

**MONMOUTH COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

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Independent Auditor's Report

TO: THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONMOUTH COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
EATONTOWN, NEW JERSEY

Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am required to be independent of the Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and to meet my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to my audit. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, I:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in my judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

I am required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that I identified during the audit.



ROGER K. STEIN, CPA LLC

Neptune, New Jersey

June 3, 2025

MONMOUTH COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE
PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 5,937,977
Accounts receivable	217,830
Prepaid expenses	74,127
<u>Total Current Assets</u>	6,229,934

Property, Buildings and Equipment:

Operating lease right-of-use asset	25,453
Land	14,265
Buildings and improvements	9,311,186
Equipment and furniture	1,476,879
Transportation equipment	721,275
Leasehold improvements	213,896
	11,762,954
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,510,070)
<u>Net Property, Buildings and Equipment</u>	6,252,884

Other Assets:

Investments	3,628,499
<u>Total Assets</u>	\$ 16,111,317

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$ 118,534
Accrued expenses	161,883
Operating lease liability - current portion	25,453
<u>Total Current Liabilities</u>	305,870
<u>Total Liabilities</u>	305,870

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	15,461,240
With donor restrictions	344,207
<u>Total Net Assets</u>	15,805,447
<u>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</u>	\$ 16,111,317

The accompanying notes are an integral
part of these Financial Statements.

MONMOUTH COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains, and other support:			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 1,988,383	\$ 1,337,650	\$ 3,326,033
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	27,263	-	27,263
Contributions of professional services	16,800	-	16,800
Program fees - Animal Services	532,552	-	532,552
Program fees - Medical Clinic	1,739,965	-	1,739,965
Program fees - Community Services	41,125	-	41,125
Program fees and fines - Law Enforcement	757	-	757
Sales - Animal Supplies	11,476	-	11,476
Sales - Thrift Store	150,277	-	150,277
Animal control contracts	910,792	-	910,792
Fundraisers:			
Gross revenues	\$ 945,793		
Less: expenses	<u>(187,750)</u>	758,043	758,043
Bequests	1,919,631	-	1,919,631
Investment income, net	341,553	-	341,553
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments	179,594	-	179,594
Miscellaneous income	216	-	216
	<u>8,618,427</u>	<u>1,337,650</u>	<u>9,956,077</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	1,224,587	(1,224,587)	-
Total revenues, gains, and other support	<u>9,843,014</u>	<u>113,063</u>	<u>9,956,077</u>
Expenses:			
Program services	6,022,702	-	6,022,702
Supporting services			
Management and general	634,942	-	634,942
Fundraising	754,595	-	754,595
	<u>7,412,239</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,412,239</u>
<u>Change in net assets</u>	<u>2,430,775</u>	<u>113,063</u>	<u>2,543,838</u>
Net assets at beginning of year	13,030,465	231,144	13,261,609
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 15,461,240</u>	<u>\$ 344,207</u>	<u>\$ 15,805,447</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	<u>Program Services</u>				<u>Supporting Services</u>				
	Animal Services	Medical Clinic	Community Services	Law Enforcement	Program Services Total	Management and General	Fund- raising	Supporting Services Total	Total
Salaries and wages	\$ 2,184,280	\$ 777,089	\$ 43,088	\$ 200,464	\$ 3,204,921	\$ 441,767	\$ 305,739	\$ 747,506	\$ 3,952,427
Payroll taxes	236,586	80,821	4,875	20,109	342,391	41,126	31,859	72,985	415,376
Employee benefits	141,264	39,195	6,520	336	187,315	16,572	14,055	30,627	217,942
Utilities	139,606	14,855	25,399	1,857	181,717	9,284	3,714	12,998	194,715
Supplies, drugs and food	390,014	374,186	-	-	764,200	-	-	-	764,200
Merchandise supplies	3,602	-	-	-	3,602	-	-	-	3,602
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	39,872	-	39,872	39,872
Medical assistance	70,367	45,700	-	-	116,067	-	-	-	116,067
Training and education	-	-	13,901	3,265	17,166	-	-	-	17,166
Insurance	195,244	68,482	4,218	26,888	294,832	27,820	9,532	37,352	332,184
Maintenance and repairs	114,540	20,384	16,889	1,432	153,245	7,160	2,864	10,024	163,269
Public relations and newsletter	-	-	10,876	-	10,876	-	-	-	10,876
Office and general	141,094	51,606	3,212	5,774	201,686	19,566	15,270	34,836	236,522
Operating lease cost	14,097	5,016	278	-	19,391	2,851	1,973	4,824	24,215
Credit card fees	12,457	36,143	4,167	-	52,767	-	38,083	38,083	90,850
Depreciation	306,808	33,623	46,231	4,203	390,865	21,014	8,406	29,420	420,285
Vehicle cost	51,446	-	-	-	51,446	-	-	-	51,446
Travel and conferences	-	2,595	-	-	2,595	6,280	-	6,280	8,875
Fundraising expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	322,382	322,382	322,382
Interest	21,591	2,643	3,106	280	27,620	1,630	718	2,348	29,968
Total	\$ 4,022,996	\$ 1,552,338	\$ 182,760	\$ 264,608	\$ 6,022,702	\$ 634,942	\$ 754,595	\$ 1,389,537	\$ 7,412,239

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Increase in net assets	\$ 2,543,838
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	429,017
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments	(179,594)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:	
Accounts receivable	(38,793)
Prepaid expenses	(20,875)
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:	
Accounts payable	(34,391)
Accrued expenses	(34,414)
Customer deposits	(9,500)
<u>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>2,655,288</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchase of property and equipment	(156,347)
Purchase of investments	(370,321)
Sale of investments	180,279
<u>NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>(346,389)</u>

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Reduction of mortgage payable	<u>(1,950,836)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	358,063
CASH AT JANUARY 1, 2024	<u>5,579,914</u>
CASH AT DECEMBER 31, 2024	<u>\$ 5,937,977</u>

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MONMOUTH COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies -

Nature of Activities - The Organization is a nonprofit corporation which provides shelter and care for animals, humane law enforcement, informational services to the community regarding animal care, a clinic that spays and neuters animals as well as providing other care.

Basis of Presentation - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions.

Without donor restrictions - Resources available to support operations and are not subject to donor restrictions.

With donor restrictions - Resources that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions.

Contributions - Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue when the underlying promises are received by the Organization. If there is no unconditional promise, the contribution is recognized when received. Contributions received are recorded as support without donor restrictions or support with donor restrictions according to donor stipulations that limit the use of these assets due to time or purpose restrictions. Grants and other contributions of cash and other assets are reported as support with donor restrictions if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Contributed Services - During the year ended December 31, 2024, the value of contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition in the financial statements totaled \$16,800 which was for professional medical services. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for other contributed services; however, a substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time in relation to the Organization's program services and other activities.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities 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. Management periodically evaluates estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements for continued reasonableness. Appropriate adjustments, if any, to the estimates used are made prospectively based upon such periodic evaluation. Management believes that the estimates and assumptions are reasonable in the circumstances.

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Note 1 - (continued)

Accounts Receivable - The Organization has animal housing contracts with various towns in Monmouth County which are earned and billed monthly. On a periodic basis, the Organization evaluates its accounts receivable and, if necessary, establishes an allowance for credit losses. There was no allowance for credit losses at December 31, 2024. The accounts receivable at the beginning of the year on January 1, 2024 was \$179,037.

Revenue Recognition - The Organization has adopted the guidance under Financial Accounting Standard Board's Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which requires the recognition of revenue when promised services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled in exchange for those services.

Program Service Fees - The Organization charges fees for adoption, shelter, medical services, and animal supplies. The revenue is billed, collected and recognized when the service is rendered.

Gift Shop - The Organization recognizes revenue from its retail operations when the sale is made. The Organization collects sales tax on certain transactions and remits to the State of New Jersey. The Organization's accounting policy is to exclude the tax collected and remitted to the State from revenues and cost of sales.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation and amortization are computed using the straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense, as incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2024, depreciation and amortization expense was \$429,017.

Donations of property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as support without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as support with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time.

Income Taxes - The Organization is a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Note 1 - (continued)

The Organization evaluates its uncertain tax positions and accordingly, a loss contingency is recognized when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management judgment with respect to the likely outcome of each uncertain tax position. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an individual uncertain tax position or for all uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized. As of December 31, 2024, the Organization recognized no liability on uncertain tax positions.

Investments - The Organization's investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Organization incurred investment expenses of \$35,061 which is reflected in investment income on the statement of activities.

Fair Value - The Organization has a number of financial instruments, none of which are held for trading purposes. The Organization estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2024, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying statement of financial position. The estimated fair value amounts have been determined by the Organization using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. Marketable equity and U.S. government securities are valued at quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level I). Considerable judgment is necessarily required in interpreting market data to develop the estimates of fair value, and, accordingly, the estimates are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that the Organization could realize in a current market exchange.

Note 2 - Investments - Cost and fair value of investments at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Gross Fair Value</u>
Available for sale				
Equity Securities (Level I)				
Mutual Funds	\$ 2,185,053	\$ 125,069	\$(118,447)	\$ 2,191,675
Exchange-Traded				
Funds (Level 1)	<u>1,359,290</u>	<u>123,603</u>	<u>(46,069)</u>	<u>1,436,824</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 3,544,343</u>	<u>\$ 248,672</u>	<u>\$(164,516)</u>	<u>\$ 3,628,499</u>

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Note 3 - Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Activities related to net assets with donor restrictions in the year ended December 31, 2024 are summarized as follows:

	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions- Beginning Of Year	Restricted Donations Received During Year	Restrict- ions Satisfied by Payments	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions- End of Year
Animal Services	\$ 120,488	\$ 44,349	\$ 91,163	\$ 73,674
Medical Clinic	72,635	208,301	95,403	185,533
Mortgage Payoff	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	-
Building Improvements	<u>38,021</u>	<u>85,000</u>	<u>38,021</u>	<u>85,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 231,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,337,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,224,587</u>	<u>\$ 344,207</u>

Note 4 - Liquidity - The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2024, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual, donor-imposed or board-imposed restrictions within one year of the statement of financial position date:

Financial assets at December 31, 2024:	
Cash	\$ 5,937,977
Accounts receivable	217,830
Investments	<u>3,628,499</u>
	<u>\$ 9,784,306</u>
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:	
Restricted for Animal Services program	(73,674)
Restricted for Medical Clinic program	(185,533)
Restricted for Building Improvements	<u>(85,000)</u>
	<u>(344,207)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	<u>\$ 9,440,099</u>

As part of the Organization's liquidity management, the Organization structures its financial assets to be available as general expenditures and liabilities become due.

Note 5 - Functional Allocation of Expenses - The costs of providing programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to the programs and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of periodic time and expense studies. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

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Note 6 - Operating Lease - The Organization adopted ASC 842 under the modified retrospective method and has elected to apply the standard as of the December 31, 2022 financial statement. The Organization leases office equipment over a five-year period.

The following summarizes the line items in the statement of financial position which include amounts for the operating lease as of December 31, 2024:

Operating lease right-of-use asset	\$ <u>25,453</u>
Current portion of operating lease liability	\$ <u>25,453</u>

The components of operating lease expense that are included in the statement of functional expenses for the year ended December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Operating lease cost	\$ 24,215
Interest	1,933
	<u>\$ 26,148</u>

Lease term and discount rate as of December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Remaining lease term	12 months
Discount rate	5.00%

The maturity of the operating lease liability as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

<u>Year ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2025	\$ 26,148
Less: interest	(695)
Present value of lease liability	<u>\$ 25,453</u>

Note 7 - Cash Flows - For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. For the year ended December 31, 2024, the Organization paid \$19,303 in interest expense.

Note 8 - Professional Employer Service Agreement - The Organization has a professional employer service agreement with Insuperity PEO Services, LP. All of the Organization's employees are leased from Insuperity PEO Services, LP.

Note 9 - Concentrations of Credit Risk - The Organization maintains cash balances at financial institutions which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At December 31, 2024, the Organization's uninsured cash balances totaled \$5,754,637.

Note 10 - Thrift Store - The Organization operates a thrift store that sells clothing and other items with gross revenue of \$150,277 in 2024. Costs are reported under community services expense. Most of the labor was volunteers. No inventory was reported since management determined it was not material to the financial statements.

Note 11 - Subsequent Events - The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through June 3, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements were identified by management.