



Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees of The Seattle Foundation Seattle, Washington

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Seattle Foundation (the Foundation), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, and the related consolidated 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our 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 misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



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Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Foundation's 2013 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated May 15, 2014. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidating statement of financial position and the consolidating statement of activities are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.



Certified Public Accountants
May 15, 2015

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**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2014
(With Comparative Totals for 2013)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,974,209	\$ 5,614,214
Accounts and other receivables	59,246	55,385
Pledges receivable, net	1,498,112	2,697,929
Bequests receivable	1,638,436	5,140,013
Beneficial interests held in trust	25,531,160	26,400,676
Investments	773,746,731	755,456,599
Mission related investments	6,699,453	6,486,451
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	499,066	911,862
Other assets	154,509	112,642
Total Assets	<u>\$ 816,800,922</u>	<u>\$ 802,875,771</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Unconditional grants payable	\$ 3,498,962	\$ 5,326,267
Other liabilities	603,235	595,475
Funds held for others	51,278,195	48,444,424
Liability for charitable lead and remainder trusts	23,459,835	21,240,796
Liability for charitable gift annuities	3,060,372	3,227,053
Total Liabilities	81,900,599	78,834,015
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted-		
Community / area of interest	92,309,502	86,181,426
Donor advised	319,499,752	312,228,063
Designated	216,373,830	213,786,622
Supporting organizations	50,132,604	51,843,812
Administrative	7,685,007	6,572,216
Total unrestricted	686,000,695	670,612,139
Temporarily restricted	36,978,845	41,324,166
Permanently restricted - perpetual trusts	11,920,783	12,105,451
Total Net Assets	<u>734,900,323</u>	<u>724,041,756</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 816,800,922</u>	<u>\$ 802,875,771</u>

See accompanying notes.

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**Consolidated Statement of Activities
December 31, 2014
(With Comparative Totals for 2013)**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2014 Total	2013 Total
Revenues and Support:					
Contributions and agency funds-					
Community / area of interest	\$ 5,454,494	\$ 415,422	\$ -	\$ 5,869,916	\$ 6,745,198
Donor advised	60,458,357			60,458,357	65,021,319
Designated	2,798,766	1,083,197		3,881,963	3,413,217
Charitable trusts and beneficial interests		62,805		62,805	1,245,963
Supporting organizations	3,172,566			3,172,566	1,522,623
Agency	1,302,790			1,302,790	651,215
Administrative	363,424			363,424	287,092
GiveBIG	12,884,033			12,884,033	11,132,103
	86,434,430	1,561,424		87,995,854	90,018,730
Less agency	(1,302,790)			(1,302,790)	(651,215)
Less GiveBIG	(12,884,033)			(12,884,033)	(11,132,103)
Total contributions	72,247,607	1,561,424		73,809,031	78,235,412
Dividend and interest income	13,569,277			13,569,277	11,211,276
Gains on investments, net	16,560,931			16,560,931	83,229,554
Change in value of charitable gift annuities and trusts	46,189	2,540,318	(184,668)	2,401,839	6,763,781
Other income	404,357			404,357	296,621
Net assets released from restriction	8,447,063	(8,447,063)			
Total Revenues and Support	111,275,424	(4,345,321)	(184,668)	106,745,435	179,736,644
Expenses:					
Grants-					
Community / area of interest	5,651,766			5,651,766	7,257,505
Donor advised	61,194,793			61,194,793	43,937,483
Designated	11,083,936			11,083,936	7,158,819
Supporting organizations	6,138,640			6,138,640	7,300,172
Agency	2,144,932			2,144,932	2,093,383
	86,214,067			86,214,067	67,747,362
Less agency	(2,144,932)			(2,144,932)	(2,093,383)
Total grants expense	84,069,135			84,069,135	65,653,979
Investment management and trustee fees	2,929,096			2,929,096	2,634,506
Support expenses	8,888,637			8,888,637	7,866,417
Total Expenses	95,886,868			95,886,868	76,154,902
Change in Net Assets	15,388,556	(4,345,321)	(184,668)	10,858,567	103,581,742
Net assets, beginning of year	670,612,139	41,324,166	12,105,451	724,041,756	620,460,014
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 686,000,695	\$ 36,978,845	\$ 11,920,783	\$ 734,900,323	\$ 724,041,756

See accompanying notes.

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**Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014
(With Comparative Totals for 2013)**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 10,858,567	\$ 103,581,742
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash (used in) provided by operating activities-		
Noncash items included in change in net assets:		
Depreciation	412,796	411,109
Change in present value adjustment of pledges receivable	(40,183)	51,819
Net gain on investments	(16,560,931)	(83,229,554)
Net contributions shown as financing activities	(250,935)	(513,346)
Noncash contributions of beneficial interests		(732,617)
Net gain on charitable gift annuities and trusts	(5,323,713)	(7,381,062)
Noncash change in value of beneficial interest assets	869,516	(1,507,616)
Noncash change in liability for annuities and trusts	2,052,358	2,124,897
Change in operating accounts:		
Mission related investments	(213,002)	(134,835)
Accounts and other receivables	(3,861)	(38,256)
Pledges receivable	1,240,000	(759,050)
Bequests receivable	3,501,577	(3,522,707)
Other assets	(41,867)	67,317
Funds held for others	2,833,771	5,834,024
Unconditional grants payable	(1,827,305)	1,032,198
Other liabilities	7,760	27,665
Net Cash (Used in) Provided by Operating Activities	(2,485,452)	15,311,728
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
Purchase of fixed assets		(17,927)
Purchase of investments	(331,592,934)	(325,890,224)
Proceeds from sale of investments	335,187,446	309,832,330
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	3,594,512	(16,075,821)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Funds received from charitable gift annuities and trusts	250,935	513,346
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	250,935	513,346
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,359,995	(250,747)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	5,614,214	5,864,961
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 6,974,209	\$ 5,614,214
Supplementary Information:		
Noncash contributions of beneficial interests	\$ -	\$ 732,617

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 1 - Description of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization - The Seattle Foundation's (the Foundation) mission is to foster powerful and rewarding philanthropy to make King County a stronger, more vibrant community for all. The Foundation is a public charity and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. It is authorized to accept gifts, bequests, contributions and grants of property to carry out its organizational purpose. The Foundation generally does not administer programs of its own; instead, it grants funds to a variety of charitable and nonprofit organizations to support their respective programs.

Financial Statement Presentation - The Foundation has an economic interest in and control over certain supporting organizations, as defined under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Foundation and the supporting organizations (collectively referred to as the Foundation). All of the financial activities and balances of these organizations are included in the consolidated financial statements. All significant inter-organization accounts and transactions have been eliminated. In 2014, the supporting organizations consisted of the following nonprofit corporations:

Brotman Foundation	Seattle International Foundation
Dabney Point Fund	TSF Properties
Luino and Margaret Dell'Osso Family Foundation	TSF Services
Dillon Family Foundation	Walker Family Foundation
Glenhome Trust	Whitehorse Foundation
George P. Hardgrove Foundation	

The Foundation's consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Foundation presents its net assets, revenues, gains, and losses based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets on which there are no donor-imposed restrictions for use or on which donor-imposed restrictions have expired.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of the Foundation or the passage of time. Items that affect this net asset category are gifts for which a time restriction has not been met, and income that is not yet available for use as designated by the donor. Temporarily restricted net assets include charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, pledges, and bequests which will be collected in a future year.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions to be maintained permanently by the Foundation. Permanently restricted net assets consist of perpetual trusts.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. When a restriction expires, (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

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Note 1 - Continued

Grants - Community, area of interest, agency and designated grants are approved by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation in accordance with the Foundation's bylaws and operating guidelines. The Board has delegated authority to certain Foundation senior staff members to approve donor advised fund grant recommendations that are consistent with the Foundation's charitable purposes and policies. Grants are approved by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation or supporting organizations in accordance with their respective bylaws and guidelines. Unconditional grants and distributions are recorded in the consolidated financial statements when approved and communicated to the grantee. Grants approved by the Board of Trustees that are payable upon the performance of specified conditions by the grantee are not reflected in grants payable in the consolidated financial statements until such time as those conditions are satisfied.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP 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 consolidated financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fair Value Measurements - U.S. GAAP establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires certain disclosures. To increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, fair value is required to be determined based on the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants.

U.S. GAAP utilizes a three-level valuation hierarchy based on observable and unobservable inputs. Observable inputs consist of data obtained from independent sources. Unobservable inputs reflect market assumptions. These two types of inputs are used to create the fair value hierarchy, giving preference to observable inputs.

Financial assets and liabilities classified as Level 1 have fair values based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical instruments in active markets. Financial assets and liabilities classified as Level 2 have fair values based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in inactive markets, and model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable. Financial assets and liabilities classified as Level 3 have fair values based on value drivers that are unobservable.

While this requirement applies to all financial assets recorded on a recurring basis, it primarily applies to the securities held in the Foundation's investment portfolio and certain liabilities.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments - Financial instruments reported at fair value on a recurring basis include investments and funds held for others. Financial instruments not reported at fair value on a recurring basis include receivables, mission related investments, payables and liabilities under charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities. The carrying amounts of these financial instruments approximate fair value.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in bank accounts and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less at date of acquisition. Cash and cash equivalents on deposit with brokers or in investment pools are considered to be investments.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 1 - Continued

Pledges Receivable - Pledges receivable (unconditional promises to give) are stated at the amount management expects to receive. Management provides an allowance for probable uncollectible pledges through a charge to contribution revenue and a credit to the allowance account based on its assessment of each pledge. Pledges that are deemed uncollectible are written off through a charge to the allowance and a credit to pledges receivable.

Pledges are recognized as revenues in the period the pledge is received. Pledges receivable over periods in excess of one year are recorded at present value. Amortization of discounts is included in contribution revenue.

Funds Held for Others - U.S. GAAP establishes standards for transactions in which a not-for-profit organization accepts a contribution from a donor and agrees to transfer those assets, the return on investment of those assets, or both, to another entity that is specified by the donor. Specifically, when a not-for-profit organization establishes a fund at a community foundation with its own funds and specifies itself or its affiliate as the beneficiary of that designated fund, the community foundation must account for the transfer of such assets as if it is holding the funds as an agent of the donor. Accordingly, the funds are included in the Foundation's assets with an offsetting liability. The liability shown on the consolidated statement of financial position has been established at the fair value of funds estimated by the Foundation. Activities related to these funds held for others do not affect the change in net assets on the consolidated statement of activities. These funds are considered agency funds as described in Note 2.

Investments - Investments in debt securities and equity securities with readily determinable market values are recorded at fair value. Investments in securities traded on organized securities exchanges are valued at the closing price on the last business day of the fiscal year; securities traded on the over-the-counter markets are valued at the last reported bid price. Real estate investments are recorded at fair value determined by periodic appraisals which are obtained as deemed necessary based upon economic conditions and management's discretion with the assistance of third-party investment managers. The fair value of other investments, principally investments in hedge funds and private equities, for which quoted market prices are not available, are determined by management with the assistance of third-party investment managers using methods it considers appropriate. Securities are generally held in custodial investment accounts administered by certain financial institutions.

Investments are made according to the Investment Objectives and Policies adopted by the Foundation's and supporting organizations' Boards of Trustees. These guidelines provide for investment in equities, fixed income, and other securities with performance measured against appropriate indices. Outside parties are contracted with by the Foundation for the purpose of providing investment management and consulting.

Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, including interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain long-term investments, it is reasonably probable that changes in the values of these investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Mission Related Investments - The Foundation has made loans, loan guaranties, and equity investments for program purposes. Interest on loans is recognized over the term of the loan and is calculated using the simple-interest method on the principal outstanding. Management has reviewed the collectability of the notes receivable and equity investments and has determined an allowance for impairment is not necessary as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

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Note 1 - Continued

Concentration of Credit Risk - Investments in cash, mutual funds, and investments held in banks generally exceeded the available federally insured amounts.

Approximately 12% of contributions were from single donors during each of the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Approximately 92% and 76% of pledges receivable were from single donors at both December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

Capitalization and Depreciation - The Foundation capitalizes assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of more than one year. Purchased fixed assets are recorded at cost and donated fixed assets are recorded at fair value on the date received. Software development costs incurred to create a website are capitalized and are amortized on a straight-line basis over its estimated useful life.

Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

Technology, equipment, and software	3 - 5 years
Leasehold improvements	21 - 22 years
Furniture and fixtures	3 - 10 years

Income Taxes - The Foundation and its supporting organizations qualify as tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code. The Foundation is subject to federal income tax only on "unrelated business taxable income" as defined in Section 512 of the Internal Revenue Code.

In-Kind Contributions - Each year, volunteers give their time and expertise to the Foundation in a wide variety of areas including grants, audit, investment, finance and other activities. These contributions, despite their considerable value to the mission of the Foundation, are not reflected in the consolidated financial statements.

Comparative Amounts for 2013 - The consolidated financial statements include certain prior-year summarized 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. GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Foundation's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2013, from which the summarized information was derived.

Subsequent Events - The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through May 15, 2015, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 - Contributions, Donations, Gifts and Bequests

The Foundation's corporate bylaws and contribution documents grant the Foundation "variance power" that in effect gives the Foundation control over all grant disbursements. Consequently, all contributions are classified as unrestricted if they are available to the Foundation with no restriction as to when the funds are available for expenditure.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 2 - Continued

Donations, gifts and bequests are recorded as contributions to the appropriate program funds at fair value. These contributions are maintained in the funds until expended as grants, in accordance with the Board of Trustees' authorization. In order to fund operations of the Foundation, a designated percentage of fund assets are transferred to the administrative fund. In addition, a donor may choose to provide direct support to the administrative fund.

A description of each of the Foundation's funds is as follows:

Community - Funds for which donors have neither imposed any restrictions nor reserved any rights to make recommendations regarding distributions. Distributions from these funds are made at the discretion of the Board based on identified community needs.

Area of Interest - Funds designated by donors for use in specific fields of interest or specific geographic areas within the State of Washington.

Donor Advised - Funds for which donors have reserved the right to make nonbinding suggestions to the Board regarding grant distributions and conditions related to the grants.

Designated - Funds designated by the donors for support of specific charitable organizations.

Administrative - Funds which are used to pay the operating costs of the Foundation.

Agency - Funds received under the terms of agreements with certain qualified not-for-profit organizations that specify themselves as the ultimate beneficiary for the funds. Even though these funds are classified as agency funds (funds held for others), the Foundation maintains legal variance power over these assets.

Assets held in charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts are recorded as follows:

Charitable Gift Annuities - Under its Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) program, the Foundation has received contributions from donors pursuant to written agreements that stipulate periodic payments will be made to specified beneficiaries. Upon the death of the beneficiaries, the related periodic payments cease and the related remaining funds, decreased by payments to other beneficiaries if stipulated, become available for use by the Foundation.

The present value of the periodic payments is actuarially determined at year-end based on mortality and discount rate assumptions that meet or exceed those set forth under Washington state law as applicable to issues of charitable gift annuities. It is expected that the investment earnings and a portion of the original contributions will be distributed; however, if for some reason principal is depleted, the Foundation is responsible for continuing the periodic payments.

Upon receipt of a CGA contribution, the Foundation records the fair value of the assets received and the net present value of the actuarially determined liability. The portion of the actuarially determined residuum payable to the Foundation is recorded as a contribution.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 2 - Continued

Investment income and changes in the estimated liability are recognized in the consolidated statement of activities. As of December 31, 2014, the Foundation had 59 active CGAs. Underlying investments were valued at \$4,589,231 and \$4,913,417 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The corresponding liability for payments to other beneficiaries was determined to be \$3,060,372 and \$3,227,053 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The Foundation maintains assets equal to the sum of reserves on outstanding agreements and a surplus of ten percent of such reserves, in accordance with Washington state law.

Charitable Remainder Trusts - Under the Foundation's Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) program, a donor establishes and funds a trust with specified distributions to be made to the donor and/or other beneficiaries over the trust's term. The Foundation will receive the amounts remaining in a CRT at the end of the trust's stated term.

Charitable Lead Trusts - Under the Foundation's Charitable Lead Trust (CLT) program, a donor establishes and funds a trust with specified distributions to be made to the Foundation. At the termination of the trust, the amount remaining in the CLT reverts to the donor and/or other beneficiaries.

Upon formation of an irrevocable CRT or CLT when the Foundation is the trustee, the fair value of the assets received and the net present value of the Foundation's actuarially determined charitable interest is recorded as contribution revenue by the Foundation. The difference is recorded as a liability. Subsequently, changes in the fair value of the assets and changes in the estimated liability are recognized in the consolidated statement of activities. Included in investments at December 31, 2014, are CRTs and CLTs with a fair value of \$44,785,149 and a corresponding liability of \$23,459,835. Included in investments at December 31, 2013, are CRTs and CLTs with a fair value of \$41,522,340 and a corresponding liability of \$21,240,796.

When the Foundation has irrevocable rights to a CRT or CLT, but the Foundation is not the trustee and does not hold the assets, the Foundation's interest in the trust assets and specified future distributions is recorded as a beneficial interest held in trust, using actuarial assumptions. The change in value of the Foundation's beneficial interest during the year is recorded as a component of change in value of charitable gift annuities and trusts. At December 31, 2014, beneficial interests in CRTs and CLTs totaled \$8,019,600 and \$4,497,380, respectively. At December 31, 2013, beneficial interests in CRTs and CLTs totaled \$8,690,107 and \$4,514,572, respectively.

Perpetual Trusts - The Foundation is a named income beneficiary on various perpetual trusts for which the Foundation does not serve as trustee. Under these arrangements, the Foundation is to receive all income earned on its share of the underlying assets held in perpetuity. Accordingly, contribution revenue and the related asset are recognized at fair value in the period in which the Foundation receives notice that the trust agreement conveys an unconditional, irrevocable right to receive benefits. Subsequent changes in the value of the underlying assets have been recorded in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities as a component of change in value of charitable gift annuities and trusts. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, beneficial interests in perpetual trusts totaled \$13,014,180 and \$13,195,997, respectively. Included in these amounts is a perpetual trust held for others which totaled \$1,093,397 and \$1,090,546 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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Note 2 - Continued

The assets held in charitable gift annuities and charitable trusts, for which the Foundation is the trustee, are recorded at fair value using the same valuation method as the Foundation's investments. Beneficial interest held in trusts, for which the Foundation is not the trustee, is based on estimates provided by third party trustees.

Bequests are recorded as contribution revenue when the Foundation is notified of its beneficiary status, the bequest becomes irrevocable, and the Foundation's interest can be estimated. If the value of the Foundation's interest cannot be estimated, contribution revenue is recognized when distributions are received.

Note 3 - Investments

Fair values of the Foundation's assets and liabilities measured on a recurring basis, are as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2014			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 34,713,970	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,713,970
Domestic equities	227,077,629			227,077,629
International equities	81,171,345	83,279,292		164,450,637
Domestic fixed income		113,884,832		113,884,832
International fixed income		26,433,530		26,433,530
Real estate and notes receivable			256,993	256,993
Real estate funds			34,209,221	34,209,221
Real return funds	5,982,335	18,822,700	6,318,095	31,123,130
Hedged strategies			86,248,003	86,248,003
Illiquid fixed income			11,128,520	11,128,520
Private equity			43,241,389	43,241,389
Other assets			978,877	978,877
Total Investments	348,945,279	242,420,354	182,381,098	773,746,731
Beneficial interests held in trust			25,531,160	25,531,160
Total Financial Assets	\$ 348,945,279	\$ 242,420,354	\$ 207,912,258	\$ 799,277,891
Funds held for others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,278,195	\$ 51,278,195
Total Financial Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,278,195	\$ 51,278,195

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Note 3 - Continued

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2013			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Cash	\$ 43,927,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,927,760
Domestic equities	206,133,006			206,133,006
International equities	62,962,109	107,328,608		170,290,717
Domestic fixed income		111,016,309		111,016,309
International fixed income		27,421,717		27,421,717
Real estate and notes receivable			478,151	478,151
Real estate funds			36,723,230	36,723,230
Real return funds	7,211,057	17,225,120	4,103,091	28,539,268
Hedged strategies			73,030,896	73,030,896
Illiquid fixed income			13,393,339	13,393,339
Private equity			43,512,722	43,512,722
Other assets			989,484	989,484
Total Investments	320,233,932	262,991,754	172,230,913	755,456,599
Beneficial interests held in trust			26,400,676	26,400,676
Total Financial Assets	\$ 320,233,932	\$ 262,991,754	\$ 198,631,589	\$ 781,857,275
Funds held for others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,444,424	\$ 48,444,424
Total Financial Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,444,424	\$ 48,444,424

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances, by each major category of assets and liabilities, for fair value measurements made using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) is as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31,				
	Investments	Beneficial Interests Held in Trust	Funds Held for Others	2014 Total Level 3	2013 Total Level 3
Beginning balance	\$ 172,230,913	\$ 26,400,676	\$ (48,444,424)	\$ 150,187,165	\$ 131,876,778
Total gains (losses) - realized and unrealized	12,919,465	(601,060)	(1,191,636)	11,126,769	23,064,854
Interest and dividends, net of fees	(849,293)		(314,941)	(1,164,234)	(199,823)
Purchases and receipts	22,176,604		(5,799,150)	16,377,454	11,977,140
Sales and distributions	(24,096,591)	(268,456)	4,471,956	(19,893,091)	(16,531,784)
Ending Balance	\$ 182,381,098	\$ 25,531,160	\$ (51,278,195)	\$ 156,634,063	\$ 150,187,165

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Note 3 - Continued

The table below summarizes significant terms of the agreements with certain investment companies. There are no significant redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on other types of investments.

Asset Class	Fair Value	Remaining Life	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Terms	Redemption Restrictions
Hedged Strategies	\$86.2M	No limit	None	Redemption terms are quarterly with notification periods ranging from 45 to 90 days.	Lockup provisions range from none to 27 months.
Private Equity	\$43.2M	Ranging from 1 to 13 years	\$11.4M	Closed end funds not eligible for redemption.	Not redeemable.
Real Estate (Closed End Funds)	\$22.3M	Closed end funds range from 1 to 11 years	\$14.6M	Closed end funds not eligible for redemption.	Not redeemable.
Real Estate (REITs)	\$11.9M	No specified lifespan	None	REITS provide for redemptions quarterly with 90 days' notice.	No restrictions.
Real Return Funds	\$6.3M	Ranging from 8 to 12 years	\$13.5M	Closed end funds not eligible for redemption.	Not redeemable.
Other Assets	\$1.0M	No limit	None	Closely held interests not eligible for redemption.	Not redeemable.

Hedged Strategies - Managers in this category strictly utilize long/short equity strategies in pursuit of investment returns. Investments may be made directly to the managers' funds or to a fund of funds vehicle.

Private Equity - Includes closed end fund of funds that make direct investments in venture capital and buy-out managers. The funds have a predetermined lifespan and redemptions during the life of the fund are not allowed.

Real Estate (Closed End Funds) - Closed end funds have predetermined lifespans and redemptions during the life of the funds are not allowed.

Real Estate (REITs) - The REITs allow for quarterly redemption requests, subject to approval by the REIT management.

Real Return Funds - Includes investments in commingled trusts that, in turn, provide exposure to Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS), commodities, natural resources and other inflation hedging strategies.

Other Assets - Includes closely held stock, life insurance annuities and life insurance cash values.

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Note 3 - Continued

The Foundation has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash, cash equivalents, marketable debt securities and marketable equity securities. Had it been necessary to generate liquid funds to meet short-term needs on December 31, 2014, management estimates that it could have liquidated approximately \$541.9 million.

Note 4 - Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable are expected to be received as follows at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Due within one year	\$ 818,500	\$ 1,358,500
Due within two to five years	<u>700,000</u>	<u>1,400,000</u>
	1,518,500	2,758,500
Less discount to present value (3%)	<u>(20,388)</u>	<u>(60,571)</u>
Pledges Receivable, net	<u>\$ 1,498,112</u>	<u>\$ 2,697,929</u>

Note 5 - Fixed Assets

Fixed assets consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Technology, equipment and software	\$ 3,154,508	\$ 3,161,165
Leasehold improvements	330,354	330,354
Furniture and fixtures	<u>348,978</u>	<u>383,010</u>
	3,833,840	3,874,529
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,334,774)</u>	<u>(2,962,667)</u>
Fixed Assets, net	<u>\$ 499,066</u>	<u>\$ 911,862</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$412,796 and \$411,109 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

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Note 6 - Unconditional Grants Payable

Unconditional grants payable are scheduled to be disbursed as follows at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Due within one year	\$ 1,929,617	\$ 2,902,292
Due within two to five years	1,477,689	2,307,632
Thereafter	<u>91,656</u>	<u>116,343</u>
Total Unconditional Grants Payable	<u>\$ 3,498,962</u>	<u>\$ 5,326,267</u>

The discount for present value was immaterial at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Note 7 - Revolving Line of Credit Agreement

The Foundation entered into a new line of credit agreement on November 10, 2014, which provides for borrowings of up to \$10,000,000 and bears interest equal to the LIBOR rate plus 0.90%; however, in no event can the interest rate charged exceed the highest rate permitted by applicable state or federal law or be less than 0.90% per annum. The covenants require the Foundation to maintain collateral of at least \$50,000,000 in assets at an account established with the creditor. The credit agreement also contains various other customary restrictive covenants. The Foundation has complied with all covenants and there was no outstanding balance owed on the line at December 31, 2014.

A prior line of credit established by the Foundation expired on August 31, 2014. The line of credit provided for borrowings of up to \$10,000,000 and bore interest, at the option of the Foundation, of either: (1) the Prime Rate, or (2) LIBOR plus 1.75%. The Foundation incurred an annual commitment fee for the line of credit equal to 0.15%. The credit agreement contained various customary restrictive covenants. The Foundation complied with all covenants at August 31, 2014. There was no outstanding balance owed on the line at August 31, 2014 or December 31, 2013.

Note 8 - GiveBIG

The Foundation's annual GiveBIG campaign, which began in 2011, is a one-day, online giving event designed to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations in the King County community. Each contribution is increased proportionally by a pool of stretch funds provided by both the Foundation and GiveBIG sponsors.

GiveBIG contributions are made through the Foundation's online Giving Center, which includes information and evaluations of more than 1,500 nonprofit organizations working on a broad range of issues. Donors contribute through a secure third-party service provider, and the contributions are forwarded directly to the nonprofit organizations. The Foundation does not collect personal or payment information from any GiveBIG donor. In order for the nonprofit organizations to receive maximum benefit, no fees are charged by the Foundation.

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Note 8 - Continued

Contributions and other information consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Online contributions	\$ 12,884,033	\$ 11,132,103
Stretch pool	<u>1,031,045</u>	<u>980,905</u>
Total GiveBIG Contributions	<u>\$ 13,915,078</u>	<u>\$ 12,113,008</u>
Number of donors	33,671	29,834
Number of gifts	64,269	54,432
Number of nonprofit recipient organizations	1,471	1,344

Note 9 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for future periods. They consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Charitable remainder and lead trusts	\$ 33,842,297	\$ 33,486,224
Pledges receivable	1,498,112	2,697,929
Bequests receivable	<u>1,638,436</u>	<u>5,140,013</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 36,978,845</u>	<u>\$ 41,324,166</u>

Note 10 - Endowments

The Foundation's endowments consist of funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowments include both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments (quasi-endowments). Net assets associated with endowment funds, including quasi-endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. However, because of the Foundation's variance power as described in Note 2, all endowments are classified as unrestricted.

Interpretation of Relevant Law - The Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (PMIFA) was enacted by Washington state as of July 2009. Early application was allowed, and in June 2009 the Board elected immediate application of PMIFA to all the Foundation's endowment funds. PMIFA eliminates the historic dollar value threshold, an amount below which an organization could not spend from the fund, and establishes a set of prudent management and investment standards for boards to follow when managing endowment funds. Under PMIFA, the Foundation may spend as much of an endowment fund as it considers prudent, regardless of whether the fund is below its historic dollar value. The donor's intent that the fund be perpetual in nature must still be considered and the fund managed accordingly. The Foundation's organizing documents set forth the power to modify any restrictions or conditions on distributions from funds if, in the Foundation's judgment, such restriction or condition becomes unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the area being served. As a result of this variance power, the Foundation classifies as unrestricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, and (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment.

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Endowment net assets, all unrestricted, consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ 100,167,299	\$ 96,572,564
Board designated quasi- endowment funds	<u>205,508,415</u>	<u>204,194,373</u>
Endowment Net Assets	<u>\$ 305,675,714</u>	<u>\$ 300,766,937</u>

Changes to endowment net assets are as follows for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 300,766,937	\$ 263,804,118
Endowment investment return- Interest and dividends, net of fees	5,853,665	5,100,727
Total net gains and losses	<u>8,998,227</u>	<u>35,585,785</u>
Total investment returns	14,851,892	40,686,512
Contributions	4,216,960	6,265,347
Net transfer from endowments	<u>(14,160,075)</u>	<u>(9,989,040)</u>
Endowment Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 305,675,714</u>	<u>\$ 300,766,937</u>

Funds with Deficiencies - From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the total amount of the gifts made to the endowment by the donor. Deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$583,274 and \$277,651 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations in prior years.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters - The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation has been instructed to hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that, over time, will provide a real rate of return equal to the spending rate while assuming a reasonable level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average real rate of return of approximately 4.5 percent annually. Currently, the expected nominal rate of return is approximately 7 percent. Actual returns in any given year may vary from these amounts.

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Note 10 - Continued

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives - To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy - The Foundation has a general policy of appropriating for distribution each year 4.5 percent of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the calendar year-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at a rate equal to inflation. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity.

Note 11 - Support Expenses

The detail of support expenses is as follows for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Administrative fund	\$ 6,462,904	\$ 5,568,089
Program and support services for other funds	2,289,744	2,285,780
Change in allowance for loss from uncollectible amounts	135,989	12,548
Total Support Expenses	<u>\$ 8,888,637</u>	<u>\$ 7,866,417</u>

Fundraising expenses were immaterial for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

Note 12 - Retirement Plans

The Foundation maintains a defined contribution retirement plan that complies with Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). All regular employees are eligible to participate in the retirement plan immediately upon commencing employment. Although employee contributions can be made to the plan immediately, an employee is not eligible to receive matching contributions from the Foundation until completion of the orientation period, which is currently 90 days.

The Foundation matches employee contributions based on years of service as follows:

<u>Years of Service</u>	<u>Matching Percentage</u>
0 - 4 years	5.0%
5 - 9 years	7.5%
10 or more	10.0%

Total matching expense was \$198,413 and \$176,960 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. All contributions under the plan vest with employees at the time contributions are made.

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Note 12 - Continued

The Foundation also maintains a nonqualified deferred compensation plan covered under Section 457(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Only employees specifically designated by the Board of Trustees are eligible. The maximum salary deferral under the 457(b) plan was \$17,500 (plus a catch-up provision of \$5,500 for eligible participants) for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. There are no matching provisions. The nonqualified deferred compensation plan is administered by the Foundation. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, there were one and three participants in the 457(b) plan, respectively. Total assets in the plan were \$43,919 and \$102,601 as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Assets in the plan are held by the Foundation on a nontrust basis and are subject to the claims of its creditors.

Note 13 - Leases

Operations of the Foundation are conducted in leased office space in Seattle, Washington. The lease for office space expires in December 2016. According to the terms of the lease, the Foundation has two five-year renewal options. The Seattle International Foundation, a supporting organization of the Foundation, also leases office space in Seattle. The lease for this space expires in July 2016.

Rent expense includes the base rent plus a proportionate share of the actual operating costs of the building as specified in the lease agreement. Rent expense was \$366,052 and \$342,330 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The Foundation also leases copier equipment. Future minimum lease payments under all noncancelable leases for existing office space and equipment are as follows at December 31, 2014:

For the Year Ending December 31,	Equipment		Total
	Office Space	Leases	
2015	\$ 372,177	\$ 24,681	\$ 396,858
2016	317,278	4,236	321,514
Total Lease Payments	\$ 689,455	\$ 28,917	\$ 718,372

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

THE SEATTLE FOUNDATION

**Consolidating Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2014**

	The Seattle Foundation	Supporting Organizations	Eliminations	Consolidated Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,461,400	\$ 512,809	\$ -	\$ 6,974,209
Accounts and other receivables	52,934	6,312		59,246
Pledges receivable, net	1,498,112			1,498,112
Bequests receivable	1,638,436			1,638,436
Beneficial interests held in trust	25,531,160			25,531,160
Investments	723,505,704	50,241,027		773,746,731
Mission related investments	6,499,453	200,000		6,699,453
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation	499,066			499,066
Other assets	144,974	9,535		154,509
Total Assets	\$ 765,831,239	\$ 50,969,683	\$ -	\$ 816,800,922
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Unconditional grants payable	\$ 2,684,460	\$ 814,502	\$ -	\$ 3,498,962
Other liabilities	580,658	22,577		603,235
Funds held for others	51,278,195			51,278,195
Liability for charitable lead and remainder trusts	23,459,835			23,459,835
Liability for charitable gift annuities	3,060,372			3,060,372
Total Liabilities	81,063,520	837,079		81,900,599
Net Assets:				
Unrestricted-				
Community / area of interest	92,309,502			92,309,502
Donor advised	319,499,752			319,499,752
Designated	216,373,830			216,373,830
Supporting organizations		50,132,604		50,132,604
Administrative	7,685,007			7,685,007
Total unrestricted	635,868,091	50,132,604		686,000,695
Temporarily restricted	36,978,845			36,978,845
Permanently restricted - perpetual trusts	11,920,783			11,920,783
Total Net Assets	684,767,719	50,132,604		734,900,323
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 765,831,239	\$ 50,969,683	\$ -	\$ 816,800,922

See independent auditor's report.

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**Consolidating Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014**

	The Seattle Foundation	Supporting Organizations	Eliminations	Consolidated Total
Unrestricted				
Revenues and Support:				
Contributions and agency funds	\$ 83,279,272	\$ 3,172,567	\$ (17,409)	\$ 86,434,430
Less agency and GiveBIG	(14,186,823)			(14,186,823)
Total contributions	69,092,449	3,172,567	(17,409)	72,247,607
Dividend and interest income	12,670,286	898,991		13,569,277
Gains on investments, net	15,526,759	1,034,172		16,560,931
Change in value of charitable gift annuities and trusts	46,189			46,189
Other income	368,859	747,600	(712,102)	404,357
Net assets released from restriction	8,447,063			8,447,063
Total Revenues and Support	106,151,605	5,853,330	(729,511)	111,275,424
Expenses:				
Grants	77,930,495	6,156,049	(17,409)	84,069,135
Investment management and trustee fees	2,414,376	514,720		2,929,096
Support expenses	7,675,720	1,925,019	(712,102)	8,888,637
Total Expenses	88,020,591	8,595,788	(729,511)	95,886,868
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	18,131,014	(2,742,458)		15,388,556
Temporarily Restricted				
Revenues and Support:				
Contributions	1,561,424			1,561,424
Change in value of charitable gift annuities and trusts	2,540,318			2,540,318
Net assets released from restriction and transfers	(9,478,313)	1,031,250		(8,447,063)
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	(5,376,571)	1,031,250		(4,345,321)
Permanently Restricted				
Revenues and Support:				
Change in value of charitable gift annuities and trusts	(184,668)			(184,668)
Change in Permanently Restricted Net Assets	(184,668)			(184,668)
Total Change in Net Assets	12,569,775	(1,711,208)		10,858,567
Net assets, beginning of year	672,197,944	51,843,812		724,041,756
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 684,767,719	\$ 50,132,604	\$ -	\$ 734,900,323

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