CALIFORNIA COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE ASSOCIATION

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association Oakland, California

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (California CASA), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year 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 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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 organization'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 organization'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 opinions.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 2B, California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Update 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) - Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities* as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019. The requirements of the Accounting Standards Update have been applied retrospectively to all years presented. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's 2018 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated September 12, 2018. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 30, 2019 on our consideration of the California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

R.J. Ricciardi, Inc.

R. J. Ricciardi, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

San Rafael, California September 30, 2019

California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association <u>STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION</u> June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2018)

	2019			2018
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,072,058	\$	298,119
Accounts receivable		63,157		80,229
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		15,997		15,872
Total current assets		1,151,212		394,220
Non-current assets:				
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization		-		_
Total non-current assets				
Total assets	\$	1,151,212	\$	394,220
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	62,667	\$	23,559
Accrued vacation payable		32,156		11,234
Refundable advances		578,240		236,205
Total current liabilities		673,063		270,998
Net assets:				
Net assets without donor restrictions		478,149		123,222
Total net assets		478,149		123,222
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	1,151,212	\$	394,220

California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association <u>STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES</u> For the Year Ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2018)

	Without Donor Restrictions				
	2019	2018			
Revenues:					
Grants and contracts	\$ 610,794	\$ 503,216			
Individual support	851,251	268,931			
Corporate support	10,000	-			
In-kind donations	3,736	986			
Investment return, net	7,058	771			
Other income	995	4,856			
Total revenues	1,483,834	778,760			
Expenses:					
Program services	858,858	594,882			
Supportive services:					
Management and general	93,855	97,238			
Fundraising	176,194	84,625			
Subtotal supportive services	270,049	181,863			
Total expenses	1,128,907	776,745			
Changes in net assets	354,927	2,015			
Net assets, beginning of period	123,222	121,207			
Net assets, end of period	\$ 478,149	<u>\$ 123,222</u>			

California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association <u>STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</u> For the Year Ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2018)

			S	uppo	rtive Servic	es												
	Program Services	Management and General				-		0		Fundraising		Fundraising Subtotal		Subtotal		Total 2019		 Total 2018
Expenses:																		
Personnel expense																		
Salaries	\$ 487,445	\$	68,081	\$	128,216	\$	196,297	\$	683,742	\$ 368,124								
Payroll taxes	37,699		5,265		9,916		15,181		52,880	29,131								
Employee benefits	60,334		8,427		15,870		24,297		84,631	45,210								
Professional fees	79,623		2,312		3,786		6,098		85,721	167,556								
Travel and meetings	27,843		-		-		-		27,843	23,606								
Workshops and convenings	53,793		-		-		-		53,793	30,379								
Grants to local programs	22,400		-		-		-		22,400	2,186								
Program expenses	19,747		-		-		-		19,747	26,619								
Conference and events	4,704		657		1,237		1,894		6,598	4,784								
Fundraising costs	7,261		1,014		1,910		2,924		10,185	3,318								
Office expense	19,057		2,661		5,013		7,674		26,731	21,638								
Occupancy	17,987		2,513		4,731		7,244		25,231	38,097								
Insurance	3,196		446		841		1,287		4,483	2,655								
Telephone	5,546		774		1,459		2,233		7,779	3,944								
Other	 12,223		1,705		3,215		4,920		17,143	 9,498								
Total expenses	\$ 858,858	\$	93,855	\$	176,194	\$	270,049	\$	1,128,907	\$ 776,745								

California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association <u>STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS</u> For the Year Ended June 30, 2019 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2018)

	 2019	2018		
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Change in net assets	\$ 354,927	\$	2,015	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets				
to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Amortization	-		4,094	
Changes in certain assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	17,072		(17,453)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(125)		(3,796)	
Accounts payable	39,108		19,963	
Accrued vacation payable	20,922		2,703	
Refundable advances	 342,035		71,490	
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	 773,939		79,016	
Net increase (decrease) in cash during the period	773,939		79,016	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	 298,119		219,103	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 1,072,058	\$	298,119	

NOTE 1 - <u>GENERAL</u>

California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association (California CASA) is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to ensure children in the foster care system have both a voice and the services they need for a stable future. California CASA meets this goal by working on a statewide level actively supporting the network of 44 local CASA programs in 51 counties. California CASA strengthens the scope, quality, and impact of the CASA network by aiding individual programs in their efforts to provide quality advocacy services to all abused and neglected children in the juvenile courts through the use of trained volunteers. California CASA does this by advocating for improved child welfare practices and policies; providing local CASA programs with training, technical assistance, curriculum, and other resources; developing new and expanding existing CASA programs in the state; identifying and pursuing valuable alliances that leverage and/or expand children's resources statewide; increasing public awareness about the needs of children in the juvenile dependency system; and promoting CASA as an effective and compassionate model to ensure children's rights are protected, their voices are heard, and their health and wellness needs are supported. California CASA also provides other resources to the CASA network including access to funds as a result of California CASA's advocacy on behalf of the local programs.

The California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association is funded by a mix of public and private grants and donations.

NOTE 2 - <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u>

A. Basis of Accounting

The financial statements and records of California CASA are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, therefore, include all support and revenues when earned and all expenses when incurred, regardless of whether the support and revenues or expenses were received or paid as of the end of a period. Grants are recognized as support when earned in accordance with the terms of each grant or agreement.

B. Basis of Presentation

On August 18, 2016, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) – *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities.* The update addresses the complexity and understandability of net asset classification, deficiencies in information about liquidity and availability of resources, and the lack of consistency in the type of information provided about expenses and investment return. California CASA has adjusted the presentation of these statements accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented.

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) *Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations*. (ASC) 958-205 is effective for California CASA for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Under the provisions, net assets and revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of California CASA and changes therein are classified as follows:

NOTE 2 - <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

B. <u>Basis of Presentation</u> (concluded)

<u>Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of California CASA. California CASA's board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

<u>Net Assets with Donor Restrictions</u> - Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of California CASA or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, whereby the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include all cash accounts that are not subject to withdrawal restrictions or penalties and all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

D. <u>Allowances for Uncollectible Receivables</u>

California CASA has not accrued a loss for allowances for uncollectible receivables since it is the opinion of management that it is highly probable that all receivables will be collected.

E. Fixed Assets and Intangible Assets

California CASA records purchased property and equipment over \$3,000 at cost and records donated fixed assets at fair market value on the date received.

Costs directly attributable to website development are capitalized as intangible assets. Such costs include purchases of services and payroll-related costs of employees directly involved in the project. Intangible assets are amortized by the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 3 years.

F. <u>Contributions</u>

Contributions to California CASA from private organizations and individuals are recognized as support when received. Donated marketable securities are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair market value on the date of donation.

NOTE 2 - <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (continued)

G. Allocation of Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to program services. Expenses related to more than one function area are charged on the basis of total salaries attributable to each area: Program Services, Management and General and Fundraising. The allocation was based on functional timesheets for direct support of programs. In some cases, adjustments to the program expenses were made given the time several key staff members spent planning on how to better support local programs and increase the number of children served by the local affiliates. Management and general expenses includes those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of California CASA.

H. Use of Estimates

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and as such, include amounts based on informed estimates and judgments of management with consideration given to materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

I. Risk Management

California CASA is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which California CASA carries commercial insurance.

J. Contingencies

Grant support is subject to audit by the grantor. In the event a grantor audit should result in costs being disallowed, California CASA would be obligated to reimburse the grantor for disallowed costs. Any such disallowance would be paid from the General Net Assets fund.

K. Donated Services and In-kind

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by California CASA.

Values assigned to in-kind contributions and the related expenses are based on federal guidelines. In accordance with those guidelines, values are based upon estimated area-wide averages for purchased services or supplies of a similar type. In-kind contributions and expenses are recorded when used in the program and are not carried forward.

L. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, California CASA has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through September 30, 2019, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2 - <u>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> (concluded)

M. Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018, from which the summarized information was derived.

N. Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The guidance in this ASU supersedes the leasing guidance in *Topic 840, Leases*. Under the new guidance, lessees are required to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the income statement. The new standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years. California CASA is currently evaluating the impact of the pending adoption of the new standard on the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - <u>INCOME TAXES</u>

California CASA is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. California CASA is also exempt from California franchise taxes and, therefore, has made no provision for Federal or California income taxes. In addition, California CASA has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 501(a) of the Code.

California CASA adopted the recognition requirements for uncertain income tax positions as required by generally accepted accounting principles, with no cumulative effect adjustment required. Income tax benefits are recognized for income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, only when it is determined that the income tax position will more-likely-thannot be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. California CASA has analyzed tax positions taken for filing with the Internal Revenue Service and all state jurisdictions where it operates. California CASA believes that income tax filing positions will be sustained upon examination and does not anticipate any adjustments that would result in a material adverse effect on California CASA has not recorded any reserves, or related accruals for interest and penalties for uncertain income tax positions at June 30, 2019. California CASA is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 4 - <u>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</u>

Cash balances at June 30, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	2019			2018		
Bank of America	\$	259,510	\$	61,508		
First Bank		402,533		-		
Opus Bank		408,094		236,611		
PayPal		1,921		_		
Total	\$	1,072,058	\$	298,119		

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The bank balances were insured under the \$250,000 blanket umbrella by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). It is the opinion of management that the solvency of the financial institutions is not of particular concern at this time.

NOTE 5 - <u>ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE</u>

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2019 and 2018 was as follows:

		2019	 2016
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services	\$	39,438	\$ -
Judicial Council of California		21,543	55,429
National CASA/GAL Association		2,176	 24,800
Total	<u>\$</u>	63,157	\$ 80,229

NOTE 6 - <u>INTANGIBLE ASSETS</u>

Intangible assets as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 consisted of the following:

	 2019		2018
Website development costs	\$ 14,738	\$	14,738
Less: accumulated amortization	 (14,738)		(14,738)
Intangible assets, net	\$ 	\$	

Website development costs include personnel expenses of \$13,338 and professional services of \$1,400 incurred during the development and graphics design stage. Amortization expense for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 totaled \$0 and \$4,094, respectively.

NOTE 7 - ACCRUED VACATION PAYABLE

Accumulated unpaid employee vacation benefits are recognized as liabilities of California CASA. The accumulated vacation payable was \$32,156 and \$11,234 for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

NOTE 8 - <u>REFUNDABLE ADVANCES</u>

Refundable advances as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 were available for the following purposes:

	_	2019	_	2018
Judicial Council of California	\$	-	\$	32,171
Silicon Valley Community Foundation		408,240		-
Kaiser Permanente, Northern California Community Benefit				
Programs		-		19,102
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Southern California Region				
Community Benefit Programs		-		35,088
National CASA/GAL Association		-		30,459
Our Little Light Foundation		100,000		69,385
van Löben Sels/RembeRock Foundation		30,000		-
Zellerbach Family Foundation		40,000		50,000
Total	\$	578 , 240	\$	236,205

NOTE 9 - <u>IN-KIND DONATIONS</u>

In-kind donations for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	 2019	 2018
Board meeting expense	\$ 3,736	\$ 986

NOTE 10 - LEASE COMMITMENT

California CASA leases its facility in Oakland, California and in San Diego California under operating leases that expire on January 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020, respectively. The rent expense, net of reimbursements, for the years ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 was \$20,579 and \$28,374, respectively. Future minimum lease payments under this agreement are as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30, 2020	\$ 33,175
Fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 (through January 31, 2021)	 15,005
Total	\$ 48,180

NOTE 11 - <u>RETIREMENT PLAN</u>

California CASA adopted a retirement plan on January 1, 2018 as established under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) (the Plan). All employees are eligible to participate in the Plan upon hire date. California CASA may make non-elective contributions to the employee's retirement account. The non-elective contributions will be determined by the Plan Administrator each year in their sole discretion. For the year ended June 30, 2019, California CASA has made no contributions to the plan.

NOTE 12 - AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The following reflects California CASA's financial assets as of June 30, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of the year end date because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations. Amounts not available include amounts set aside for long-term investing in the operating fund and other reserves that could be drawn upon if the governing board approves that action.

	2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,072,058	\$ 298,119
Accounts receivable	 63,157	 80,229
Total financial assets	1,135,215	378,348
Donor-imposed restrictions	 	 _
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general		
expenditures within one year	\$ 1,135,215	\$ 378,348

NOTE 13 - <u>RECLASSIFICATIONS</u>

Certain amounts in the June 30, 2018 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the June 30, 2019 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on the change in net assets as previously reported.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association Oakland, California

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 30, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of California Court Appointed Special Advocate Appointed Special Advocate Association's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the organization's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Board of Directors California Court Appointed Special Advocate Association - Page 2

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

R.J. Ricciardí, Inc.

R.J. Ricciardi, Inc. Certified Public Accountants

San Rafael, California September 30, 2019