PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To: The Board of Directors of Pets For Patriots. Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Pets For Patriots, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Pets For Patriots, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 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.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). 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 are required to be independent of Pets For Patriots, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Pets For Patriots, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

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 absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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 Pets For Patriots, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Pets For Patriots, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

New York, NY May 17, 2024 Skody Scot & Company, CPAS, P.C.

PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	 2023		2022
ASSETS			
Cash Investments Contributions and other receivables Prepaid expenses Software and website, net Total assets	\$ 211,897 335,903 - 2,241 8,155 558,196	\$	83,246 495,051 8,870 2,241 20,389 609,797
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Total liabilities	\$ 23,672 23,672	\$	27,461 27,461
Commitments and contingencies (see notes)			
Net Assets: Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions Total net assets	 483,146 51,378 534,524	_	541,785 40,551 582,336
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 558,196	\$	609,797

PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022					
	out Donor strictions	h Donor trictions	Total		nout Donor strictions		h Donor trictions		Total
Support and Revenues:									
Contributions	\$ 328,872	\$ 48,191	\$ 377,063	\$	306,446	\$	37,360	\$	343,806
Contribution in-kind	-	-	-		24,903		-		24,903
Investment return	35,758	-	35,758		(74,294)		-		(74,294)
Net assets released from restriction:									
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	37,364	(37,364)	-		14,428		(14,428)		-
Total support and revenues	401,994	10,827	412,821		271,483		22,932		294,415
Expenses:									
Program services	377,493	-	377,493		360,012		-		360,012
Supporting services:									
Management and general	54,016	-	54,016		68,702		-		68,702
Fundraising	29,124	-	29,124		22,687		-		22,687
Total expenses	 460,633	-	460,633		451,401		-		451,401
Increase/(Decrease) in net assets	 (58,639)	 10,827	 (47,812)		(179,918)		22,932		(156,986)
Net assets, beginning of year	541,785	40,551	 582,336		721,703		17,619		739,322
Net assets, end of year	\$ 483,146	\$ 51,378	\$ 534,524	\$	541,785	\$	40,551	\$	582,336

PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC. STATEMENT OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Supporting Services									
	F	Program	ogram Manager					Total		
		Services	and	and General		and General Fund		ndraising	E	xpenses
Salaries	\$	172,018	\$	7,672	\$	5,376	\$	185,066		
Payroll taxes		13,772		615		430		14,817		
Employee benefits		13,875		619		434		14,928		
Consultants and contractors		-		15,773		-		15,773		
Computer, website & information technology		69,644		3,869		3,869		77,382		
Depreciation and amortization		12,115		119		-		12,234		
Office expenses		10,738		11,349		18,890		40,977		
Pet supplies and veterinarian subsidies		82,960		-		-		82,960		
Printing		2,371		-		125		2,496		
Professional fees		-		14,000		-		14,000		
Total expenses	\$	377,493	\$	54,016	\$	29,124	\$	460,633		

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC. STATEMENT OF EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Supporting Services							
	F	Program	ram Management					Total
		Services	an	d General	Fu	ndraising	E	xpenses
Salaries	\$	162,675	\$	7,250	\$	5,075	\$	175,000
Payroll taxes		13,135		585		410		14,130
Employee benefits		14,495		646		452		15,593
Consultants and contractors		-		14,288		-		14,288
Computer, website & information technology		65,060		-		3,424		68,484
Depreciation and amortization		12,115		638		-		12,753
Office expenses		10,738		6,392		13,092		30,222
Pet supplies and veterinarian subsidies		77,356		-		-		77,356
Printing		4,438		-		234		4,672
Professional fees		-		14,000		-		14,000
Professional fees - in-kind		-		24,903		-		24,903
Total expenses	\$	360,012	\$	68,702	\$	22,687	\$	451,401

PETS FOR PATRIOTS, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023			2022		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Increase/(decrease) in net assets	\$	(47,812)	\$	(156,986)		
Adjustments for non-cash items included in operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization Investment (gains)/losses Loss on equipment sale		12,234 (27,518) -		12,753 80,218 402		
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Contributions and other receivables		8,870		235		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(3,789)		4,875		
Net cash provided/(used) by operating activities		(58,015)		(58,503)		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Equipment sale		-		680		
Investment purchases		(267,856)		(346,635)		
Investment sales		454,522		337,649		
Net cash provided/(used) by investing activities		186,666		(8,306)		
Cash flows from financing activities						
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		128,651		(66,809)		
Cash, at beginning of year		83,246		150,055		
Cash, at end of year	\$	211,897	\$	83,246		

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Organization

Pets For Patriots, Inc. (the Organization), a not-for-profit organization, was incorporated in the State of New York on October 05, 2009. The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and accordingly, no provision for federal, state or local income taxes has been recorded. The Organization does not believe its financial statements include any uncertain tax positions. The Organization primarily receives its support from contributions.

The mission of the Organization is to give the gifts of fidelity, joy, and love to veterans and pets through companion animal adoption. The Organization's major program services include: reducing the overall costs of pet guardianships to prevent veterans from returning their adopted pets to the shelter due to short-term financial hardship; providing ongoing support – moral, educational, and financial – to nurture the healing bonds between veterans and their adopted companion pets; and building a nationwide network of shelter/rescue and veterinary partners who share the same values and vision.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Use of 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 revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Receivables

Receivables that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Receivables that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. All receivables are expected to be received within one year and as such have been stated at their net realizable value with no allowance for uncollectable receivables.

Investments

All marketable debt and equity securities, mutual funds and exchange-traded funds are measured at fair value on a recurring basis and are reported at their fair values as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, in the statements of financial position.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property, Equipment and Software

The Organization capitalizes certain property and equipment with estimated lives of three years or more. Property and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation of equipment is computed by the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of five years. Website and software costs are amortized over a three-year period using the straight-line method. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred and major renewals and betterments are capitalized.

Net Assets

Net assets, revenue, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. This classification includes net assets designated by the board or management for a specified purpose or for an operating reserve.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor (or certain grantor) imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature (endowment), where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

Expense Allocation

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and in the statements of expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. The Organization allocates salaries, payroll taxes and employee benefits, and consultants based on estimated time and effort. Other expenses, such as depreciation and amortization, office expenses, computer, website and information technology, and printing are allocated based on usage. The Organization classifies expenses which are not directly related to a specific program as Management and General expenses.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

The Organization recognizes contributions when cash and other financial assets, nonfinancial assets/services, or unconditional promises to give are received. Conditional promises to give, which have a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. Amounts received prior to the meeting of these conditions, if any, are reported as refundable advances in the statements of financial position. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization did not have any conditional contributions that were not recognized.

All contributions are considered available for the Organization's general programs unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted for a purpose by the donor are reported as support with donor restrictions and increases in net assets with donor restrictions. Contributions received with donor restrictions that are met in the same reporting period are reported as support without donor restrictions and increases in net assets without donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (either a stipulated time period ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Investment income (interest and dividends) is recognized as revenue in the period earned, and gains and losses (realized and unrealized) are recognized in the period they occur.

Note 2 - Investments

Investments consisted of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

		2023		2022		
Common stock	\$	50,723	\$	71,754		
Mutual funds		970		-		
Exchange-traded funds	_	284,210		423,297		
Fair market value		335,903		495,051		
Less: Cost	(_	288,67 <u>6</u>)	(_	469,22 <u>5</u>)		
Unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	\$_	47,227	\$_	25,826		

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurement of Investments

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) requires enhanced disclosures about investments that are measured and reported at fair value. FASB establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework which prioritizes and ranks the level of market price observability used in measuring investments at fair value. Market price observability is impacted by a number of factors, including the type of investment and the characteristics specific to the investment. Investments with readily available active quoted prices, or for which fair value can be measured from actively quoted prices, generally will have a higher degree of market price observability and a lesser degree of judgment used in measuring fair value.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

Level 1: Investments falling within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using inputs based upon quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. Investments that are typically included in Level 1 are listed equity securities, publicly traded mutual funds, and exchange-traded funds.

Level 2: Investments falling within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using significant observable inputs other than prices quoted in active markets. Examples of Level 2 inputs are model-driven prices, quoted prices for similar investments in active markets, and quoted prices for identical or similar investments in inactive markets. Investments that are typically included in Level 2 are municipal bonds, corporate bonds, government debt securities, and certificates of deposit.

Level 3: Investments falling within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy are valued using methodology that is unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Level 3 inputs require significant management judgment or estimation. Investments that are typically included in this category are investments in limited partnerships and investments in private companies or unregistered securities.

The investment's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following summarizes the valuation of the Organization's investments by the above fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

		<u> 2023 </u>		2022
Level 1	\$	335,903	\$	495,051
Level 2		-		-
Level 3	_		_	
	\$ <u></u>	335,903	\$_	495,051

Note 4 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

		2023		2022
Equipment	\$	5,553	\$	5,553
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(5,55 <u>3</u>)	(<u>5,553</u>)
	\$		\$	-

Note 5 - Software and Website

Software and website consisted of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

		2023		2022
Software and website	\$	104,714	\$	104,714
Less: Accumulated amortization	<u>(</u>	96,559)	<u>(</u>	<u>84,325</u>)
	\$ <u></u>	<u>8,155</u>	\$	20,389

Note 6 - Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, net assets with donor restrictions are available as follows:

		2023		
Veterinary care	\$	26,378	\$	14,271
2024 activities		25,000		-
Equipment purchases	_			26,280
	\$_	51,378	\$	40,551

Note 7 - Concentrations

The Organization maintains its cash and investments with financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures bank deposits up to \$250,000 per financial institution. The Securities Investor Protection Corporation insures cash and securities, including money market funds, up to \$500,000 per financial institution. At times, the balances of the accounts have exceeded the insured limits during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Note 8 - Related Party

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, a member of the Organization's board of directors received \$107,516 and \$101,500, respectively, in salary as compensation for services provided to the Organization as its Executive Director.

Note 9 - Contribution In-Kind

The Organization received an in-kind contribution that met the criteria for being recognized in accordance with GAAP. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the amount recognized in the statement of activities is as follows:

Legal services – used by the
Organization for contract review \$ 24,903

The in-kind contribution received during the year ended December 31, 2022, did not have any donor-imposed restrictions. The value of the donated legal services was estimated based on the cost to the Organization if the services were purchased.

Note 10 - Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The Organization regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other obligations as they come due. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Organization considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities to be general expenditures. Amounts available for general expenditures over a 12-month period include donor-restricted amounts that are available for ongoing programmatic and support expenditures.

The following reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year because of contractual, donor-imposed, or internal restrictions and designations:

		2023		2022
Financial assets:				
Cash	\$	211,897	\$	83,246
Investments		335,903		495,051
Receivables				8,870
Total financial assets		547,800		587,167
Less those unavailable for general expenditures within one year:				
Restricted for equipment purchase			<u>(</u>	26,280)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ <u></u>	<u>547,800</u>	\$ <u></u>	<u>560,887</u>

Note 11 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent events were evaluated for potential additional disclosures and corrections through May 17, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.