THE GATEHOUSE (Incorporated as the Gatehouse Child Abuse Advocacy Centre)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members, The Gatehouse

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Gatehouse which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2016, and the statements of operations and 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 in our audit is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the organization derives revenue from donations and fundraising revenue, the completeness of which is not susceptible of satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization, and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations and fundraising revenue, excess of revenue over expenses for the year, assets and net assets.

#### 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 The Gatehouse as at December 31, 2016, and the results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Cowperthwaite Mehta

Chartered Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

February 18, 2017 Toronto, Ontario

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

# AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash Short-term investment Accounts receivable Sales taxes recoverable Prepaid expenses	\$ 151,614 66,571 10,156 16,126 7,476	\$ 188,173 65,910 4,162 7,708
	251,943	265,953
Property and equipment (note 4)	<u>91,359</u> \$ 343,302	<u>99,094</u> \$ <u>365,047</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
<b>Current liabilities</b> Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (note 6)	\$ 4,272 	\$6,942 <u>52,523</u> 59,465
Deferred property and equipment grants (note 7)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Net assets Designated (note 8) Undesignated	65,000 214,505	65,000 182,221
	279,505	247,221
	<u>\$ 343,302</u>	<u>\$ 365,047</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

\_\_\_\_\_, Director

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see accompanying notes

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
<b>REVENUE</b> Government and related agency grants (note 9) Donations and fundraising Amortization of property and equipment grants Other	\$ 138,022 156,864 5,836 13,570	\$201,381 108,077 6,485 7,920
	314,292	323,863
<b>EXPENSES</b> Support services (note 10) Office and general Conference Amortization	217,052 50,886 3,729 <u>10,341</u>	280,726 61,261 8,023 10,622
	282,008	360,632
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR	32,284	(36,769)
Net assets, beginning of year	247,221	283,990
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 279,505</u>	<u>\$ 247,221</u>

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	2016	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses for the year Add back non-cash items:	\$ 32,284	\$ (36,769)
Amortization of property and equipment grant (note 7) Amortization expense	(5,836) 10,341	(6,485) 10,622
Net change in non-cash working capital items: (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) decrease in sales taxes recoverable (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	 (5,994) (8,418) (7,476) (2,670) (45,523)	 (832) (3,577) 3,166 <u>23,888</u>
Cash generated from (used in) operations	 (33,292)	 (9,987)
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b> Purchase of property and equipment Purchase of short-term investment	 (2,606) (661)	 (7,822) (317)
Cash used in investing activities	 (3,267)	 <u>(8,139</u> )
NET DECREASE IN CASH FOR THE YEAR	(36,559)	(18,126)
Cash, beginning of year	 188,173	 206,299
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 151,614	\$ 188,173

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2016**

The Gatehouse Child Abuse Advocacy Centre, operating as The Gatehouse, is incorporated as a not-forprofit organization without share capital in the Province of Ontario. The organization is exempt from income tax in Canada as a registered charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The organization provides children, youth, their families and adult survivors who have experienced abuse, with a community response that is centred on their needs, both immediate and long term. This response includes crisis support, linkages to appropriate community services and on-going assistance throughout their healing.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant:

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments include cash, short-term investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Cash is measured at fair value. Term deposits are measured at fair value calculated at original purchase price plus accrued interest. All other financial instruments are recorded at cost.

#### Property and equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost. Amortization is provided annually at rates calculated to write-off the assets over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis as follows:

Furniture and equipment	- 10% diminishing balance
Leasehold improvements	- 10% diminishing balance

#### **Revenue recognition**

The principal sources of revenue and recognition of these revenues for financial statement purposes are as follows:

- i) The organization follows the deferral method of revenue recognition. Government grants related to current expenditures are reflected in the accounts as a revenue item in the current year. Grants received in the year for expenses to be incurred in the following fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue. Grants related to the purchase of property and equipment are recorded as revenue in the same period the related property and equipment are charged to operations.
- ii) Fundraising and donation revenue is recorded when funds are received. Donated materials and services which are normally purchased by the organization are not recorded in the accounts.
- iii) Interest income is recognized in the period earned.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Specifically, significant assumptions have been made in arriving at the amortization rates to be applied to property and equipment and related property and equipment grants and the percentages used to allocate salaries and benefits and overhead expenses to programs. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in the period in which they become known.

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#### 2. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT

Short-term investmentof \$66,571 is a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) held at a major Canadian credit union and earns interest of 1.35%. The GIC matures in August 2017.

#### 3. FINANCIAL RISKS

Financial instruments expose the organization to risks which may affect the cash flows of the organization. The following are those financial instruments considered particularly significant and their related financial risks:

*Interest rate risk* results from fluctuations in market interest rates. The organization holds fixed rate term deposits and fluctuations in market interest rates do not affect future cash flows.

*Liquidity risk* is the risk that the organization will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization expects to meet its financial obligations for accounts payable and accrued liabilities through cash flows from operations.

#### 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment is as follows:

		Cost	Accumulated ost Amortization		2016 Net	2015 Net	
Leasehold improvements Furniture and equipment	\$	304,612 118,577	\$	(255,022) (76,808)	\$	49,590 41,769	\$ 55,580 43,514
	<u>\$</u>	423,189	\$	(331,830)	\$	91,359	\$ 99,094

#### 5. BANK LOAN

The organization has a \$15,000 business loan available at a major Canadian credit union at prime plus 4.50%. No amount was drawn on the loan at December 31, 2016. As collateral for the bank loan the organization has pledged a general assignment of accounts receivable and equipment.

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#### 6. DEFERRED REVENUE

Deferred revenue is composed of the following:

		2016	2015
Ramp installation Labyrinth The Ontario Trillium Foundation Federal Department of Justice	\$	5,000 2,000	\$ 10,000 29,398 <u>13,125</u>
Deferred revenue, end of year	\$	7,000	\$ 52,523
Continuity of deferred revenue for the year is as follows:			
Deferred revenue, beginning of year Add cash received from grants in year Less grant funding recognized in year (note 9)	\$(	52,523 92,499 (138,022)	\$ 28,635 225,269 <u>(201,381</u> )
Deferred revenue, end of year	\$	7,000	\$ 52,523

#### 7. DEFERRED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Contributions received from donors to purchase property and equipment are deferred and amortized over the life of the asset. The continuity of deferred property and equipment grants for the year is as follows:

	2016	2015
Deferred property and equipment contributions, beginning of year Less amortization recognized in revenue	\$ 58,361 ( <u>5,836</u> )	\$ 64,846 (6,485)
Deferred property and equipment contributions, end of year	\$ 52,525	\$ 58,361

### 8. DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Board of Directors of the organization has designated net assets of \$65,000 as at December 31, 2016 to provide for future unexpected financial requirements (\$65,000 at December 31, 2015).

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### 9. GOVERNMENT AND RELATED AGENCY GRANT REVENUE

Grant revenue recognized in the year was as follows:

<u> </u>		2016		2015
City of Toronto				
Operating grant (CSP)	\$	23,550	\$	25,542
Investing in Neighbourhoods		9,157		14,152
Police Services		55,000		50,000
Department of Justice		20,917		60,575
The Ontario Trillium Foundation		29,398		51,112
	<u>\$</u>	138,022	<u>\$</u>	201,381

#### **10. ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES TO SUPPORT SERVICES**

The organization allocated costs to programs as follows:

	Direct xpenses	Allocated Expenses		2016 Total	2015 Total
Adult Support Services Child Abuse Investigations Partners program Healing Garden	\$ 28,951 16,632 6,280 <u>9,828</u>	\$	104,883 25,058 25,420	\$ 133,834 41,690 31,700 <u>9,828</u>	\$ 183,696 38,582 51,113 7,335
	\$ 61,691	\$	155,361	\$ 217,052	\$ 280,726

Expenses allocated among program areas include salaries and benefits of \$134,975 (\$189,546 in 2015) and general and administrative expenses of \$20,387 (\$16,854 in 2015). Expenses are allocated based on the estimated percentage of time spent and use of resources for each program area.