign ( <i>Note 9</i> )		53,575 54,654		60,276 85,828
Deferred contributions - capital campaign (Note 5)		54,054		00,020
		108,229		146,104
FUND BALANCES				
GENERAL FUND		(34,123)		(358,099)
CAPITAL FUND		399,928		381,765
BEQUEST AND LEGACY FUNDS		750,830		550,830
OPERATIONAL RESERVE FUND		64,920		64,920
		1,181,555		639,416
	\$	1,682,212	\$	1,398,602

LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 11)

## ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Director

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Director

## METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Year Ended March 31, 2016

	2016	2015
DONATED FOOD (Note 10)	\$ 9,932,401	\$ 10,815,063
DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD TO MEMBERS (Note 10)	 9,932,401	10,815,063
	 -	-
REVENUE (Schedule 1)	 3,436,195	3,437,350
EXPENDITURES		
FOOD PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS (Schedule 2)	1,306,515	1,550,166
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (Schedule 2)	363,908	590,022
FUNDRAISING EXPENDITURES (Schedule 2)	421,405	433,607
ADMINISTRATIVE (Schedule 2)	582,333	614,974
OCCUPANCY (Schedule 2)	101,507	79,406
COMMUNICATIONS AND DONOR RELATIONS (Schedule 2)	208,034	198,566
REDIRECTED DONATIONS	 110,354	152,041
	 3,094,056	3,618,782
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 342,139	\$ (181,432)

# METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA)

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended March 31, 2016

	 perational serve Fund	Ca	apital Fund	Ge	eneral Fund	equest and gacy Funds	2016	2015
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR As previously reported Prior period adjustments (Note 12)	\$ 64,920 -	\$	381,765 -	\$	(230,454) (127,645)	\$ 550,830 -	\$ 767,061 (127,645)	\$ 644,144 (133,526)
As restated	64,920		381,765		(358,099)	550,830	639,416	510,618
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures Contributions Transfers from general fund Capital asset purchases, net of	:		(29,049) -		371,188 -	200,000	342,139 200,000	(181,432) 310,230
disposals	 -		47,212		(47,212)	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 64,920	\$	399,928	\$	(34,123)	\$ 750,830	\$ 1,181,555	\$ 639,416

## METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Statement of General Fund Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2016

	2016		2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	\$ 342,139	\$	(181,432)
Items not affecting cash: Amortization	56,692		65,606
Amortization Amortization of deferred revenue	(37,875)		(48,408)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	 10,232		-
	 371,188		(164,234)
Changes in non-cash working capital:			
Accounts receivable	23,108		(39,063)
Prepaid expenses	14,492		(5,246)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	42,104		(38,454)
Deferred revenue - legacy project Deferred revenue - other	-		(3,473)
Deferred revenue - other	 (20,825)		(16,022)
	 58,879		(102,258)
Cash flow from operating activities	 430,067		(266,492)
INVESTING ACTIVITY			
Purchase of capital assets, net	 (47,212)		3,750
Cash flow from (used by) investing activity	 (47,212)		3,750
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Transfer (to) from bequest fund	(241,935)		241,935
Transfer from operational reserve fund	-		23,312
Repayment of long-term debt	 -		(7,767)
Cash flow from (used by) financing activities	 (241,935)		257,480
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	140,920		(5,262)
Cash - beginning of year	 137,199		142,461
CASH - END OF YEAR	278,119		137,199
CASH CONSISTS OF:		<i>.</i>	
Cash	\$ 205,987	\$	108,682
Term deposits	 72,132		28,517
	\$ 278,119	\$	137,199

## METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2016

## DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Metro Food Bank Society - Nova Scotia (the "society") 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 foods banks, shelters, drop-in centres and other meals 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.

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

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for notfor-profit organizations (ASNFPO). Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations are part of Canadian GAAP.

#### Revenue recognition

Fundraising, unrestricted grants, donations, and other revenues are recognized when received by the Society. Non-receipted 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 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.

### Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-forprofit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The most significant accounting estimates in these financial statements include allowance for doubtful accounts, the estimated useful lives of capital assets, and deferred revenue.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis at the following rates:

Buildings	4%
Equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	30%
Computer equipment	30%
Computer software	100%
Uniforms	20%
Paving	8%

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.

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

## 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 for acquiring fixed assets and related to expenses is recorded as deferred government assistance and is amortized on the same basis and according to the same rates as the related fixed assets or to income as eligible expenditures are incurred.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Fund accounting

The Society follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. This method recognizes the limitations and restrictions placed on the use of 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 and Legacy Funds

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 one in the amount of \$200,000. The Legacy fund consists of the Dianne Swinemar Legacy Fund in the amount of \$60,230. The annual income from the Bequest and Legacy Funds may be used for operations. The capital of the \$10,000 bequest can only be used upon the specific direction of the Board of Directors. The capital of the \$230,600, \$250,000, and \$200,000 bequests cannot be utilized by virtue of the terms of the bequests. The Dianne Swinemar Legacy Fund can only be used upon 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 of 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. CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Cash and short-term investments consist of the following:

#### **General Fund**

	2016			2015		
Cash Short-term investments In kind gift certificates	\$	171,375 72,132 34,612	\$	65,907 28,517 42,775		
	\$	278,119	\$	137,199		
Bequest and Legacy Funds		2016		2015		
Cash Short-term investments	\$	- 750,830	\$	7,495 301,400		
	\$	750,830	\$	308,895		

Short-term investments consist of units of an investment trust fund and eight guaranteed investment certificates held in the General, Bequest and Legacy funds. The investments, including accrued interest, are valued as follows:

2016

2015

## **Guaranteed Investment Certificates**

					2010
Rate	Maturity				
0.75%	July 2016	\$	29,133	\$	-
1.58%	November 2016	•	201,160	·	-
1.57%	November 2016		30,163		-
0.75%	November 2016		35,088		-
1.58%	January 2017		250,800		-
1.57%	January 2017		231,232		-
1.00%	February 2017		32,407		-
1.51%	February 2017		10,019		-
	Matured during the year		-		326,957
Investment Trust Fun	d		820,002		326,957
500 units	u		2,960		2,960
		\$	822,962	\$	329,917
Charttern investment	a ave allocated as follows:				
	s are allocated as follows:	\$	70 100	r	00 517
General Fund	undo	Ф	72,132	\$	28,517
Bequest and Legacy F	unus		750,830		301,400
		\$	822,962	\$	329,917

## 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	 2016	2015
Accounts receivable HST recoverable	\$ 16,895 28,000	\$ 18,645 49,358
	\$ 44,895	\$ 68,003

## 4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	 Cost	 cumulated	N	2016 let book value	N	2015 let book value
Land	\$ 120,640	\$ -	\$	120,640	\$	120,640
Buildings	554,235	270,480		283,755		289,338
Equipment	286,562	234,541		52,021		35,607
Motor vehicles	197,285	186,629		10,656		63,544
Computer equipment	58,248	51,277		6,971		9,958
Computer software	143,883	117,847		26,036		-
Uniforms	30,410	30,410		-		-
Paving	 30,019	21,941		8,078		8,780
	\$ 1,421,282	\$ 913,125	\$	508,157	\$	527,867

## 5. 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, 2016.

### 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.

### 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.

## 6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2016			2015			
Trade payables and accrued liabilities Accrued vacation payable Government remittances	\$	144,761 120,293 519	\$	95,822 127,645 -			
	\$	265,573	\$	223,467			

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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 \$2,232 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 \$4,469 of amortization was recorded.

## 9. 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:

	2016			2015		
Capital campaign contributions Capital campaign expenditures Amortization	\$	653,922 (138,897) (460,371)	\$	653,922 (138,897) (429,197)		
	\$	54,654	\$	85,828		

## **10. IN KIND DONATIONS**

### (a) Donated food distributed to members

Donated food revenue is the amount distributed to members. Since the food is distributed 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 distributed during the year ended March 31, 2016 was 1,763,983 kgs. (2015 - 1,919,007 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, 2016 are \$220,884 (2015 - \$157,902).

### (c) Donated services

Volunteer hours representing fundraising, special events, administrative and warehouse activity for the year ended March 31, 2016 were 29,720 (2015 - 42,864). The value of these services are not reflected in these financial statements.

## 11. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Society has a long term lease with respect to its equipment and motor vehicles. Future minimum lease payments as at March 31, 2016, are as follows:

2017	\$ 133,059
2018	107,798
2019	107,042
2020	12,974
2021	 3,243
	\$ 364.116

## 12. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

During the year, it was noted that the Society did not have a liability set up for employee vacation entitlement. Management has provided their best estimate of the vacation liability for the past 3 reporting periods. The prior year opening net asset asset position of the General Fund decreased by \$133,526 and excess of expenditures over revenue decreased by \$5,881, resulting in a net decrease in the current year opening net asset position of \$127,945.

### **13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Some of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

## METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Schedule of Revenue Year Ended March 31, 2016

(Schedule 1)

		2016		2015
APPEALS AND EVENTS	\$	1,353,094	\$	1,369,503
DONATIONS	φ	1,469,153	Ψ	1,222,153
IN-KIND DONATIONS				
GRANTS		220,884 226,616		157,902 517,638
OTHER		166,448		170,154
		-		
	<u>\$</u>	3,436,195	\$	3,437,350

## METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA (Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA) Schedule of Expenditures Year Ended March 31, 2016

(Schedule 2)

	2016	2015
FOOD PROCUREMENT AND LOGISTICS Amortization of motor vehicles External warehouse and trucking Food purchases Garbage collection Salaries and wages Supplies Telephone Training and development Vehicle Loss on disposal of equipment	\$ 7,642 21,319 151,144 44,870 730,892 23,677 7,028 268 309,443 10,232	\$ 29,837 117,556 66,737 91,338 852,087 26,249 2,787 - 363,472 103
	\$ 1,306,515	\$ 1,550,166
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Amortization of Link to Feed Client support and outreach Learning kitchen Membership meeting expenses Office and printing Research and program development Salaries and benefits Staff training and development Telephone	\$  26,035 1,260 8,975 4,212 1,469 54,022 265,886 687 1,362 363,908	\$ 5,044 170,279 114 1,725 35,689 374,770 260 2,141 590,022
FUNDRAISING EXPENDITURES Printing Postage Salaries and benefits Signature and special events Training and development	\$ 60,314 33,474 126,918 200,699 -	\$ 57,639 37,022 131,454 207,367 125
	\$ 421,405	\$ 433,607

## **METRO FOOD BANK SOCIETY - NOVA SCOTIA**

(Operating as FEED NOVA SCOTIA)

## Schedule of Expenditures (continued)

Year Ended March 31, 2016

(Schedule 2)

\$ 10,617 - 2,762 12,851 20,357 30,026 2,861 5,485 8,765 15,602 15,623 516 429,902 13,122 843 13,001	\$	36,994 915 3,717 9,943 19,332 32,888 2,958 3,974 10,570 14,858 8,513 8,979 440,182 12,334 943 7,874
\$ 582,333	\$	614,974
\$ (23,245) 25,252 18,809 25,562 8,076 - 33,432 455 13,166	\$	(33,264) 9,420 17,420 35,526 7,277 213 34,062 55 8,697
\$ 101,507	\$	79,406
\$  3,520 759 1,525 2,188 199,662 380 208,034	\$	3,482 789 3,016 480 190,674 125 198,566
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