Financial Statements **March 31, 2019** 



# Independent auditor's report

To the Directors of Roger Neilson House for Palliative Care

### Our qualified opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for qualified opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Roger Neilson House for Palliative Care (the Organization) as at March 31, 2019 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### What we have audited

The Organization's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019;
- the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

#### Basis for qualified opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Organization derives revenues from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Organization. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, net revenue and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, current assets as at March 31, 2019 and 2018 and net assets as at the beginning and the end of the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

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

#### **Independence**

We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.



# Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or



conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.

• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Ottawa, Ontario June 28, 2019

**Statement of Financial Position** 

As at March 31, 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Assets		
Current assets Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	254,659 42,776 9,052	23,318 13,215 16,816
	306,487	53,349
Long-term investments (note 3) Capital assets (note 4)	655,402 2,091,271 3,053,160	868,206 2,259,113 3,180,668
Liabilities	0,000,100	0,100,000
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 5) Deferred revenue	128,396 15,625	157,824 16,945
	144,021	174,769
Deferred contributions related to capital assets	1,998,028	2,149,874
	2,142,049	2,324,643
Net Assets	911,111	856,025

Approved by the Board of Directors		
	Director	Director

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

Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets For the year ended March 31, 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
Revenue Contributions from the Ottawa Senators Foundation Contributions from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Contributions from the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services Amortization of deferred contributions related to capital assets Investment and other income Other contributions Donations	314,166 1,766,928 157,500 214,795 37,171 147,536 116,617	350,000 1,378,420 157,500 198,006 7,735 115,680 13,410
	2,754,713	2,220,751
Expense Salaries and benefits Advertising and promotion Amortization of capital assets Bank charges, interest and service fees Facility expenses In-house services Office and travel Professional fees and other Staff recruitment and training	2,057,575 30,989 237,820 4,662 183,582 35,188 72,664 42,167 34,980	1,695,847 18,229 222,877 2,665 107,244 29,398 40,539 41,294 9,576
Net revenue for the year	55,086	53,082
Net assets – Beginning of year	856,025	802,943
Net assets – End of year	911,111	856,025

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31, 2019

	2019 \$	<b>2018</b> \$
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
Net revenue for the year Items not affecting cash	55,086	53,082
Amortization of capital assets Amortization of deferred contributions related to capital assets Contributions from the Ottawa Senators Foundation (note 3)	237,820 (214,795)	222,877 (198,006) (350,000)
Net change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	(29,561) 7,764	678 (9,359)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(29,428)	87,716
Deferred revenue	(1,320)	7,795
	25,566	(84,554)
Investing activity		
Funds received from CHEO Foundation	230,000	100,000
Reinvested interest in CHEO Foundation Purchase of capital assets	(17,196) (69,978)	(128,769)
	142,826	28,769
Financing activity		
Contributions related to capital assets	62,949	113,847
Net change in cash for the year	231,341	(100,139)
Cash – Beginning of year	23,318	123,457
Cash – End of year	254,659	23,318

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

Notes to Financial Statements **March 31, 2019** 

#### 1 Primary purpose

The objectives of Roger Neilson House for Palliative Care (the Organization) are to enhance the quality of life for children/youth and provide respite care for the families of children/youth with progressive life-limiting illness to construct, maintain and operate a hospice for paediatric palliative care to foster research and education in all areas of paediatric palliative care, and to promote the dissemination of knowledge of the principles of paediatric palliative care.

The Organization was incorporated without share capital on March 4, 2005 and commenced operations on April 1, 2005.

As a registered charity, the Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act.

### 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Long-term investments

Long-term investments are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are included in net revenue for the year.

#### Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution. Capital assets are then amortized over their estimated useful service lives using the straight-line method at the following annual rates:

Building 25 years
Furniture, equipment and other 5 years
Computer equipment 2 years

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#### **Revenue recognition**

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Contributions that are restricted for specific expenses, or operations of specific periods, are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Contributions that are restricted for the purchase or funding of capital assets are deferred and amortized to revenue on the same basis and over the same period as the related capital assets acquired or constructed. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

#### 3 Long-term investments

During the year, the Ottawa Senators Foundation transferred funds to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Foundation (the CHEO Foundation) to be to be included in the CHEO Foundation's pooled investment funds as a portion of a separate, restricted fund. These funds can be requested by the Organization on an asneeded basis.

#### 4 Capital assets

			2019
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net \$
Building Furniture, equipment and other Computer equipment	3,503,301 802,477 59,997	1,672,440 548,546 53,518	1,830,861 253,931 6,479
	4,365,775	2,274,504	2,091,271
			2018
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net \$
Building Furniture, equipment and other Computer equipment	3,503,300 740,583 52,389	1,532,308 455,657 49,194	1,970,992 284,926 3,195
	4,296,272	2,037,159	2,259,113

#### 5 Government remittances

Workers' safety insurance premiums, employer health taxes and other payroll withholding taxes of \$9,228 (2018 – \$1,474) are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.