

Trees for the Future, Inc.

**Financial Statements
and Supplementary Information**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Board of Directors
Trees for the Future, Inc.
Silver Spring, Maryland**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Trees for the Future, Inc. (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, 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 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 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 of America. 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 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 Trees for the Future, Inc. as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Snyder Cohn, PC

SNYDER COHN, PC
North Bethesda, Maryland
July 22, 2014



Trees for the Future, Inc.
Statements of Financial Position

December 31	2013	2012
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 423,267	\$ 420,218
Investments	2,246	52,330
Pledges receivable, net	149,203	66,598
Prepaid expenses	16,138	20,961
Other current assets	601	1,131
Total current assets	<u>591,455</u>	<u>561,238</u>
Property and equipment, net	8,957	11,209
Other assets:		
Deposits	<u>4,082</u>	<u>4,082</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 604,494</u>	<u>\$ 576,529</u>
Liabilities and net assets		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 29,892	\$ 21,802
Accrued expenses	7,676	3,092
Deferred rent, current portion	1,375	54
Capital lease, current portion	1,372	1,065
Total current liabilities	<u>40,315</u>	<u>26,013</u>
Other liabilities:		
Deferred rent, net of current portion	9,777	11,152
Capital lease, net of current portion	4,857	6,230
Total other liabilities	<u>14,634</u>	<u>17,382</u>
Total liabilities	<u>54,949</u>	<u>43,395</u>
Commitments		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	475,206	473,185
Temporarily restricted	20,000	15,464
Permanently restricted	54,339	44,485
Total net assets	<u>549,545</u>	<u>533,134</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 604,494</u>	<u>\$ 576,529</u>

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Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues:				
Contributions	\$ 1,337,383	\$ 234,839	\$ 9,854	\$ 1,582,076
Interest and dividends	60	-	-	60
Investment gain (loss)	2,642	-	-	2,642
Gain on sale of property and equipment	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,340,085</u>	<u>234,839</u>	<u>9,854</u>	<u>1,584,778</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>230,303</u>	<u>(230,303)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,570,388</u>	<u>4,536</u>	<u>9,854</u>	<u>1,584,778</u>
Expenses:				
Program expenses:				
Tree planting	<u>953,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>953,228</u>
Supporting services:				
Management and general	348,395	-	-	348,395
Fundraising	<u>266,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>266,744</u>
Total supporting services	<u>615,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>615,139</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,568,367</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,568,367</u>
Change in net assets	2,021	4,536	9,854	16,411
Net assets - beginning	<u>473,185</u>	<u>15,464</u>	<u>44,485</u>	<u>533,134</u>
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 475,206</u>	<u>\$ 20,000</u>	<u>\$ 54,339</u>	<u>\$ 549,545</u>

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Statement of Activities

For the year ended December 31, 2012

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenues:				
Contributions	\$ 1,252,385	\$ 238,646	\$ 44,485	\$ 1,535,516
Interest and dividends	179	-	-	179
Investment gain (loss)	(4,010)	-	-	(4,010)
Gain on sale of property and equipment	164,424	-	-	164,424
	<u>1,412,978</u>	<u>238,646</u>	<u>44,485</u>	<u>1,696,109</u>
Net assets released from restrictions	310,940	(310,940)	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,723,918</u>	<u>(72,294)</u>	<u>44,485</u>	<u>1,696,109</u>
Expenses:				
Program expenses				
Tree planting	<u>866,904</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>866,904</u>
Supporting services:				
Management and general	445,752	-	-	445,752
Fundraising	177,404	-	-	177,404
Total supporting services	<u>623,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>623,156</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,490,060</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,490,060</u>
Change in net assets	233,858	(72,294)	44,485	206,049
Net assets - beginning	<u>239,327</u>	<u>87,758</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>327,085</u>
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 473,185</u>	<u>\$ 15,464</u>	<u>\$ 44,485</u>	<u>\$ 533,134</u>

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Statements of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31	2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 16,411	\$ 206,049
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Noncash contributions	(10,658)	(65,723)
Depreciation	2,252	2,819
Gain on sale of property and equipment	-	(164,424)
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	(4,168)	2,311
Unrealized loss on sale of investments	1,526	1,699
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes	(9,854)	(43,500)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Pledges receivable, net	(82,605)	(53,527)
Prepaid expenses	4,823	(17,409)
Other current assets	530	(243)
Deposits	-	(4,082)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	8,090	12,562
Accrued expenses	4,584	359
Deferred rent	(54)	11,206
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(69,123)</u>	<u>(111,903)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	63,384	13,963
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(4,642)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	311,169
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>63,384</u>	<u>320,490</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Payments made on note payable	-	(140,014)
Payments made on capital lease obligation	(1,066)	(665)
Proceeds from contributions restricted for investment in permanent endowment	9,854	43,500
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	<u>8,788</u>	<u>(97,179)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	3,049	111,408
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>420,218</u>	<u>308,810</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u><u>\$ 423,267</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 420,218</u></u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	\$ 1,498	\$ 5,594
Schedule of noncash investing activities:		
Acquisition of equipment through capital lease	-	7,960

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2013 and 2012

Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies:

Trees for the Future, Inc. ("the Organization") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland in 1989 as a tax-exempt charitable organization. The Organization's purpose is to improve livelihoods and restore degraded lands to sustainable productivity through planting beneficial trees in developing nations and to empower rural groups worldwide to restore tree cover to their land through seed distribution, agroforestry training and country programs.

Basis of presentation - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Net assets and revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets consist of amounts received for country specific use with an aggregate balance of \$20,000 and \$15,464 as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Permanently restricted net assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Organization. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Organization to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes. As of December 31, 2013 and 2012, there were \$54,339 and \$44,485 permanently restricted net assets, respectively.

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, if any, 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.

Cash and cash equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

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Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

Pledges receivable - Pledges receivable consist of unconditional promises to give and are recorded at their net realizable value at the time the promises are received. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, all pledges receivable were expected to be collected within a year. Management reviews outstanding accounts periodically. A general allowance for pledges receivable is estimated by management taking into consideration past write-offs, the current status of delinquent accounts, and general economic conditions. An allowance for pledges receivable of \$9,250 is included in pledges receivable at December 31, 2013.

Investments - Investments, which consist of donated equity securities, are reported at fair value (all level 1 inputs), which is established at readily determinable current market values. Investments are sold as soon after donation as possible. As of December 31, 2013, \$2,246 of investments remained unsold for which the Organization had an unrealized loss of \$(1,526). As of December 31, 2012, \$52,330 of investments remained unsold for which the Organization had an unrealized loss of \$(1,699). The Organization had a realized gain on its investments of \$4,168 and a realized loss of \$(2,311) for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Property and equipment - Property and equipment is stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets ranging from 5 to 39 years. The Organization capitalizes all additions to property and equipment over \$1,000. Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$2,252 and \$2,819, respectively.

Revenue recognition - All contributions are considered available for the Organization's general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor are reported as temporarily or permanently restricted support and increase the respective class of net assets. Contributions received with temporary restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted support and increase unrestricted net assets. Investment income that is limited to specific uses by donor restrictions is reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met in the same reporting period as the income is recognized.

Functional allocation of expenses - The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the activities benefited.

Advertising expense - Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense was \$10,412 and \$10,249 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

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Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes - The Organization accounts for the effect of any uncertain tax positions based on a "more likely than not" threshold to the recognition of the tax positions being sustained based on the technical merits of the position under scrutiny by the applicable taxing authority. If a tax position or positions are deemed to result in uncertainties of those positions, the unrecognized tax effect is estimated based on a "cumulative probability assessment" that aggregates the estimated tax liability for uncertain tax positions. Interest and penalties, if any, are accrued as a component of general and administrative expenses when assessed. The Organization has identified its tax status as a tax exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) and its determination that it has no unrelated business income as tax positions; however, the Organization has determined that such tax positions do not result in an uncertainty requiring recognition. Income tax years ended prior to December 31, 2010 are no longer subject to audit by taxing authorities.

Fair value measurements - The FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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Note 1: Summary of significant accounting policies: (continued)

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Note 2: Property and equipment:

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 14,642	\$ 14,642
Capital lease equipment	<u>7,960</u>	<u>7,960</u>
	22,602	22,602
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(13,645)</u>	<u>(11,393)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 8,957</u>	<u>\$ 11,209</u>

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Note 3: Commitments:

During 2012, the Organization entered into a 5 year, 3 month operating lease agreement for office space in Silver Spring, Maryland. The lease has an initial term expiring on July 31, 2017 with an option to renew an additional five year term. The lease calls for monthly base rental payments plus additional rent for operating expense and real estate taxes as described in the operating lease agreement.

Future minimum lease payments for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2014	\$ 45,381
2015	46,743
2016	48,146
2017	<u>28,571</u>
	<u>\$ 168,841</u>

Rent expense under this lease agreement for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 was \$44,006 and \$29,338, respectively.

Note 4: Capital lease:

During 2012, the Organization entered into a capital lease for a telephone system with a capitalized cost of \$7,960. Depreciation expense included \$1,591 and \$995 for the equipment under capital lease for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, accumulated depreciation related to this lease was \$2,587 and \$995, respectively. The lease includes a \$1 purchase option at the end of the lease period. Future minimum lease payments for the years ending December 31 are as follows:

2014	\$ 2,757
2015	2,757
2016	2,757
2017	<u>918</u>
	9,189
Less: amount representing interest	<u>2,960</u>
	6,229
Present value of minimum lease payment	6,229
Less: current portion	<u>1,372</u>
	4,857
Long-term portion	<u>\$ 4,857</u>

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Note 5: Concentrations:

The Organization maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions. The accounts at each of these institutions are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to certain limits. At various times throughout the year, cash balances at these institutions exceeded the federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses with respect to its cash balances.

During 2013, approximately 32% of the Organization's support was provided by contributions from two corporate donors. During 2012, approximately 27% of the Organization's support was provided by contributions from two corporate donors.

Note 6: Subsequent events:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through July 22, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION**

Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

**To the Board of Directors
Trees for the Future, Inc.
Silver Spring, Maryland**

We have audited the financial statements of Trees for the Future, Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated July 22, 2014, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of functional expenses is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Snyder Cohn, PC

SNYDER COHN, PC
North Bethesda, Maryland
July 22, 2014



Trees for the Future, Inc.

Schedule of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2013

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,412	\$ 10,412
Bad debt	-	9,250	-	9,250
Bank and credit card charges	-	27,777	-	27,777
Computer expenses	10,410	3,231	4,308	17,949
Consulting	27,300	41,176	48,900	117,376
Depreciation expense	1,306	405	540	2,251
Field stipends	129,556	-	-	129,556
Insurance	-	51,608	-	51,608
Interest expense	-	1,498	-	1,498
Legal and accounting	-	71,508	-	71,508
Licenses and permits	-	5,594	-	5,594
Marketing and public relations	-	-	11,063	11,063
Meals and entertainment	-	2,587	476	3,063
Office expense	31,467	901	1,201	33,569
Other direct project expenses	28,256	-	-	28,256
Postage and delivery	752	8,419	7,791	16,962
Printing and copying	-	2,490	7,126	9,616
Project materials	95,359	-	-	95,359
Rent	30,473	7,921	10,561	48,955
Repairs and maintenance	104	32	43	179
Salaries	328,424	101,925	135,900	566,249
Storage	-	611	-	611
Taxes:				
Other	248	77	103	428
Payroll	30,392	9,432	12,576	52,400
Telephone	1,830	568	757	3,155
Tools and equipment	77,019	88	117	77,224
Training	32,960	-	-	32,960
Travel	55,957	1,297	2,542	59,796
Vehicle expense	31,327	-	-	31,327
Website expense	-	-	12,328	12,328
Workshop expenses	40,088	-	-	40,088
Total expenses	<u>\$ 953,228</u>	<u>\$ 348,395</u>	<u>\$ 266,744</u>	<u>\$ 1,568,367</u>

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Schedule of Functional Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2012

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Advertising	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,249	\$ 10,249
Bank and credit card charges	-	22,245	-	22,245
Computer expenses	4,997	4,199	2,138	11,334
Consulting	161	84,302	11,132	95,595
Depreciation expense	1,243	1,044	532	2,819
Dues and subscriptions	-	118	-	118
Field stipends	191,770	-	-	191,770
Insurance	-	34,301	-	34,301
Interest expense	-	5,594	-	5,594
Legal and accounting	-	44,361	-	44,361
Licenses and permits	-	9,733	-	9,733
Marketing and public relations	-	-	16,709	16,709
Meals and entertainment	-	2,190	58	2,248
Meetings and conferences	-	300	-	300
Miscellaneous expense	-	4,075	-	4,075
Moving expense	-	703	-	703
Office expense	36,460	3,788	1,928	42,176
Other direct project expenses	38,689	-	-	38,689
Postage and delivery	421	882	3,522	4,825
Printing and copying	-	2,234	16,418	18,652
Project materials	104,838	-	-	104,838
Rent	18,986	10,869	5,534	35,389
Repairs and maintenance	833	700	356	1,889
Salaries	227,638	191,266	97,377	516,281
Storage	-	2,609	-	2,609
Taxes:				
Other	941	791	403	2,135
Payroll	19,187	16,122	8,208	43,517
Telephone	1,835	1,542	785	4,162
Tools and equipment	40,779	425	216	41,420
Training	29,990	-	-	29,990
Travel	65,864	967	1,323	68,154
Utilities	467	392	200	1,059
Vehicle expense	25,752	-	-	25,752
Website expense	-	-	316	316
Workshop expenses	56,053	-	-	56,053
Total expenses	\$ 866,904	\$ 445,752	\$ 177,404	\$ 1,490,060

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