

THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees  
The Gesu School, Inc.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Gesu School, Inc. (the "Organization") which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements.

**Management's Responsibility 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; 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.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Gesu School, Inc. as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, 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.

*Wipfli LLP*

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
October 18, 2017

THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	JUNE 30,	
	2017	2016
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,534,824	\$ 2,670,954
Investments		
Marketable securities	19,249,161	17,975,625
Other	71,034	25,069
Tuition receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$37,585 and \$26,000 in 2017 and 2016, respectively	13,402	41,284
Unconditional promises to give, net	627,873	394,658
Other receivables	1,800	2,386
Prepaid expenses	34,138	31,501
Property and equipment, net	6,188,995	6,253,914
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 29,721,227</b>	<b>\$ 27,395,391</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 416,885	\$ 398,928
Deferred revenue	25,227	27,258
Loan payable	7,147	9,278
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>449,259</b>	<b>435,464</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	19,021,311	17,797,512
Temporarily restricted	4,122,849	3,177,792
Permanently restricted	6,127,808	5,984,623
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>29,271,968</b>	<b>26,959,927</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 29,721,227</b>	<b>\$ 27,395,391</b>

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>				
Contributions	\$ 1,905,121	\$ 2,057,411	\$ 143,185	\$ 4,105,717
Tuition and registration fees, net of scholarships and discounts	569,115	-	-	569,115
Interest and dividend income	197,343	127,164	-	324,507
Endowment return used for operations	609,479	193,256	-	802,735
Other	34,495	-	-	34,495
Net assets released from restriction	<u>2,107,332</u>	<u>(2,107,332)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Public Support and Revenues	<u>5,422,885</u>	<u>270,499</u>	<u>143,185</u>	<u>5,836,569</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
School and related programs	3,687,661	-	-	3,687,661
Management and general	706,143	-	-	706,143
Fundraising	<u>552,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>552,894</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,946,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,946,698</u>
Excess of Public Support and Revenues Over Expenses	476,187	270,499	143,185	889,871
Unrealized and realized gains on investments, net of endowment return used for operations	743,551	678,619	-	1,422,170
Transfer of net assets	<u>4,061</u>	<u>(4,061)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,223,799	945,057	143,185	2,312,041
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>17,797,512</u>	<u>3,177,792</u>	<u>5,984,623</u>	<u>26,959,927</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 19,021,311</u>	<u>\$ 4,122,849</u>	<u>\$ 6,127,808</u>	<u>\$ 29,271,968</u>

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THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>				
Contributions	\$ 2,345,060	\$ 1,451,974	\$ 1,060,150	\$ 4,857,184
Tuition and registration fees, net of scholarships and discounts	628,490	-	-	628,490
Interest and dividend income	181,610	98,376	-	279,986
Endowment return used for operations	621,610	180,919	-	802,529
Other	29,094	-	-	29,094
Net assets released from restriction	<u>1,879,863</u>	<u>(1,879,863)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Public Support and Revenues	<u>5,685,727</u>	<u>(148,594)</u>	<u>1,060,150</u>	<u>6,597,283</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
School and related programs	3,589,229	-	-	3,589,229
Management and general	715,202	-	-	715,202
Fundraising	<u>559,485</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>559,485</u>
Total Expenses	<u>4,863,916</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,863,916</u>
Excess of Public Support and Revenues Over Expenses	821,811	(148,594)	1,060,150	1,733,367
Unrealized and realized loss on investments, net of endowment return used for operations	(882,771)	(322,389)	-	(1,205,160)
Transfer of net assets	<u>(772)</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(61,732)	(470,211)	1,060,150	528,207
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>17,859,244</u>	<u>3,648,003</u>	<u>4,924,473</u>	<u>26,431,720</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 17,797,512</u>	<u>\$ 3,177,792</u>	<u>\$ 5,984,623</u>	<u>\$ 26,959,927</u>

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THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.  
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,312,041	\$ 528,207
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	301,799	274,551
Provision for (recovery of) uncollectible tuition	11,585	(13,765)
Unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(2,224,905)	402,631
Restricted contributions	(143,185)	(1,060,150)
(Increase) decrease in assets		
Tuition receivable	16,297	31,466
Unconditional promises to give	(233,215)	196,510
Other receivables	586	16,285
Prepaid expenses	(2,637)	(3,390)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,957	(42,814)
Deferred revenue	<u>(2,031)</u>	<u>13,635</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>54,292</u>	<u>343,166</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(236,880)	(211,637)
Purchases of investments	(3,052,254)	(4,291,597)
Proceeds from sale of investments	<u>3,957,658</u>	<u>3,797,090</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	<u>668,524</u>	<u>(706,144)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Restricted contributions	143,185	1,060,150
Principal payments on loan payable	<u>(2,131)</u>	<u>(1,878)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>141,054</u>	<u>1,058,272</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>863,870</b>	<b>695,294</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u><b>2,670,954</b></u>	<u><b>1,975,660</b></u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u><u><b>\$ 3,534,824</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>\$ 2,670,954</b></u></u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash was paid during the years for:		
Interest	\$ 433	\$ 822

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



THE GESU SCHOOL, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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NOTE A - Background and Organization

The Gesu School, Inc. (the "Organization"), a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, was founded in June 1993. The Gesu School, Inc. is a private, full-time, twenty-classroom elementary school to educate children from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. The Organization follows the curriculum used by Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Organization also conducts an after-school care program for children enrolled in the school.

NOTE B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Presentation** - The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities in three net asset categories according to externally (donor) imposed restrictions.

Unrestricted net assets are not restricted by donors.

Temporarily restricted net assets are primarily restricted for time, capital expenditures and educational programs.

Permanently restricted net assets contain donor-imposed restrictions requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and investment income be used to support the Organization's activities.

**Use of Estimates** - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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. Significant estimates include the allowance for doubtful accounts, discount on pledges receivable, useful lives of depreciable assets, fair value of alternative investments, and the fair value of the lease on the school building.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** - For purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include unrestricted cash in checking and money market accounts held by banks and custodial investment firms.

**Investments** - Investments in equity and bond mutual funds are reported at fair value in the statements of financial position. Other investments in partnership interests and private funds without readily determinable fair values are reported at fair value based on net asset value (NAV) in the statements of financial position. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

**Tuition Receivable** - Tuition receivable consists of amounts due from enrolled students. Management reviews the collectability of these receivables at year-end and determines an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts. Those balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the allowance for doubtful accounts and a credit to tuition receivable.

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NOTE B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Property and Equipment - Substantially all of the Organization's property and equipment have been contributed and recorded at the related fair market value at the date of contribution. Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost. It is the Organization's policy to capitalize expenditures for these items in excess of \$1,500 and expense lesser amounts. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the applicable asset using the straight-line method. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the length of related lease terms or the estimated useful lives of the assets.

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and leasehold improvements	15 to 39
Office furniture and equipment	5 to 7

Deferred Revenue - Deferred revenue represents tuition and registration fees collected from students that pertain to the next fiscal year.

Scholarships and Discounts - Tuition and registration fees are recorded gross at the Organization's normal tuition rates for all students. Scholarships given on the basis of financial need are netted against gross tuition and fees for reporting in the statements of activities. Total scholarships and discounts netted against gross tuition were approximately \$3,400,000 and \$3,470,000 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Public Support - Unconditional promises to give are recorded as received. Unconditional promises to give due in the next year are recorded at their net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give due in the second subsequent year and thereafter are recorded at the present value of their net realizable value, using an appropriate discount rate applicable to the years in which the promises are expected to be received.

The Organization 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, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributions and investments are reported as unrestricted net assets unless they are either temporarily or permanently restricted as specified by the donor. Investment earnings available for distribution are recorded in unrestricted net assets. Investment earnings with donor restrictions are recorded in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets based on the nature of the restrictions.

Allocation of Functional Expenses - The costs of providing the Organization's programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Tax Status - The Organization is a qualified public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes. Tax filings for fiscal years 2014, 2015, and 2016 are subject to examination, generally for three years after they were filed.

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NOTE B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Recently Issued Accounting Standards - On August 18, 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-14 (Topic 958), *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities* ("Update"). The Update reduces the number of net asset classes from three to two, those with donor restrictions and those without, requires all organizations to report expenses by nature and function and improves information presented in financial statements and notes that is useful in assessing a not-for-profit's liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows. The guidance in this ASU is effective for the Organization's year ending June 30, 2019, and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. Early application of the amendments in this Update is permitted. The Organization is currently in the process of determining the impact of the new standard, and has not elected to early implement the amendments.

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606). This ASU, as amended, provides comprehensive guidance on the recognition of revenue from customers arising from the transfer of goods and services, guidance on accounting for certain contract costs, and new disclosures. The new standard supersedes current revenue recognition requirements in FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 605, *Revenue Recognition*, and most industry-specific guidance. When adopted, the amendments in the ASU must be applied using one of two retrospective methods. ASU No. 2014-09 is effective for nonpublic entities for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The Organization is currently evaluating the impact of the provisions of ASC 606.

NOTE C - Investments

The Organization's investments consist of the following as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

Miller Investment Management - mutual funds: Holdings consist of shares of equity and bond mutual funds.

Vanguard - mutual funds: Holdings consist of shares of bond mutual funds.

CMS Private REIT Fund, LP: The fund's initial objective was to provide investors with current annual cash flow starting at approximately 6% with the acquisition of an asset, growing to 8% to 10% over the life of the fund, and an overall net internal rate of return in the range of 12% to 14% by acquiring a diversified portfolio of stable, high quality multifamily real estate properties. As of June 30, 2017, the fund managers expect the fund to close by December 31, 2017.

CMS/Winston Equity Partners II, LP: The fund's objective was to make controlled (or investor-controlled) investments in companies with defensible market positions and underlying organic potential. The fund intended to target opportunities to invest between \$3 million and \$10 million in companies that were projected by the fund to generate a compound internal rate of return in excess of 30%. As of June 30, 2017, the fund managers expect the fund to close by December 31, 2018.

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## NOTE C - Investments - continued

The following table includes a comparison of investment cost and fair value and additional disclosures for the CMS Private REIT Fund and the CMS/Winston Equity Partner's II Fund whose fair values are estimated using net asset value (NAV) as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>
<u>2017</u>				
CMS Private REIT Fund, LP	\$ 50,682	\$ 10,933	\$ -	ineligible
CMS/Winston Equity Partners II, LP	<u>148,140</u>	<u>60,101</u>	2,760	ineligible
Total	<u>\$ 198,822</u>	<u>\$ 71,034</u>		
<u>2016</u>				
CMS Private REIT Fund, LP	\$ 50,682	\$ 12,910	\$ -	ineligible
CMS/Winston Equity Partners II, LP	<u>148,140</u>	<u>12,159</u>	31,860	ineligible
Total	<u>\$ 198,822</u>	<u>\$ 25,069</u>		

The CMS Winston Equity Partners II, LP has stated that it does not anticipate the need to call additional capital from investors and is in the process of liquidating its holdings.

A comparison of investment cost and fair values is as follows for marketable securities reported at fair value as of June 30:

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Miller Investment Management - mutual funds	\$ 14,603,200	\$ 17,555,124	\$ 14,910,044	\$ 16,303,501
Vanguard - mutual funds	<u>1,696,163</u>	<u>1,694,037</u>	<u>1,661,276</u>	<u>1,672,124</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,299,363</u>	<u>\$ 19,249,161</u>	<u>\$ 16,571,320</u>	<u>\$ 17,975,625</u>

These investments are exposed to various risks such as market volatility, interest rate and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of these securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

## NOTE D - Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting standards set a framework for measuring fair value using a three-tier hierarchy based on the extent to which inputs used in measuring fair value are observable in the market.

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NOTE D - Fair Value Measurements - continued

Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs (interest rates, currency exchange rates, commodity rates and yield curves) that are observable or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Inputs that are not observable in the market and reflect management's judgment about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's financial instruments measured at fair value:

June 30, 2017				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds				
Equity	\$ 7,231,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,231,148
Fixed income	7,079,663	-	-	7,079,663
International equity	4,938,350	-	-	4,938,350
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 19,249,161</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	19,249,161
Investments measured at NAV				<u>71,034</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 19,320,195</u>
June 30, 2016				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds				
Equity	\$ 8,078,037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,078,037
Fixed income	6,146,219	-	-	6,146,219
International equity	3,751,369	-	-	3,751,369
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 17,975,625</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	17,975,625
Investments measured at NAV				<u>25,069</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 18,000,694</u>

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NOTE D - Fair Value Measurements - continued

The following provides a brief description of the types of financial instruments the Organization holds and the methodology for estimating fair value.

Mutual Funds - These mutual funds invest in publicly traded fixed income and equity securities and have readily available market prices.

Limited Partnerships - The limited partnerships are interests in private equity and REIT funds, representing the Organization's ownership interest in the net asset value (NAV) of the respective partnership. Investments held by the partnerships consist of marketable securities as well as securities and real estate investments that do not have readily determinable fair values. The fair values of the investments held by limited partnerships that do not have readily determinable fair values are determined by the general partner and are based on historical cost, appraisals, or other estimates that require varying degrees of judgment. If no public market exists for the investments, the fair value is determined by the general partner taking into consideration, among other things, the cost of the investments, prices of recent significant placements of securities of the same issuer, and subsequent developments concerning the companies to which the investments relate.

NOTE E - Unconditional Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give consist of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 390,528	\$ 343,000
Receivable in one to five years	247,799	54,000
Total unconditional promises to give	638,327	397,000
Less: Effect of discount to net present value	<u>(10,454)</u>	<u>(2,342)</u>
Unconditional promises to give, net	<u>\$ 627,873</u>	<u>\$ 394,658</u>

No allowance for uncollectible promises to give has been recorded as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 as uncollectible promises to give are expected by management to be insignificant. Unconditional promises to give that are due beyond one year are discounted using a discount rate of 2.25%.

NOTE F - Property and Equipment, net

Property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Building and leasehold improvements	\$ 9,915,692	\$ 9,708,106
Furniture and fixtures	210,515	210,515
School equipment and computers	960,125	930,831
Library and reference books	19,300	19,300
	<u>11,105,632</u>	<u>10,868,752</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(4,916,637)</u>	<u>(4,614,838)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,188,995</u>	<u>\$ 6,253,914</u>

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NOTE F - Property and Equipment, net - continued

The Organization receives use of its school facilities from St. Joseph's Preparatory School under a lease agreement that expires on May 31, 2055. Under this agreement, the Organization is required to pay a nominal amount of rent; however, it is required to pay for all repairs and maintenance of the facility and for utilities. The value of the leased building over the term of the lease is \$1,850,000 and is included in building and leasehold improvements, and is being amortized over the estimated useful life of the facilities, which is less than the term of the lease. Accumulated amortization related to the contributed value of the leased building was \$573,185 and \$525,749 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$301,799 and \$274,551 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

NOTE G - Loan Payable

The Organization entered into an automobile loan agreement in June 2015 for \$11,156, payable in 60 monthly installments of \$214, principal and interest at 4.99%, commencing July 2015, through June 2020.

The future annual principal payments under this loan agreement as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2018	\$ 2,259
2019	2,374
2020	<u>2,514</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 7,147</u></u>

NOTE H - Unrestricted Net Assets

The Organization's Board of Trustees has approved that a portion of the unrestricted net assets be directed into a board-designated endowment. Investment earnings from the board-designated endowment are reinvested but are available for distribution at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. Investment earnings from the board-designated endowment are recorded as increases in unrestricted net assets. The board-designated endowment totaled \$13,073,106 and \$12,125,112 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and is included in the unrestricted net assets balance as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

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NOTE I - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Accumulated earnings on permanently restricted endowment in excess of spending policy	\$ 2,232,909	\$ 1,431,187
Building for Tomorrow campaign	9,899	9,899
Future value of leased building	1,276,815	1,324,251
Graduate counselor expenses	278,327	-
Multi-year unconditional promises to give and other time restricted contributions	248,707	150,880
Neighborhood Special Needs program	3,796	3,796
Roof resurfacing	-	136,900
Student scholarships	19,626	117,628
Technology	52,770	-
YET program	-	3,251
	<u>\$ 4,122,849</u>	<u>\$ 3,177,792</u>
Total		

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose or time restrictions specified by donors as follows for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditures	\$ 193,256	\$ 180,919
After-school program	7,500	33,361
Athletics program	11,000	10,500
GEM program	10,000	19,660
Graduate counselor expenses	64,590	-
Multi-year unconditional promises to give	79,222	221,050
Music program	20,000	25,500
Off-site program	-	7,903
Playground equipment	-	72,436
Roof resurfacing	186,900	-
Science program	7,638	500
Student scholarships	1,368,039	1,070,774
Technology	15,000	82,539
Use of leased building	47,436	47,436
Writing program	20,000	40,000
YET program	35,751	40,285
Youngest Scholars program	41,000	27,000
	<u>\$ 2,107,332</u>	<u>\$ 1,879,863</u>
Total		



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NOTE J - Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Net assets were permanently restricted at June 30, 2017 and 2016 as follows:

- a. \$100,000 and \$100,000, respectively, Edwin L. Knetzger Teaching Prize endowment established by an Organization trustee. Investment earnings from the teaching prize endowment are available to provide an annual award to a Gesu School teacher and are recorded as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the teaching prize is provided before the end of the fiscal year or as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets if not.
- b. \$6,027,808 and \$5,884,623, respectively, scholarship endowment established by various contributors. Investment earnings from the scholarship endowment are available to provide scholarships to children attending the School and are recorded as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the scholarships are provided before the end of the fiscal year or as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets if not.

NOTE K - Endowment Fund

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Organization's endowment consists of a portfolio of actively managed funds established to provide both a source of operating funds as well as long-term financial stability. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as quasi-endowments.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Organization interprets the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 141 (Act 141) as 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, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. This is regarded as the "historic dollar value" of the endowed fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets and is regarded as "net appreciation" is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the Organization's spending policy.

Funds with Deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the "historic dollar value." Deficiencies of this nature are reported by a charge to unrestricted net assets and a corresponding increase to temporarily restricted net assets. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, these charges totaled \$0 and \$4,061, respectively. When applicable, these deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions. Over time, these may reverse due to appreciation of the underlying investments.

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NOTE K - Endowment Fund - continued

Endowment Investment and Spending

The Organization has an investment committee which oversees the investment advisors' investment of endowment assets to protect the future purchasing power of the principal of the endowed funds and provide a source of income to support the activities of the Organization.

Investment returns through June 30, 2017 have averaged an annual rate of return of 9.9% for the last five years. The return objective is to produce an average rate of return sufficient to preserve the purchasing power of the endowment after withdrawals are taken. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

The investment committee determines spending of the Organization's permanently restricted net assets in its investment portfolio within the parameters of Act 141 (between 2% to 7% of endowment value). For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the investment committee determined the spending rate for each of the years to be 4.25% and 4.50%, respectively, of donor-restricted and board-designated endowment funds in its investment portfolio, based on the investment portfolio's fair value determined quarterly on the last trading day of each calendar quarter and averaged over the 12 quarters through March 31 of the previous fiscal year.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

The investment objectives for the endowment require disciplined and consistent management that accommodates all those events which are relevant, reasonable, and probable. The management of the endowment should ensure a total return (yield plus capital appreciation) sufficient to preserve and enhance, in real dollar terms, the principal funds endowed net of withdrawals to support the Organization over the long term.

Investments of endowed funds are diversified so as to maximize expected returns while controlling risk. Within agreed upon parameters, investment managers have complete investment discretion based on the expectation that the assets of the fund will be invested with care, skill, prudence and diligence.

The asset allocation, consistent with the return objective, consisted of the following at June 30:

	<u>% of assets</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Money market funds	13 %	10 %
Equity mutual funds	54	59
Bond mutual funds	32	30
Limited partnerships	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>100 %</u>	<u>100 %</u>

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## NOTE K - Endowment Fund - continued

Endowment Fund Activity

Endowment net assets composition by type of fund at June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 2,232,909	\$ 6,127,808	\$ 8,360,717
Board-designated endowment funds	<u>13,073,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,073,106</u>
Total funds	<u>\$ 13,073,106</u>	<u>\$ 2,232,909</u>	<u>\$ 6,127,808</u>	<u>\$ 21,433,823</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 12,121,051	\$ 1,431,187	\$ 5,984,623	\$ 19,536,861
Investment return				
Interest and dividends	197,343	127,164	-	324,507
Unrealized and realized gains	<u>1,353,030</u>	<u>871,875</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,224,905</u>
Net investment return	1,550,373	-	-	2,549,412
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure (draw)	(609,479)	(193,256)	-	(802,735)
Contributions	7,100	-	143,185	150,285
Other changes				
Deficiencies in historical value	<u>4,061</u>	<u>(4,061)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 13,073,106</u>	<u>\$ 2,232,909</u>	<u>\$ 6,127,808</u>	<u>\$ 21,433,823</u>

Endowment net assets composition by type of fund at June 30, 2016 is as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (4,061)	\$ 1,431,187	\$ 5,984,623	\$ 7,411,749
Board-designated endowment funds	<u>12,125,112</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,125,112</u>
Total funds	<u>\$ 12,121,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,431,187</u>	<u>\$ 5,984,623</u>	<u>\$ 19,536,861</u>

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## NOTE K - Endowment Fund - continued

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2016 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 12,542,984	\$ 1,654,428	\$ 4,924,473	\$ 19,121,885
Investment return				
Interest and dividends	181,610	98,376	-	279,986
Unrealized and realized losses	<u>(261,161)</u>	<u>(141,470)</u>	-	<u>(402,631)</u>
Net investment return	(79,551)	(43,094)	-	(122,645)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure (draw)	(621,610)	(180,919)	-	(802,529)
Contributions	280,000	-	1,060,150	1,340,150
Other changes				
Deficiencies in historical value	<u>(772)</u>	<u>772</u>	-	-
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 12,121,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,431,187</u>	<u>\$ 5,984,623</u>	<u>\$ 19,536,861</u>

## NOTE L - Commitments and Contingencies

Line of Credit

The Organization has a line of credit with a financial institution which provides for borrowings up to \$1,000,000 and bears interest at a floating interest rate at prime less 1% (3.25% effective rate at June 30, 2017), which was renewed on June 1, 2017 and is renewable annually. The line is secured by pledged investments of the Organization equal to \$1,350,000. There were no outstanding borrowings against the line of credit at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Leases

The Organization leases school equipment under operating leases expiring through 2022. Rental expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$9,722 and \$9,796, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments under these operating leases as of June 30, 2017 are:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	
2018	\$ 11,464
2019	10,562
2020	10,562
2021	10,562
2022	<u>3,521</u>
Total	<u>\$ 46,671</u>

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NOTE M - Financial Instruments - Concentration of Credit Risk

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Organization held financial instruments which potentially subject it to concentrations of credit risk. The financial instruments consist primarily of checking and money market accounts in excess of federally insured limits. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the uninsured balances were approximately \$3,281,000 and \$2,432,000, respectively. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such financial instruments. Management believes the Organization is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash and cash equivalents.

NOTE N - Related Party

During the fiscal year 2017, the Gesu School Scholarship #1 LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (the "Company") was formed and organized exclusively to participate in the Pennsylvania Educational Improvement/Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Programs and earn Educational Improvement Tax Credits (EITC) and/or the Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credits (OSTC) from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The Company is expected to make charitable scholarship donations in the future to the Organization. The Organization is providing management services to the Company. There were no transactions between the Organization and the Company during fiscal year 2017.

NOTE O - Employee Retirement Plan

All full-time employees who have one year of service and have attained the age of 21 are eligible to participate in the Organization's defined contribution retirement plan. Pension expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$10,622 and \$12,563, respectively.

NOTE P - Subsequent Events

The Organization evaluated its June 30, 2017 financial statements for subsequent events through October 18, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Organization is not aware of any subsequent event which would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.