# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2017 and 2016

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Association of Lutheran Development Executives, Inc.
Verona, Wisconsin

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Association of Lutheran Development Executives, Inc., which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years 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 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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 financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Association of Lutheran Development Executives, Inc. as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedules of functional expenses 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

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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 financial statements as a whole.

Wegner CPAs, LLP Madison, Wisconsin August 22, 2017

## ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## June 30, 2017

ACCETO	ALDE		ALDE Chapters	Total
ASSETS Cash	\$ 53,895	\$	22,285	\$ 76,180
Receivable (payable)	(10,000)		10,000	-
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	1,198 5,051		-	1,198 5,051
Topala expenses	 0,001	-		 0,001
Total current assets	50,144		32,285	82,429
EQUIPMENT				
Equipment	26,740		-	26,740
Website	3,490		-	3,490
Less accumulated depreciation	 (24,835)		<del>-</del>	 (24,835)
Equipment - net	5,395		-	5,395
OTHER ASSETS				
Certificates of deposit	29,537		-	29,537
Investments	512,658		-	 512,658
Total other assets	 542,195			 542,195
Total assets	\$ 597,734	\$	32,285	\$ 630,019
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 12,913	\$	-	\$ 12,913
Deferred revenue Accrued payroll	63,319 7,143		-	63,319 7,143
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Total liabilities	83,375		-	83,375
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted	198,359		32,285	230,644
Temporarily restricted	86,314		-	86,314
Permanently restricted	229,686			 229,686
Total net assets	 514,359		32,285	 546,644
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 597,734	\$	32,285	\$ 630,019

ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVES, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2016

ACCETC	ALDE	CI	napters		Total
ASSETS Cash \$	52,796	\$	32,770	\$	85,566
Accounts receivable	32,790	Ψ	32,770	Ψ	628
Prepaid expenses	2,245		-		2,245
Total current assets	55,368		33,071		88,439
EQUIPMENT					
Equipment	25,058		-		25,058
Website	3,490		-		3,490
Less accumulated depreciation	(23,066)				(23,066)
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Equipment - net	5,482		-		5,482
OTHER ASSETS					
Certificates of deposit	29,172		-		29,172
Investments	462,526		-		462,526
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Total other assets	491,698				491,698
Total assets \$	552,548	\$	33,071	\$	585,619
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable \$	5,632	\$	-	\$	5,632
Deferred revenue	58,725		-		58,725
Accrued payroll	6,191		-		6,191
Total liabilities	70,548		-		70,548
NET ASSETS					
Unrestricted	209,146		33,071		242,217
Temporarily restricted	45,168		-		45,168
Permanently restricted	227,686				227,686
Total net assets	482,000		33,071		515,071
Total liabilities and net assets \$	552,548	\$	33,071	\$	585,619

# ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVES, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year ended June 30, 2017

DEVENUE AND CURRORT	Un	restricted		mporarily estricted		rmanently estricted		Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT Conference	\$	165 210	\$		¢		\$	165 210
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Corporate sponsorship Membership dues		92,886		-		-		92,886
Contributions		53,800		15,000		2,000		70,800
Educational programs		25,279		15,000		2,000		25,279
Executive searches		14,427		_		_		14,427
Investment return		21,622		36,815		_		58,437
Miscellaneous		381		30,013		_		381
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Total revenue and support		435,600		51,815		2,000		489,415
EXPENSES								
Program services		253,134		-		-		253,134
Supporting activities								
Management and general		88,142		-		-		88,142
Membership development		77,083		-		-		77,083
Fundraising		39,483						39,483
Total expenses		457,842		-		-		457,842
Net assets released from restrictions		10,669		(10,669)				
Change in net assets		(11,573)		41,146		2,000		31,573
Net assets - beginning of year		242,217		45,168		227,686		515,071
Net assets - end of year	\$	230,644	\$	86,314	\$	229,686	\$	546,644

## ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVES, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended June 30, 2016

	Unrestricte		Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	y Total
REVENUE AND SUPPORT	Φ 000 50		Φ.	Φ.	<b>A</b> 000 504
Conference	\$ 229,58		\$ -	\$	- \$ 229,584
Corporate sponsorship	98,91		-	•	- 98,914
Membership dues	96,05		-		- 96,059
Contributions	34,55		-	1,872	
Educational programs	15,68		-		- 15,681
Executive searches	12,60		-	•	- 12,600
Investment return	9,25	1	4,937		- 14,188
Miscellaneous	43	<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	- 433
Total revenue and support	497,07	9	4,937	1,872	503,888
EXPENSES					
Program services	352,70	2	-		- 352,702
Supporting activities					
Management and general	82,31	9	-		- 82,319
Membership development	9,77	5	-		- 9,775
Fundraising	13,78		-	<u> </u>	13,780
Total expenses	458,57	3	_		- 458,576
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Change in net assets	38,50	3	4,937	1,872	2 45,312
Net assets - beginning of year	203,71	<u>4</u> _	40,231	225,814	469,759
Net assets - end of year	\$ 242,21	7:	\$ 45,168	\$ 227,686	\$ 515,071

ASSOCIATION OF LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVES, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

		2017		2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Change in net assets	\$	31,573	\$	45,312
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities	Ψ	31,373	Ψ	40,512
Depreciation		1,769		1,858
Unrealized and realized gain on investments Contributions restricted for long-term purposes (Increase) decrease in assets		(48,099) (2,000)		(3,730) (1,872)
Accounts receivable		(570)		312
Prepaid expenses Increase (decrease) in liabilities		(2,806)		1,270
Accounts payable		7,281		(5,643)
Deferred revenue		4,594		12,584
Accrued payroll	-	952		(5,613)
Net cash flows from operating activities		(7,306)		44,478
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(4.000)		(4.445)
Purchase of equipment		(1,682)		(1,115)
Interest retained in certificates of deposit Purchase of investments		(365) (9,862)		(376) (13,472)
Proceeds from sale of investments		7,829		(10, 112)
Net cash flows from investing activities		(4,080)		(14,963)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from contributions restricted for investment				
in permanent endowment		2,000		4,809
Net change in cash		(9,386)		34,324
Cash - beginning of year		85,566		51,242
Cash - end of year	\$	76,180	\$	85,566

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

The Association of Lutheran Development Executives, Inc. (Association) is a nonprofit organization formed in 1979. The Association is a professional membership organization for the Christian fundraising community, including seventeen regional and special interest chapters. Its membership includes professionals working for Christian organizations and Christians working for other not-for-profit agencies.

#### NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets:

Unrestricted net assets-Net assets that are not restricted by donors. Designations are voluntary board-approved segregations of unrestricted net assets for specific purposes, projects, or investments.

Temporarily restricted net assets—Net assets whose use has been limited by donor-imposed time restrictions or purpose restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2017 are comprised of \$71,314 of earnings on endowment investments and \$15,000 for the 2018 conference. Temporarily restricted net assets at June 30, 2016 are comprised of earnings on endowment investments of \$45,168. Endowment earnings are restricted until appropriated for expenditure by the Board of Directors.

*Permanently restricted net assets*—Net assets endowed by donors to be maintained by the Association in perpetuity and of which the Association may only expend the investment return.

#### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable is stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Based on historical experience and management's review of outstanding accounts, the Association considers its receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operation when that determination is made.

#### Equipment

The Association capitalizes all acquisitions of equipment and website in excess of \$500. Purchased equipment are carried at cost. Equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$1,769 and \$1,858.

#### Investments

The Association carries investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities at their fair values in the statements of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets in the accompanying statements of activities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### NOTE 1—SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Contributions**

Contributions received are recorded as increases in unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. 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 statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### **Expense Allocation**

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited. Membership development costs are included in management and general expenses.

#### **Estimates**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenue and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Tax Status**

The Association is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is also exempt from Wisconsin franchise or income tax.

#### Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 22, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2—INVESTMENTS

Investments at June 30, 2017 and 2016 consisted of the following:

	 2017			2016
Mutual funds	\$ 512,658		\$	462,526
Investments	\$ 512,658		\$	462,526

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### NOTE 2—INVESTMENTS (continued)

Investments are uninsured and are subject to changes in economic market conditions. The Association's investment policy attempts to minimize market risk through portfolio diversification.

Investment return for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 is summarized as follows:

	2017			2016		
Interest and dividends Unrealized and realized gains	\$	10,338 48,099	\$	10,458 3,730		
Investment return	\$	58,437	\$	14,188		

#### NOTE 3—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Mutual funds	\$ 512,658	\$ 512,658	\$ -	\$ -
Investments - 2017	\$ 512,658	\$ 512,658	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	\$ 462,526	\$ 462,526	\$ -	\$ -
Investments - 2016	\$ 462,526	\$ 462,526	\$ -	\$ -

Fair values for mutual funds are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions.

#### NOTE 4—ENDOWMENTS

The Association's endowment consists of investments to support the key assets of the Association from the earnings in which it creates. The permanently restricted principal is listed as endowment investments on the statements of financial position. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### NOTE 4—ENDOWMENTS (continued)

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2017 Total
Donor-restricted	\$ -	\$ 71,314	\$ 229,686	\$ 301,000
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2016 Total
Donor-restricted	\$ -	\$ 45,168	\$ 227,686	\$ 272,854

#### Interpretation of Relevant Law

The State of Wisconsin enacted UPMIFA effective July 20, 2009, the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing on or established after that date. The Board of Directors of the Association has interpreted Wisconsin's enacted version of UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the historic dollar value of the original gift plus any subsequent gifts of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. In accordance with Wisconsin's enacted version of UPMIFA, the Association expects it will need to consider the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Association, and (7) the Association's investment policies.

#### Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Association has adopted an investment policy 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. The primary asset allocation will be split between cash equivalents, equity, and fixed income securities. The ongoing percentage allocation to each sub-asset class may vary within the established range depending upon market conditions. The primary investment goal is to invest for a total return for a long-term time horizon.

#### Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

The Endowment Fund investment objectives for the Association are to:

- Maximize return on investment while exercising prudent stewardship of the resources entrusted to the Association
- Grow the corpus of invested funds so as to provide appropriate income for the designated purposes of the fund while protecting the corpus from attrition due to inflation

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### NOTE 4—ENDOWMENTS (continued)

The annual spending rate will be from 4% - 6% of the fair value of the fund as of March 31, with the actual to be determined annually by the Finance Committee, will be made for purposes of budgeting and distribution in the next fiscal year by the Board of Directors.

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

	Unrestric	ted	mporarily estricted	rmanently estricted	 2017 Total
Endowment net assets - beginning Contributions Investment income Net appreciation Appropriation for expenditures	\$	- - - -	\$ 45,168 - 5,522 31,293 (10,669)	\$ 227,686 2,000 - - -	\$ 272,854 2,000 5,522 31,293 (10,669)
Endowment net assets - ending	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 71,314	\$ 229,686	\$ 301,000
	Unrestric	ted_	mporarily estricted	rmanently estricted	 2016 Total
Endowment net assets - beginning Contributions Investment income Net depreciation	\$	- - -	\$ 40,231 - 6,250 (1,313)	\$ 225,814 1,872 -	\$ 266,045 1,872 6,250 (1,313)
			 (1,313)	 	 (1,010)

#### NOTE 5—RETIREMENT PLAN

The Association sponsors a 403b defined contribution pension plan for the benefit of its regular employees who are regularly scheduled to work at least 20 hours per week for six months or more per year. The Association makes a contribution to the plan each year equal to 10% of the employee's compensation for all non-church rostered employees. For the current Executive Director, the contribution meets the salary guidelines of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, which sets the minimum contribution at 12%. Employees are 100% vested in all contributions made on their behalf. The Association's contributions for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$16,029 and \$17,929.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2017 and 2016

#### **NOTE 6—COMMITMENTS**

During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Association entered into two conference center contracts for future annual conferences. If the Association chooses not to hold the event at the conference center, it may incur a cancellation fee and could be liable for penalties that range from approximately \$128,000 to \$310,000.

#### NOTE 7—RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

ALDE during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, paid Tom McGinness, relation of a board member, \$10,200 and \$1,150 for outsourced accounting services and Bethany Krepela, a board member, \$11,046 and \$5,950 for membership consulting services.

### SCHEDULES OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	Program Services	Management and General	Membership Development	Fundraising	2017 Total
Personnel Conferences Office Professional fees Travel Information technology Board expenses Awards and honorarium Depreciation Marketing Miscellaneous	\$ 55,062 150,022 25,860 7,315 5,044 1,739 - 7,075 1,017	\$ 52,130 - 10,461 16,900 - 1,647 4,856 - 460 - 1,688	\$ 60,113 - 5,818 9,253 - 1,899 - - -	\$ 33,070 - 1,689 - - 1,044 - - 292 3,388	\$ 200,375 150,022 43,828 33,468 5,044 6,329 4,856 7,075 1,769 3,388 1,688
Total expenses	\$ 253,134	\$ 88,142	\$ 77,083	\$ 39,483	\$ 457,842
	Program Services	Management and General	Membership Development	Fundraising	2016 Total
Personnel Conferences Office Professional fees Travel Information technology Board expenses Awards and honorarium Depreciation Marketing	\$ 140,476 185,793 14,083 - 5,015 4,653 - 1,307 1,375	\$ 39,865 - 12,551 24,159 - 1,321 4,033 - 390	\$ - 3,825 5,950 - - - - -	\$ 9,490 951 - 316 - 93 2,930	\$ 189,831 185,793 31,410 30,109 5,015 6,290 4,033 1,307 1,858 2,930
Total expenses	\$ 352,702	\$ 82,319	\$ 9,775	\$ 13,780	\$ 458,576