

Financial Statements

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024

Independent auditor's report

To the Board of Trustees of Calgary Health Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Calgary Health Foundation** [the "Foundation"], which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statement of operations and changes in fund balances, statement of accumulated remeasurement gains and losses, statement of 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 Foundation as at March 31, 2024 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public-sector accounting standards.

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 Foundation 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 public sector accounting standards, 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 Foundation'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 Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation'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.



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 Foundation'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 Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material
 uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions
 may cause the Foundation 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.

Calgary, Canada May 29, 2024

Crost + young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants





Statement of Financial Position

March 31,		2024	. <u> </u>	2023
ASSETS Cash (<i>note 3</i>) Accounts receivable and accrued receivables (<i>note 4</i>) Deposits and prepaid expenses (<i>note 5</i>) Portfolio investments, at market value (<i>note 6</i>) Other assets	\$	85,755,285 5,758,119 1,659,480 106,729,608 2,156,068	\$	85,016,128 481,661 1,507,963 96,243,340 2,280,683
Total Assets	\$	202,058,560	\$	185,529,775
Charitable disbursements payable (note 10) Deferred revenue	\$ \$	2,868,412 982,574 16,556,637 20,407,623	\$	2,511,118 747,215 14,225,036 17,483,369
Commitments (note 9)				
Restricted Fund Endowment Fund (note 7)	\$	22,324,082 118,957,645 32,766,110	\$	22,160,151 111,705,413 33,634,590
	\$	174,047,837	\$	167,500,154
Accumulated remeasurement gains		7,603,100		546,252
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$	202,058,560	\$	185,529,775
See accompanying notes.				
On behalf of the Board:				

Signed "Rob Peabody" Director <u>Signed "Rod McKay"</u> Director



Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

		Operati	Fund		Restrict	ed	Fund		Endowm	ent	Fund	Total					
Year ended March 31,	2024			2023		2024	2023			2024	2024 2023			2024		2023	
REVENUE																	
Donations	¢	1,878,766	\$	2,188,723	\$	5,909,373	\$	7,622,032	\$	438,325	\$	1,904	\$	8,226,464	\$	9,812,659	
Lotteries	•	2,827,832	φ	3,276,474	P	30,595,747		32,138,581	æ	-30,323	φ	1,904	₽	33,423,579	Ψ	35,415,055	
Events		2,827,832		17,201		469,380		936,025		_		-		497,024		953,226	
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Grants - Alberta Health Services		4,734,242		5,482,398		36,974,500		40,696,638		438,325		1,904		42,147,067		46,180,940	
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<i>(note 10a)</i> Grants - Other Government		438,384 691		437,127		-		-		-		-		438,384 691			
Investment income (note 8)				14,350		4 604 520		-		-		-				14,350	
		3,229,247	-	3,657,290	+	4,604,539		2,627,791	+	-	+	104,197	+	7,833,786	+	6,389,278	
	<u></u>	8,402,564	\$	9,591,165	Ş	41,579,039	\$	43,324,429	Ş	438,325	\$	106,101	\$	50,419,928	\$	53,021,695	
EXPENSES																	
Operating (note 11)	\$	8,030,859	\$	6,038,896	\$	- /		, , -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,260,144	\$	7,747,121	
Lotteries		-		-		19,626,104		21,093,661		-		-		19,626,104		21,093,661	
Events		-		-		8,277		372,374		-		-		8,277		372,374	
		8,030,859		6,038,896		19,863,666		23,174,260		-		-		27,894,525		29,213,156	
Excess of revenue over expenses																	
before charitable disbursements	\$	371,705	\$	3,552,269	\$	21,715,373	\$	20,150,169	\$	438,325	\$	106,101	\$	22,525,403	\$	23,808,539	
CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS																	
Alberta Health Services (note 10)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,100,684	\$	11,364,036	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,100,684	\$	11,364,036	
University of Calgary	т	-	т	-	т	5,387,616		3,110,741	т	-	т	-	т	5,387,616	т	3,110,741	
Other Organizations		-		-		489,420		854,000		-		-		489,420		854,000	
<u> </u>		-		-		15,977,720		15,328,777		-		-		15,977,720		15,328,777	
Excess of revenue over expenses						20/07/7/20		10,020,777						10,077,7720		10,020,777	
and charitable disbursements	\$	371,705	¢	3,552,269	\$	5 737 653	¢	4,821,392	\$	438,325	\$	106,101	\$	6,547,683	\$	8,479,762	
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Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 2	2,160,151	\$	18,801,008	\$	111,705,413		106,883,457		33,634,590	\$3	3,335,927	\$	167,500,154	\$	159,020,392	
Inter-fund transfers (note 13)		(207,774)		(193,126)		1,514,579		564		(1,306,805)		192,562		-		-	
Fund balances, end of year	\$2	2,324,082	\$	22,160,151	\$	118,957,645	\$	111,705,413	\$ 3	32,766,110	\$3	3,634,590	\$	174,047,837	\$	167,500,154	
See accompanying notes.																	

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Statement of Accumulated Remeasurement Gains and Losses

Year ended March 31,	 2024	2023
Accumulated remeasurement gains at beginning of year	\$ 546,252 \$	4,645,439
Unrealized gains/(losses) attributable to: Portfolio investments	7,622,953	(2,445,895)
Less realized gains reclassified to the Statement of Operations: Portfolio investments	(566,105)	(1,653,292)
Net remeasurement gains/(losses) for the year	7,056,848	(4,099,187)
Accumulated remeasurement gains at end of year	\$ 7,603,100 \$	546,252
See accompanying notes.		



Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended March 31,		2024		2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Cash received from:				
Operating grants	\$	10,691	\$	24,350
Donations		8,214,421		9,768,055
Events and lotteries		30,974,462		33,266,537
		39,199,574		43,058,942
Cash paid for:				, ,
Operating expenses	\$	(7,618,664)	\$	(6,151,029)
Events and lotteries		(19,508,482)		(21,297,239)
Charitable disbursements		(15,737,638)		(17,158,609)
		(42,864,784)		(44,606,877)
Cash used in operating activities	\$	(3,665,210)	\$	(1,547,935)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Investment income	\$	7,833,786	\$	6,389,278
Investments purchased, net	т	(3,429,419)	т	(3,840,307)
Cash provided by investing activities	\$	4,404,367	\$	2,548,971
Net increase in cash	\$	739,157	\$	1,001,036
Cash beginning of year		85,016,128		84,015,092
Cash end of year	\$	85,755,285	\$	85,016,128

See accompanying notes.



Notes to Financial Statements

1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

Calgary Health Foundation (CHF) is a not-for-profit organization and a registered charity established under the *Income Tax Act* (*Canada*). It is a controlled entity of Alberta Health Services and subject to the provisions of the *Regional Health Authorities Act* Foundations Regulation.

The primary purpose of CHF is to coordinate fundraising efforts for the benefit of health programs and other health initiatives within the Calgary area. CHF also invests and manages designated endowment funds.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Canadian Public Sector Accounting Standards (PSAS), which sets out generally accepted accounting principles for government not-for-profit organizations in Canada. CHF has chosen to use the standards for government not-for-profit organizations that include PSAS 4200 to 4270. The financial statements have been prepared based on the significant accounting policies summarized below:

a. Fund Accounting

For financial reporting purposes, the accounts of CHF have been classified into the following funds:

i. Operating Fund

The Operating Fund accounts for the operating activities of CHF.

ii. Restricted Fund

The Restricted Fund accounts for donations and grants that are donor-designated for specified programs, sites and organizations. All funds held in the Restricted Fund are available to be disbursed for the designated charitable purpose.

iii. Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund accounts for donations and investment income that are to be held permanently by CHF as directed by donors or the Board of Trustees.



2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

b. Cash

Cash includes cash on hand. Cash held for investing activities by fund managers is included in investments.

c. Financial Instruments

Investments have been categorized as fair value and are recorded at market value. CHF's investments are professionally managed in accordance with CHF's investment policies.

Transaction costs are recognized in the Statement of Operations in the period during which they are incurred.

Other financial instruments, including accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and charitable disbursements payable are initially recorded at fair value and are subsequently measured at cost, net of any provisions for impairment.

CHF measures the fair market value of its financial assets based on their classification in a hierarchy comprising three levels, described as follows:

i. Level 1

Valuations are based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets.

ii. Level 2

Valuations are based on directly or indirectly observable inputs in active markets for similar assets, other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted interest or currency exchange rates.

iii. Level 3

Valuations are based on significant inputs that are not derived from observable market data, such as discounted cash flow methodologies based on internal cash flow forecasts.



2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

d. Other Assets

Other assets consist of costs related to future lotteries and fundraising events. These costs are expensed in the fiscal year in which the lottery or fundraising event concludes.

Other assets also consist of the cash surrender value of life insurance policies of which the annual premiums are paid by donors. As the realizable amount of such policies in excess of the cash surrender value is not certain, CHF records the benefits in excess of the cash surrender value when the proceeds are known.

e. Deferred Revenue

Revenue related to lotteries for which prize draws take place after the year-end and events that will take place subsequent to the year-end are deferred. Deferred revenue will be recognized when the events and lotteries conclude.

f. Revenue Recognition

CHF follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Grants, bequests, and other donations are recorded when received or receivable, if the amounts to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Pledged donations are recorded in the year received, since pledges are not legally enforceable claims. Externally restricted contributions, except endowment contributions, are recognized as revenue of the Restricted Fund when received. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund when received. Externally restricted endowment contributions are recognized as revenue of the Endowment Fund when received.

Investment income includes dividend and interest income, income distributions from pooled funds and realized gains or losses arising from the sale of investments. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are recognized in the Statement of Accumulated Remeasurement Gains and Losses until the related investments are sold. Once realized, these gains or losses are recognized in the Statement of Operations. Amounts that are available for disbursement allocation are recognized as revenue of the Restricted Fund. Investment income that has been reinvested is recognized as revenue of the Endowment Fund. Unrestricted investment income earned on Endowment Fund, Restricted Fund and Operating Fund resources is recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund.



2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

g. Contributed Materials and Services

Volunteers contribute a significant amount of time each year to assist CHF in carrying out its activities; however, the value of volunteer time is not recognized in these financial statements because the fair market value cannot be reasonably determined. Donated supplies and gifts-in-kind are valued based on fair market value when it is reasonably determinable.

h. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The following accounting standards came into effect on April 1, 2023: PS 3400 *Revenue*, PSG-8 *Purchased Intangibles*, and PS 3160 *Public Private Partnerships*. The adoption of these standards had no impact on CHF's financial statements.

i. Future Accounting Standard Changes

The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting in the Public Sector and PS 1202 *Financial Statement Presentation* will become effective April 1, 2026. CHF is currently assessing the impact of these standards on the financial statements.

3. CASH

March 31,		2024	 2023
Operating Fund Restricted Fund Endowment Fund	79,24	0,914 1,787 2,584	\$ 7,830,531 77,181,338 4,259
		5,285	\$ 85,016,128

Cash held in the Restricted Fund includes lottery proceeds from previous lotteries, lottery ticket sales from the current Foothills Hospital Home Lottery and funds awaiting disbursement.

The amount of cash associated with lotteries in progress is \$13.7 million (2023 - \$11.3 million). In addition, CHF holds \$4.1 million (2023 - \$10.1 million) in high interest (2024 - 5.3%; 2023 - 3.4%) accounts pending investment for the Operating and Restricted Funds, in accordance with CHF's investment policies.



4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCRUED RECEIVABLES

March 31,	 2024	 2023
Events and lotteries GST Other	\$ 206,506 203,336 5,348,277	\$ 262,264 219,397 -
	\$ 5,758,119	\$ 481,661

Other includes amounts receivable from Alberta Health Services for prior year disbursements.

5. DEPOSITS AND PREPAID EXPENSES

March 31,	 2024	 2023
Lottery prizes and expenses Prepaid contracts	\$ 1,192,513 466,967	\$ 1,156,713 351,250
	\$ 1,659,480	\$ 1,507,963
6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS		
Market value as at March 31,	2024	 2023
Level 1		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 5,672,464	\$ 7,840,235
Bonds & other fixed income instruments	44,431,835	42,534,356
Canadian equity	37,051,334	30,273,559
Global equity	 19,573,975	15,595,190
Total portfolio investments	\$ 106,729,608	\$ 96,243,340

There were no transfers of assets between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 for the years ended March 31, 2024 or 2023.

During 2024, mid-term and long-term investment returns were 8.6% (2023 - negative 2.0 %) and 11.5% (2023 - 1.0%), respectively.



6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

During the year, donations of securities received by CHF were liquidated and the net proceeds were disbursed for charitable purposes or reinvested in professionally managed pooled funds or exchange traded funds.

Foreign securities are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the last day of the fiscal year.

Foreign currency risk

CHF is exposed to foreign currency risk from possible negative fluctuations in foreign currency rates related to investments in foreign securities.

Interest rate risk

CHF is exposed to interest rate risk from holding securities with a fixed rate of interest and a specified maturity date.

Credit risk

CHF is exposed to credit risk in connection with its short-term and fixed income investments because of the risk that one party to the financial instrument may cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Additionally, there is exposure to credit risk with the housing deposits for lotteries if the builders do not complete the houses as contracted.

Liquidity risk

CHF is exposed to liquidity risk in that it could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities.

Other price risk

CHF is exposed to other price risk through changes in market prices, other than changes arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risks, in connection with its investments in equity securities and pooled funds.

Foreign currency, credit risk and interest rate risk are managed in accordance with CHF's investment policies and through the use of professional portfolio managers whose performance is reviewed regularly. Liquidity risk is managed by maintaining significant cash balances in excess of current obligations. Other price risk is managed by investing in funds professionally managed with significant diversification.



7. ENDOWMENTS

Endowment net assets represent resources that are required by the donor or the Board of Trustees to be maintained by CHF on a permanent basis. Endowment net assets consist of the following:

March 31,	 2024	<u> </u>	2023
Externally restricted	\$ 23,669,132	\$	24,531,858
Internally restricted by the Board of Trustees Balance, end of year, before accumulated remeasurement gains	9,096,978 32,766,110		<u>9,102,732</u> 33,634,590
Accumulated remeasurement gains/(losses)	2,915,010		(92,900)
Balance, end of year	\$ 35,681,120	\$	33,541,690

CHF has a policy designed to protect the real value of endowments by limiting the amount of investment income made available for spending in the following year to the lower of the investment income earned or 5% of the ending endowment balance as at March 31. Endowment Funds incur a 1% administration fee on the portfolio investment fund balance related to endowments, which is recorded in the Operating Fund. The balance remaining is reinvested, as are any funds not disbursed within the time frame allocated for spending. Reinvested investment income is recorded in the Endowment Fund.

In fiscal 2024, investment income on externally restricted endowment net assets was \$840,387 (2023 - \$774,085) and was recorded as revenue in the Statement of Operations. The amount of \$581,610 (2023 - \$431,487) was made available for spending and recorded in the Restricted Fund and no amount (2023 - \$104,197) was reinvested into the Endowment Fund *(note 8)*.

In fiscal 2024, investment income on internally restricted endowment net assets was \$312,514 (2023 - \$285,951) and was recorded as revenue in the Statement of Operations. The amount of \$207,774 was inter-fund transferred (2023 - \$93,063) to the Restricted Fund, representing the investment income made available for spending, and no amount was inter-fund transferred to the Endowment Fund (2023 - \$100,063) representing the amount reinvested (*note 8*).



8. INVESTMENT INCOME ALLOCATION

	 Investment Income Allocation for the year ended 2024											
			Internally		Restricted	Restricted						
	Investment		Restricted		Income	Disbursement	Ac	ministration				
	Income ¹		Endowments		Allocation ²	Allocation		Fees		Total		
Operating Fund	\$ 722,788	\$	207,774	\$	1,901,756	\$-	\$	396,929	\$	3,229,247		
Restricted Fund	5,958,097		-		(1,901,756)	581,610		(33,412)		4,604,539		
Endowment Fund (note 7)	1,152,901		(207,774)		-	(581,610)		(363,517)		-		
	\$ 7,833,786	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	7,833,786		

		Investment Income Allocation for the year ended 2023											
			Internally		Restricted		Restricted						
	Investment		Restricted		Income	D	Disbursement	A	dministration				
	Income ¹		Endowments		Allocation ²		Allocation		Fees		Total		
Operating Fund	\$ 480,891	\$	193,126	\$	2,608,708	\$	-	\$	374,565	\$	3,657,290		
Restricted Fund	4,848,351		-		(2,608,708)		431,487		(43,339)		2,627,791		
Endowment Fund (note 7)	1,060,036		(193,126)		-		(431,487)		(331,226)		104,197		
	\$ 6,389,278	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,389,278		

¹ Investment income in the year consists of interest and dividends of \$2,738,418 (2023 - \$2,153,005) and realized gains of \$566,105 (2023 - \$1,653,292) that were earned on the portfolio investments and \$4,529,263 (2023 - \$2,582,981) of interest earned on cash. ² Investment income earned on restricted investments that do not have an investment income allocation agreement is recognized in the Operating Fund.

Year ended March 31,	2024	 2023
Realized investment income Unrealized investment income/(loss)	\$ 7,833,786 7,056,840	\$ 6,389,278 (4,099,187)
Total investment income	\$ 14,890,626	\$ 2,290,091



9. COMMITMENTS

As at March 31, 2024	Total	1 year and less	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years and thereafter
Funding commitments ¹ Lottery prizes ²	\$71,131,544 20,022,812	\$ 15,375,533 10,300,012	\$ 7,517,108 7,635,400	\$ 3,509,723 2,087,400	\$ 11,483,091	\$ 33,246,089
Total commitments	\$91,154,356	\$ 25,675,545	\$ 15,152,508	\$ 5,597,123	\$ 11,483,091	\$ 33,246,089

¹ Funding commitments include approved projects with either a signed Funding Agreement or signed Memorandum of Understanding as at March 31, 2024.

² Includes commitments for all prizes for the ongoing 2024 Foothills Hospital Home Lottery as well as housing prizes for future lotteries.

10.RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following amounts related to Alberta Health Services are included in the accompanying financial statements. As at March 31, 2024, there are accrued receivables from Alberta Health Services of \$5,348,277 (2023 - nil) and accounts payable and accrued liabilities and charitable disbursements payable to Alberta Health Services totalling \$1,374,431 and \$892,277 (2023 - \$1,013,068 and \$678,565), respectively.

Year ended March 31,	2024	. <u> </u>	2023
Grants received from Alberta Health Services for operating expenses			
Cash - operating costs	\$ 10,000	\$	10,000
Gifts in kind - rent	428,384		427,127
	\$ 438,384	\$	437,127
Charitable disbursements to Alberta Health Services			
Cash	\$ 10,095,961	\$	11,323,621
Gifts in kind	4,723		40,415
	\$ 10,100,684	\$	11,364,036



11.OPERATING EXPENSES

Year ended March 31,	Operating	Restricted	2024	2023
Fundraising and donor stewardship	\$ 5,468,055	\$ 221,595	\$ 5,689,650	\$ 5,228,815
Organizational and volunteer support	1,444,788	· · · -	1,444,788	821,023
Marketing and communications	789,029	-	789,029	1,330,783
Investment management and custodial fees	328,987	7,690	336,677	366,500
	\$ 8,030,859	\$ 229,285	\$ 8,260,144	\$ 7,747,121

12.FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

Section 7(2) of the Charitable Fundraising Act Regulation of Alberta requires CHF to disclose the expenses incurred for the purposes of soliciting donations. In fiscal 2024, these costs were \$2.3 million (2023 - \$3.1 million), which includes \$1.4 million (2023 - \$1.4 million) incurred in respect of CHF employees whose principal duty is fundraising. These costs are recognized as part of CHF's operating costs.

13.INTER-FUND TRANSFERS

Inter-fund transfers consist of reallocations requested by the contributors and approved by the Board in accordance with the approved policy. These transfers include allocations to the Endowment Fund from Restricted Funds for donors advising as to how funds are to be reinvested and from the Operating Fund for internally restricted reinvestments into the Endowment Fund.