



**WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**(See Independent Accountant's Review Report)**

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WEST CHESTER AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

March 16, 2021

To the Board of Directors  
West Chester Area Education Foundation  
West Chester, Pennsylvania

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the West Chester Area Education Foundation (a not-for-profit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

### 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 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.

### Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

To the Board of Directors  
West Chester Area Education Foundation

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Barbacane, Thornton & Company LLP*  
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**WEST CHESTER AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2020**

ASSETS

Cash \$ 77,717

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 77,717

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES \$ -

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions 77,717

TOTAL NET ASSETS 77,717

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 77,717

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**WEST CHESTER AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	Without Donor Restrictions
REVENUE AND SUPPORT	
Contributions	\$ 47,358
Special events, less direct expenses of \$2,723	(1,723)
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	45,635
EXPENSES	
Program services	42,026
Management and general	2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	44,526
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,109
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	76,608
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 77,717

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**WEST CHESTER AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Support Services Management and General</u>	<u>Total</u>
Foundation awards	\$ 42,026	\$ -	\$ 42,026
Professional services	<u>-</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u><u>\$ 42,026</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 44,526</u></u>

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**WEST CHESTER AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Change in net assets	\$ 1,109
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>1,109</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	1,109
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>76,608</u>
CASH, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 77,717</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:	
Taxes paid	<u>\$ -</u>
Interest paid	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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NOTE 1     THE ORGANIZATION

The West Chester Area Education Foundation ("the Foundation") was formed on October 25, 2010 as an independent, non-profit organization with the mission of supporting educational experiences that will connect the West Chester Area School District ("the District") curriculum with real world experiences.

Programs, projects, and activities sponsored by the Foundation are aligned with the District's strategic plan and mission statement, inspiring students to achieve their personal best. The Foundation provides mini-grants to teachers to help pay for field trips and other unique experiences for students in the District, as well as internships for students to gain work experience.

The Foundation's Board of Directors consists of District retirees, alumni, local business people, and District staff. The Board is responsible for all operations of the Foundation. It administers funds received from public donations, fundraisers, and grants.

NOTE 2     SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The Foundation's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures 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.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

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NOTE 2     SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

Allocation of Functional Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. All costs were readily traceable to a specific function. No costs were allocated among the program activities and management and general functions.

NOTE 3     CASH

The Foundation maintains cash in a checking account. The bank balance of this account at December 31, 2020 was \$82,717 and was fully covered by federal depository insurance.

NOTE 4     DONATED SERVICES

The Foundation receives donated services in the form of Board management. No value has been assigned in the financial statements for these services since they do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 5     INCOME TAXES

The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Foundation's tax-exempt purpose may be subject to taxation as unrelated business income. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America prescribe rules for the recognition, measurement, classification, and disclosure in the financial statements of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the Foundation's tax returns. Management has determined that the Foundation does not have any uncertain tax positions or associated unrecognized benefits that materially impact the financial statements or related disclosures. Since tax matters are subject to some degree of uncertainty, there can be no assurance that the Foundation's tax returns will not be challenged by the taxing authorities and that the Foundation will not be subject to additional tax, penalties, and interest as a result of such challenge.

NOTE 6     CONCENTRATIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Foundation received 11 percent of its total revenue and support from one donor.

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NOTE 7     LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Foundation's financial assets consist of cash.

The following reflects the Foundation's financial assets as of December 31, 2020, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date.

Financial assets, at year-end	\$    77,717
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year due to:	
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions	<u>                  -</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u><u>          \$    77,717</u></u>

The Foundation has a goal to maintain financial assets on hand to meet, at a minimum, 90 days of normal operating expenses. At December 31, 2020, the Foundation had \$77,717 in highly liquid financial assets. The Foundation has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due.

NOTE 8     UNCERTAINTIES

As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen that may negatively impact the Foundation's income in fiscal year 2021. Other financial impact could occur though such potential impact is unknown at this time.

NOTE 9     SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Foundation has evaluated all subsequent events through March 16, 2021, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.