

Financial Statements

August 31, 2019 (With summarized comparative financial information as of and for the year ended August 31, 2018)

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Inc., which comprise the balance sheet as of August 31, 2019, the related statements of activities 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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. 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 auditors' 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Inc. as of August 31, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.



Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Inc.'s 2018 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated May 7, 2019. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended August 31, 2018 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.



April 30, 2020

Balance Sheet

August 31, 2019

(With comparative financial information as of August 31, 2018)

Assets		2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,046,654	715,678
Loans to Parish Assistance Corporation (note 3)		_	1,656,505
Contributions receivable, net (note 5)		25,561,031	13,853,262
Investments (note 4)		58,044,721	55,068,445
Other assets (note 6)		1,880,107	2,013,270
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$121,523 and			
\$88,288 in 2019 and 2018, respectively	_	148,084	181,319
Total assets	\$_	88,680,597	73,488,479
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	207,891	182,969
Grants payable		_	7,409
Payable to the Archdiocese of New York (note 6)		205,137	157,854
Deferred grant income (note 5)		230,854	17,820,234
Total liabilities	_	643,882	18,168,466
Net assets (note 8):			
Net assets without donor restrictions		5,961,275	6,104,792
Net assets with donor restrictions:			
Purpose restricted		6,776,488	7,373,162
Endowment fund	_	75,298,952	41,842,059
Total net assets with donor restrictions	_	82,075,440	49,215,221
Total net assets	_	88,036,715	55,320,013
Total liabilities and net assets	\$_	88,680,597	73,488,479

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Year ended August 31, 2019 (With summarized financial information for the year ended August 31, 2018)

		Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	2019 Total	2018 Total
Operating revenues and other support:					
Contributions and bequests (notes 5 and 6) Special events, net of direct donor benefits of \$572,205	\$	8,017,781	5,001,964	13,019,745	11,836,514
and \$516,135 in 2019 and 2018, respectively (note 10)		2,525,855	_	2,525,855	2,945,092
Change in value of gift annuities		—	(33,575)	(33,575)	349,936
Net investment return appropriated for spending (note 8)		262,173	1,259,233	1,521,406	1,070,807
Other investment return (note 3)		18,222		18,222	27,978
Net assets released from restrictions	-	6,818,339	(6,818,339)		
Total operating revenues and other support:	-	17,642,370	(590,717)	17,051,653	16,230,327
Operating expenses (notes 6 and 10): Program services: Grants and scholarships: Internally managed scholarships		7,677,719	_	7,677,719	8,480,545
Externally managed scholarships (primarily					
administered by Children's Scholarship Fund)		5,645,659	—	5,645,659	4,409,620
Grants to related parties		275,000	—	275,000	264,785
Other grants	-	80,755		80,755	70,190
Total grants and scholarships	_	13,679,133		13,679,133	13,225,140
Program administration expenses:					
Scholarship programs		366,231	—	366,231	355,514
Other programs	-	100,995		100,995	104,789
Total program administration expenses	-	467,226		467,226	460,303
Total program services	-	14,146,359		14,146,359	13,685,443
Supporting services: General and administrative		958,605	_	958,605	825,326
Development:					
Donor relations		1,131,815	_	1,131,815	1,062,044
Advertising and communications		995,080	—	995,080	855,221
Special events supporting services	-	266,094		266,094	218,396
Total development	_	2,392,989		2,392,989	2,135,661
Total supporting services	-	3,351,594		3,351,594	2,960,987
Total operating expenses	_	17,497,953		17,497,953	16,646,430
Change in net assets from operating activities		144,417	(590,717)	(446,300)	(416,103)
Nonoperating activities: Capital campaign endowment contributions (notes 5 and 8) Net investment (loss) income in excess of spending		_	34,602,489	34,602,489	4,594,739
rate (note 8)	_	(287,934)	(1,151,553)	(1,439,487)	885,306
(Decrease) increase in net assets		(143,517)	32,860,219	32,716,702	5,063,942
Net assets at beginning of year		6,104,792	49,215,221	55,320,013	50 256 071
	-	0,104,792	49,213,221	35,320,013	50,256,071

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended August 31, 2019

(With comparative financial information for the year ended August 31, 2018)

	-	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Increase in net assets	\$	32,716,702	5,063,942
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash			
used in operating activities:		(04.040)	(0.040.000)
Net gain on investments		(81,919)	(2,812,690)
Depreciation		33,235	35,315
Contributions for endowment		(34,602,489)	(4,594,739)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		405.040	0.40,000
Contributions receivable		165,618	249,836
Other assets		133,163	(423,988)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		24,922	(85,168)
Grants payable		(7,409)	(48,781)
Payable to the Archdiocese of New York		47,283	26,444
Due to the Global Regional School System	-		(74,758)
Net cash used in operating activities	_	(1,570,894)	(2,664,587)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of investments		(4,483,340)	(16,488,904)
Proceeds from sale of investments		1,588,983	971,908
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(2,894,357)	(15,516,996)
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Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayments from Parish Assistance Corporation		1,656,505	-
Contributions for endowment		22,729,102	8,406,090
Deferred grant income	-	(17,589,380)	9,126,405
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	6,796,227	17,532,495
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		2,330,976	(649,088)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	715,678	1,364,766
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	3,046,654	715,678

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

August 31, 2019 (With summarized comparative financial information as of and for the year ended August 31, 2018)

(1) Organization

Inner-City Scholarship Fund, Inc. (Inner-City) is a not for profit organization exempt from Federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Inner-City provides families with demonstrable financial need the opportunity to give their children a values based K–12 Catholic education within the Archdiocese of New York. Inner-City exists to ensure that the gift of a Catholic school education continues to be a viable option for current and future generations of students of all faiths. Inner-City is currently conducting a capital campaign called Kids Are Our Capital to raise funds towards its endowment.

Inner-City's scholarship programs are all need based. The Be A Student's Friend (BASF) program matches a willing sponsor with a low income student. BASF supporters can opt to be anonymous and receive periodic reports on a student's progress or they can choose to get to know the student personally.

In addition, Inner-City uses a portion of the funds raised to help underwrite a scholarship program administered by the Children's Scholarship Fund, an unaffiliated not-for-profit organization that was established to address the decline in enrollment at Catholic schools by providing scholarships to students who transfer into an Archdiocese of New York inner city school from a public school.

As each family awarded a scholarship must qualify for continued support annually, no liability has been reflected in the financial statements for Inner-City's commitment to share in the ongoing cost associated with children who continue to qualify for the scholarship in the future. Inner-City has conditionally committed approximately \$4.3 million for the 2019–2020 academic year.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and, accordingly, reflect all significant receivables and payables. Other significant accounting policies are set forth below.

(b) Basis of Presentation

Inner-City's net assets and revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of Inner-City and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Without donor restrictions – Net assets that are free of donor-imposed restrictions. All revenues, gains, and losses that are not restricted by donors are included in this classification. All expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions.

With donor restrictions – Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. These net assets include donor restricted contributions that are subject to time or purpose restrictions and donor restricted endowments. Generally, the donors' imposed restrictions on the endowment fund permit Inner-City to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for certain general or specific purposes.

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Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is limited by donor imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation. Expirations of donor restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Inner-City considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents except for those short term instruments, if any, maintained in the investment portfolio (note 4). Cash consists of amounts held in operating bank accounts at a financial institution, which, at times, exceed the federally insured limits.

(d) Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized when received. Unconditional promises are recorded net of an allowance for amounts deemed uncollectible, if needed, and a present value discount.

(e) Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value are prioritized by giving the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 valuation inputs are unadjusted quoted or published prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that Inner-City has the ability to access at measurement date.
- Level 2 valuation inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable for the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3 valuation inputs are unobservable inputs for the assets or liabilities.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which a fair value measurement in its entirety falls is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

(f) Fixed Assets

Fixed asset acquisitions are capitalized at cost, when purchased, or at fair value at date of gift, when donated. Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated remaining useful lives ranging from 3 to 10 years (or life of lease, if shorter) for equipment and leasehold improvements.

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(g) Operating Activities

Operating activities in the statement of activities include all revenues and all expenses incurred by Inner-City, except for capital campaign contributions, investment return in excess of spending rate on the endowment and amounts designated by the board for the endowment fund.

(h) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies 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.

(i) Functional Allocation of Expenses

Inner-City presents expenses by function on the statement of activities and by natural classification in note 10. Expenses directly attributable to a specific functional area of Inner-City are reported as expenses of those functional areas. If expenses benefit multiple functional areas, they have been allocated using cost allocation techniques such as square footage and time and effort. Natural expenses are accounted for on a direct cost basis to the program or function upon which the expense is incurred.

(j) Comparative Financial Information

The accompanying statement of activities is presented with 2018 comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with Inner-City's 2018 financial statements, from which the summarized information was derived.

(3) Loans to Parish Assistance Corporation

Amounts loaned to Parish Assistance Corporation earned interest at a rate of 1.5% during fiscal years 2019 and 2018 and were payable on demand. Interest income was \$18,222 and \$24,847 in 2019 and 2018, respectively, and is included in investment return in the accompanying statement of activities. Inner-City received full payment on the loaned amount during 2019.

(4) Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. As a practical expedient, the investment in Ascension Alpha Fund (Ascension) is reflected at the net asset value (NAV) provided by the fund manager. The NAV is reviewed and evaluated by management for reasonableness. The reported value may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market for these investments existed.

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Investments at August 31, 2019 and 2018 consist of the following:

	_	2019	2018
Ascension Alpha Fund	\$	58,044,721	55,068,445

Inner-City has the right to redeem all or a portion of its shares in Ascension on a daily basis with one trading day prior written notice. Ascension's goal is to allow its investors to achieve risk adjusted returns while attempting to preserve capital in adverse market conditions through the implementation of diversified investment strategies. Ascension offers its investors the ability to invest only in those strategies/asset classes selected. In addition, the investments selected within each strategies are classified into three categories: growth, inflation, and deflation/recession achieved through investments in equity and fixed income securities and alternative investment vehicles. Inner-City has the following allocation within Ascension as of August 31, 2019 and 2018:

	2019	2018
Ascension Alpha Fund asset allocation:		
U.S. equity	30 %	32 %
International equity	20	18
Emerging markets equity	8	7
Global equity	—	3
Hedged equity	6	6
Directional hedge funds	1	5
High yield	4	3
Commodity related	—	2
Liquid real assets	5	4
Core real estate	5	5
Core fixed income	6	4
Opportunistic credit	5	3
Absolute return hedge funds	10	8
	100 %	100 %

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(5) Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable consist of the following at August 31, 2019 and 2018:

		2019	2018
Amounts expected to be collected in:			
Less than one year	\$	2,506,934	6,809,975
One to five years		30,360,139	7,405,290
		32,867,073	14,215,265
Less discount at rates ranging from 3.50% to 4.24%	_	(7,306,042)	(362,003)
	\$	25,561,031	13,853,262

At August 31, 2019, contributions from two donors, and in 2018, contributions from three donors, represent 76% and 38%, respectively, of the gross receivable balance.

During 2016, Inner-City entered into a \$40 million conditional agreement to establish an endowment fund. Amounts received under the agreement in previous years were recorded as deferred grant income because the conditions had not been satisfied. This tri-party pledge agreement was contingent upon Inner-City having a legally binding pledge in the amount of \$40 million from the Archdiocese of New York and upon Inner-City raising an additional \$40 million of qualifying funds. In 2019, the agreement was amended with the matching requirement satisfied by a scholarship fund that was established by The Trustees of the Church of St. Vincent de Paul in the City of New York. As all of the conditions have been satisfied in 2019, Inner-City recognized contribution revenue and receivable, net of approximately \$34,491,000 and \$16,802,000 in 2019 and 2018, respectively.

(6) Related Parties

The payable to the Archdiocese of New York represents amounts due for items such as salaries, benefits, rent, data services, and other allocated services. The amounts charged for such items were \$2,206,107 and \$1,768,440 in 2019 and 2018, respectively. The payable outstanding at August 31, 2019 and 2018 is \$205,137 and \$157,854, respectively.

The Archdiocese of New York holds split interest agreements for the benefit of Inner-City. The value of Inner-City's interest in such agreements at August 31, 2019 and 2018 is \$1,808,392 and \$1,841,966, respectively, and is included in other assets in the accompanying balance sheet.

During 2019, contribution revenue included related party contributions of approximately \$543,000 from New York Catholic Foundation. During 2018, contribution revenue received from Department of Education of the Archdiocese of New York and Archdiocese of New York was approximately \$459,000.

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(7) Pension Plan

Inner-City employees who satisfy age and service requirements participate in the noncontributory defined benefit Archdiocesan Pension Plan and the Archdiocesan Supplemental Qualified Pension Plan. Total pension expense was \$90,201 and \$58,188 in 2019 and 2018, respectively. Because these plans operate as multiemployer plans, information as to vested and nonvested earned benefits as well as plan assets, as they relate to Inner-City employees, is not readily available.

The following table discloses the name and funded status of the plans as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 (the dates of the last actuarial valuation):

		201	18	20	17
Legal name and plan number	EIN	 Accumulated benefit obligation	Fair value plan assets	Accumulated benefit obligation	Fair value plan assets
The Archdiocesan Pension Plan for the Archdiocese of New York	25-1926855	\$ 1,646,776,430	1,100,895,159	1,634,800,864	1,231,638,667
The Archdiocesan Supplemental Qualified Pension Plan for the Archdiocese of New York	25-1926855	\$ 6,517,819	5,249,651	5,711,479	4,673,508

(8) Net Assets

Net assets with donor restrictions at August 31, 2019 and 2018 are available for the following purposes:

	 2019	2018
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose or periods:		
Scholarships and financial aid	\$ 4,968,096	5,531,196
Gift annuities held by Archdiocese of New York for the		
benefit of Inner-City	1,808,392	1,841,966
Donor restricted endowments subject to Inner-City spending policy:		
Investment in perpetuity – original corpus amount of		
\$72,711,695 in 2019 and \$38,109,206 in 2018	 75,298,952	41,842,059
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 82,075,440	49,215,221

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Inner-City's endowment by net asset category as of August 31, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

			2019	
	-	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Donor restricted	\$	_	74,842,215	74,842,215
Board designated	-	5,810,901	456,737	6,267,638
	\$_	5,810,901	75,298,952	81,109,853
	-		2018	
	-	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Donor restricted Board designated	\$	6,104,792	41,336,586 505,473	41,336,586 6,610,265
	\$	6,104,792	41,842,059	47,946,851

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended August 31, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

			2019	
	_	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2018 Contributions	\$	6,104,792 —	41,842,059 34,602,489	47,946,851 34,602,489
Investment return, net Appropriation for expenditure	-	(31,718) (262,173)	113,637 (1,259,233)	81,919 (1,521,406)
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2019	\$_	5,810,901	75,298,952	81,109,853

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			2018	
	_	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2017 Contributions Investment return, net Appropriation for expenditure Board transfer	\$	5,998,058 385,833 (213,633) (65,466)	36,534,214 4,594,739 1,570,280 (857,174)	42,532,272 4,594,739 1,956,113 (1,070,807) (65,466)
Endowment net assets, August 31, 2018	\$_	6,104,792	41,842,059	47,946,851

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with an individual donor restricted endowment fund may fall below the fund's historic dollar value. There were no deficiencies of this nature as of August 31, 2019 or 2018.

The endowment portfolio seeks maximum real return, consistent with preservation of real capital.

Annually, the Board of Trustees approves a spending rate on the liquid and available endowment funds, which is applied to each fund's average value for the past six trailing quarters. The spending rate is consistent with Inner-City's priority of growing the endowment (preserve of purchasing power). For 2019 and 2018, the Board of Trustees approved spending a maximum spending rate of 4.5% and 4%, respectively.

(9) Liquidity and Availability

Financial assets available for general expenditure within one year of August 31 are as follows:

	 2019	2018
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,046,654	715,678
Loans to Parish Assistance Corporation	—	1,656,505
Contributions receivable	2,452,516	3,107,330
Investments	23,117	908,758
Endowment appropriation	 1,521,406	1,502,406
	\$ 7,043,693	7,890,677

Inner-City maintains a policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. General expenditures include grants and supporting expenses exclusive of endowment related amounts. In addition, Inner-City invests cash in excess of monthly requirements in short-term investments or fixed income securities.

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In effort to help manage unanticipated liquidity needs, Inner-City has board-designated endowment of \$5,810,901 as of August 31, 2019. Although Inner-City does not intend to spend from its board-designated endowment funds, other than amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of its annual budget approval and appropriation process, amounts from its board-designated endowment funds could be made available if necessary.

(10) Functional Allocation of Expense

Salaries and 2019 2018 related Professional benefits Grants services Other Total Total Occupancy 13,679,133 13,679,133 13,225,140 Grants and scholarships \$ 15,705 87,046 364.475 460,303 467,226 Program administration General and administrative _ 387,955 193,150 199.186 178.314 958.605 825,326 Direct donor benefits 572,205 572,205 516,135 Development 1,188,300 ,204,689 2,392,989 2,135,661 17,162,565 13,679,133 1,940,730 208,855 199,186 2,042,254 18,070,158

The composition of expenses for the years ended August 31 is as follows:

(11) Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements, Inner-City evaluated subsequent events after the balance sheet date of August 31, 2019 through April 30, 2020, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has concluded that there are no subsequent events for disclosure, except as described below.

Inner-City invests in Ascension and relies on fundraising to support its operations. The investment in Ascension is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. The spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) around the world in the first quarter of 2020 has caused significant volatility in U.S. and international markets. There is significant uncertainty around the breadth and duration of business disruptions related to COVID-19, as well as its impact on the U.S. and international economies and, as such, Inner-City is unable to determine if it will have a material impact to its financial position and changes in net assets in the future.