

**THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS
FOUNDATION**

Audits of Combined Financial Statements

December 31, 2009 and 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors
The Greater New Orleans Foundation

We have audited the accompanying combined statements of financial position of The Greater New Orleans Foundation (the Foundation) as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related combined statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of The Greater New Orleans Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Greater New Orleans Foundation as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

A Professional Accounting Corporation

May 21, 2010

THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION
Combined Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,914,168	\$ 2,340,168
Accounts and Interest Receivable	72,951	227,959
Unconditional Promises to Give (Net of Discount of \$612,698 and \$103,542, for 2009 and 2008, Respectively)	7,337,219	9,696,372
Notes Receivable	5,913,492	-
Investments	194,080,660	163,127,690
Assets Held in Charitable Remainder Trusts and Lead Trust	2,298,357	2,340,973
Beneficial Interests in Remainder Trusts	214,605	178,275
Depreciable Assets, Net	44,875	53,714
Real Estate Held	2,522,500	862,500
Other Assets	241,862	228,551
Total Assets	\$ 214,640,689	\$ 179,056,202
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 194,613	\$ 229,158
Grants Payable	2,366,549	2,744,214
Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	2,131,709	2,132,301
Agency Funds	10,650,438	9,002,444
Total Liabilities	15,343,309	14,108,117
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Endowment Purposes	95,609,465	95,207,908
Available for Grants	94,087,993	58,896,252
Temporarily Restricted	9,599,922	10,843,925
Total Net Assets	199,297,380	164,948,085
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 214,640,689	\$ 179,056,202

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION
Combined Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenues				
Contributions	\$ 24,899,990	\$ 3,786,754	\$ -	\$ 28,686,744
Fees	1,196,458	-	-	1,196,458
Interest and Dividends	3,674,053	8,859	-	3,682,912
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements	25,630	236,181	-	261,811
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments	21,012,537	-	-	21,012,537
Other Income	52,630	-	-	52,630
Net Assets Released from Restriction	5,275,797	(5,275,797)	-	-
Total Support and Revenues	56,137,095	(1,244,003)	-	54,893,092
Expenses				
Grants	16,672,949	-	-	16,672,949
Administrative Expenses	2,753,098	-	-	2,753,098
Administrative Fees	1,117,750	-	-	1,117,750
Total Expenses	20,543,797	-	-	20,543,797
Change in Net Assets	35,593,298	(1,244,003)	-	34,349,295
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	154,104,160	10,843,925	-	164,948,085
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 189,697,458	\$ 9,599,922	\$ -	\$ 199,297,380

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Combined Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenues				
Contributions	\$ 31,963,031	\$ 8,844,050	\$ -	\$ 40,807,081
Fees	1,222,264	-	-	1,222,264
Interest and Dividends	4,767,862	76,869	-	4,844,731
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements	(141,422)	(855,816)	-	(997,238)
Net Realized and Unrealized Loss on Investments	(34,167,435)	-	-	(34,167,435)
Net Assets Released from Restriction	9,418,451	(9,418,451)	-	-
Total Support and Revenues	13,062,751	(1,353,348)	-	11,709,403
Expenses				
Grants	21,100,174	-	-	21,100,174
Administrative Expenses	2,848,212	-	-	2,848,212
Administrative Fees	1,127,560	-	-	1,127,560
Total Expenses	25,075,946	-	-	25,075,946
Change in Net Assets	(12,013,195)	(1,353,348)	-	(13,366,543)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	166,117,355	12,197,273	-	178,314,628
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 154,104,160	\$ 10,843,925	\$ -	\$ 164,948,085

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Combined Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 34,349,295	\$ (13,366,543)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		
Net Realized and Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	(21,012,537)	34,167,435
Depreciation	8,839	8,839
Decrease in Accounts and Interest Receivable	155,008	12,663
Decrease (Increase) in Unconditional Promises to Give	2,359,153	(9,049,604)
Increase in Notes Receivable	(5,913,492)	-
Decrease in Assets Held in Trusts	42,616	1,175,063
(Increase) Decrease in Beneficial Interest in Remainder Trust	(36,330)	72,257
Increase in Real Estate Held	(1,660,000)	-
Increase in Other Assets	(13,311)	(14,767)
(Decrease) Increase in Accounts Payable	(34,545)	89,412
(Decrease) Increase in Grants Payable	(377,665)	2,185,506
Decrease in Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	(592)	(373,416)
Increase (Decrease) in Agency Funds	1,647,994	(1,523,001)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	9,514,433	13,383,844
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	39,896,269	50,279,420
Purchase of Investments	(49,836,702)	(65,527,299)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(9,940,433)	(15,247,879)
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(426,000)	(1,864,035)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	2,340,168	4,204,203
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 1,914,168	\$ 2,340,168

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Greater New Orleans Foundation and its supporting organizations (the Foundation) are a community foundation created to build charitable endowments and to assist the community in many areas. The Foundation administers many individual charitable funds, each established with a gift instrument describing either the general or specific purposes from which grants will be made. The Foundation's spending policy for endowed funds is based on a percentage of a twelve quarter rolling average. The Foundation improves the quality of life for all citizens of the area, now and for future generations. As a catalyst and resource for philanthropy, the Foundation demonstrates strategic grant making that invests in leaders and systematic change, builds irrevocable endowments for the community's changing issues and opportunities, and serves as a flexible and cost-effective vehicle for philanthropists to invest in their community.

Basis of Accounting

The Foundation prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which involves the application of accrual accounting; consequently, revenues and gains are recognized when earned, and expenses and losses are recognized when incurred.

Combined Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Foundation include the accounts of The Greater New Orleans Foundation and nine supporting organizations. All significant inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Collectively the entities are referred to as "the Foundation."

Supporting Organizations

Supporting organizations are affiliated charitable organizations, which enjoy the continuing involvement of their founders yet gain public charity status through their affiliation with the Foundation. The net assets of the supporting organizations at December 31, 2009 and 2008, were \$21,625,036 and \$18,663,440, respectively, and are included in Unrestricted - Available for Grants net assets classification.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification. Accordingly, the Foundation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

In accordance with the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Foundation's contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Accounting standards provide that if the governing body of an organization has the ability to remove a donor restriction, the contributions should be classified as unrestricted net assets. However, under the Foundation's governing instruments, the assets are held as endowment funds until such time (if ever) as the governing body deems it prudent and appropriate to expend some part of the principal or appreciation. Accordingly, the combined financial statements classify all net assets that meet these criteria as unrestricted, but segregate the portion that is held as endowment from the funds that are currently available for grants and administration.

The Foundation received contributions of \$3,786,754 in 2009 and \$8,844,050 in 2008 designated for hurricane relief and for the rebuilding of New Orleans. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, these net assets were \$8,984,219 and \$10,183,334, respectively, and are included in temporarily restricted net assets in the Foundation's combined statement of financial position.

New Donations

New donations are accrued when all events required for the transfer of the assets from the donor to the Foundation have occurred.

Investments

In accordance with the *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification, the Foundation's investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair value in the combined statements of financial position. Unrealized and realized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. An investment in a non-publicly traded company is stated at the value established in the most recent valuation of the company.

Dividend and interest income is accrued when earned.

Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The Foundation has adopted the provisions of the *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. Accordingly, 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.

The *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair market value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fair Values of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 - Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 - Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date.

Level 3 - Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such instances, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement (see Note 14).

The Foundation's measurements of fair value are made on a recurring basis, and their valuation techniques for assets and liabilities recorded at fair value are as follows:

Investments - The fair value of investments is the market value based on quoted market prices, when available, or market prices provided by recognized broker dealers. If listed prices or quotes are not available, fair value is based upon externally developed models that use unobservable inputs due to the limited market activity of the investment.

Unconditional Promises to Give - The fair value of contributions is equal to the carrying value for contributions expected to be collected within one year. Contributions expected to be collected in future periods are discounted to present value based on management's assumptions.

Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Foundation that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promises become unconditional.

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Depreciable Assets

Assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method. Computer and office furniture and equipment are depreciated over a five to seven-year period. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the life of the lease.

Grants

Grants payable are grants authorized but unpaid at year-end. The recipients of these grants are subject to routine performance requirements.

Administrative Fees

The Foundation charges administrative fees to the various funds. Revenues from such assessments totaled \$1,196,458 in 2009 and \$1,222,264 in 2008.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Foundation considers investments in money market accounts to be cash equivalents, except for certain money market accounts maintained with investments at financial institutions which are reported as investments, as disclosed in Note 4.

Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation. Gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles includes the use of estimates that affect the financial statements. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Endowment Funds

The *Not-for-Profit Entities* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). This Topic also requires additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA (see Note 13). As of December 31, 2009, the State of Louisiana has not adopted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA).

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Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Uncertain Tax Positions

On January 1, 2009, the Foundation adopted the provisions of the *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. The implementation of this Topic had no impact on the combined statement of financial position or statement of activities.

All tax returns have been appropriately filed by the Foundation. The Foundation recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. The Foundation's tax filings are subject to audit by various taxing authorities. The Foundation's open audit periods are 2006 through 2008. Management evaluated the Foundation's tax position and concluded that the Foundation has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2008 financial statements to conform to the 2009 presentation.

Note 2. Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, are as follows:

	2009	2008
Receivable in Less than One Year	\$ 4,750,000	\$ 9,000,000
Receivable in One to Five Years	1,200,000	-
Receivable in more than five years	1,999,917	799,914
Total Unconditional Promises to Give	7,949,917	9,799,914
Less Discounts to Net Present Value	(612,698)	(103,542)
Net Unconditional Promises to Give	\$ 7,337,219	\$ 9,696,372

Conditional promises to give totaled approximately \$100,000 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008.

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Note 3. Note Receivable

During 2009, the Foundation received an unsecured note receivable as a contribution from a donor. The note includes accrued interest at the rate of 2.25% per year. The note is payable in eight annual installments of \$739,186 plus interest, due on June 30th of each year.

Maturities on the note receivable as of December 31, 2009 are as follows:

2010	\$ 739,186
2011	739,186
2012	739,186
2013	739,186
2014	739,186
Thereafter	<u>2,217,562</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,913,492</u>

Note 4. Investments

Investments consist of the following as of December 31, 2009:

	Fair Market Value	Cost or Assigned Amount
Equity Funds	\$ 111,232,367	\$ 95,769,237
Fixed Income Funds	44,791,910	44,074,392
Money Market Funds	18,462,723	18,327,437
Other Investments	<u>19,593,660</u>	<u>19,549,469</u>
Total	<u>\$ 194,080,660</u>	<u>\$ 177,720,535</u>

Investments consist of the following as of December 31, 2008:

	Fair Market Value	Cost or Assigned Amount
Equity Funds	\$ 81,394,515	\$ 89,503,012
Fixed Income Funds	45,364,199	43,885,843
Money Market Funds	20,746,546	20,746,546
Other Investments	<u>15,622,430</u>	<u>16,275,400</u>
Total	<u>\$ 163,127,690</u>	<u>\$ 170,410,801</u>

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Note 4. Investments (Continued)

During 2007 and continuing in 2008 and 2009, the Board decided to further diversify the investment portfolio by investing in certain Private Equity ventures. Through varying investment vehicles, the Greater New Orleans Foundation has committed \$29,000,000 to these investments while funding \$11,882,000. The Board continues to review additional investment opportunities while maintaining the targeted asset allocation within its investment policy.

During 2009, the Foundation assigned to a lending institution a security interest in certificates of deposit totaling \$500,000 as collateral on behalf of a nonprofit organization. The balance of the certificates assigned was \$501,573 as of December 31, 2009.

Note 5. Depreciable Assets

Depreciable assets are summarized as follows by major classification at December 31st:

	2009	2008
Computer Equipment	\$ 67,552	\$ 67,552
Office Furniture and Equipment	82,904	82,904
Leasehold Improvements	<u>17,363</u>	<u>17,363</u>
	167,819	167,819
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(122,944)</u>	<u>(114,105)</u>
Net Depreciable Assets	<u>\$ 44,875</u>	<u>\$ 53,714</u>

Depreciation expense was \$8,839 in 2009 and 2008.

Note 6. Real Estate Held

The Foundation received two donations of real estate during 2009 with appraised values of \$1,160,000 and \$500,000, respectively. Total real estate held at December 31, 2009 and 2008, was \$2,522,500 and \$862,500, respectively.

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Note 7. Agency Funds

Agency Funds are funds in which the Foundation acts as a trustee and has a duty to hold and manage assets for the benefit of a specific beneficiary. Activity related to agency funds for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, are as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Funds Received	\$ 2,860,413	\$ 2,362,062
Interest and Dividends	219,114	153,182
Gains (Losses) on Investments	1,204,827	(2,026,895)
Disbursements to Beneficiaries	(2,585,902)	(1,956,608)
Administrative Fees	<u>(50,458)</u>	<u>(54,742)</u>
Net Change	1,647,994	(1,523,001)
Agency Funds		
Beginning of Year	<u>9,002,444</u>	10,525,445
End of Year	<u>\$ 10,650,438</u>	<u>\$ 9,002,444</u>

Note 8. Split-Interest Agreements

The Foundation's split-interest agreements at December 31, 2009, include nine charitable remainder unitrusts, four charitable remainder annuity trusts, one charitable lead unitrust, and three charitable gift annuities. The Foundation is named trustee on seven of the unitrusts, the five annuity trusts and the three gift annuities.

Charitable remainder trusts (unitrusts and annuity trusts) provide for the payment of distributions to designated beneficiaries over the trusts' terms. At the end of the trusts' terms, the remaining assets are available for the Foundation's use. The portion of the trust attributable to the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Foundation is recorded as a temporarily restricted contribution in the combined statement of activities in the period the trust is established. Assets held in the charitable remainder trusts were \$2,069,577 and \$2,173,454, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, and are reported at fair market value in the Foundation's combined statements of financial position. Changes in fair market value of charitable remainder trusts are reflected as a change in net assets in the Foundation's combined statements of activities. On a quarterly basis, the Foundation reviews the need to revalue the liability to make distributions to the designated beneficiaries based on actuarial assumptions. The present value of the estimated future payments \$1,668,589 and \$1,691,138, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, is calculated using discount rates that range from 3.8% to 10.0% and applicable mortality tables.

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Note 8. Split-Interest Agreements (Continued)

The net asset values of the charitable remainder trusts for which the Foundation is not the trustee were \$214,605 and \$178,275, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. These trusts are reported as beneficial interest in remainder trusts in the Foundation's combined statements of financial position and are stated at fair market value of the assets held in trust less the present value of future payments to the designated income beneficiaries.

In 1998, a donor established a trust with a financial institution naming the Foundation as the lead beneficiary of a charitable lead unitrust. Under the terms of the split-interest agreement, the Foundation is to receive 10% of the net fair market value of the trust's assets as of the first day of each year for its unrestricted use until the trust term expires in 2008. At the end of the trust term, the trust is to continue for the benefit of others. Assets held in the lead trust were \$228,780 and \$167,519 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Based on the trust term and the use of a 6.8% discount rate, the present value of future benefits expected to be available for others was estimated to be \$228,780 and \$167,519, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, which is included in Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements in the Foundation's combined statements of financial position.

The portion of net assets related to the split-interest agreements that are classified as Temporarily Restricted Net Assets at December 31st are as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets Held in Charitable Remainder Trusts	\$ 2,069,577	\$ 2,173,454
Assets Held in Charitable Lead Trusts	<u>228,780</u>	<u>167,519</u>
Total Assets Held in Charitable Remainder Trusts and Lead Trusts	2,298,357	2,340,973
Beneficial Interests in Remainder Trusts	<u>214,605</u>	<u>178,275</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,512,962</u>	<u>2,519,248</u>
Liabilities Under Charitable Remainder Trusts	1,668,479	1,691,138
Liabilities Under Lead Trust	<u>228,780</u>	<u>167,519</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,897,259</u>	<u>1,858,657</u>
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 615,703</u>	<u>\$ 660,591</u>

Charitable gift annuities were established in 1998 and 2003, and in 2007 in which assets were transferred to the Foundation. The Foundation pays \$55,962 annually to the donors until the donors' death. The assets of \$232,388 and \$246,239 at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, are included in investments and the present value of estimated future payments of \$234,450 and \$273,644, at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, are included in the Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements in the Foundation's combined statements of financial position.

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Note 9. Restricted Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets as of December 31st have the following donor restrictions on them:

	2009	2008
Restricted for the Purpose of:		
Hurricane Relief	\$ 8,984,219	\$ 10,183,334
Charitable Remainder Trusts	<u>615,703</u>	<u>660,591</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,599,922</u>	<u>\$ 10,843,925</u>

Note 10. Release of Restricted Assets

Net assets were released from restrictions by meeting the time restrictions or by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes.

	2009	2008
Restrictions Accomplished:		
Hurricane Relief Grants and Fees	\$ 4,994,728	\$ 9,391,238
Charitable Lead Trust Grants	<u>281,069</u>	<u>27,213</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,275,797</u>	<u>\$ 9,418,451</u>

Note 11. Building Lease

The Foundation leases office space through June 30, 2014. Rental expense was \$154,225 in 2009 and \$151,857 in 2008, respectively. The Foundation subleased a portion of its space for a total of \$30,412 in 2009 and \$27,472 in 2008, respectively. The sublease arrangement is currently on a monthly basis.

Minimum future obligations on the lease in effect as of December 31, 2009, are as follows:

2010	\$ 122,995
2011	126,560
2012	128,340
2013	128,340
2014	<u>64,170</u>
Total	<u>\$ 570,405</u>

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Note 12. Pension Plan

The Foundation has a defined contribution pension plan for all employees. Employees are eligible to participate in the plan after completing six months of service. This plan specifies that the Foundation contribute on behalf of the employees based on their annual compensation. The Foundation's contribution was 8% of the employees' compensation for 2009 and 2008. Contributions were \$88,487 and \$66,870, for 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Note 13. Endowment Funds

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively, the Board of Directors had designated \$95,609,465 and \$95,207,908, of unrestricted net assets for endowment purposes. Since these amounts resulted from an internal designation and are not donor-restricted, they are classified and reported as unrestricted net assets.

The Foundation follows a Total Return Spending Policy for its endowment funds. Endowment funds are invested for maximum total return (within acceptable risk parameters), without distinction between income and capital gains. The market value of the fund is measured over the past 12 quarters, and a percentage of the average of those values is made available for grants. This method appropriately puts the focus on the long-term growth of the fund. This, in turn, encourages the appropriate use of equities in the fund, helping the fund to grow at a rate greater than inflation. The annual percentage for 2009 and 2008 distributions is 4%. This percentage is evaluated each year and adjusted as necessary.

The primary financial objective for the Foundation is to increase the real (inflation-adjusted) purchasing power of endowment assets and income after accounting for endowment spending, inflation, and costs of investment management. Endowment assets are invested in a well diversified asset mix, which includes equity securities, fixed income securities and alternative investments, that is intended to meet this objective. The Foundation has established a 5% real rate of return objective for the Foundation's portfolio. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the endowment assets to unacceptable levels of risk.

Composition of and changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, were as follows:

	2009	2008
Unrestricted Endowment Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$ 95,207,908	\$ 69,748,180
Contributions	1,000,197	25,345,521
Net Transfers	(598,640)	114,207
Unrestricted Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 95,609,465</u>	<u>\$ 95,207,908</u>

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Note 14. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Foundation's assets recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy in accordance with the *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. See Note 1 for a description of the Foundation's policies and valuation procedures.

The valuation of the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2009, are as follows:

Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Net Balance
Investments	\$ 122,454,800	\$ 61,751,414	\$ 9,874,446	\$ 194,080,660
Unconditional Promises to Give	-	-	7,337,219	7,337,219
Total	\$ 122,454,800	\$ 61,751,414	\$ 17,211,665	\$ 201,417,879

The changes in investments and unconditional promises to give measured at fair value for which the Foundation has used Level 3 inputs to determine fair value are as follows:

December 31, 2009:

Assets	Level 3 Beginning Balance	Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Net Payments and Gifts	Net Purchases and Sales	Net Transfers In (Out) of Level 3	Level 3 Ending Balance
Investments	\$ 7,626,616	\$ (1,256,170)	\$ -	\$ 3,504,000	\$ -	\$ 9,874,446
Unconditional Promises to Give	9,696,372	-	(2,359,153)	-	-	7,337,219
Total	\$ 17,322,988	\$ (1,256,170)	\$ (2,359,153)	\$ 3,504,000	\$ -	\$ 17,211,665

December 31, 2008:

Assets	Level 3 Beginning Balance	Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Net Payments and Gifts	Net Purchases and Sales	Net Transfers In (Out) of Level 3	Level 3 Ending Balance
Investments	\$ 4,771,150	\$ (537,804)	\$ -	\$ 3,393,270	\$ -	\$ 7,626,616
Unconditional Promises to Give	646,768	-	9,000,000	-	49,604	9,696,372
Total	\$ 5,417,918	\$ (537,804)	\$ 9,000,000	\$ 3,393,270	\$ 49,604	\$ 17,322,988

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Note 14. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

The following disclosure is made in accordance with the requirements of the *Financial Instruments* Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification. Financial instruments are defined as cash and contractual rights and obligations that require settlement, directly or indirectly, in cash. Listed below are the carrying amounts of financial instruments which approximate fair value.

	December 31, 2009		December 31, 2008	
	Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
Financial Assets				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,914,168	\$ 1,914,168	\$ 2,340,168	\$ 2,340,168
Accounts and Interest Receivable	72,951	72,951	227,959	227,959
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	7,337,219	7,337,219	9,696,372	9,696,372
Notes Receivable	5,913,492	5,537,069	-	-
Investments	194,080,660	194,080,660	163,127,690	163,127,690
Assets Held in Charitable Remainder Trusts and Lead Trust	2,298,357	2,298,357	2,340,973	2,340,973
Beneficial Interests in Remainder Trusts	214,605	214,605	178,275	178,275
Financial Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$ 194,613	\$ 194,613	\$ 229,158	\$ 229,158
Grants Payable	2,366,549	2,366,549	2,744,214	2,744,214
Liabilities Under Split-Interest Agreements	2,131,709	2,131,709	2,132,301	2,132,301

Note 15. Concentrations

The Foundation maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Foundation had a concentration in contribution revenue from one donor, representing approximately 28% of its contribution revenue. Contributions from this donor totaled approximately \$8,000,000. In 2008, contributions from two donors totaled approximately \$14,500,000, representing approximately 36% of its contribution revenue.

Unconditional promises to give at December 31, 2009 include approximately \$7,150,000 from two donors, representing 97% of total unconditional promises to give. As of December 31, 2008, unconditional promises to give from one donor totaled \$9,000,000, representing approximately 92% of total unconditional promises to give.

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Note 16. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, May 21, 2010, and determined that no events occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.