

DON'T EVER GIVE UP, INC.
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 AND 2024



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Board of Directors
Don't Ever Give Up, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Don't Ever Give Up, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets, cash flows, and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Don't Ever Give Up, Inc., as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 required to be independent of Don't Ever Give Up, Inc., and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Don't Ever Give Up, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Don't Ever Give Up, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Don't Ever Give Up, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina
February 13, 2026

DON'T EVER GIVE UP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

EXHIBIT B

For the Years Ended September 30, 2025 and 2024

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	2025			2024
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals	Totals
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:				
Contributions and gifts	\$ 10,170,269	\$ 20,735,356	\$ 30,905,625	\$ 38,419,997
Contribution of nonfinancial assets	482,250	-	482,250	573,250
Special events income	3,198,839	-	3,198,839	2,697,099
Interest	174,227	-	174,227	106,485
	14,025,585	20,735,356	34,760,941	41,796,831
Net assets released from restrictions	22,505,600	(22,505,600)	-	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	36,531,185	(1,770,244)	34,760,941	41,796,831
EXPENSES:				
Program services	24,151,106	-	24,151,106	24,000,000
Management and general	6,449,002	-	6,449,002	5,647,258
Fundraising expenses:				
Direct benefits to donors	10,152,600	-	10,152,600	8,995,057
Other fundraising expenses	2,625,837	-	2,625,837	2,345,195
Total fundraising expenses	12,778,437	-	12,778,437	11,340,252
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	43,378,545	-	43,378,545	40,987,510
Loss from bad debts	997,076	-	997,076	256,842
TOTAL EXPENSES	44,375,621	-	44,375,621	41,244,352
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(7,844,436)	(1,770,244)	(9,614,680)	552,479
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	5,866,646	11,125,365	16,992,011	16,439,532
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ (1,977,790)	\$ 9,355,121	\$ 7,377,331	\$ 16,992,011

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

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	2024		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:			
Contributions and gifts	\$ 9,834,092	\$ 28,585,905	\$ 38,419,997
Contribution of nonfinancial assets	573,250	-	573,250
Special events income	2,697,099	-	2,697,099
Interest	106,485	-	106,485
	<u>13,210,926</u>	<u>28,585,905</u>	<u>41,796,831</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	25,197,891	(25,197,891)	-
	<u>38,408,817</u>	<u>3,388,014</u>	<u>41,796,831</u>
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
EXPENSES:			
Program services	24,000,000	-	24,000,000
Management and general	5,647,258	-	5,647,258
Fundraising expenses:			
Direct benefits to donors	8,995,057	-	8,995,057
Other fundraising expenses	2,345,195	-	2,345,195
Total fundraising expenses	<u>11,340,252</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,340,252</u>
	<u>40,987,510</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,987,510</u>
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES			
Loss from bad debts	256,842	-	256,842
	<u>41,244,352</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,244,352</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES			
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(2,835,535)	3,388,014	552,479
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>8,702,181</u>	<u>7,737,351</u>	<u>16,439,532</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,866,646</u>	<u>\$ 11,125,365</u>	<u>\$ 16,992,011</u>

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DON'T EVER GIVE UP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

EXHIBIT C

For the Years Ended September 30, 2025 and 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	2025	2024
Changes in net assets:	\$ (9,614,680)	\$ 552,479
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	10,947	10,947
Change in allowance for accounts receivable	25,058	42,744
Change in allowance for uncollectible promises to give	133,102	(6,138)
Change in allowance for special events receivable	3,957	(4,203)
Change in discount on promises to give	96,879	(67,168)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Promises to give	(3,460,077)	(991,448)
Special events receivable, net	(131,881)	140,096
Accounts receivable	(37,256)	(310,573)
Accounts receivable - The V Foundation	(1,164,980)	45,227
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(601,521)	(38,206)
Security deposits	-	4,900
Operating leases, assets and liabilities	(2,298)	9,252
Accounts payable	(416,359)	355,496
Accounts payable - The V Foundation	911,061	189,750
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	13,235	18,666
Deferred revenue	(4,472)	45,129
Grants payable - The V Foundation	9,600,000	-
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(4,639,285)	(3,050)
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(4,639,285)	(3,050)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,308,304	6,311,354
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 1,669,019	\$ 6,308,304
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:		
Noncash contributions:		
Contribution of nonfinancial assets	\$ 482,250	\$ 573,250

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DON'T EVER GIVE UP, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

EXHIBIT D

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	2025			2024	
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Totals	
Grant to The V Foundation	\$ 24,151,106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,151,106	\$ 24,000,000
Direct benefit to donors	-	-	10,152,600	10,152,600	8,995,057
Salaries	-	3,088,359	1,319,715	4,408,074	3,652,898
Employee benefits	-	668,802	296,468	965,270	814,398
Outreach and public relations	-	523,710	385,817	909,527	667,950
Professional fees	-	578,085	183,226	761,311	919,450
Travel related expenses	-	333,519	287,667	621,186	550,628
Bank service charges	-	477,609	-	477,609	419,908
Payroll taxes	-	210,266	97,770	308,036	256,014
Technology	-	231,867	-	231,867	295,227
Occupancy expenses	-	186,598	-	186,598	178,462
Miscellaneous	-	80,037	-	80,037	97,038
Postage and shipping	-	11,446	36,404	47,850	48,834
Insurance	-	30,861	-	30,861	43,463
Printing and copying	-	7,919	18,770	26,689	12,809
Depreciation	-	10,947	-	10,947	10,947
Office supplies	-	8,977	-	8,977	21,152
Meetings	-	-	-	-	3,275
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	24,151,106	6,449,002	12,778,437	43,378,545	40,987,510
Loss from bad debts	-	997,076	-	997,076	256,842
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 24,151,106	\$ 7,446,078	\$ 12,778,437	\$ 44,375,621	\$ 41,244,352

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	2024			Totals
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	
Grant to The V Foundation	\$ 24,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,000,000
Direct benefit to donors	-	-	8,995,057	8,995,057
Salaries	-	2,575,563	1,077,335	3,652,898
Employee benefits	-	560,181	254,217	814,398
Outreach and public relations	-	348,401	319,549	667,950
Professional fees	-	559,254	360,196	919,450
Travel related expenses	-	312,319	238,309	550,628
Bank service charges	-	419,908	-	419,908
Payroll taxes	-	172,886	83,128	256,014
Technology	-	295,227	-	295,227
Occupancy expenses	-	178,462	-	178,462
Miscellaneous	-	97,038	-	97,038
Postage and shipping	-	39,957	8,877	48,834
Insurance	-	43,463	-	43,463
Printing and copying	-	9,225	3,584	12,809
Depreciation	-	10,947	-	10,947
Office supplies	-	21,152	-	21,152
Meetings	-	3,275	-	3,275
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	24,000,000	5,647,258	11,340,252	40,987,510
Loss from bad debts	-	256,842	-	256,842
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 24,000,000	\$ 5,904,100	\$ 11,340,252	\$ 41,244,352

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NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Don't Ever Give Up, Inc. (the "Organization") is a nonprofit charitable organization incorporated on September 21, 2015, to support The V Foundation (the "Foundation"), including promoting cancer research and related programs of the Foundation, as well as providing funds directly to the Foundation to further its purposes.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**A. Basis of Accounting.**

The Organization's financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which requires the use of certain estimates made by the Organization's management. Accordingly, revenues and support are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred.

The Organization reports gifts of cash and other assets as support with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities and changes in net assets as net assets released from restrictions.

B. Cash and Cash Equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of monies on deposit at financial institutions. At times, the Organization places deposits with high-quality financial institutions that may be in excess of federally insured amounts. The Organization has not experienced any financial loss related to such deposits.

C. Accounts and Special Events Receivables.

Accounts and special events receivables are carried at their net realizable value. The Organization provides an allowance for credit losses equal to the estimated losses that are expected to be incurred in their collection. The Organization also considers any specific collection issues. At origination, the Organization evaluates credit risk based on a variety of credit quality factors including prior payment experience, financial information, credit ratings, probability of default, industry trends, and other internal metrics. There was an allowance for credit losses of \$66,377 and \$62,039 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Of this allowance, \$19,366 and \$15,409, were related to special events in the year ending September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Actual write-offs totaled \$29,015 and \$38,541 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Promises to Give.

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as support and assets in the period received. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are initially recorded using present value techniques incorporating risk-adjusted discount rates designed to reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset. The Organization provides an allowance for doubtful accounts equal to the estimated losses that are expected to be incurred in their collection. The allowance is based on historical collection experience and a review by management of the current status of the existing receivables. The allowance for doubtful accounts for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, totaled \$560,446 and \$402,662, respectively. In subsequent years, amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue in the statements of activities and changes in net assets.

E. Property and Equipment.

Property and equipment are stated at cost for purchased assets and at fair value on the date of the gift for donated assets. Property and equipment are capitalized if the life is expected to be greater than one year and if the cost exceeds \$2,000. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 5 to 7 years. When assets are sold or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

The Organization reports gifts of land, buildings, and equipment as support without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as support with donor restrictions.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. Net Assets.

Net assets and support and revenue are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions - Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is, when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

G. Revenue and Revenue Recognition.

The Organization is primarily funded by individual and non-governmental organizational grants and contributions. These grants and contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, a grant award letter, or notification of a beneficial interest is received.

Conditional contributions, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. There are no conditional grants at September 30, 2025 and 2024.

Revenue from contracts which are deemed to be exchange transactions are recognized as revenue without donor restrictions as performance obligations are completed either over time or at a point in time. Deferred revenue from exchange transactions results when cash receipts exceed revenue recognized.

H. Grant Expenses.

Grant expenses are recognized in the period the grant is approved, provided the grant is not subject to significant future conditions. Conditional grants are recognized as grant expense and as a grant payable in the period in which the grantee meets the terms of the conditions. Grants payable that are expected to be paid in future years are recorded at the present value of expected future payments.

I. Outreach and Public Relations.

The Organization expenses outreach and public relations costs as incurred. Outreach and public relations expense totaled \$909,527 and \$667,950, for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

J. Leases.

The Organization determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception and reassesses if there are changes in terms and conditions of the contract. Operating leases are included in right-of-use assets - operating leases, and operating lease liabilities on the statements of financial position. Lease assets and liabilities are recognized based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term at commencement date. As most of the Organization's leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Organization uses a risk-free rate based on the information available at commencement date in determining the present value of future payments. Lease assets also include any lease payments made before lease commencement and initial direct costs and reduced for any lease incentives. In determining the lease term at lease commencement, the Organization includes the noncancellable term and the periods which the Organization deems it is reasonably certain to exercise or not to exercise a renewal or cancellation option. Operating lease expense for minimum lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

K. Income Taxes.

The Organization is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is classified as other than a private foundation. The entity is annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The Organization is exempt from North Carolina income and franchise taxes under the North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation Act. If applicable, the Organization reports interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax positions as interest expense under management and general expenses.

L. Estimates.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates, and could be material.

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LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statements of financial position date, comprise the following:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,669,019	\$ 6,308,304
Promises to give, net	8,009,374	5,788,024
Special events receivable, net	626,159	498,235
Accounts receivable, net	1,520,013	1,507,815
Accounts receivable - The V Foundation	1,503,494	338,514
Other assets	<u>13,720</u>	<u>12,809</u>
	13,341,779	14,453,701
Less amounts unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:		
Restrictions by donor for purpose	<u>(2,150,730)</u>	<u>(5,160,698)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 11,191,049</u>	<u>\$ 9,293,003</u>

As part of the Organization's liquidity management plan, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Organization's purpose is to support the Foundation, and the funds granted to the Foundation will be adjusted depending on the level of funding received. Management believes the financial assets available are sufficient to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year. In addition to having financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months, the Organization operates within a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue during the year to cover general expenditures.

Management notes that the Organization has net assets with donor restrictions for time and purpose totaling \$7,204,391 and \$5,964,667, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. As these net assets are to be received over the next 12 months, management included them in financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year.

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PROMISES TO GIVE

Promises to give consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 8,313,284	\$ 6,015,236
Receivable in one to five years	5,130,711	3,944,000
Total gross promises to give	13,443,995	9,959,236
Discount at a rate of 4.80%	(479,879)	(383,000)
Allowance for uncollectible promises to give	(560,446)	(402,662)
Net present value of promises to give	<u>\$ 12,403,670</u>	<u>\$ 9,173,574</u>

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Office furniture	\$ 16,602	\$ 16,602
Software	42,875	42,875
Accumulated depreciation	(38,978)	(28,031)
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 20,499</u>	<u>\$ 31,446</u>

RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY

The Organization leases office facilities and equipment at various terms under long-term non-cancelable operating lease agreements. The leases expire at various dates through 2029 and provide for renewal options. The Organization includes in the determination of the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities any renewal options when the options are reasonably certain to be exercised. The operating lease agreements require payment of taxes, insurance, and repairs. The right-of-use asset totaled \$333,215 and \$420,628, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The operating lease liability totaled \$341,064 and \$430,775, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Operating lease costs recognized totaled \$105,702 and \$93,856, for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY (CONTINUED)

The Organization has elected the short-term lease exemption for all leases with a term of 12 months or less for both existing and ongoing operating leases to not recognize the asset and liability for these leases. Lease payments for short-term leases are recognized on a straight-line basis.

The future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases with terms greater than one year are listed below:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Operating</u>
2026	\$ 108,000
2027	108,000
2028	108,000
2029	45,000
Total future minimum lease payments	369,000
Less present value discount	(27,936)
Total lease liability	<u>\$ 341,064</u>
<u>Reported as of September 30, 2025:</u>	
Current lease liability	\$ 94,113
Noncurrent lease liability	246,951
Total lease liability	<u>\$ 341,064</u>

The following table summarizes the supplemental cash flow information for the year ended September 30, 2025:

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$ 108,000
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years:	
Operating lease	3.42
Weighted-average discount rate:	
Operating lease	4.80%

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CONTRIBUTION OF NONFINANCIAL ASSETS

The Organization recognizes contributed services if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. The Organization received donated catering services and facility rental for fundraising events. These contributed services and facilities have been recognized in the accompanying financial statements as a contribution of nonfinancial assets, and direct benefit to donors at their estimated value. The value was determined by an estimated retail value that would have been incurred had services and facilities rentals not been donated. All contributed nonfinancial assets were utilized during the year they were received to carry out the Organization's special events, and there were no donor imposed restrictions associated with the contributed nonfinancial assets.

For the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, the contributed nonfinancial assets were as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Catering	\$ 307,500	\$ 356,250
Facilities rentals	<u>174,750</u>	<u>217,000</u>
Total contributed nonfinancial assets	<u>\$ 482,250</u>	<u>\$ 573,250</u>

Donated auction items totaling \$2,096,673 and \$3,122,213, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, were valued at the sale price received during the auction on the day of the event.

In addition, volunteers have donated a significant amount of time and effort to the Organization's fundraising events, and the Organization's officers and board of directors serve without compensation. The financial statements do not reflect the value of these services donated by volunteers, as they do not meet recognition criteria prescribed by U.S. GAAP.

REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS*Performance Obligations*

A performance obligation is a promise in a contract to transfer a distinct good or service to the customer. The contract transaction price is allocated to each distinct performance obligation and recognized as revenue when, or as, the performance obligation is satisfied. The Organization's contracts have obligations that are fulfilled at a point in time.

Performance Obligations Satisfied at a Point in Time

The Organization receives revenue from special event related activities, such as event tickets, meals, sponsorships, and auction purchases for which the revenue is earned at the point in time of the event, or similar circumstances. At that point in time, the Organization has fulfilled its performance obligation.

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REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

The Organization believes recognition at that point in time is appropriate for this type of revenue. However, if any funds are received prior to the Organization fulfilling the performance obligation, it would be deferred until the future period in which it is earned.

Total revenue recognized for performance obligations completed at a point in time at September 30, 2025 and 2024, totaled \$3,198,839 and \$2,697,099, respectively. Receivables relating to performance obligations completed at a point in time at September 30, 2025 and 2024, totaled \$2,212,548 and \$2,067,977, respectively. There was deferred revenue related to these contracts at September 30, 2025 and 2024, of \$78,050 and \$82,522, respectively. Deferred revenue from the prior year of \$82,522 was recognized as current year revenue when obligations were fulfilled. Deferred revenue at September 30, 2025, is expected to be recognized during fiscal year 2026.

General

Revenue earned will vary depending on the economy. Revenue from special events will vary depending on how many attend and participate in events such as auctions. Additionally, some of the Organization's events rely on in-person attendance, and operation is dependent on the availability of space.

NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Purpose restriction:		
BRCA	\$ 1,950,000	\$ 2,500,000
Gastrointestinal	178,000	400,000
The V Foundation Endowment	22,730	22,730
Pediatric Research	-	2,237,968
	<u>2,150,730</u>	<u>5,160,698</u>
Time restriction:		
General	<u>7,204,391</u>	<u>5,964,667</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 9,355,121</u>	<u>\$ 11,125,365</u>

NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors. Net assets released from restrictions totaled \$22,505,600 and \$25,197,891, for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization granted \$24,151,106 and \$24,000,000, to the Foundation for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The Organization reimbursed the Foundation for shared costs including facilities, personnel, and administrative expenses totaling \$4,663,132 and \$3,857,585, for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The Organization owed the Foundation \$11,382,084 and \$871,023, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively, for grants and shared costs. Additionally, the Foundation owed the Organization \$1,503,494 and \$338,514, as of September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

At times, donors make contributions or pay pledges to the Organization via stock donations. These stock donations are made through investment accounts owned by the Foundation. The Foundation liquidates the stock and transfers the funds to the Organization as quickly as possible. During the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, the Foundation transferred \$2,201,491 and \$1,431,423 from stock donations received on behalf of the Organization.

The Organization has a sublease arrangement with the Foundation, a nonprofit organization under common control. Under the terms of this agreement, The Organization leases office space from the Foundation, a related entity. Rent expense recognized under this agreement totaled \$111,657 and \$94,075 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Management believes the terms of this arrangement are reasonable and reflect an allocation of occupancy costs between related entities.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Organization make contributions to special events. The Organization received contributions from related parties totaling \$4,552,062 and \$3,516,985, for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The Organization has related party promises to give totaling \$3,450,000 and \$280,000, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation sponsors a 401(k) plan whereby employees of the Organization are eligible for coverage after 90 days of service. Employees are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The Organization matches 100% of employee contributions up to 3% of each participating employee's compensation, and 50% of the next 2% of each participating employee's compensation. As these are safe harbor contributions, employees are vested immediately in these contributions plus actual earnings thereon. The retirement expense totaled \$129,265 and \$108,185, for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Additionally, the Organization can make other matching contributions to employees. Vesting in the Organization's other matching contributions plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 20% vested after two years of credited service and vests an additional 20% per year thereafter. After six years of credited service, participants are vested 100% in employer contributions. The Organization did not make other matching contributions for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024.

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RETIREMENT PLAN (CONTINUED)

On January 18, 2018, the Foundation established a non-qualified deferred compensation plan under Section 457(f) of the Internal Revenue Code covering key employees of the Foundation and its supporting organization, Don't Ever Give Up, Inc. The plan provided for payments upon termination of service, retirement, death, or disability, with participants becoming 100% vested at the later of five years of service or termination of employment.

In April 2025, the Foundation terminated the 457(f) plan and established a deferred compensation plan under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code covering key employees of the Foundation and its supporting organization. The 457(b) plan provides for payments upon termination of service, retirement, death, or disability, and participants are 100% vested immediately upon participation in the plan. During the year ended September 30, 2025, contributions to the plan totaled \$25,000. There were no contributions to the plan during the year ended September 30, 2024. The amount in the plan totaled \$52,378 and \$12,233, at September 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

CONCENTRATIONS

Three special events provided 79% of the Organization's total gross special events income for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2024.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and changes in net assets. Therefore, some expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated between the programs and supporting services benefited based on management's estimates.

Salaries, employee benefits, payroll taxes, and travel related expenses are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort. Contract services, which are classified as professional fees on the statements of functional expenses, are allocated evenly between fundraising and management and general. Expenses in other categories are directly coded as costs are incurred.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain accounts in the prior year financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation of the current year financial statements. Such reclassifications had no effect on net assets.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through February 13, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management did not identify any other events that occurred subsequent to year-end that require disclosure in the financial statements.