

**VETERINARIANS WITHOUT BORDERS /  
VÉTÉRINAIRES SANS FRONTIÈRES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2024

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of  
Veterinarians Without Borders / Vétérinaires sans frontières

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Veterinarians Without Borders / Vétérinaires sans frontières (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

### *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 a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.
- 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 Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

*Marcil Lavallée*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Ottawa, Ontario  
September 18, 2024

# VETERINARIANS WITHOUT BORDERS / VÉTÉRINAIRES SANS FRONTIÈRES

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

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	2024	2023
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Program (Note 3)	\$ 7,788,751	\$ 4,658,420
In-kind donations	1,092,145	1,150,571
Donations and fundraising	466,403	236,113
Management fees	32,428	-
	<b>9,379,727</b>	<b>6,045,104</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Program expenses (Note 4)	6,964,454	4,209,069
In-kind expenses (volunteer time and other)	1,092,145	1,150,571
Fundraising expenses	165,111	116,559
Management and general		
Salaries and benefits	710,929	360,104
Professional fees and consulting	85,612	73,227
Occupancy costs	67,114	59,028
Office expenses	64,288	53,042
Software and equipment	27,428	28,494
	<b>9,177,081</b>	<b>6,050,094</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 202,646</b>	<b>\$ (4,990)</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

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	Unrestricted	Emergency Response Fund	2024 Total	2023 Total
<b>BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	\$ 173,974	\$ 50,000	\$ 223,974	228,964
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	202,646	-	202,646	(4,990)
<b>BALANCE, END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 376,620	\$ 50,000	\$ 426,620	223,974

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 3,303,044	\$ 1,657,055
Accounts receivable (Note 5)	327,680	90,304
Projects advances	188,310	685,611
Prepaid expenses	4,124	26,025
	<b>3,823,158</b>	<b>2,458,995</b>
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b> (Note 6)	<b>3,282</b>	<b>3,704</b>
<b>LOAN RECEIVABLE FROM VETERINARIANS WITHOUT BORDERS</b>		
<b>USA</b> (Note 7)	<b>182,732</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>186,014</b>	<b>3,704</b>
	<b>\$ 4,009,172</b>	<b>\$ 2,462,699</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 194,012	\$ 88,399
Projects expenses payable	470,704	-
Deferred grants and contributions (Note 9)	2,917,836	2,150,326
	<b>3,582,552</b>	<b>2,238,725</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	376,620	173,974
Internal restriction (Note 10)		
Emergency Response Fund	50,000	50,000
	<b>426,620</b>	<b>223,974</b>
	<b>\$ 4,009,172</b>	<b>\$ 2,462,699</b>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



, Director



, Director

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

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	2024	2023
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 202,646	\$ (4,990)
<b>Adjustment for:</b>		
Amortization of capital assets	3,493	1,234
	<b>206,139</b>	<b>(3,756)</b>
<b>Net change in non-cash items related to operating activities:</b>		
Accounts receivable	(237,376)	135,051
Projects advances	497,301	(250,701)
Prepaid expenses	21,901	3,313
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	105,613	36,362
Projects expenses payable	470,704	-
Deferred grants and contributions	767,510	114,119
	<b>1,625,653</b>	<b>38,144</b>
	<b>1,831,792</b>	<b>34,388</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisition of capital assets	(3,071)	(4,938)
Net change in loan receivable from Veterinarians Without Borders USA	(182,732)	-
	<b>(185,803)</b>	<b>(4,938)</b>
<b>INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>1,645,989</b>	<b>29,450</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,657,055</b>	<b>1,627,605</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 3,303,044</b>	<b>\$ 1,657,055</b>

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash.



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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 1. STATUTE AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The purpose of Veterinarians Without Borders / Vétérinaires sans frontières (the Organization) is to work for, and with, communities in need to foster the health of animals, people, and the environments that sustain us. The Organization works with governments, educational institutions, non-governmental organizations, local communities, farmers' groups, and international agencies, to tackle root-cause issues affecting public health, animal health, and ecosystem health in developing communities around the world.

The Organization is incorporated without share capital under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act. The Organization is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act and, as such, is exempt from income taxes.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Organization applies the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the amounts recognized as revenues and expenses for the periods covered. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for grants and contributions. Under this method, grants and contributions restricted for future period expenses are deferred and are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred and when the amount can be reasonably estimated and the collection is reasonably assured.

Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue when received or receivable, provided that the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Management fees are recognized when earned.

#### Contribution receivable

A contribution receivable is recognized as an asset when the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and ultimate collection is reasonably assured.

#### Contributed services

Contributed materials and services which are used in the normal course of operations and would otherwise have been purchased are recorded at their fair value at the date of the contribution if fair value can be reasonably estimated.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Cash and cash equivalents

The Organization's policy is to present bank balances, including bank indebtedness with balances that can fluctuate from being positive to overdrawn, under cash and cash equivalents.

### Capital assets

Computer equipment is accounted for at cost. Amortization is calculated on their respective estimated useful life using the straight-line method over a period of two years

### Write-down of capital assets

When a capital asset no longer contributes to the Organization's ability to provide services, its carrying amount is written down to residual value, if any. The excess of its net carrying amount over any residual value is recognized as an expense in the statement of operations.

### Financial instruments

#### *Initial measurement*

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at fair value. Financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in related party transactions, except for those that involve parties whose sole relationship with the Organization is in the capacity of management, are initially measured at cost.

#### *Subsequent measurement*

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, accounts receivable and projects advances.

The loan receivable from Veterinarians Without Borders USA is recognized at cost.

#### *Impairment*

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Organization determines whether there are indications of possible impairment. When there are, and the Organization determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows, a write-down is recognized in operations. If the indicators of impairment have decreased or no longer exist, the previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement. The carrying amount of the financial asset may not be greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in operations.

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### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Translation of foreign currency transactions and items

The Organization uses the temporal method to translate its foreign currency transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the statement of financial position date. Other assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the transaction date. Revenues and expenses are translated at the average rate for the year. Exchange gains and losses are included in the statement of operations.

### 3. PROGRAM REVENUES

	2024	2023
Corporate, foundation and other grants	\$ 4,651,286	\$ 2,642,689
Government grants	3,084,568	1,566,757
Donations	36,682	448,974
Other	16,215	-
	\$ 7,788,751	\$ 4,658,420

### 4. PROGRAM EXPENSES

	2024	2023
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,297,438	\$ 1,684,365
Goods, materials and supplies	1,188,735	591,174
Travel costs	1,112,100	630,035
Professional fees and contractors	944,457	198,968
Training	460,216	92,080
Grants and bursaries	188,400	131,748
Direct administrative costs	145,265	122,878
Volunteer expenses	159,930	289,861
Other project costs	467,913	467,960
	\$ 6,964,454	\$ 4,209,069

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### 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2024		2023	
Trade accounts	\$	302,659	\$	44,496
HST receivable		25,021		45,808
	\$	327,680	\$	90,304

### 6. CAPITAL ASSETS

	2024			2023				
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value				
Computer equipment	\$	8,009	\$	4,727	\$	3,282	\$	3,704

### 7. LOAN RECEIVABLE FROM VETARINARIANS WITHOUT BORDERS USA

The loan receivable from Veterinarians Without Borders USA, a related party, bearing no interest, shall not exceed \$280,000 in U.S. dollars and is not receivable before April 1, 2026. The total outstanding loan as of March 31, 2025 will be receivable as such: one quarter shall be received during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, one quarter shall be received during the 2027-2028 fiscal year, one quarter shall be received during the 2028-2029 fiscal year and one quarter shall be received during the 2029-2030 fiscal year.

### 8. BANK LOAN

The Organization has an authorized credit line facility of \$50,000, bearing interest at prime lending rate plus 2.5%. The bank loan is secured by a general security agreement over all assets of the Organization. As at March 31, 2024, the bank loan was unused.

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### 9. DEFERRED GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

	2024							2023 Total
	AGROW	VETS	COHERS	Northern programs	Ukraine	Other	Total	
Balance beginning of year	\$ 631,845	\$ 228,238	\$ -	\$ 660,979	\$ 344,120	\$ 285,144	\$ 2,150,326	\$ 2,036,207
Government grants received during the year	576,731	1,794,106	1,153,865	22,500	-	-	3,547,202	2,092,357
Government grants recognized during the year	(1,072,808)	(1,482,868)	(504,205)	(22,500)	-	-	(3,082,381)	(1,566,757)
Corporate, foundation and other grants received during the year	-	-	-	1,093,775	2,358,548	536,585	3,988,908	2,163,973
Corporate, foundation and other grants recognized during the year	-	-	-	(931,946)	(2,230,882)	(523,391)	(3,686,219)	(2,575,454)
Balance, end of year	\$ 135,768	\$ 539,476	\$ 649,660	\$ 822,808	\$ 471,786	\$ 298,338	\$ 2,917,836	\$ 2,150,326

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### 10. INTERNAL RESTRICTION

#### Emergency Response Fund

The Emergency Response Fund was created with the purpose of responding to disasters that have impacted or are anticipated to impact animal and/or human health and/or human livelihoods. The Organization may not use these funds without the prior consent of the Board of Directors. In 2023, the Board of Directors approved a transfer in the amount of \$50,000 from the Unrestricted Fund to the Emergency Response Fund. No transfer was made in 2024.

### 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial asset will cause a financial loss for the Organization by failing to discharge an obligation. The Organization's credit risk is mainly related to accounts receivable.

The Organization provides credit to various third parties in the normal course of its operations. It carries out, on a continuing basis, credit checks on its clients and maintains provisions for contingent credit losses which, once they materialize, are consistent with management's forecasts. There is no existing account receivable that represents a substantial risk for the Organization.

#### Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

As at March 31, 2024, assets include cash of \$221,776 (2023: \$616,141), accounts receivable of \$Nil (2023: \$27,433) and projects advances of \$54,023 (2023: \$Nil) in U.S. dollars. Liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$48,763 (2023: \$Nil) in U.S. dollars which have been converted into Canadian dollars.

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### 12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization and Veterinarians Without Borders USA are related by having common members of the Board of Directors.

The following table summarizes the Organization's related party transactions for the year:

	2024	2023
<b>Veterinarians Without Borders USA</b>		
Management fees income	\$ 32,428	\$ -

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

### 13. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The commitments of the Organization under lease agreements aggregate to \$106,053. The instalments over the next two years are the following:

2025	\$	58,134
2026	\$	47,919

### 14. CONTINGENCIES

#### Other indemnification agreements

In the normal course of operations, the Organization signs agreements whereby funds are provided for the execution of projects which are subject to restrictions as to the use of the funds. The sponsors of these projects can execute an audit of the financial records of the Organization to ensure compliance with the project requirements. In the event that amounts to be reimbursed to the sponsor of a project are identified, the necessary adjustments will be recognized in the year they are identified.

### 15. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain figures for 2023 have been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted in 2024.