

**THE GATEHOUSE CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT SITE**  
*(Operating as The Gatehouse)*  
**Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2024**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Members of The Gatehouse Child Abuse Investigation and Support Site (operating as "The Gatehouse")

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of The Gatehouse Child Abuse Investigation and Support Site (operating as "The Gatehouse"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, operations and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Gatehouse as at December 31, 2024, 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.

### *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 Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of The Gatehouse in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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 Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing The Gatehouse'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 Gatehouse or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing The Gatehouse's financial reporting process.

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

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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.

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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 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 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 Gatehouse'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 Gatehouse'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 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 Gatehouse to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the 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.

*Hogg, Shain & Scheck PC*

Toronto, Ontario  
May 13, 2025

Authorized to practise public accounting by the  
Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

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**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at December 31, 2024**

	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash (Note 8)	\$ 422,918	\$ 299,469
Short-term investment (Notes 4 and 8)	104,913	100,000
Accounts receivable	34,005	6,126
Harmonized Sales Tax recoverable	10,328	15,497
Prepaid expenses	1,519	1,522
	<u>573,683</u>	422,614
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b> (Note 5)	<u>6,755</u>	12,895
	<u><b>\$ 580,438</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 435,509</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 25,568	\$ 27,585
Deferred revenues (Note 6)	151,956	1,040
	<u>177,524</u>	28,625
<b>DEFERRED PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT GRANTS</b> (Note 7)	<u>6,755</u>	12,895
	<u><b>184,279</b></u>	41,520
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>UNDESIGNATED</b>	<b>324,265</b>	322,095
<b>INTERNALLY DESIGNATED</b> (Note 8)	<u>71,894</u>	71,894
	<u><b>396,159</b></u>	393,989
	<u><b>\$ 580,438</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 435,509</b></u>

**COMMITMENT** (Note 11)

**APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

*See the accompanying notes to these financial statements*

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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	Undesignated	Internally Designated	2024	2023
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	\$ 322,095	\$ 71,894	\$ <b>393,989</b>	\$ 412,395
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	2,170	-	<b>2,170</b>	(18,406)
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 324,265	\$ 71,894	\$ <b>396,159</b>	\$ 393,989

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**Statement of Operations**

**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Donations and fundraising	\$ 413,321	\$ 330,458
Government and related agency grants <i>(Note 9)</i>	48,103	82,974
Programs and other	23,538	22,708
Training and workshop fees	22,611	15,136
Amortization of property and equipment grants <i>(Note 7)</i>	6,140	6,140
	<b>513,713</b>	<b>457,416</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Support services <i>(Note 10)</i>	350,120	320,711
Office and general	80,781	88,006
Special events	67,676	53,641
Conference	6,826	5,701
Amortization of property and equipment	6,140	7,763
	<b>511,543</b>	<b>475,822</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,170</b>	<b>\$ (18,406)</b>

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**Statement of Cash Flows**

**Year Ended December 31, 2024**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 2,170	\$ (18,406)
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of property and equipment	6,140	7,763
Amortization of property and equipment grants	<u>(6,140)</u>	<u>(6,140)</u>
	<u>2,170</u>	<u>(16,783)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(27,879)	2,463
Harmonized Sales Tax recoverable	5,169	(5,924)
Prepaid expenses	3	(56)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,017)	(1,599)
Deferred revenues	<u>150,916</u>	<u>(436)</u>
	<u>126,192</u>	<u>(5,552)</u>
Cash flows from (used by) operating activities	<u>128,362</u>	<u>(22,335)</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Change in short-term investment (net) and cash flows used by investing activity	<u>(4,913)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH</b>	<b>123,449</b>	<b>(122,335)</b>
<b>CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>299,469</u>	<u>421,804</u>
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>\$ 422,918</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 299,469</b></u>

*See the accompanying notes to these financial statements*



# THE GATEHOUSE CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION AND SUPPORT SITE

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 1. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Gatehouse Child Abuse Investigation and Support Site (operating as "The Gatehouse") is incorporated as a not-for-profit organization without share capital in the Province of Ontario. In 2024, The Gatehouse continued under the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act. The Gatehouse is exempt from income tax in Canada as a registered charitable organization under the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*.

The Gatehouse 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.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

These financial statements are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook.

#### Revenue recognition

The Gatehouse follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions, including donations and fundraising, and government and related agency grants, are recognized as revenues in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Restricted contributions related to the purchase of property and equipment are initially deferred and later recognized as revenues on the same basis as the related assets are amortized. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenues when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Programs and other, training and workshop fees are recognized when received or receivable, upon substantial completion of the related event, provided that the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments consist of cash, short-term investment, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. All financial instruments are initially measured at fair value, and subsequently, at amortized cost, with the exception of the short-term investment, which is measured at cost plus earned interest.

#### Impairment of financial instruments

Financial assets, measured at cost or amortized cost, are tested for impairment if there are indications of possible impairment. The impairment loss is equal to the difference between carrying value and the expected recoverable amount. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, either directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal, had the impairment loss not been recognized previously. The amount of any write down or reversal is recognized in excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

Property and equipment

Property and equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Property and equipment is amortized over its estimated useful life on a straight-line basis at the following rates:

Leasehold improvements	8 years
Furniture and equipment	5 years

The Gatehouse regularly reviews its property and equipment to eliminate obsolete items.

Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets, comprising of property and equipment subject to amortization, are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Impairment is assessed by comparing the carrying amount of an asset to be held and used with the replacement value. If the asset is impaired, the impairment loss to be recognized is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its replacement value. Any impairment results in a write-down of the asset and a charge to excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses during the year. An impairment loss is not reversed if the fair value of the related long-lived asset subsequently increases.

Donated goods and services

Donated goods are recognized when a fair value can be reasonably estimated and when they would be used in the normal course of operations, and would otherwise have been purchased. The fair value of donated services cannot be reasonably determined and, therefore, are not reflected in these financial statements.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and adjustments are made to revenues and expenses as appropriate in the year they become known. Such estimates include the collectability of accounts receivable, determining the useful life of property and equipment for amortization purposes, and year-end accrued liabilities. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Allocation of expenses

The Gatehouse engages adult support services, child abuse investigations, and programs such as the partners program and the healing garden. The cost of programs includes both direct and allocated expenses.

Certain salaries and benefits and other expenses are directly related to providing the program services.

The Gatehouse also incurs general and administrative support expenses that are common to the administration of the Gatehouse and its programs. The Gatehouse allocates the following general and support expenses to program and administration:

Salaries and benefits: Proportionately on the basis of time spent on the programs

General administrative and support: Various methodologies are used - number of employees, usage of programs, etc.

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### 3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

It is management's opinion that The Gatehouse is not exposed to significant liquidity, currency, market, or other price risks arising from its financial instruments. This risk profile has remained unchanged from the prior year.

Cash comprises cash on hand and on deposit with a Canadian financial institution. Cash balances are sufficient to cover accounts payable as they come due.

Accounts receivable are regularly monitored to minimize and mitigate the credit risk of uncollected amounts.

The Gatehouse is exposed to interest rate risk as the value of its short-term investment might be adversely affected by a change in market interest rates. The Gatehouse mitigates this risk by maintaining short-term maturities on its investment.

### 4. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT

Short-term investment includes a Guaranteed Investment Certificate ("GIC") issued by a major Canadian chartered bank. The investment earns interest of 3.60% (2023 - 4.90%), maturing in December 2025 (2023 - December 2024).

### 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book value	2023 Net book value
Leasehold improvements	\$ 304,612	\$ 299,088	\$ 5,524	\$ 11,049
Furniture and equipment	60,197	58,966	1,231	1,846
	<u>\$ 364,809</u>	<u>\$ 358,054</u>	<u>\$ 6,755</u>	<u>\$ 12,895</u>

### 6. DEFERRED REVENUES

Deferred revenues are comprised of funds received in the current year to be spent in future years. Deferred revenues at December 31 consist of the following:

	2024	2023
Donations and fundraising	<u>\$ 151,956</u>	<u>\$ 1,040</u>

The continuity of deferred revenues is as follows:

	2024	2023
Balance - beginning of year	\$ 1,040	\$ 1,476
Add: Contributions received during the year	564,237	330,022
Less: Contributions recognized as revenues in the year	<u>(413,321)</u>	<u>(330,458)</u>
Balance - end of year	<u>\$ 151,956</u>	<u>\$ 1,040</u>

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Deferred property and equipment grants are funds received specifically for property improvements at 3101 Lake Shore Blvd. West, Toronto and for equipment.

The continuity of deferred property and equipment grants is as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Deferred property and equipment grants - beginning of year	\$ 12,895	\$ 19,035
Less: Amortization of property and equipment grants	<b>(6,140)</b>	<b>(6,140)</b>
Deferred property and equipment grants - end of year	<b>\$ 6,755</b>	<b>\$ 12,895</b>

**8. INTERNALLY DESIGNATED NET ASSETS**

The Board of Directors of The Gatehouse has designated net assets of \$71,894 (2023 - \$71,894) to provide for future unexpected financial requirements, which are supported by cash and the short-term investment.

**9. GOVERNMENT AND RELATED AGENCY GRANTS REVENUES**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Employment and Social Development Canada	\$ 9,766	\$ 25,819
Department of Justice Canada	<b>9,000</b>	9,000
City of Toronto	<b>29,337</b>	28,155
The Canadian Women's Foundation	<b>-</b>	20,000
	<b>\$ 48,103</b>	<b>\$ 82,974</b>

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

The Gatehouse allocates costs to programs as follows:

	Direct Expenses	Allocated Expenses	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Adult Support Services	\$ 47,323	\$ 264,523	\$ <b>311,846</b>	\$ 284,111
Child Abuse Investigations	9,071	13,653	<b>22,724</b>	21,967
Partners program	-	14,446	<b>14,446</b>	14,045
Healing Garden	1,104	-	<b>1,104</b>	588
	<b>\$ 57,498</b>	<b>\$ 292,622</b>	<b>\$ 350,120</b>	<b>\$ 320,711</b>

Expenses allocated among program areas include salaries and benefits of \$271,926 (2023 - \$252,898) and general and administrative expenses of \$20,696 (2023 - \$21,351). Direct expenses allocated include general operating expenses such as occupancy and utilities. Expenses are allocated based on the estimated percentage of time spent and use of resources for each program area.

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**11. COMMITMENT**

The Gatehouse operates from premises under a below-market lease agreement with the City of Toronto that expired on November 30, 2023, and pays a nominal annual rent of \$2.

The Gatehouse's eligibility review to extend the agreement beyond the date indicated above, as well as a formal renewal of the lease agreement remains in progress. As of the date of the financial statements, The Gatehouse continues to occupy the space and expects that once the agreement is finalized, it will be an ongoing obligation at below-market rates.

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