

Esophageal Cancer Education  
Foundation Inc.  
(A Not-for-Profit Organization)  
Financial Statements  
Year ended December 31, 2024

# Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc.

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December 31, 2024

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## **Report of Independent Auditors**

The Board of Directors  
Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc.  
New York, NY

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc., which include the statements of consolidated financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc. as of December 31, 2024, and the change 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 the Company 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 opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

### **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 the Company'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 the Company'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.

*Lehman Flynn Vollaro*

Melville, NY  
March 24, 2025

Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc.  
Statements of Financial Position  
December 31, 2024

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Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 106,103</u>
Total assets	<u><u>106,103</u></u>
Current liabilities	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>3,300</u>
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	<u>102,803</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 106,103</u></u>

Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc.  
Statement of Activities  
Year Ended December 31, 2024

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	Without Donor Restrictions	Percentage of Revenue
Revenue and support		
Contributions	\$ 43,972	
Interest income	3,885	
	47,857	
Expenses and losses		
Program services expense		
Total program expenses	35,649	83%
Supporting services expense		
Management and general	5,408	13%
Fundraising and development	2,108	5%
Total supporting services expenses	7,516	
Total expenses and losses	43,165	
Change in net assets	4,692	
Net assets, beginning of year	98,111	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 102,803	

Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc.  
Statement of Functional Expenses  
Years Ended December 31, 2024

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	Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Grants	\$ 20,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Conferences, meetings	13,540	-	-	13,540
Website	400	400	400	1,200
Office and other expenses	1,709	1,708	1,708	5,125
Professional fees	-	3,300	-	3,300
Total expenses by function	\$ 35,649	\$ 5,408	\$ 2,108	\$ 43,165

Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc.  
Statements of Cash Flows  
Years Ended December 31, 2024

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Cash flows from operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 4,692
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from (used for) operating activities	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	-
 Net change in cash and cash equivalents	 4,692
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>101,411</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 106,103</u></u>
 Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information	
Cash paid during the year for	
Interest	\$ -
Income taxes	-

## **Note 1 - Principal activity and significant accounting policies**

### **Organization**

Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation Inc. (the “Company”) is a nonprofit organization located in New Jersey.

The Company’s mission is to bring awareness and educate the public and medical community about this dreaded disease, to walk the journey with patients who have the disease, and to financially support research projects that focus on the development of an early warning test for the disease.

### **Basis of accounting**

The accompanying financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### **Basis of presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standard Codification (ASC) No. 958, *Financial Statements of Not-for-profit Organizations*. Under ASC No. 958, the Center is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

We consider all cash and highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less, which are neither held for nor restricted by donors for long-term purposes, to be cash and cash equivalents. Cash and highly liquid financial instruments restricted to building projects, endowments that are perpetual in nature, or other long-term purposes are excluded from this definition.

### **Property and equipment**

We record property and equipment additions over \$1,000 at cost, or if donated, at fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets ranging from 3 to 30 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 statement of activities. Costs of maintenance and repairs that do not improve or extend the useful lives of the respective assets are expensed currently.

We review the carrying values of property and equipment for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable from the estimated future cash flows expected to result from its use and eventual disposition. When considered impaired, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent carrying value exceeds the fair value of the asset. There were no indicators of asset impairment during the year ended December 31, 2024

### **Net assets**

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor 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. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for an operating reserve and board-designated endowment.

*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

### **Revenue and Revenue Recognition**

We record special events revenue equal to the fair value of direct benefits to donors, and contribution revenue for the difference.

We recognize contributions when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest is received. Conditional promises to give, 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.

### **Functional allocation of expenses**

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

### **Income Taxes**

Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation, Inc. is organized as a New Jersey nonprofit corporations and has been recognized by the IRS as exempt from federal income taxes under IRC Section 501(a) as an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3), qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction, and has been determined not to be a private foundation. We are annually required to file a Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax (Form 990) with the IRS. In addition, it is subject to income tax on net income that is derived from business activities that are unrelated to our exempt purposes. We have determined that we are not subject to unrelated business income tax and have not filed an Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (Form 990-T) with the IRS.

### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and those differences could be material.

### **Financial instruments and credit risk**

We manage deposit concentration risk by placing cash, money market accounts, and certificates of deposit with financial institutions believed by us to be creditworthy. At times, amounts on deposit may exceed insured limits or include uninsured investments in money market mutual funds. To date, we have not experienced losses in any of these accounts.

**Subsequent events**

We have evaluated subsequent events through March 24, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 2 - Liquidity and availability**

We regularly monitor the availability of resources required to meet our operating needs and other contractual commitments.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance sheet date, consists of the following:

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 106,103</u>
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