

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDATION

Financial Statements
With Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2024 and 2023



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
The Episcopal Church Foundation
New York, New York

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Episcopal Church Foundation, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows 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 The Episcopal Church Foundation as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, 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 The Episcopal Church Foundation 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 The Episcopal Church Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Board of Directors
The Episcopal Church Foundation
New York, New York

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, including omissions, 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 Episcopal Church Foundation'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 Episcopal Church Foundation'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.

Capin Crouse LLC

New York, New York
August 7, 2025

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Statements of Financial Position

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 304,439	\$ 113,105
Contributions receivable	5,393	34,781
Accounts receivable	1,684,866	1,413,236
Other assets	178,372	86,327
Investments held under split-interest agreements	28,556,127	27,967,410
Investments managed on behalf of others	787,868,566	627,407,437
Investments	55,396,704	52,013,698
Property and equipment, net	72,351	127,165
Total Assets	\$ 874,066,818	\$ 709,163,159
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 275,710	\$ 290,520
Refundable Advance	-	50,000
Liabilities under split-interest agreements and discount for future interest - pooled income fund	26,725,763	26,241,168
Funds managed on behalf of others	787,868,566	627,407,437
Total liabilities	814,870,039	653,989,125
Net assets:		
Net assets without donor restrictions	51,169,904	47,464,143
Net assets with donor restrictions:		
Restricted by time and purpose	3,537,813	3,309,700
Restricted in perpetuity	4,489,062	4,400,191
	8,026,875	7,709,891
Total net assets	59,196,779	55,174,034
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 874,066,818	\$ 709,163,159

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Statements of Activities

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
OPERATING REVENUES AND SUPPORT:						
Contributions and legacies	\$ 646,227	\$ 201,921	\$ 848,148	\$ 391,862	\$ 223,018	\$ 614,880
Fees for services	1,532,420	-	1,532,420	1,285,823	-	1,285,823
Publication and other fees	18,520	-	18,520	19,681	-	19,681
Investment income authorized for use in operations	2,764,750	-	2,764,750	2,352,000	-	2,352,000
Net assets released from restrictions for operating activity	452,435	(452,435)	-	288,431	(288,431)	-
Total Operating Revenues and Support	5,414,352	(250,514)	5,163,838	4,337,797	(65,413)	4,272,384
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Program services (Note 2):						
Leadership resources	1,692,170	-	1,692,170	1,370,308	-	1,370,308
Financial resources	1,885,220	-	1,885,220	1,867,035	-	1,867,035
Total program services	3,577,390	-	3,577,390	3,237,343	-	3,237,343
Supporting activities:						
Management and general	556,225	-	556,225	477,860	-	477,860
Fundraising	359,503	-	359,503	375,144	-	375,144
Total supporting activities	915,728	-	915,728	853,004	-	853,004
Total Operating Expenses	4,493,118	-	4,493,118	4,090,347	-	4,090,347
Change in Operating Activity	921,234	(250,514)	670,720	247,450	(65,413)	182,037

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Statements of Activities

(continued)

	Year Ended December 31,					
	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
NONOPERATING ACTIVITY:						
Investment gain (loss) in excess of amounts authorized for use in operations	2,784,527	300,577	3,085,104	4,728,554	409,609	5,138,163
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	178,050	178,050	-	202,359	202,359
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	88,871	88,871	-	127,580	127,580
Change in Nonoperating Activity	2,784,527	567,498	3,352,025	4,728,554	739,548	5,468,102
Total Change in Net Assets	3,705,761	316,984	4,022,745	4,976,004	674,135	5,650,139
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	47,464,143	7,709,891	55,174,034	42,488,139	7,035,756	49,523,895
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 51,169,904	\$ 8,026,875	\$ 59,196,779	\$ 47,464,143	\$ 7,709,891	\$ 55,174,034

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Program Services			Supporting Activities			Total
	Leadership Resources	Financial Resources	Totals	Management and General	Fundraising	Totals	2024
Salaries	\$ 691,800	\$ 1,145,684	\$ 1,837,484	\$ 287,670	\$ 161,919	\$ 449,589	\$ 2,287,073
Employee benefits	159,532	264,199	423,731	66,338	37,339	103,677	527,408
Payroll taxes	51,977	85,038	137,015	18,358	11,604	29,962	166,977
	903,309	1,494,921	2,398,230	372,366	210,862	583,228	2,981,458
Professional fees and honoraria	213,552	123,551	337,103	128,017	33,058	161,075	498,178
Travel and conferences	160,329	76,513	236,842	13,679	9,554	23,233	260,075
Grants to other organizations	222,310	-	222,310	-	-	-	222,310
Office supplies	37,558	67,457	105,015	11,687	39,334	51,021	156,036
Occupancy costs	39,509	65,430	104,939	16,429	9,247	25,676	130,615
Fellowship grants	80,000	-	80,000	-	-	-	80,000
Depreciation	23,639	39,148	62,787	9,830	5,533	15,363	78,150
Public relations and advertising	1,824	1,407	3,231	-	49,542	49,542	52,773
Insurance	10,140	16,793	26,933	4,217	2,373	6,590	33,523
Total expenses	\$ 1,692,170	\$ 1,885,220	\$ 3,577,390	\$ 556,225	\$ 359,503	\$ 915,728	\$ 4,493,118

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Program Services			Supporting Activities			Total
	Leadership Resources	Financial Resources	Totals	Management and General	Fundraising	Totals	2023
Salaries	\$ 624,206	\$ 1,153,170	\$ 1,777,376	\$ 270,424	\$ 150,316	\$ 420,740	\$ 2,198,116
Employee benefits	144,114	266,239	410,353	62,434	34,704	97,138	507,491
Payroll taxes	47,200	86,682	133,882	17,143	10,790	27,933	161,815
	815,520	1,506,091	2,321,611	350,001	195,810	545,811	2,867,422
Professional fees and honoraria	164,484	95,838	260,322	76,994	33,847	110,841	371,163
Office supplies	36,166	75,705	111,871	10,254	87,778	98,032	209,903
Grants to other organizations	156,789	-	156,789	-	-	-	156,789
Occupancy costs	44,062	81,401	125,463	19,089	10,611	29,700	155,163
Travel and conferences	29,586	47,845	77,431	7,914	7,125	15,039	92,470
Fellowship grants	90,000	-	90,000	-	-	-	90,000
Depreciation	22,568	41,692	64,260	9,777	5,435	15,212	79,472
Public relations and advertising	2,289	2,125	4,414	-	32,408	32,408	36,822
Insurance	8,844	16,338	25,182	3,831	2,130	5,961	31,143
	815,520	1,506,091	2,321,611	350,001	195,810	545,811	2,867,422
Total expenses	\$ 1,370,308	\$ 1,867,035	\$ 3,237,343	\$ 477,860	\$ 375,144	\$ 853,004	\$ 4,090,347

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Statements of Cash Flows

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ 4,022,745	\$ 5,650,139
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	78,149	79,472
Change in value of split-interest agreements	(178,050)	(202,359)
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	(88,871)	(127,580)
Net realized and unrealized gains in investments	(3,765,264)	(6,136,170)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Contributions receivable	29,388	14,464
Accounts receivable	(271,630)	107,303
Other assets	(92,045)	(12,652)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(14,810)	(124,921)
Refundable advance	(50,000)	-
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	(330,388)	(752,304)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(23,335)	(10,370)
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,466,800	41,037,673
Purchase of investments	(10,995,671)	(40,381,190)
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	447,794	646,113
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments of annuity and trust obligations	(1,911,990)	(1,875,399)
Proceeds from contributions and transfers restricted for split-interest agreements	1,985,918	1,792,899
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	73,928	(82,500)
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	191,334	(188,691)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	113,105	301,796
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 304,439	\$ 113,105

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS:

The Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) is an independent, lay-led organization that helps congregations, dioceses and other Episcopal communities of faith engage in visioning and planning, develop leadership and raise resources for ministry. ECF's practical, innovative and spiritually-grounded programs, products and services include leadership training and development, the Fellowship Partners Program, publications and web-based resources, consulting services for visioning and strategy planning, annual stewardship support, planned giving, capital campaigns and endowment management services. ECF is also involved in a variety of collaborative projects and partnerships to provide new kinds of solutions to help address the changing needs of the Episcopal Church (Church). Revenues of ECF consist primarily of fees for services and income from investments.

ECF is classified as a publicly supported 501(c)(3) organization under Section 170(b)(1)(a)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code (code) and is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the code. ECF is also exempt from NYS and NYC income and sales tax. However, ECF is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. Currently, ECF does not have any income subject to unrelated business income. In addition the organization is not classified as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the code.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP).

ECF's net assets, revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of ECF and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions - resources which are available for carrying out ECF's operations and that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by ECF's Board of Directors or may be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

Net assets with donor restrictions - net assets which have been limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire with the passage of time or can be fulfilled by the actions of ECF pursuant to those stipulations. Net asset with donor restrictions also include resources whereby the donors have stipulated that the principal contributed be invested and maintained in perpetuity, with investment return available for expenditure according to restrictions, if any, imposed by those donors.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash consists of cash on hand, checking, and money market funds. ECF considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, other than those held in the investment portfolio and under split-interest agreements, to be cash equivalents. These accounts, from time to time, may exceed federally insured limits. At both December 31, 2024 and 2023, ECF's cash balances did not exceed federally insured limits.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are reported at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. When applicable, the discounts on those amounts are computed using risk adjusted interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are expected to be received. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the amounts due in greater than one year are not significant. Therefore, a discount was not recorded. Additionally, all balances are deemed fully collectible, therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts was recognized.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable from clients are reported at their full values, with no allowance for uncollectible amounts. All accounts receivable are due within the next year. No allowance for credit losses was recorded for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

INVESTMENTS

ECF carries investments in mutual funds, U.S. government and corporate obligations, and beneficial interest in perpetual trusts with readily determinable market values, at fair value. Money market funds are held at cost. Common trust funds, pooled investments, private equity funds, equity unit investment trusts and hedge funds are held at net asset value as a practical expedient. Investment returns appropriated for operating activities and nonoperating activities during the year are reported in the accompanying statements of activities.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Charitable fund agreements allow donors to make outright charitable contributions to this fund which is used to provide charitable donations (grants) to qualified charitable organizations whose purposes, programs and practices are not inconsistent with the Christian character of ECF. The funds are under the complete control of ECF, but donors are allowed to make recommendations as to their distribution. These types of gift agreements are commonly referred to as donor advised funds and are reported as a part of net assets without donor restrictions.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

ECF measures fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ECF also prioritizes, within the measurement of fair value, the use of market based information over entity-specific information and establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the transparency of information used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy follow:

Level 1 - Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that ECF has the ability to access at the measurement date. The types of investments included in Level 1 are equity securities, and mutual funds (equity and fixed income).

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

U.S. government and corporate obligations - The fair value is based on yields currently available on comparable securities.

Level 3 - Inputs that are unobservable. There have been no transfers into or out of this level nor any purchases or issuances of assets held at this level during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts –The fair value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts is determined by using ECF’s percentage interest in the trust and the fair value of the trust as determined by the trustee.

Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. A financial instrument’s level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. However, the determination of what constitutes “observable” requires significant judgement by ECF’s management. ECF considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market. The categorization of a financial instrument within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and does not necessarily correspond to ECF’s perceived risk of that instrument. Respective carrying value approximates the fair value for each financial instrument asset (cash and cash equivalents and investments) and financial instrument liability (liabilities under split interest agreements and discounts for future interest – pooled income fund and funds managed on the behalf of others).

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS AND FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, continued

ECF holds hedge funds, equity unit investment trusts, private equity funds, pooled investments, and common trust funds (CTF's) at the estimated net asset value (NAV), as a practical expedient, as the holdings may not be readily marketable. These investments are subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed. The values assigned to these holdings do not necessarily represent amounts which might ultimately be realized upon sale or other disposition since such amounts depend on future circumstances and cannot reasonably be determined until the actual liquidation occurs. Because of the inherent uncertainty of such valuations, those estimated net asset values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed and the differences could be material.

ECF values certain investments at NAV. These investments held at NAV are:

CTF's - Common trust funds include funds categorized as international equity, emerging markets, and fixed-income debt securities. Each individual fund seeks an investment return on par with or in excess of the performance in the related market they are traded in. Their underlying assets are daily priced and traded public equities; however, trades in and out of the investment vehicle are executed at net asset value.

Pooled investments - Underlying assets are daily priced and traded public equities; however trades in and out of the investment vehicle are executed at net asset value.

Private equity funds - Limited partnership investing in secondary investments as well as equity, equity-related and debt securities.

Hedge funds - Long/short equity investing, event-driven investing, and specialized equity or debt investments.

Equity unit investment trusts - Long/short diversified portfolio of equity securities of companies located in any country other than the United States and long term return in excess of the S&P 500.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment are carried at their acquisition cost or, if received as a gift, at fair market value at the date of contribution. ECF capitalizes expenditures greater than \$250. Depreciation of property and equipment is provided using the straight-line method, over the useful lives ranging from five to seven years. The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed 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 years ended December 31, 2024 or 2023.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

REFUNDABLE ADVANCE

Grant revenue is recognized when earned as the eligible expenses are incurred. Grant money received in excess of that earned is recorded as a refundable advance. The refundable advance revenue, totaling \$-0- and \$50,000 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, is restricted on behalf of the Lilly Endowment grant to provide ECF the ability to support the National Initiative to Address the Economic Challenges Facing Pastoral Leaders. Any portion of the grant unexpended at the end of the grant period (December 31, 2023) shall be repaid to the grantor. As of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, deferred and earned grant revenue were not retrospectively adjusted based upon the adoption of ASU 2018-08, as it did not have a material effect on the financial statements.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions are recognized in the year an unconditional promise to give is received from a donor. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets, other than cash, are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of gift.

ECF reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support 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, time and purpose are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and presented in the accompanying statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Revenue from fees for services are reported in the period earned which is at the point in time when the services are provided and when the performance obligations are met, according to predetermined management fee rates as agreed to with the organizations for which funds are held. Contract assets related to fees for services amounted to \$1,510,165, \$1,257,323, and \$1,182,295 as of December 31, 2024, 2023, and 2022, respectively. There were no contract liabilities as of December 31, 2024, 2023, or 2022.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued:

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing the program services and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and statements of functional expenses. Certain costs not directly attributable to specific program services or functions have been allocated to program services and supporting activities. Management allocates costs based on an average of the programs budget, full time equivalents, and staff time attributed to the function. Management considers its method of allocation to be equitable. ECF incurred no joint costs for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Total advertising costs incurred during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, were approximately \$45,000 and \$30,000, respectively.

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES PROGRAM EXPENSES

To lead effectively, church leaders must be fully equipped. ECF's comprehensive leadership resources help empower lay and ordained leaders with the tools they need to strengthen and grow their congregations.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES PROGRAM EXPENSES

ECF provides a holistic approach to financial resource development for Episcopal organizations and a continuum of services and support including annual giving, planned giving, capital campaign consultation and endowment management services. In conjunction with ECF's leadership initiatives, these programs help congregations raise resources to enhance and grow their local ministries and their broader mission.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

OPERATING MEASURE

The accompanying statements of activities distinguish between operating and non-operating activities. ECF has defined operating activities to include contributions and legacies; fees for services, publication and other fees; and investment income authorized for use in operations. Investment returns authorized for use in operations represents the estimated amount appropriated by the board. All other investment activities, including change in split interest agreements, change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts, investment gain (loss) in excess of amounts authorized for use in operations, are presented as non-operating activities.

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3. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES:

The following reflects ECF's financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statements of financial position date.

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 304,439	\$ 113,105
Contributions receivable	5,393	34,718
Accounts receivable	1,684,866	1,413,236
Investments held under split-interest agreements	28,556,127	27,967,410
Investments managed on behalf of others	787,868,566	627,407,437
Investments	55,396,704	52,013,698
Financial assets, at year end	873,816,095	708,949,604
Less those not available for general expenditure within one year:		
Restrictions by donors held in perpetuity	(4,489,062)	(4,400,191)
Subject to appropriation or satisfaction of donor restrictions	(3,537,813)	(3,309,700)
Board designated donor advised funds	(1,175,626)	(987,620)
Funds managed on behalf of others	(787,868,566)	(627,407,437)
Investments managed under split-interest agreements	(28,556,127)	(27,967,410)
State-mandated insurance reserves	(10,747,326)	(10,598,835)
	(836,374,520)	(674,671,193)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 37,441,575	\$ 34,278,411

ECF is substantially supported by contributions, service fees, and investment income for which a substantial portion does not carry restrictions. As part of ECF's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. With board approval the investments designated for donor advised funds could be made available for liquidity needs.

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4. INVESTMENTS HELD UNDER SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS:

ECF is the beneficiary or agent for third-party beneficiaries of a number of split-interest agreements. Under these agreements, ECF controls the donated assets and distributes to the donor or donor's designee a predetermined amount or percentage or, in the case of pooled income funds, all of the income generated from those assets until such time as stated in the agreement (usually upon the death of the donor or donor's designee). ECF will be able to utilize that portion of the gifts in which it has an interest upon the death of the respective life income beneficiary and will distribute to any third-party beneficiaries their respective remainder interests.

At the time of the gift and adjusted annually, ECF records contribution income, if any, and a liability for amounts payable to annuitants and third-party beneficiaries using an actuarial calculation based upon estimated mortality rates and other assumptions that could change in the near term. The discount rates used in the calculation ranged from 1.2% to 8.2% as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. State-mandated insurance reserves related to these arrangements are maintained at approximately \$10,747,000 and \$10,599,000 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included as a component of net assets without donor restrictions.

Investments, at fair value, held under split-interest agreements consisted of the following categories:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Pooled income funds	\$ 1,784,352	\$ 1,871,915
Charitable remainder trusts	11,735,988	11,972,007
Charitable gift annuities	15,035,787	14,123,488
	<u>\$ 28,556,127</u>	<u>\$ 27,967,410</u>

Investments held under split-interest agreements by valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2024, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. government and corporate obligations	\$ -	\$ 1,112,174	\$ -	\$ 1,112,174
Mutual funds	15,375,898	-	-	15,375,898
	<u>\$ 15,375,898</u>	<u>\$ 1,112,174</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>16,488,072</u>

Investments held at other than fair value:

CTF's, held at NAV	10,946,936
Cash and cash equivalents, held at cost	1,121,119
	<u>\$ 28,556,127</u>

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4. INVESTMENTS HELD UNDER SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS, continued:

Investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

	Net Asset Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency/ Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
CTF's	\$ 10,946,936	\$ -	Daily to Monthly/ None	None

Investments held under split-interest agreements by valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2023, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. government and corporate obligations	\$ -	\$ 959,442	\$ -	\$ 959,442
Mutual funds	15,691,149	-	-	15,691,149
	\$ 15,691,149	\$ 959,442	\$ -	16,650,591

Investments held at other than fair value:

CTF's, held at NAV	10,435,281
Cash and cash equivalents, held at cost	881,538
	\$ 27,967,410

Investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

	Net Asset Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency/ Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
CTF's	\$ 10,435,281	\$ -	Daily to Monthly/ None	None

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5. INVESTMENTS MANAGED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS:

ECF manages certain investments on behalf of parishes and other Episcopal entities. Such investments are reflected in the accompanying statements of financial position as investments managed on behalf of others. ECF has no ownership of or residual interest in these investments and as such, a liability equal to the balance of the investments is reflected in the accompanying statements of financial position as funds managed on behalf of others.

In April 2004, ECF entered into an agreement with The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS) whereby DFMS appointed ECF as its agent to act as manager of DFMS's planned giving assets underlying its split-interest trusts and pooled income funds and to manage all future additions to such trusts or funds. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the fair values of such funds were approximately \$5,325,000 and \$5,357,000, respectively, and were included within investments managed on behalf of others, with a corresponding liability reflected in funds managed on behalf of others, in the accompanying statements of financial position.

In situations where ECF acts as an agent on behalf of others, the related investments are included in investments managed on behalf of others, with a related liability reflected in the accompanying statements of financial position.

The composition of investments managed on behalf of others is as follows:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,556,745	\$ 14,118,105
U.S. government and corporate obligations	15,422	-
Mutual funds	226,908,200	169,963,985
CTF's	472,541,343	387,790,565
Pooled investments	57,846,856	55,534,782
Total	<u>\$ 787,868,566</u>	<u>\$ 627,407,437</u>

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5. INVESTMENTS MANAGED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS, continued:

Investments managed on behalf of others by valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2024, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. government and corporate obligations	\$ -	\$ 15,422	\$ -	\$ 15,422
Mutual funds	226,908,200	-	-	226,908,200
	\$ 226,908,200	\$ 15,422	\$ -	226,923,622
Investments held at other than fair value:				
Pooled investments, held at NAV				57,846,856
CTF's, held at NAV				472,541,343
Cash and cash equivalents, held at cost				30,556,745
				560,944,944
				\$ 787,868,566

Investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

	Net Asset Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency/ Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled investments	\$ 57,846,856	\$ -	Daily/ None	None
CTF's	472,541,343	-	Daily to Monthly/ None	None
	\$ 530,388,199	\$ -		

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5. INVESTMENTS MANAGED ON BEHALF OF OTHERS, continued:

Investments managed on behalf of others by valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2023, is as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 169,963,985	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,963,985
	<u>\$ 169,963,985</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>169,963,985</u>
Investments held at other than fair value:				
Pooled investments, held at NAV				55,534,782
CTF's, held at NAV				387,790,565
Cash and cash equivalents, held at cost				14,118,105
				<u>457,443,452</u>
				<u>\$ 627,407,437</u>

Investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

	Net Asset Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency/ Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled investments	\$ 55,534,782	\$ -	Daily/ None	None
CTF's	<u>387,790,565</u>	<u>-</u>	Daily to Monthly/ None	None
	<u>\$ 443,325,347</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

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6. INVESTMENTS:

Investments are comprised of the following:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Equity unit investment trusts	\$ -	\$ 1,452,973
Mutual funds:		
Equity	35,365,082	32,277,345
Fixed income	11,069,760	10,531,450
Hedge funds	5,464,160	508,180
Private equity funds	1,556,242	523,797
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,654,853	1,565,982
Money market funds	286,607	5,153,971
	<u>\$ 55,396,704</u>	<u>\$ 52,013,698</u>

Investment gain (loss) consists of:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Dividend and interest	\$ 2,216,220	\$ 1,519,676
Realized and unrealized gains	3,765,264	6,136,170
Change in value of split-interest agreements	178,050	202,359
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	88,871	127,580
Investment management fees	(131,630)	(165,683)
	<u>\$ 6,116,775</u>	<u>\$ 7,820,102</u>

Reconciliation to the statements of activities:

	Year Ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
Investment income authorized for use in operations	\$ 2,764,750	\$ 2,352,000
Investment gain (loss) in excess of amounts authorized for use in operations	3,085,104	5,138,163
Change in value of split-interest agreements	178,050	202,359
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	88,871	127,580
	<u>\$ 6,116,775</u>	<u>\$ 7,820,102</u>

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6. INVESTMENTS, continued:

Investment portfolio by valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2024, is as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds:				
Equity	\$ 35,365,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,365,082
Fixed income	11,069,760	-	-	11,069,760
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	1,654,853	1,654,853
	<u>\$ 46,434,842</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,654,853</u>	<u>48,089,695</u>
Investments held at other than fair value:				
Hedge funds, held at NAV				5,464,160
Private equity funds, held at NAV				1,556,242
Money market funds, held at cost				286,607
				<u>7,307,009</u>
				<u>\$ 55,396,704</u>

Investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2024, consisted of the following:

	Net Asset Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency/ Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Hedge funds	\$ 5,464,160	\$ -	Quarterly/ None	100 days
Private equity funds	<u>1,556,242</u>	<u>2,963,298</u>	No redemptions	None
	<u>\$ 7,020,402</u>	<u>\$ 2,963,298</u>		

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6. INVESTMENTS, continued:

Investment portfolio by valuation hierarchy as of December 31, 2023, is as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements			Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Mutual funds:				
Equity	\$ 32,277,345	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,277,345
Fixed income	10,531,450	-	-	10,531,450
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	1,565,982	1,565,982
	\$ 42,808,795	\$ -	\$ 1,565,982	44,374,777

Investments held at other than fair value:

Hedge funds, held at NAV	508,180
Private equity funds, held at NAV	523,797
Equity unit investment trusts, held at NAV	1,452,973
Money market funds, held at cost	5,153,971
	7,638,921
	\$ 52,013,698

Investments valued at NAV as of December 31, 2023, consisted of the following:

	Net Asset Value	Commitments	Redemption Frequency/ Restrictions	Redemption Notice Period
Hedge funds	\$ 508,180	\$ -	Quarterly/ None	100 days
Private equity funds	523,797	1,031,324	No redemptions	None
Equity unit investment trusts	1,452,973	-	Monthly/ None	None
	\$ 2,484,950	\$ 1,031,324		

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7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET:

Property and equipment, net, consisted of the following:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Computer and equipment	\$ 1,009,566	\$ 988,070
Furniture and fixtures	531,706	529,867
	1,541,272	1,517,937
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,468,921)	(1,390,772)
	\$ 72,351	\$ 127,165

8. NET ASSETS:

Net assets without donor restrictions were available as follows:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Undesignated	\$ 39,246,952	\$ 35,877,688
Board designated donor advised funds	1,175,626	987,620
State-mandated insurance reserves	10,747,326	10,598,835
	\$ 51,169,904	\$ 47,464,143

Net assets with donor restrictions, time and purpose were available for the following purposes:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Charitable gift annuities	\$ 1,084,497	\$ 954,778
Accumulated earnings subject to appropriation	854,965	690,976
Leadership resources	852,484	892,483
Charitable annuity trusts	397,386	419,121
Pooled income funds	348,481	352,342
	\$ 3,537,813	\$ 3,309,700

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8. NET ASSETS, continued:

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses, satisfying the purpose of the restriction, the passage of time or by the occurrence of other specific events are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Leadership resources	\$ 334,424	\$ 233,728
Charitable gift annuities matured	45,503	52,790
Pooled income funds matured	5,833	1,913
Charitable annuity trusts matured	66,675	-
	\$ 452,435	\$ 288,431

Net assets with donor restrictions, in perpetuity represent contributions made for the following purposes and are restricted to investment in perpetuity. Income from these funds is available for without donor restrictions use until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the ECF in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NYPMIFA, except with respect to the Graduate Fellowship Fund, the Bromwell-Ault-Burchenal Fellowship Fund and the George Allen Fowlkes Intern Program. Net assets with donor restrictions, in perpetuity consist of the following:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Donor restricted endowment:		
General endowment	\$ 2,129,680	\$ 2,129,680
Graduate Fellowship Fund	315,669	315,669
Revolving loan	315,443	315,443
Bromwell-Ault-Burchenal Fellowship Fund	39,074	39,074
George Allen Fowlkes Intern Program	23,768	23,768
R.G. Curtis Memorial	5,575	5,575
L.B. Moorman	5,000	5,000
	2,834,209	2,834,209
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,654,853	1,565,982
Total net assets with donor restrictions, in perpetuity	\$ 4,489,062	\$ 4,400,191

While the above beneficial interest in perpetual trust is a net asset with donor restrictions, in perpetuity, it is not part of ECF's endowment portfolio. Therefore, it is not included as part of the NYPMIFA disclosure in Note 9.

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9. ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

ECF follows the *Reporting Endowment Funds* topic of the FASB ASC. This topic provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization and enhanced disclosure information to enable users of financial statements to understand the net asset classification, net asset composition, changes in net asset composition, and spending policy of its endowment funds.

The state of New York enacted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) effective September 17, 2010, and ECF's Board of Directors has interpreted the full provisions of New York states' own version of UPMIFA (NYPMIFA), requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, ECF classifies as net assets with donor restrictions in perpetuity (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment held in perpetuity, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment held in perpetuity, and (c) the accumulations to the endowment held in perpetuity made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with donor restrictions, in perpetuity is classified as net assets with donor restrictions, time and purpose until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by ECF in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by NYPMIFA. In accordance with NYPMIFA, ECF considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. The duration and preservation of the fund
2. The purposes of ECF and the donor-restricted endowment fund
3. General economic conditions
4. The possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
6. Other resources of ECF
7. The investment policies of ECF
8. In appropriate situations (i.e. underwater) to curtail or eliminate spending

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9. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, continued:

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2024, was:

	With Donor Restrictions		Total
	Accumulated Earnings	Original Gift Amount	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ 854,965	\$ 2,834,209	\$ 3,689,174

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2024, were:

	With Donor Restrictions		Total
	Accumulated Earnings	Original Gift Amount	
Endowment net assets, January 1, 2024	\$ 690,976	\$ 2,834,209	\$ 3,525,185
Investment return:			
Interest and dividend income	94,649	-	94,649
Realized and unrealized gains	191,340	-	191,340
Total investment return	285,989	-	285,989
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(122,000)	-	(122,000)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2024	\$ 854,965	\$ 2,834,209	\$ 3,689,174

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2023, was:

	With Donor Restrictions		Total
	Accumulated Earnings	Original Gift Amount	
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ 690,976	\$ 2,834,209	\$ 3,525,185

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9. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, continued:

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2023, were:

	With Donor Restrictions		Total
	Accumulated Earnings	Original Gift Amount	
Endowment net assets, January 1, 2023	\$ 412,006	\$ 2,834,209	\$ 3,246,215
Investment return:			
Interest and dividend income	66,720	-	66,720
Realized and unrealized gains	334,250	-	334,250
Total investment return	400,970	-	400,970
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(122,000)	-	(122,000)
Endowment net assets, December 31, 2023	\$ 690,976	\$ 2,834,209	\$ 3,525,185

FUNDS WITH DEFICIENCIES

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires ECF to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, no deficiencies of this nature are reported in net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

RETURN OBJECTIVE AND RISK PARAMETERS

ECF has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to (a) maintain the historical value of the endowment fund assets and (b) provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that ECF must hold in perpetuity, or for donor-specified periods. The investment policy also attempts to maximize the stream of funding within accepted prudent standards. The current long term return objective is to attain a 5% inflation adjusted total return (net of direct investment management fees). Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

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9. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, continued:

STRATEGIES EMPLOYED FOR ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, ECF relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). There is an allocation of assets in diversified, equity-based and fixed income investments to help maximize the long-term rate of return and maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets.

SPENDING POLICY

ECF appropriates for distribution a percentage of the previous twenty quarters, un-weighted rolling average of the endowment fund's fair value. The rates established for distribution was approximately 5% for both years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. In establishing this policy, ECF considered the long-term expected return on its endowment.

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS:

The lay employees of ECF are covered under a multi-employer 403(b) plan (Plan) sponsored by the Church Pension Group of the Episcopal Church. The Plan permits eligible employees to make contributions through salary deductions. ECF contributes a discretionary percentage of each covered employee's salary to be determined by ECF each year. Contributions to the Plan are based on 7% of each covered employee's salary, with additional contributions up to 2% to match employee voluntary contributions. Ordained clergy of ECF are covered under a multi-employer pension plan (Pension Plan) sponsored by the Church. Contributions to the Pension Plan are based on 18% of each covered clergy's compensation in 2024 and 2023. For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, ECF contributed approximately \$174,000 and \$172,000 to these plans, respectively.

11. CONTINGENT AND FUTURE PAYMENTS UNDER ACQUISITION AGREEMENT:

In 2005, ECF acquired a consulting business, Holliman Associates, for its expertise in assisting Episcopal churches in conducting capital campaigns and related services. The acquisition agreement with Holliman Associates provides guaranteed annual payments of \$9,000 to the two principals of that business for the remainder of their respective lives.

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 7, 2025, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated. No additional subsequent events were discovered that require disclosure.