

Financial Statements (Together with Independent Auditors' Report)

Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014



ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

## AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors

American Friends of Magen David Adom

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Friends of Magen David Adom (the "Organization") which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses 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.

#### Auditors' 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 the Organization as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, NY July 27, 2016



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## AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	 2015		2014
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2C and 9) Pledges receivable, net (Notes 2F, 2G and 4) Investments, at fair value (Notes 2D, 6 and 14) Assets held in split interest agreements, at fair value (Notes 10 and 14) Prepaid expenses and other assets (Note 6) Property and equipment, net (Notes 2E and 3)	\$ 33,598,805 19,163,694 11,633,378 6,870,328 1,255,895 152,010	\$	34,463,995 11,068,491 11,181,089 7,416,786 872,534 234,737
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 72,674,110	\$	65,237,632
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 8) Grants payable (Notes 2M, 11 and 15) Loans payable (Note 5) Foreign exchange contract valuation (Note 2C and 15) Interest rate swap liability (Note 5) Deferred revenue (Note 2K) Accrued pension and postretirement health benefit costs (Notes 6, 7, and 8)  TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 11,097,799 37,388,769 2,500,000 961,419 49,080 476,291 1,566,617	\$	8,795,847 34,256,988 3,000,000 4,377,432 56,194 204,244 1,820,488
NET ASSETS (Note 2B)	_		_
Unrestricted	1,109,466		(2,628,103)
Temporarily restricted (Note 12)	17,062,549		14,922,042
Permanently restricted (Note 12)	 462,120	_	432,500
TOTAL NET ASSETS	 18,634,135		12,726,439
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 72,674,110	\$	65,237,632

#### AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

	For the Year Ended December 30, 2015				For the Year Ended December 30, 2014									
	Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Permanently Restricted		2015 Total		Unrestricted		Temporarily Restricted		Permanently Restricted	 2014 Total
OPERATING REVENUE AND SUPPORT (Note 2J):														
Contributions (Notes 4 and 12)	\$ 6,695,806	\$	9,620,272	\$	-	\$	16,316,078	\$	3,042,997	\$	16,727,352	\$	-	\$ 19,770,349
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$1,846,861 and \$1,148,538 for 2015 and	0.000.050		0 400 500				10 100 100		0.040.070		5 450 000			44.070.005
2014, respectivly (Note 2J) Estates, trusts, bequests and legacies and other (Note 2I)	2,938,858 10,022,133		9,483,562 1,476,399		29,620		12,422,420 11,528,152		6,219,873 7,859,691		5,459,822 1,381,588		- 182,500	11,679,695 9,423,779
Interest	303,828		1,470,399		29,020		303,828		189,984		1,301,300		102,300	189,984
Investment activity (Note 13)	53,026		_		_		53.026		134,107		-		-	134,107
Change in value of split interest agreements (Note 10)	(435,941)		-		-		(435,941)		248,499		-		-	248,499
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 12)	18,439,726		(18,439,726)				-		26,513,466		(26,513,466)		<u> </u>	 
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE AND SUPPORT	38,017,436	_	2,140,507		29,620	_	40,187,563		44,208,617		(2,944,704)		182,500	 41,446,413
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 2I and 2J):														
Program services	26,891,305		-		-		26,891,305		37,913,819		-		-	37,913,819
Management and general	2,803,289		-		-		2,803,289		2,341,632		-		-	2,341,632
Fundraising	4,256,876	_	-	_	-	_	4,256,876	_	4,367,823	_	-		-	 4,367,823
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	33,951,470	_		_		_	33,951,470		44,623,274			_		 44,623,274
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	4,065,966	_	2,140,507		29,620	_	6,236,093		(414,657)		(2,944,704)		182,500	 (3,176,861)
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Note 2J):														
Gain (Loss) on interest rate swap (Note 5)	7.114		_		_		7.114		3,029		_		_	3.029
Foreign exchange contract valuation (Note 2C and 15)	(290,292)		-		_		(290,292)		(4,377,432)		-		-	(4,377,432)
TOTAL NON OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(283,178)		-				(283,178)		(4,374,403)					(4,374,403)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(283,178)	_	<u>-</u> _		<del>-</del> _		(283,178)	-	(4,374,403)		<u>-</u> _		<del>-</del>	 (4,374,403)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE POSTRETIREMENT RELATED CHANGES	3,782,788		2,140,507		29,620		5,952,915		(4,789,060)		(2,944,704)		182,500	(7,551,264)
Postretirement changes other than net periodic pension cost (Notes 6, 7 and 8)	(45,219)	_	<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		(45,219)		(2,263,932)		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>	 (2,263,932)
CHANGE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,737,569		2,140,507		29,620		5,907,696		(7,052,992)		(2,944,704)		182,500	(9,815,196)
Net assets - beginning of year	(2,628,103)	_	14,922,042	_	432,500		12,726,439		4,424,889		17,866,746		250,000	 22,541,635
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,109,466	\$	17,062,549	\$	462,120	\$	18,634,135	\$	(2,628,103)	\$	14,922,042	\$	432,500	\$ 12,726,439

#### AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVIS ADOM STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Year Ended December 31, 2015						Year Ended December 31, 2014												
_		Supporting Services					Supporting Services											
	Program Services	N	lanagement and General	!	Fundraising		Total Supporting Services	_	Total Expenses 2015	_	Program Services	М	anagement and General	_F	undraising	 Total Supporting Services	_	Total Expenses 2014
Salaries Payroll taxes and employee benefits (Notes 6 and 7 Total salaries and related costs	\$ 1,420,009 1,065,175 2,485,184	\$	1,175,926 316,150 1,492,076	\$	1,326,495 356,630 1,683,125	\$	2,502,421 672,780 3,175,201	\$	3,922,430 1,737,955 5,660,385	\$	1,361,039 436,554 1,797,593	\$	912,599 313,101 1,225,700	\$	1,232,559 422,875 1,655,434	\$ 2,145,158 735,976 2,881,134	\$	3,506,197 1,172,530 4,678,727
Occupancy (Note 9A)	227,424		219,555		247,667		467,222		694,646		202,981		168,688		227,831	396,519		599,500
Professional fees (Note 2L)	367,330		312,047		352,003		664,050		1,031,380		289,262		202,527		273,534	476,061		765,323
Insurance	43,703		42,086		47,475		89,561		133,264		28,976		21,131		28,540	49,671		78,647
Printing, publications and supplies	155,295		138,814		156,588		295,402		450,697		136,684		105,783		142,871	248,654		385,338
Travel, conferences and events	281,653		117,356		345,187		462,543		744,196		191,280		17,851		259,170	277,021		468,301
Telephone	36,522		32,917		37,132		70,049		106,571		42,788		32,046		43,281	75,327		118,115
Postage and shipping	132,090		109,418		147,793		257,211		389,301		116,546		96,557		130,411	226,968		343,514
Dues and subscriptions	8,130		7,867		8,875		16,742		24,872		1,570		1,310		1,769	3,079		4,649
Equipment (Note 9A)	60,972		57,493		64,854		122,347		183,319		63,273		52,647		71,105	123,752		187,025
Bank charges and interest expense	10,330		194,192		-		194,192		204,522		5,311		238,242		-	238,242		243,553
Direct-mail, advertising and public relations	687,106		-		1,008,029		1,008,029		1,695,135		582,109		-		1,241,132	1,241,132		1,823,241
MDA program-related grant expenses	22,350,856				-				22,350,856		34,378,715				-			34,378,715
Depreciation and amortization	36,820		72,245		-		72,245		109,065		36,951		72,501		-	72,501		109,452
Bad debt expense	-		-		150,000		150,000		150,000		-		75,000		250,000	325,000		325,000
Miscellaneous	7,890		7,223		8,148	_	15,371	_	23,261		39,780		31,649		42,745	 74,394	_	114,174
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 26,891,305	\$	2,803,289	\$	4,256,876	\$	7,060,165	\$	33,951,470	\$	37,913,819	\$	2,341,632	\$	4,367,823	\$ 6,709,455	\$	44,623,274

## AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MAGEN DAVID ADOM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 30, 2015 AND 2014

		2015		2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	¢	E 007 606	¢	(0.91E 10G)
Change in net assets	\$	5,907,696	\$	(9,815,196)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to				
net cash used in operating activities				
Depreciation and amortization		109,065		109,452
Pension and post retirement changes		45,219		2,263,932
Bad debt		150,000		325,000
Change in value of split interest agreements		435,941		(248,499)
Change in discount on pledges receivable		288,903		132,144
Change in value from foreign exchange contract		290,292		4,377,432
Gain on interest rate swap Realized and unrealized gain on investments		(7,114) (4,093)		(3,029) (4,524)
Subtotal		7,215,909		(2,863,288)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Pledges receivable		(8,534,106)		(2,687,655)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(383,361)		229,073
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (net of change in				
split interest agreements)		2,412,469		(93,127)
Grants payable		3,131,781		18,032,154
Accrued pension benefit costs		(299,090) 272,047		(1,964,719) (146,772)
Deferred revenue		212,041		(140,772)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		3,815,649		10,505,666
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of property and equipment		(26,338)		(56,722)
Proceeds from sales/redemptions of investments		1,388,118		10,810,335
Purchase of investments		(1,836,314)	_	(3,170,337)
Net Cash (Used In) Provided by Investing Activities		(474,534)		7,583,276
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in value of foreign exchange contract		(3,706,305)		-
Repayment of loans payable		(500,000)		(500,000)
Net Cash (Used In) Provided by Financing Activities		(4,206,305)		(500,000)
NET (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(865,190)		17,588,942
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		34,463,995		16,875,053
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	33,598,805	\$	34,463,995
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information: Cash paid during the year for interest	\$	83,723	\$	145,462

#### **NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES**

American Friends of Magen David Adom (the "Organization"), a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, exempt from federal income taxes, is recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a public charity. The Organization solicits contributions, which are used to purchase ambulances, medical and other supplies, emergency medical stations, blood service center, cord blood bank and training for Magen David Adom ("MDA") in Israel. The Organization is the only authorized tax-exempt fundraising organization in the United States for MDA.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. The Organization's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Organization adheres to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- B. The Organization maintains its net assets under the following three classes:
  - (i) Unrestricted represents resources available for support to the Organization's operations over which the Board of Directors has discretionary control.
  - (ii) Temporarily restricted represents net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.
  - (iii) Permanently restricted represents net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by the passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Organization.
- C. Cash equivalents consist of all highly liquid debt instruments with maturities of three months or less when acquired except for certain cash, money market funds and short-term government securities held for long-term investment purposes, which are included in investments. Included in cash and cash equivalents is \$5,379,888 and \$9,012,696 set aside as collateral for the foreign exchange contract (Note 15), as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- D. Investments are carried at fair value. Fair value measurements are based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three levels, as described in Note 14.
- E. Property and equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. These amounts do not purport to represent replacement or realizable values. Property and equipment is capitalized provided its cost is \$5,000 or more and its useful life is greater than one year. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of their useful lives or the term of the lease.
- F. Unconditional promises to give are recorded as income when the Organization is formally notified of the grants or contributions by the respective donors. Unconditional pledges that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Material unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. If material, the discounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates for the expected term of the promise to give applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Conditional pledges are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met.

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- G. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Organization determined that determined that an allowance of approximately \$243,000 and \$325,000, respectively was necessary relative to its pledges receivable. Such estimates are based on management's assessment of the creditworthiness of donors, review of individual accounts outstanding, as well as current economic conditions and historical information.
- H. 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 disclosures at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- I. The Organization recognizes bequests as income when the bequests become known and when the individual's will is declared valid by the probate court and the sum is certain.
- J. The direct expense of special events includes expenses for the benefit of the donor. For example, meals, facilities and rental are considered direct expenses of special events.
- K. On occasion, the Organization receives cash donations for special events that are to be held after the date of the statement of financial position. It is the policy of the Organization to refund all cash received in advance of special events (both contribution and exchange portions), if the event is subsequently cancelled.
- L. The Organization records donated stock or services at their fair value on the date of receipt. Donated legal services are estimated at \$11,533 and \$50,774 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and are included as contributions income and expense in the accompanying financial statements.
- M. Grants made, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as an expense in the period made. Unconditional promises to give that are payable in future periods are recorded as grants payable in the statements of financial position.
- N. The Organization includes in its definition of operations all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities, including all contributions except for those that have been permanently restricted by donors. Gain or loss on interest rate swap, and foreign exchange contract valuation are recognized as non-operating activities.

#### **NOTE 3 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consists of the following as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	Estimated <u>Useful Lives</u>	 <u> 2015</u>	 2014
Furniture and equipment Leasehold improvements	3-7 years 10 years	\$ 428,402 194,77 <u>5</u>	\$ 402,064 194,77 <u>5</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		 623,177 (471,167)	 596,839 (362,102)
Net book value		\$ <u> 152,010</u>	\$ 234,737

Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$109,065 and \$109,452 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **NOTE 4 – PLEDGES RECEIVABLE**

Pledges receivable are recorded net of a discount (at a risk adjusted rate) to reflect the present value of future cash flows and are scheduled to be collected as follows as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

		2015	 2014
One year or less	\$	9,685,959	\$ 8,785,218
One year to five years		9,553,600	2,233,600
Five years and more		915,000	 1,180,000
		20,154,559	12,198,818
Less: allowance for doubtful pledges		(243,399)	(325,000)
Less: present value discount ranging from 0.6% to 3.1%		(747,466)	 (458,563)
	<u>\$</u>	19,163,694	\$ 11,415,255

#### NOTE 5 - LOANS PAYABLE AND INTEREST RATE SWAP

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Organization obtained two loans from a bank. The proceeds from the loans were used to pay down the accrued defined benefit pension plan liability. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, loans payable amounted to \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, respectively, and consists of the following two loans:

- A. Loan payable to a bank in the principal amount of \$200,000 and matures on April 1, 2016. Interest on the outstanding principal balance accrues and will be payable monthly at a fixed rate of 3.45% per annum. Principal is due on maturity. Up to \$500,000 of principal may be prepaid on this loan in each year of the loan without prepayment charge. Any prepayment in excess of \$500,000 in any year shall be subject to a prepayment charge per the loan agreement.
- B. Loan payable to a bank in the principal amount of \$2,300,000 and matures on April 1, 2018. Interest on the outstanding principal balance accrues and will be payable monthly at a fixed rate of 2.5% per annum plus LIBOR. Principal is due on maturity. There is no prepayment charge with respect to this loan. The loan is secured by investments.

Interest expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 amounted to \$83,723. In connection with the loan payable in the amount of \$2,300,000, the Organization entered into a fixed rate swap agreement with the bank. The purpose of the swap agreement is to establish a synthetic fixed rate. The synthetic fixed rate is fixed at 4.45%. The fair value of the swap agreement was (\$49,080) and (\$56,194) as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and is included as a liability in the statements of financial position. The recognition of change in fair value of the swap is recorded as a gain of \$7,114 and \$3,029 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **NOTE 6 – PENSION PLANS**

The Organization has a 403(b) defined contribution pension plan for all employees. The Organization contributes 6% of eligible employees' compensation to the plan. The total expense of the Organization under the plan for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$175,293 and \$170,995, respectively.

The Organization maintains a postretirement health benefits plan (the "Postretirement Plan") that covers substantially all current and future retirees. Employees who qualify to receive paid postretirement medical coverage are those employees who retire with an immediate pension benefit and are at least age 60 with at least 15 years of service or age 65. During 2011, the Organization amended the Postretirement Plan to require participants who retire on or after September 1, 2011 to contribute 50% of the premium rates.

## NOTE 7 - POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN

The funded status of the Postretirement Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

		2015		2014
Change in benefit obligation:  Benefit obligation at beginning of year Service cost Interest cost Plan participants' contributions Actuarial loss (gain ) Benefits paid	\$	1,820,488 7,218 62,141 11,927 (237,028) (98,129)	\$	1,543,097 18,097 65,242 10,796 271,974 (88,718)
Benefit obligation at end of year		1,566,617		1,820,488
Funded status	\$	(1,566,617)	\$	(1,820,488)
The components of benefit credit for the years ended Dec	cember 31, 201	5 and 2014 are	as fo	llows:
		2015		2014
Service cost Interest cost Prior service credit Actuarial gain	\$	7,218 62,141 (67,333) (124,476)	\$	18,097 65,242 (67,333) (130,195)
Net benefits (credit) cost	<u>\$</u>	(122,450)	\$	(114,189)
The amounts recognized in the unrestricted net assets for and 2014 consist of the following:	r the Postretire	ment Plan as o	f Dece	ember 31, 2015
		2015		2014
Net actuarial gain Prior service credit	\$	663,973 318,709	\$	551,421 386,042
	<u>\$</u>	982,682	\$	937,463
Other changes in Postretirement Plan assets and benefit net assets for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2			change	e in unrestricted
		2015		2014
Net actuarial (loss) gain Net prior service cost	\$	112,552 (67,333)	\$	(402,169) (67,333)
	\$	45,219	\$	(469,502)
The Organization's expected rate of return on Postretireme	ent Plan assets	is determined b	v the	Postretirement F

The Organization's expected rate of return on Postretirement Plan assets is determined by the Postretirement Plan assets' historical long-term investment performance, current asset allocation, and estimates of future long-term returns by asset class.

The measurement of the benefit obligation as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are based on the following assumptions:

	<u>2015</u>	2014
Discount rate	3.8%	3.9%

#### NOTE 7 - POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN (Continued)

The assumed health care cost trend rates as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	2015	2014
Health care cost trend rate assumed for next year	8% / 5.8%	8.5% / 6%
Rate to which the cost trend rate is assumed to decline	4.75%	4.75%
Year that the rate reaches the ultimate trend rate	2023	2023

To illustrate, increasing the assumed medical care cost trend rates by 1% in each year would increase the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation by \$188,875 as of December 31, 2015, and the aggregate of the service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost for the year ended by \$9,344. Decreasing the assumed health care cost trend rates by 1% would decrease the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation by \$161,235 as of December 31, 2015, and the aggregate of the service and interest cost components of net periodic postretirement benefit cost for the year ended by \$7,803.

The following schedule of benefit payments, which reflects expected future services, as appropriate, are expected to be paid in each of the next five years and in the aggregate for the five years thereafter:

2016	\$ 88,476
2017	91,247
2018	93,839
2019	96,123
2020	98,078
Five years thereafter	510,583

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Postretirement Plan held no assets. The postretirement Plan assets are valued using market prices in active markets (Level 1). Level 1 instrument valuations are obtained from real-time quotes for transactions in active exchange markets involving identical assets.

The composition of the Postretirement Plan's asset allocation is reviewed periodically by the Postretirement Plan's Trustees to determine if rebalancing to target is necessary. Since the overall objective of the Postretirement Plan is to meet future obligations of the Postretirement Plan beneficiaries, while minimizing long-term contributions, the primary investment objective is to provide a satisfactory return on investment.

#### **NOTE 8 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

A. The Organization leases certain office facilities and equipment. The leases expire at various dates up to 2019. Minimum annual rentals related to the leases are approximately as follows for the years ending after December 31, 2015:

	Real	Office	
	Property	<u>Equipment</u>	Total
2016	\$ 623,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 658,000
2017	595,000	26,000	621,000
2018	509,000	8,000	517,000
2019	194,000	-	194,000
2020	<u> </u>		
	<u>\$ 1,921,000</u>	\$ 69,000	\$ 1,990,000

## NOTE 8 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Continued)

Rent expense amounted to the following for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	 2015	 2014			
Real property	\$ 623,757	\$ 550,081			
Equipment	48,640	68,853			

Such amounts are included in occupancy and equipment, respectively, in the accompanying financial statements.

- B. On January 27, 2011, the Organization entered into an agreement with MDA to act as a nationwide organization for the purpose of fundraising for MDA in the territory of the United States of America. This agreement restricts the Organization from dealing in any other business apart from raising funds for MDA and ensures that four voting members of the Board of Directors of the Organization will be from a slate of candidates proposed by MDA. The agreement is for five years commencing January 1, 2011 and will be renewed automatically in five year periods up to four renewals. Upon expiration or termination of this agreement, the Organization is required to immediately cease to solicit contributions of any kind intended for the benefit of MDA and distribute all contributions raised by the Organization to MDA in accordance with applicable laws. In addition, the termination or expiration of this agreement will require the Organization to stop using MDA trademarks, the corporate name and domain names that are in any way associated with MDA.
- C. The Organization believes it has no material uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 740, Income Taxes, which provides standards for establishing and classifying any tax provisions for uncertain tax positions.

#### **NOTE 9 – CONCENTRATION**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to a concentration of credit risk include cash held with banks in excess of federal deposit insurance coverage ("FDIC") insurance limits by approximately \$27.2 million and \$24.4 million as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Cash accounts are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor. The Organization also maintains cash and cash equivalents in financial institutions located in Israel that is not FDIC insured. These accounts totaled approximately \$6.4 million and \$10.9 million as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### NOTE 10 - ASSETS HELD IN SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS

Assets held in split interest agreements include charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts agreements. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the estimated future liabilities of \$3,771,703 and \$3,882,220, respectively, are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses in the accompanying statements of financial position. The present value of the estimated future interest is calculated using a discount rate of 5% as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. The majority of the underlying assets of the split interest agreements are held in equities and fixed income securities. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the assets comprising the charitable gift annuities are segregated and held separately for the purposes of annuity benefits and may not, without exception, be applied towards the payment of other debts or obligations of the Organization.

#### **NOTE 11 - GRANTS PAYABLE**

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization was obligated under unconditional promises to give amounting to \$37,388,769 and \$34,256,988, respectively, to MDA for several projects. The payments for such commitments are made on as needed based on actual expenses incurred by MDA. As of December 31, 2015, the grants payable are expected to be paid to MDA within a one to three years or upon completion of ongoing projects. Grants payable also include \$16.4 million received for the Blood Center Project as of December 31, 2015.

#### NOTE 12 - TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	 <u> 2015</u>	 2014
Ambulances	\$ 2,128,018	\$ 7,829,528
Blood center construction	14,738,474	6,536,140
Other	 196,057	 556,374
	\$ 17,062,549	\$ 14,922,042

Temporarily restricted net assets amounting to \$18,439,726 and \$26,513,466 were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by the occurrence of other events specified by the donors for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization received \$0 and \$182,500, respectively in permanently restricted endowment included under cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position.

#### NOTE 13 – INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following as of December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	 <u>2015</u>		2014
Cash and money market funds	\$ 6,461,316	\$	6,048,269
Equities	-		31,946
Government bonds	 5,172,062	_	5,100,874
	\$ 11,633,378	\$	11,181,089

Investments are subject to market volatility that could change their carrying value in the near term.

Investment activity consists of the following for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	 <u>2015</u>	 <u>2015</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 57,119	\$ 139,215
Realized gain (loss) on investments	(3,470)	(4,816)
Unrealized loss on investments	 (623)	 (292)
	\$ 53,026	\$ 134,107

#### **NOTE 14 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

The fair value hierarchy defines three levels as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in an active market that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Valuations based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets; or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.

Level 3: Valuations based on unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs. The Organization does not have investments in Level 3 category.

## NOTE 14 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

In determining fair value, the Organization utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible in its assessment of fair value. Investments in common stock, cash and money market funds and mutual funds are valued using market prices in active markets (Level 1). Level 1 instrument valuations are obtained from real-time quotes in active exchange markets involving identical assets. Government bonds are designated as Level 2 instruments and valuations are obtained from readily-available pricing sources for comparable instruments (credit risk/grade, maturities, etc). Fair value of the interest rate swap agreement is based on inputs from current valuation information priced with observable market assumptions and appropriate valuation adjustments for credit risk. The valuation is based on a mid-level market basis, at the close of business, on the reporting date. Fair value of the foreign exchange contract is based on observable inputs available in the New York foreign exchange market or any other financial center, for the purchase or sale of one currency against another currency for delivery on a specified settlement date.

Financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value at December 31, 2015 are classified in the table in one of the three levels as follows:

		Level 1		Level 2		Total
ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE:						
Investments	•	0.404.040	•		•	0.404.040
Cash and money market funds	\$	6,461,316	\$	-	\$	6,461,316
U.S. Government bonds		<u> </u>		5,172,062	_	5,172,062
Total Investments		6,461,316		5,172,062		11,633,378
Assets held in split interest agreements						
Cash and money market funds		201,388		-		201,387
Equities:						
Consumer discretionary		387,515		-		387,515
Consumer staples		241,956		-		241,956
Energy		94,193		-		94,193
Financials		751,203		-		751,203
Healthcare		196,156		-		196,156
Industrials		357,956		-		357,956
Information technology		380,236		-		380,236
Materials and utilities		33,762		-		33,761
Foreign stock		61,433		-		61,433
Mutual funds		4,026,135		-		4,026,136
Other				138,395		138,395
Total Assets held in split interest agreements		6,731,933		138,395	_	6,870,328
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE	\$	13,193,249	\$	5,310,457	\$	18,503,706
LIABILITIES CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE:						
Foreign exchange contract		-		961,418		961,418
Interest rate swap agreement		<u>-</u>		49,080	_	49,080
TOTAL LIABILITIES CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE	\$		\$	1,010,499	\$	1,010,499

## NOTE 14 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Financial assets carried at fair value at December 31, 2014 are classified in the table in one of the three levels as follows:

		Level 1		Level 2		Total
ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE:						
Investments	Φ.	0.040.000	Φ.		Φ.	0.040.000
Cash and money market funds	\$	6,048,269 31,946	\$	-	\$	6,048,269 31,946
Equities U.S. Government bonds		31,940		5,100,874		5,100,874
o.o. Government bonds				0,100,074		0,100,074
Total Investments		6,080,215		5,100,874		11,181,089
Assets held in split interest agreements						
Cash and money market funds		211,992		-		211,992
Equities:						
Consumer discretionary		423,863		-		423,863
Consumer staples		190,091		-		190,091
Energy		127,755		-		127,755
Financials		748,006		-		748,006
Healthcare		226,890		-		226,890
Industrials		348,731		-		348,731
Information technology		438,388		-		438,388
Materials and utilities		135,372		-		135,372
Foreign stock		62,916		-		62,916
Mutual funds		4,481,950		-		4,481,950
Other				20,832	_	20,832
Total Assets held in split interest agreements		7,395,954		20,832		7,416,786
TOTAL ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE	\$	13,476,169	\$	5,121,706	\$	18,597,875
LIABILITIES CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE:						
Foreign exchange contract		-		4,377,432		4,377,432
Interest rate swap agreement				56,194		56,194
TOTAL LIABILITIES CARRIED AT FAIR	•		•	4 000 00-	•	4 000 000
VALUE	\$		\$	4,393,626	\$	4,393,626

#### **NOTE 15 – FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACT**

During 2014, the Organization entered into a foreign exchange contract with a bank to mitigate the risk associated with fluctuations in Israeli currency value for future grant obligations. The contract enables the organization to buy the Israeli Shekel at a fixed rate. The fair value of the contract as of December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 amounted to a liability of \$961,419 and \$4,377,432 respectively.

#### **NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization has evaluated, for potential recognition and disclosure, events subsequent to the statement of financial position date through July 27, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.