

Returning to Spirit
Residential School Reconciliation Inc.

Financial Statements

Year End March 31, 2009



Audited by Ellie Brewer
Per approval of Director

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: Returning to Spirit – Residential School Reconciliation Inc.

I have audited the statement of financial position of Returning to Spirit – Residential School Reconciliation Inc. as at March 31, 2009, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. These standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation at March 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.



Ellie Brewer
Calgary, Alberta
August 6th, 2009

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Statement of Financial Position For the Year Ended March 31, 2009

ASSETS	2009	2008
Current		
Cash - Chequing account	\$ 49,926	\$ 65,004
Short Term Investment (Note 3)	\$ 231,796	\$ 44,338
Accounts receivable	\$ 5,492	\$ 389
	<u>\$ 287,214</u>	<u>\$ 109,731</u>
Fixed		
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 3,191	\$ -
Computer	\$ 1,346	\$ -
	<u>\$ 4,537</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	<u>\$ 291,751</u>	<u>\$ 109,731</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts Payable	\$ 30,043	\$ 19,740
GST Refund(s)	\$ (20,078)	\$ -
	<u>\$ 9,965</u>	<u>\$ 19,740</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 281,786	\$ 89,991
	<u>\$ 291,751</u>	<u>\$ 109,731</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:



Anne Taylor - Director

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Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended March 31, 2009

	2009	2008
<u>Revenue</u>		
Grants & Donations	\$ 761,000	\$ 777,500
Collected Fees	\$ 53,700	\$ 27,950
Miscellaneous Support	\$ 47,937	\$ 5,561
	<u>\$ 862,637</u>	<u>\$ 811,011</u>

Administrative Expenses

Professional Fees	\$ 10,642	\$ 20,596
Administration and contractors	\$ 23,566	\$ 8,918
Office, telephone & postage	\$ 14,041	\$ 5,264
Rent	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,890
Bank Charges	\$ 309	\$ 126
	<u>\$ 54,558</u>	<u>\$ 36,794</u>

Charitable Expenses

Director Fees	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Development fees	\$ 34,250	\$ 347,000
Trainer Development	\$ 128,880	\$ 122,316
Workshops	\$ 308,579	\$ 85,565
Board Meetings	\$ 9,325	\$ 4,656
Conferences	\$ 1,885	\$ 2,678
Advertising & Promotion	\$ 26,173	\$ 1,381
Supplies	\$ 198	\$ 2,864
Other expenses	\$ 6,994	\$ 4,457
	<u>\$ 616,284</u>	<u>\$ 670,917</u>

Excess of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 191,795	\$ 103,300
NET ASSETS, Beginning of year	\$ 89,991	\$ (13,309)
NET ASSETS, End of year	<u>\$ 281,786</u>	<u>\$ 89,991</u>

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Notes to the Audited Financial Statements

March 31, 2009

1. Purpose of The Organization

Returning to Spirit – Residential School Reconciliation Inc. (the organization), is an incorporated non-profit entity that was formed in 2007. Its mission: to help people come to terms with their residential school experience and make a positive move forward in their lives. Further, its stated goals are to provide regionally located trainers to provide community-based workshops, to develop new programs that can be provided by these trainers to meet the needs of the beneficiaries, to establish the long-term sustainability of the organization and maintain a reputation for delivering exceptional quality workshops. On April 1st, 2008, the Organization received notification of Charitable Status. Returning to Spirit – Residential School Reconciliation Inc. is not subject to the payment of income tax.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the organization have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and in the management's opinion, have been reviewed and properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the significant accounting policies summarized below:

Revenue Recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for restricted contributions. Restricted contributions, including grants, are recognized as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Collected fees and other fundraising revenues are recognized as revenue when received or receivable.

Contributed Services

Volunteers often contribute many hours per year to assist the organization in carrying out its services and workshops. Due to the difficulty in determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

3. **Short Term Investments**

Short-term investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

Money market account – Canadian Funds \$231,796

4. **Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments held by the organization include cash, accounts receivable, short term interest securities, accounts payable, all of which are reported at fair value.

Credit risk: The Organization may be exposed to a significant credit risk because its receivables are due from an unsecured government contract.