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**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(Together with Independent Auditors' Report)**

**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees of WNET and Subsidiaries  
New York, NY

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of WNET and Subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, 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 *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company 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 Consolidated Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits 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 Company'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company'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.

*CBIZ CPAs P.C.<sup>1</sup>*

New York, NY  
December 3, 2024

<sup>1</sup>In certain jurisdictions, CBIZ CPAs P.C. operates under its previous name, Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

**WNET AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2C and 17)	\$ 10,205,000	\$ 16,721,000
Investments (Notes 2D and 5)	252,779,000	232,460,000
Accounts receivable, net (Notes 2K and 2U)	1,201,000	1,923,000
Grants and gifts receivable, net (Notes 2J, 2K and 4)	77,283,000	58,710,000
Costs incurred for programs not yet telecast (Note 2E)	11,867,000	14,630,000
Prepaid expenses and other assets (Notes 6 and 16)	15,631,000	15,033,000
Property and equipment, net (Notes 2F and 7)	20,027,000	22,149,000
Intangible assets (Note 2H)	16,018,000	15,918,000
Operating right-of-use assets (Notes 2L and 12)	<u>17,214,000</u>	<u>23,758,000</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 422,225,000</u>	<u>\$ 401,302,000</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses (Notes 2I and 13A)	\$ 9,822,000	\$ 13,024,000
Deferred revenue (Note 14)	2,400,000	1,240,000
Lease liability (Notes 2L and 12)	<u>20,828,000</u>	<u>29,015,000</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>33,050,000</u>	<u>43,279,000</u>
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b> (Note 13)		
<b>NET ASSETS</b> (Note 2B)		
Without donor restrictions		
Operations	33,670,000	33,811,000
Appropriated investment earnings (Note 15)	8,950,000	8,331,000
Board designated (Notes 15 and 18)	<u>71,606,000</u>	<u>69,503,000</u>
Total without donor restrictions	<u>114,226,000</u>	<u>111,645,000</u>
With donor restrictions (Note 9)		
Program restricted	114,868,000	106,339,000
Unappropriated investment earnings (Note 15)	62,526,000	43,192,000
Perpetual in nature (Note 15)	<u>97,555,000</u>	<u>96,847,000</u>
Total with donor restrictions	<u>274,949,000</u>	<u>246,378,000</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<u>389,175,000</u>	<u>358,023,000</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 422,225,000</u>	<u>\$ 401,302,000</u>

**WNET AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024			For the Year Ended June 30, 2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2024	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2023
<b>OPERATING REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b> (Note 2O):						
Contributions and underwriting for designated projects (Notes 2J and 9)	\$ 44,566,000	\$ 80,665,000	\$ 125,231,000	\$ 43,734,000	\$ 59,515,000	\$ 103,249,000
Gifts in-kind for underwriting and designated projects (Note 10)	-	8,296,000	8,296,000	-	4,215,000	4,215,000
New York State grant	6,603,000	(6,603,000)	-	6,603,000	(6,603,000)	-
Nonbroadcast sales and service fees (Note 2M)	11,563,000	-	11,563,000	11,686,000	-	11,686,000
Investment activity (Notes 5 and 18)	13,602,000	-	13,602,000	8,714,000	-	8,714,000
Other income (Notes 2N and 14)	550,000	-	550,000	630,000	-	630,000
<b>Sub-total operating revenue and other support</b>	<b>76,884,000</b>	<b>82,358,000</b>	<b>159,242,000</b>	<b>71,367,000</b>	<b>57,127,000</b>	<b>128,494,000</b>
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 2B):						
Underwriting for designated projects	35,880,000	(35,880,000)	-	41,733,000	(41,733,000)	-
Gifts in-kind for underwriting and designated projects	8,296,000	(8,296,000)	-	4,215,000	(4,215,000)	-
CPB program grants	3,692,000	(3,692,000)	-	387,000	(387,000)	-
CPB community service grant	9,688,000	(9,688,000)	-	13,500,000	(13,500,000)	-
PBS program service grants	16,273,000	(16,273,000)	-	18,045,000	(18,045,000)	-
Total net assets released from restrictions	73,829,000	(73,829,000)	-	77,880,000	(77,880,000)	-
			-			-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>	<b>150,713,000</b>	<b>8,529,000</b>	<b>159,242,000</b>	<b>149,247,000</b>	<b>(20,753,000)</b>	<b>128,494,000</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b> (Note 2S):						
Program services (Note 10):						
National and local programming	70,758,000	-	70,758,000	68,239,000	-	68,239,000
Broadcast station	30,177,000	-	30,177,000	31,746,000	-	31,746,000
Education	3,888,000	-	3,888,000	2,784,000	-	2,784,000
WEB services	4,834,000	-	4,834,000	4,782,000	-	4,782,000
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>109,657,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>109,657,000</b>	<b>107,551,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>107,551,000</b>
Supporting services:						
Fundraising:						
Membership	11,896,000	-	11,896,000	12,194,000	-	12,194,000
Marketing and development	8,030,000	-	8,030,000	8,170,000	-	8,170,000
<b>Total fundraising</b>	<b>19,926,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,926,000</b>	<b>20,364,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20,364,000</b>
Management and administration services	20,952,000	-	20,952,000	21,298,000	-	21,298,000
Total Supporting Services:	40,878,000	-	40,878,000	41,662,000	-	41,662,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>150,535,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150,535,000</b>	<b>149,213,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>149,213,000</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>178,000</b>	<b>8,529,000</b>	<b>8,707,000</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>(20,753,000)</b>	<b>(20,719,000)</b>
<b>NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT</b> (Note 2O):						
Endowment contributions and changes in beneficial interest in trust assets	-	708,000	708,000	-	2,071,000	2,071,000
Board designated contributions, net of transfer to operations (Notes 2B and 18)	2,103,000	-	2,103,000	2,286,000	-	2,286,000
Investment activity, net (Note 5)	-	28,284,000	28,284,000	-	21,299,000	21,299,000
Appropriated investment activity (Note 5)	619,000	(8,950,000)	(8,331,000)	651,000	(8,331,000)	(7,680,000)
Participation in net deficit in Centralcast, LLC (Note 16)	(319,000)	-	(319,000)	(137,000)	-	(137,000)
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>2,403,000</b>	<b>20,042,000</b>	<b>22,445,000</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>	<b>15,039,000</b>	<b>17,839,000</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,581,000</b>	<b>28,571,000</b>	<b>31,152,000</b>	<b>2,834,000</b>	<b>(5,714,000)</b>	<b>(2,880,000)</b>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>111,645,000</b>	<b>246,378,000</b>	<b>358,023,000</b>	<b>108,811,000</b>	<b>252,092,000</b>	<b>360,903,000</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 114,226,000</b>	<b>\$ 274,949,000</b>	<b>\$ 389,175,000</b>	<b>\$ 111,645,000</b>	<b>\$ 246,378,000</b>	<b>\$ 358,023,000</b>

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

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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	For the Year Ended June 30, 2024				For the Year Ended June 30, 2023			
	Supporting Services			Total 2024	Supporting Services			Total 2023
	Program Services	Fundraising	Management and Administrative		Program Services	Fundraising	Management and Administrative	
Salaries and wages	\$ 32,824,000	\$ 6,741,000	\$ 10,470,000	\$ 50,035,000	\$ 32,049,000	\$ 6,944,000	\$ 10,881,000	\$ 49,874,000
Benefits and payroll taxes (Note 11)	8,743,000	1,734,000	2,706,000	13,183,000	7,954,000	1,680,000	2,555,000	12,189,000
Program production, acquisition and consulting costs	37,491,000	2,741,000	1,718,000	41,950,000	35,055,000	3,189,000	1,803,000	40,047,000
Dues and PBS assessments	14,775,000	2,000	10,000	14,787,000	16,179,000	5,000	11,000	16,195,000
Rent (Note 12)	6,560,000	763,000	1,411,000	8,734,000	6,593,000	755,000	1,393,000	8,741,000
Utilities	646,000	81,000	234,000	961,000	611,000	75,000	236,000	922,000
Accounting, legal and other professional fees	-	-	900,000	900,000	6,000	-	911,000	917,000
Supplies and premiums	43,000	601,000	2,000	646,000	26,000	742,000	4,000	772,000
Telephone and transmission	1,356,000	2,094,000	1,544,000	4,994,000	1,492,000	1,838,000	983,000	4,313,000
Postage, delivery and fulfillment	537,000	1,364,000	8,000	1,909,000	394,000	1,194,000	130,000	1,718,000
Insurance	505,000	111,000	232,000	848,000	466,000	100,000	380,000	946,000
Security and fire safety	172,000	34,000	91,000	297,000	210,000	42,000	58,000	310,000
General building maintenance	298,000	43,000	90,000	431,000	517,000	40,000	108,000	665,000
Equipment rentals, purchase and maintenance	645,000	116,000	505,000	1,266,000	668,000	30,000	492,000	1,190,000
Printing and publications	313,000	1,140,000	3,000	1,456,000	246,000	1,170,000	74,000	1,490,000
Travel and business	697,000	430,000	170,000	1,297,000	839,000	409,000	148,000	1,396,000
Depreciation and amortization (Note 7)	2,429,000	655,000	610,000	3,694,000	2,407,000	611,000	615,000	3,633,000
Advertising and promotion (Note 2T)	1,613,000	145,000	181,000	1,939,000	1,565,000	215,000	379,000	2,159,000
Bad debt	-	-	-	-	273,000	-	-	273,000
Miscellaneous	10,000	1,131,000	67,000	1,208,000	1,000	1,325,000	137,000	1,463,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 109,657,000</b>	<b>\$ 19,926,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,952,000</b>	<b>\$ 150,535,000</b>	<b>\$ 107,551,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,364,000</b>	<b>\$ 21,298,000</b>	<b>\$ 149,213,000</b>

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

**WNET AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 31,152,000	\$ (2,880,000)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	3,694,000	3,633,000
Pledge discount decrease	(594,000)	(360,000)
Bad debt expense	-	273,000
Endowment contributions	(708,000)	(110,000)
Equity loss on the investment in Centralcast, LLC	319,000	137,000
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	11,000	12,000
Realized gain on investments	(2,356,000)	(491,000)
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>(23,900,000)</u>	<u>(18,590,000)</u>
Subtotal	7,618,000	(18,376,000)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Decrease (increase) in assets:		
Accounts receivable	722,000	(430,000)
Grants and gifts receivable	(17,979,000)	20,681,000
Costs incurred for programs not yet telecast	2,763,000	(5,409,000)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(917,000)	(1,822,000)
Right-of-use assets	6,544,000	(23,758,000)
(Decrease) increase in liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,767,000)	(6,070,000)
Deferred revenue	1,160,000	(420,000)
Lease liability	<u>(8,187,000)</u>	<u>29,015,000</u>
<b>Net Cash Used in Operating Activities</b>	<u>(11,043,000)</u>	<u>(6,589,000)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Investment purchases and reinvested income	(105,588,000)	(74,767,000)
Proceeds from sales of investments	111,525,000	82,323,000
Purchase of broadcast license	(100,000)	-
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(1,583,000)</u>	<u>(1,510,000)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>	<u>4,254,000</u>	<u>6,046,000</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Endowment contributions	708,000	110,000
Repayment of annuity obligations	<u>(435,000)</u>	<u>(524,000)</u>
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities</b>	<u>273,000</u>	<u>(414,000)</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(6,516,000)	(957,000)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>16,721,000</u>	<u>17,678,000</u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 10,205,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,721,000</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Gifts in-kind for underwriting and designated projects	<u>\$ 8,296,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,215,000</u>



**WNET AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

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

WNET ("WNET" or the "Company") is a New York education corporation chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York on April 15, 2008. Its mission is to acquire and distribute, through its controlled subsidiaries: THIRTEEN Productions LLC ("THIRTEEN Productions"), WLIW LLC ("WLIW"), Creative News Group LLC ("CNG"), Interactive Engagement Group LLC ("IEG"), WNET Spotlight LLC ("Spotlight"), Audio Enterprise Group LLC ("AEG"), and WNET Ventures LLC ("Ventures"), public educational television programs and other media. WNET is the sole member of THIRTEEN Productions, WLIW, CNG, IEG, Spotlight, AEG, and Ventures. WNET serves the entire New York City metropolitan area with local and national productions, broadcasts and innovative educational projects. WNET's goal is to create media experiences of lasting significance for New York, America and the world. On March 20, 2009, WNET received a final determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service.

Formed in 1961, Educational Broadcasting Corporation ("EBC") was a New York education corporation chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. WNET, through EBC, produced public television programs individually and in collaboration with other entities and broadcast such programs on Channel 13, Channel 21 and on other public television stations throughout the United States. On June 22, 2010, EBC changed its name to THIRTEEN. On June 30, 2013, THIRTEEN was consolidated with and into WNET, with WNET as the surviving entity. Also, on June 30, 2013, THIRTEEN Productions was created, and the production assets formerly held by THIRTEEN were contributed to THIRTEEN Productions. THIRTEEN Productions produces public television programs. THIRTEEN Productions is a Delaware limited liability company.

In 2003, EBC acquired the assets of the Long Island Educational TV Council, Inc. and transferred those assets to WLIW. In 2008, EBC transferred its sole ownership of WLIW to WNET. WLIW produces public television programs. WLIW is a Delaware limited liability company.

In 2008, WNET acquired CNG. CNG produces public television programs for broadcast on Channel 13, Channel 21 and on other public television stations throughout the United States. CNG is a New York limited liability company. Effective June 30, 2022, CNG merged with and into WLIW, with WLIW as the surviving entity.

In April 2009, IEG (formerly, WNET.ORG Properties LLC) was formed to administer the interactive media and web programming of the Company. IEG is a Delaware limited liability company.

In 2011, the Company, through its sole member WLIW, established Public Media NJ, Inc. ("PMNJ"), a New Jersey nonprofit corporation. PMNJ entered into an agreement with the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority to provide certain operational, fundraising and back-office services and public television programs, including New Jersey-centric programming specifically designed to meet the needs of the citizens of New Jersey. PMNJ commenced operations on July 1, 2011. Prior to December 6, 2012, WLIW was the sole member of PMNJ; effective December 6, 2012, WNET (the sole member of WLIW) became the sole member of PMNJ. PMNJ produces programming for and operates NJ PBS.

In December 2018, Spotlight was formed to acquire the assets of NJ Spotlight LLC, an editorial website featuring news and analysis about politics and public policy in New Jersey. Spotlight is a Delaware limited liability company.

In January 2020, AEG was formed to acquire the assets of Peconic Public Broadcasting, owner and operator of WPPB (FM), a non-commercial public radio station on eastern Long Island. AEG operates WLIW-FM, and NPR member station on the east end of Long Island. AEG is a Delaware limited liability company.

On June 8, 2020, The Friends of Thirteen, Inc. ("Friends") was consolidated with and into WNET, with WNET as the surviving entity. Friends incorporated in 1987 as a standalone New York not-for-profit corporation to carry out fundraising for, and provide financial support to Thirteen, and then WNET as its successor.

In December 2021, Ventures was formed to pursue revenue-generating media opportunities, including the acquisition of content for broadcast on free ad-supported streaming television ("FAST") channels. Ventures is a Delaware limited liability company.

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**NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A. ***Basis of Accounting and Principles of Consolidation*** – The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”). The consolidated financial statements of the Company include the accounts of WNET and its subsidiaries, THIRTEEN Productions, WLIW, CNG, IEG, Spotlight, AEG, Ventures and PMNJ. All intercompany balances have been eliminated. Also, the Company’s consolidated financial statement amounts are rounded to the nearest thousand.

B. ***Net Asset Presentation*** – The Company classifies net assets, revenues, gains and losses 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:

- These represent resources received that are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. These may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Company over which the Board of Trustees (Board) has discretionary control. The Board may also designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions:

- These consist of funds that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.
- Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Investment income or loss (including gains and losses on investment, interest and dividends) is included in the consolidated statements of activities as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the income or loss is restricted by the donor or law, in which case it is recorded as an increase or decrease in purpose restricted net assets.

C. ***Cash and Cash Equivalents*** – The Company considers all highly liquid financial instruments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents, except money market funds held in the investment portfolio.

D. ***Investments*** – Investments are stated at fair value. Fair value for investments traded publicly is based on published market prices. Certain of the Company’s investments are reported at net asset value (“NAV”) as provided by the investment managers and used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. Investment transactions are accounted for on the date the investments are purchased or sold (trade date). The realized gains from the sale of securities, capital gain distributions, interest and dividend income are recorded as earned.

E. ***Costs Incurred for Programs Not Yet Telecast*** – Costs incurred for programs not yet telecast relate to programs that will be aired subsequent to the Company’s fiscal year-end. As the programs are telecast, these costs are included in operating expenses and related restricted net assets, if any are released.

F. ***Property and Equipment*** – Property and equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. The amounts do not purport to represent replacement or recoverable values. The Company capitalizes computer equipment with a cost of \$750 or more, and all other property and equipment with a cost of \$5,000 or more and a useful life of greater than three years. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the assets, ranging from 3 to 40 years. Expenditures for leasehold improvements are capitalized and amortized over the shorter of the life of the asset or the lease term.

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G. **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets** – In accordance with U.S. GAAP, the Company reviews long-lived assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the asset may not be recoverable. No impairment loss has been recognized by the Company for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

H. **Intangible Assets** – Intangible assets of \$16,018,000 and \$15,918,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively consist of seven components. The first component relates to the 1961 Channel Thirteen purchase and amounts to \$5,854,000. This amount resulted from the excess of the purchase price over the net tangible assets (resulting in goodwill) of Channel Thirteen and the acquisition of its broadcast license. The second component relates to the 2003 purchase of the WLIW broadcast license and amounts to \$7,700,000. The third component relates to the contributions in 2018 of two commercial licenses of Class A television stations both licensed to New York, New York, which are valued at \$600,000 each. The fourth component relates to the asset purchase of NJ Spotlight. The fifth component relates to the acquisition of the Eastern Long Island National Public Radio station WPPB in March 2020 with a purchase price of \$1,029,000 and the sixth component relates to the acquisition of the translator license W245BA 96.9 FM in December 2021 with a fair value of \$135,000, and the seventh component relates to the acquisition of broadcast license of WEER 88.7 FM in Montauk, New York with a fair value of \$100,000.

Intangible assets have not been amortized as permitted by U.S. GAAP. In the opinion of the Company, both the excess purchase price over the net tangible assets and the broadcast license are deemed to have indefinite lives, and no diminution in value has occurred. There were no impairment charges recorded during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

I. **Life Annuities** – The Company has entered into Life Annuity Trusts whereby donors receive payments for the remainder of their lives with any remainder at death reverting to the Company. The remainders of all such agreements have been restricted in perpetuity by the donors. The liability is determined based on actuarial assumptions and, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, a liability of \$1,777,000 and \$2,046,000, respectively, is included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position. The amount of contributions recorded by the Company is the fair value of the trust assets received less the present value of the estimated annuity payments. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the trust assets amounted to \$4,354,000 and \$4,705,000, respectively.

J. **Contributions Gifts and Grants** – Contributions, gifts and grants are recognized as revenue when they are received or unconditionally pledged under Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2018-08. When such amounts are payable by the donor in more than one year, they are discounted to present value using a risk adjusted rate of return commensurate with the length of the pledge. The amortization of the discount is reflected as additional contribution revenue in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

The Company reports gifts of property and equipment as net assets without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations about how long those long-lived assets must be maintained, the Company reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

Under U.S. GAAP, nonprofit organizations are required to reflect contribution revenue in the year received despite the fact that, at times, certain of these contributions are purpose restricted and the expenditures to accomplish the purpose do not occur until a subsequent period. It is this accounting methodology that can cause significant differences in the change in net assets between years.

K. **Allowance for Doubtful Accounts** – Accounts receivable represents money owed to the Company arising from licensing and programming fees, non-broadcast sales, facility rental and reimbursement for expenses. The Company estimates the allowance for doubtful accounts based on management’s evaluation of the creditworthiness of its donors, grantors and customers, the aged basis of its receivables, as well as current economic conditions and historical information. As of both June 30, 2024 and 2023, the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable amounted to \$75,000, and the allowance for doubtful accounts for grants and gifts receivable amounted to \$550,000. There were no write-offs or provisions for doubtful accounts during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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- L. **Operating Lease** – The Company recognizes the present value of the assets and liabilities for the right-of-use assets (“ROU”) and lease obligations created by its lease assets in accordance FASB ASU 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). The lease assets as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$17,214,000 and \$23,758,000, respectively, and lease liabilities as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$20,828,000 and \$29,015,000, respectively. The lease liabilities were calculated utilizing average risk-free rates in effect at the commencement of the leases ranging from 0.89% to 3.11%.
- M. **Non-broadcast Sales** – Non-broadcast sales are generated primarily from home video sales, streaming services, download to own, video on demand, royalties and service fees. Revenue from royalties is recognized, net of royalties payable, upon notification from the third-party distributor in the accounting period in which the services are provided. Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the services provided by the Company in accordance with the contract. Revenue for performance obligations satisfied over time is recognized as the services are provided. This method depicts the transfer of services over the term of the performance obligation based on the inputs needed to satisfy the obligation in accordance with ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.
- N. **Other Income** – Other income is generated from facility rental fees and reimbursement for expenses. Additionally, during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized revenue from the licensing of its unused Next wave spectrum (see Note 14).
- O. **Measure of Operations** – The Company includes in its definition of operations, all support, revenue and expenses that are an integral part of its program and supporting activities. Endowment contributions, non-recurring items, and investment income, including realized and unrealized gains and losses, earned in excess of the Company’s authorized spending policy, unconditional bequests and planned gifts received from donors in excess of \$500,000, and the Company’s equity interest in Central cast, LLC (see Note 16), are recognized as non-operating activities and support. In addition, all of the unrestricted planned gifts received in a fiscal year can be recognized as non-operating support at the discretion of a committee of the board of trustees.
- P. **Use of Estimates** – The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, as well as liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period.
- Q. **Fair Value Measurements** – Fair value represents the price that would be received upon the sale of an asset or paid upon the transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. Financial instruments are measured and reported at fair value. Except for investments reported at NAV or its equivalent as a practical expedient to estimate fair value, the Company uses a three-tiered hierarchy to categorize those assets and liabilities carried at fair value based on the valuation methodologies applied. Investments are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety:
- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities.
  - Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for markets that are not active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.
  - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs that are used when little or no market data is available.

The fair values of debt and equity securities with readily determinable fair values are generally based on quoted market prices obtained from active markets. Shares in mutual funds are based on share values reported by the funds as of the last business day of the fiscal year. The Company’s interest in alternative investments, which include hedge funds, are recorded at fair value, based on the applicable percentage ownership of the net assets as of the measurement date, as reported by the investment managers, in an amount equal to the NAV of shares held by the Company at year-end. The NAV as provided by the investment managers are used as the practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the underlying investments.

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- R. ***Investment Spending Policy*** – The Company's Board has approved a policy to provide a predictable flow of funds to support operations. The policy permits up to a 5% spending rate based on the average cumulative investment fund balance for the past five fiscal years, to be used for operations as long as unappropriated investment earnings are available.
- S. ***Functional Allocation of Expenses*** – The costs of program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statements of activities. The consolidated statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. The consolidated financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include salaries, wages, benefits and payroll taxes, which are allocated on the basis of time and effort, as well as occupancy, utilities, facility maintenance, depreciation and amortization, which are allocated on a square footage basis.
- T. ***Advertising*** – The cost of advertising is expensed as incurred and amounted to \$1,939,000 and \$2,159,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.
- U. ***Recently Enacted Accounting Standards*** – FASB ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments* was adopted by the Company for the year ended June 30, 2024. This standard replaced the incurred loss methodology with an expected loss methodology that is referred to as the current expected credit loss ("CECL") methodology. CECL requires an estimate of credit losses for the remaining estimated life of the financial asset using historical experience, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. Financial assets held by the Company that are subject to the guidance in ASU 2016-03 include accounts receivable. The adoption of this ASU was not considered material to the consolidated financial statements.

**NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES**

The Company's financial assets have been reduced by amounts not available for general use because of donor imposed restrictions within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date and amounts set aside for long-term investing in endowments.

The Company regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize investment value of its available funds. The Company has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including board designated funds and unappropriated investment earnings. Although the Company does not intend to spend from its unappropriated investment earnings other than amounts appropriated for spending draw as part of its annual budget approval and appropriation process, the amount from unappropriated investment earnings could be available if necessary (see Note 15).

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Company considers all expenditures related to its ongoing direct mission activities as well as those services undertaken to support those activities.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the Company intends to operate with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. In the event of an unanticipated liquidity need, the Company could also draw upon \$15,000,000 of its available line of credit (see Note 8).

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**NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES (Continued)**

The following financial assets could readily be made available immediately from the consolidated statements of financial position date to meet general expenditures as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,205,000	\$ 16,721,000
Accounts receivable, net	1,201,000	1,923,000
Grants and gifts receivable, due in one year	53,207,000	48,047,000
Investments for operations	25,750,000	22,363,000
Board designated funds	71,606,000	69,503,000
Unappropriated investment earnings	<u>62,526,000</u>	<u>43,192,000</u>
	<u>\$ 224,495,000</u>	<u>\$ 201,749,000</u>

**NOTE 4 – GRANTS AND GIFTS RECEIVABLE**

The Company has unconditional grants and gifts receivable as follows as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Amount due in less than one year	\$ 53,207,000	\$ 48,047,000
Amount due from one to five years	25,851,000	11,843,000
Amount due after five years	<u>324,000</u>	<u>324,000</u>
	79,382,000	60,214,000
Less: Unamortized discount to present value	(1,549,000)	(954,000)
Allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(550,000)</u>	<u>(550,000)</u>
	<u>\$ 77,283,000</u>	<u>\$ 58,710,000</u>

The pledges to be received after one year are discounted to present value at interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 6.00%.

**NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS**

The major classes of investments are as follows as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and money market funds	\$ 64,999,000	\$ 66,370,000
U.S. equity	16,758,000	19,299,000
International equity funds	25,060,000	9,154,000
Fixed income funds	12,893,000	8,468,000
Government backed Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS")	8,462,000	8,045,000
Alternative investments using NAV as a practical expedient	<u>124,607,000</u>	<u>121,124,000</u>
	<u>\$ 252,779,000</u>	<u>\$ 232,460,000</u>

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Certain investments, including alternative investments, are made up of hedge fund of funds that invest primarily in limited partnerships and private investment companies. Investments in limited partnerships are generally carried at fair value as determined by the investees' General Partners. Such value generally represents the Company's proportionate share of the Partner's capital of the investment partnerships as reported by their general partners. The investments in private investment companies are valued at fair value using the net asset valuations provided by the underlying private investment companies, unless management determined another valuation is more appropriate. Substantially all the underlying assets of the limited partnership and private investment companies consist of public equity securities, bonds, cash and cash equivalents, and other investments stated at fair value.

Alternative investments include investments in hedge funds whose objective is to provide investors with compound annual long-term returns that are superior to the broad market averages while having less risk than the overall stock market. The agreements underlying these investments limit the Company's ability to liquidate its interest in such investments for a period of time. The fair value of alternative investments has been estimated using the NAV as reported by the management of the respective alternative investment fund. U.S. GAAP guidance provides for the use of NAV as a "Practical Expedient" for estimating fair value of alternative investments. NAV, member's capital, partner's capital, or any investor ownership amount reported by each alternative investment fund is used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the Company's interest therein.

Securities with no readily available market are initially valued at cost, with subsequent adjustments to values which reflect either the basis of meaningful third-party transactions in the private market or the fair value deemed appropriate by the General Partners of the underlying investment partnership. In such instances, consideration is also given to the financial condition and operating results of the issuer, the amount that the investment partnerships can reasonably expect to realize upon the sale of the securities, and any other factors deemed relevant.

Securities with readily available markets (listed on a securities exchange or traded in an over-the-counter market) are valued at quoted market prices or at an appropriate discount from such price if marketability of the securities is limited.

Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements. Additionally, due to the inherent uncertainty of these valuations, the estimated fair value of investments without a readily determinable fair value may differ from the fair value that would have been used had a ready market existed for the investments, and these differences could be material.

Investment activity consists of the following for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Income from investment fund:		
Realized gain	\$ 2,356,000	\$ 491,000
Unrealized gain	<u>23,900,000</u>	<u>18,590,000</u>
Net realized and unrealized gain	26,256,000	19,081,000
Dividends/interest	<u>3,109,000</u>	<u>2,969,000</u>
Sub-total investment fund income	29,365,000	22,050,000
Less investment fees	<u>(1,081,000)</u>	<u>(751,000)</u>
Investment activity, net	<u>\$ 28,284,000</u>	<u>\$ 21,299,000</u>

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The transfer from the investment fund of current and prior period accumulated income amounted to \$8,331,000 and \$7,680,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The total investment activity from operations was comprised of the following for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investment fund - Board authorized spending	\$ 8,331,000	\$ 7,680,000
Dividends/interest - operations	59,000	27,000
Realized/unrealized loss - operations	1,212,000	1,007,000
Transfer from board designated to operations	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investment income for operations	<u>\$ 13,602,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,714,000</u>

For financial instruments, including cash equivalents, certain investments, receivables, payables and debt, the carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

Financial assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2024 are summarized in the following table by their fair value hierarchy classification. Certain investments that are measured at fair value using NAV have been categorized separately:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total 2024</u>
Investments:		
Cash and money market funds	\$ 64,999,000	\$ 64,999,000
U.S. equity	16,758,000	16,758,000
International equity funds	25,060,000	25,060,000
Fixed income funds	12,893,000	12,893,000
TIPS	<u>8,462,000</u>	<u>8,462,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE	<u>\$ 128,172,000</u>	128,172,000
Alternative using NAV as a practical expedient		<u>124,607,000</u>
Total Investments		<u>\$ 252,779,000</u>

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of the Company's alternative investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of June 30, 2024.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Alternative investments using NAV as a practical expedient	<u>\$ 124,607,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Quarterly- Annually	60 to 90 days



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Financial assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table by their fair value hierarchy classification. Certain investments that are measured at fair value using NAV have been categorized separately:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Total 2023</u>
Investments:		
Cash and money market funds	\$ 66,370,000	\$ 66,370,000
U.S. equity	19,299,000	19,299,000
International equity funds	9,154,000	9,154,000
Fixed income funds	8,468,000	8,468,000
TIPS	<u>8,045,000</u>	<u>8,045,000</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE	 <u>\$111,336,000</u>	 111,336,000
Alternative using NAV as a practical expedient		<u>121,124,000</u>
 Total Investments		 <u>\$ 232,460,000</u>

The following table sets forth additional disclosures of the Company's alternative investments whose fair value is estimated using NAV per share (or its equivalent) as of June 30, 2023.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Alternative investments using NAV as a practical expedient	<u>\$ 121,124,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	Quarterly- Annually	60 to 90 days

**NOTE 6 – PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER ASSETS**

Charitable remainder trusts are handled by a third-party and are not part of the Company's spending. Gains and losses are included in net assets with donor restrictions (see Note 15). Prepaid expenses and other assets consist of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Charitable remainder trusts and other	\$ 12,666,000	\$ 12,020,000
Prepaid insurance, membership premiums and other (Note 16)	<u>2,965,000</u>	<u>3,013,000</u>
	<u>\$ 15,631,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,033,000</u>

**NOTE 7 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment consists of the following as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 1,363,000	\$ 1,363,000
Building and improvements	2,558,000	2,558,000
Leasehold improvements	19,225,000	19,178,000
Broadcast, transmission and other equipment	36,760,000	35,178,000
Construction in progress (see below)	<u>369,000</u>	<u>959,000</u>
Total cost	60,275,000	59,236,000
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(40,248,000)</u>	<u>(37,087,000)</u>
Net book value	<u>\$ 20,027,000</u>	<u>\$ 22,149,000</u>

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Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, amounted to \$3,694,000 and \$3,633,000, respectively. During the year ended June 30, 2024, certain property and equipment with a total cost of \$544,000 and accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$533,000 were disposed of resulting in a loss of \$11,000. For the year ended June 30, 2023, certain property and equipment with a total cost of \$7,479,000 and accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$7,467,000 were disposed of resulting in a loss of \$12,000.

As of June 30, 2024, construction in progress primarily represents the facility assessment project to help fortify the facility including HVAC ductwork and units. It also includes the continuous and comprehensive financial and workforce project. The estimated cost to complete these projects will be approximately \$450,000.

**NOTE 8 – BANK LINE OF CREDIT**

The Company has a \$15,000,000 two-year unsecured line of credit with a bank, bearing interest at an adjusted Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 0.90% and unused line credit rate of 0.10%. This line expired on March 31, 2024 and was extended through March 31, 2026 with an adjusted SOFR of 1.20% plus CB Floating Rate of the greater of the prime rate or 2.5%, unused line of credit rate of 0.20%. There are no outstanding borrowings on this line of credit as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 and December 3, 2024. This line of credit is guaranteed by THIRTEEN Productions, WLIW, IEG, AEG and WNET Ventures.

Under the terms of the line of credit, the Company is required to meet certain financial covenants, and as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company was in compliance with these covenants.

**NOTE 9 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Donor restricted net assets consist of the following purposes as of June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Subject to expenditure for program purpose:		
Underwriting for designated projects	\$ 61,058,000	\$ 69,844,000
CPB program grants	2,862,000	7,367,000
CPB community service grant	11,220,000	8,430,000
PBS program services grants	<u>39,728,000</u>	<u>20,698,000</u>
	<u>114,868,000</u>	<u>106,339,000</u>
Unappropriated investment earnings (Note 15)	<u>62,526,000</u>	<u>43,192,000</u>
Endowments:		
General programs	53,369,000	52,661,000
Art and humanities programs	11,181,000	11,181,000
Social programs	11,337,000	11,337,000
Education resources fund	1,070,000	1,070,000
Children's programs	2,804,000	2,804,000
Science and nature programs	9,559,000	9,559,000
News and public affairs programs	7,622,000	7,622,000
Campaign arts and culture	<u>613,000</u>	<u>613,000</u>
Total Endowments	<u>97,555,000</u>	<u>96,847,000</u>
Total Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 274,949,000</u>	<u>\$ 246,378,000</u>

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**NOTE 10 – IN-KIND INCOME**

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company received approximately \$8,296,000 and \$4,215,000, respectively, of in-kind income. These amounts have been calculated based upon the fair value of the in-kind program services provided and production services performed by the donors and are included in the Company's consolidated financial statements as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Revenues:		
Contributions and underwriting for designated projects	<u>\$ 8,296,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,215,000</u>
Expenses:		
National Program Service	<u>\$ 8,296,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,215,000</u>

**NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT PLANS**

- A. The Company has a defined contribution retirement plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b) for primarily all full-time nonunion employees as of their date of hire. The Company provides a matching contribution up to 4% of the employee's compensation that is contributed (elective deferral) by the employee to its retirement account. In addition, the employer may choose to make a discretionary contribution equivalent to 3% of the employee's compensation for employees who have completed two years of service. Company pension plan payments under the plan for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, amounted to \$1,332,000 and \$1,363,000, respectively. The Company's policy is to fund retirement plan costs currently.
- B. The Company contributes to a number of multiemployer defined benefit pension plans under the terms of collective-bargaining agreements that cover its union-represented employees. The risks of participating in these multiemployer plans are different from single-employer plans in the following aspects:
- Assets contributed to the multiemployer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers.
  - If a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be borne by the remaining participating employers.
  - If the Company chooses to stop participating in some of its multiemployer plans, the Company may be required to pay those plans an amount based on the underfunded status of the plan, referred to as a withdrawal liability.

The Company's participation in these plans is outlined in the table below. The "EIN/Pension Plan Number" column provides the Employee Identification Number ("EIN") and the three-digit plan number. The most recent Pension Protection Act ("PPA") zone status available in 2024 and 2023 are for the plan years noted below, which include the plans funded percentage. The zone status is based on information that the Company received from the plans and is certified by the plan's actuary. Among other factors, plans in the red zone are generally less than 65 percent funded, plans in the yellow zone are less than 80 percent funded, and plans in the green zone are at least 80 percent funded. The significance of entering critical status is that the plan's Trustees are required by law to adopt a "rehabilitation plan," consistent with the requirements of the PPA, designed to improve the plan's financial health and to allow it to emerge from critical status.

The "FIP/RP Status Pending/Implemented" column indicates plans for which a financial improvement plan ("FIP") or a rehabilitation plan ("RP") is either pending or has been implemented. The table below lists the expiration date(s) of the collective-bargaining agreement(s) to which the plans are subject. The Company has no plans to withdraw.

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**NOTE 11 – RETIREMENT PLANS (Continued)**

The Company's contribution to these plans is specified by the union collective bargaining agreements and approximated \$539,000 and \$507,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Pension Plan Name	Employer Identification Number/Plan Number	PPA Zone Status		FIP/RP Status Pending/ Implemented	Surcharge Imposed	Collective Bargaining Agreement Expiration Dates	Critical Status	
		2023	2022				2023	2022
American Federation of Musicians & Employers' Pension Fund	51-6120204/001	Red	Red	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Yes
AFTRA Retirement Fund	13-6414972/001	Green	Green	N/A	No	B	No	No
Directors Guild of America – Producer Pension Plan	95-2892780/001	Green	Green	N/A	No	C	No	No
Radio, Television Recording Arts Pension	13-6159229/001	Red	Red	Yes	Yes	D	Yes	Yes
Pension Fund of Local No. One, I.A.T.S.E.	13-6414973/001	Green	Green	N/A	No	E	No	No
Annuity Fund of Local No. One, I.A.T.S.E.	13-3022965/001	Green	Green	N/A	No	E	No	No
Producer – Writers Guild of America Pension Plan	95-2216351/001	Green	Green	N/A	No	F	No	No

**Footnotes:**

- A. The Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA") between THIRTEEN Productions and the American Federation of Musicians & Employers expires on May 31, 2025. The funded percentage as of January 1, 2023 and April 1, 2022, is projected to be 48.0% and 49.4%, respectively. The plan remains in critical status since it fails to meet the requirement under IRC Section 432(e)(4)(2) to emerge from critical status as the Plan is projected to become insolvent for the plan year ending December 31, 2034.
- B. THIRTEEN Productions is a party to three CBAs with SAG-AFTRA, the SAG-AFTRA PTV Local, SAG-AFTRA PTV National and SAG-AFTRA Staff. The agreement with SAG-AFTRA PTV Local renews automatically at the beginning of each year. The agreement with SAG-AFTRA PTV National expired on July 20, 2021. The agreement with SAG-AFTRA Staff expired on August 31, 2001, and there are no staff employed as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 under this agreement. However, THIRTEEN Productions has an ongoing obligation in accordance with the last negotiated agreement. Such insolvency may result in benefit reductions.
- C. The CBA between THIRTEEN Productions and the Directors Guild of America will expire on June 30, 2027.
- D. THIRTEEN Productions and WLIW are both parties to the CBA. THIRTEEN Productions agreement with IBEW has been ratified by the union's member and will expire on June 30, 2025. WLIW's agreement expired on June 30, 2023 and is not a contributor to the plan. For the plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the plan was in critical and declining status because there was a deficiency in the Funding Standard Account for the current year. The Plan is expected to become insolvent in the 2027 Plan Year. Such insolvency may result in benefit reductions.
- E. Thirteen Productions and CNG are parties to the CBA, and the agreement expired on March 28, 2020. Currently, there is no full time-staff employed under this agreement.
- F. The CBA between THIRTEEN Productions and the Writers Guild of America expired on June 30, 2024 and is in the process of negotiation.

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**NOTE 12 – OPERATING LEASES**

The Company has entered into various real estate lease agreements expiring through 2030:

- I. In August 2010, the Company entered into a 16-year operating lease at 825 Eighth Avenue for its office and other programming space. It provides a period of free rent and base rental amounts that increase at certain points during the lease term. In addition, the Company has a letter of credit amounting to \$2,000,000, which serves primarily as security in connection with this real property lease.

On December 28, 2015, the Company entered into a ten-year lease (plus an option for renewal) at One World Trade Center ("OWTC") for its new transmission facilities and a ten-year lease (plus an option for renewal) at Four Times Square ("4TS") for its backup transmission facility.

On August 20, 2018, the Company also entered into a lease at OWTC for transmission facilities for WLIW. The backup transmission facility will remain in Plainview on Long Island, NY. The lease will end on the same date as the agreements for THIRTEEN Productions at OWTC and 4TS, which were each extended by fifteen months as part of the negotiations for WLIW. The Company agreed to move its primary transmission facilities for WLIW from the Plainview facility to OWTC as part of the post-FCC Spectrum Auction "repacking" process, during which the FCC has granted stations the opportunity to "maximize," or broaden its reach of over-the-air broadcast coverage. WLIW received six months of free rent at OWTC.

- II. In November 2008, the Company entered into a 15-year and 5-month operating lease at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. primarily for the studio site of the Company's various programs. This lease expired in September 2024.
- III. On October 15, 2014, PMNJ entered into a lease agreement with a third party for a studio facility located in Newark, New Jersey with a lease term of five years and three months from the commencement date of the lease. PMNJ renegotiated the lease in August 2019, to expand the leased space from approximately 10,600 square feet to approximately 16,500 square feet and to renew the lease for a ten-year term, expiring in January 2030.
- IV. On March 2, 2020, WNET entered into a ten (10) year lease for radio studio and office facilities in Southampton, New York. On May 15, 2020, WNET entered into a one (1) year permit with Stony Brook University (the "University") for use of its facilities to house WPPB's antenna and transmitter. This was subsequently converted into a five-year contract with the University commencing on July 1, 2021 and further extended through December 31, 2028.

The Company leases office spaces, facilities and equipment under operating lease arrangements through February 2030 for which expense is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The Company assesses whether an arrangement qualifies as a lease at inception and only reassesses its determination if the terms and conditions of the arrangement are changed.

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the right-of-use ("ROU") asset had a balance of \$17,214,000 and \$23,758,000, respectively, all of which are operating leases. The related lease liability had a balance of \$20,828,000 and \$29,015,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The ROU asset and liability were calculated utilizing risk-free rates (ranging from 0.89% to 3.11%), according to the Company's elected policy. The weighted average of the remaining lease term is 40 months. The weighted average discount rate is 2.67%.

Operating lease expense included in rent in the consolidated statements of functional expenses amounted to \$8,186,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

The following summarizes cash flow information related to operating leases for the year ended June 30, 2024:

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities	<u>\$ 8,929,000</u>
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**NOTE 12 – OPERATING LEASES (Continued)**

Future minimum payments for non-cancelable operating leases for the next five years ending after June 30, 2024 and thereafter are as follows:

	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 7,498,000
2026	7,224,000
2027	2,660,000
2028	1,797,000
2029	1,818,000
Thereafter	<u>773,000</u>
Total lease payments	21,770,000
Less: Present value discount	<u>(942,000)</u>
Lease obligation	<u>\$ 20,828,000</u>

**NOTE 13 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

- A. The Company is party to various pending legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company's management and legal counsel have reviewed the probable outcome of these proceedings and the costs and expenses reasonably expected to be incurred. While the outcome of the pending proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty, based on its review, management believes that the liabilities that may result are not likely to have a material effect on the Company's liquidity, financial condition or change in net assets.
- B. Approximately 7% and 6% of the Company's full-time equivalent employees were covered by collective bargaining agreements as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The agreements, which cover various periods, stipulate wage levels and differentials, participation in group health and dental plans and certain agreements with regard to paid time off and leave policies, work hours and schedules, personnel policies including grievance, discharge and discipline procedures. New agreements are currently being negotiated.
- C. The Company believes it has no uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 in accordance with ASC Topic 740 ("Income Taxes"), which provides standards for establishing and classifying any tax provisions for uncertain tax positions.

**NOTE 14 – DEFERRED REVENUE**

In 2006, the Company entered into an agreement to lease certain of its unused spectrum (bandwidth) to an unrelated third party. The Company recognizes the payment as revenue over 30 years. Included in deferred revenue in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position are \$460,000 and \$587,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, related to the unamortized portion of this income. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, approximately \$127,000 and \$157,000, respectively, were recognized in other income.

The amount of amortization for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was based on an assessment of the deferral made by an outside consultant.

**NOTE 15 – ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS**

The Company adheres to the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("NYPMIFA"). NYPMIFA creates a rebuttable presumption of imprudence if an organization appropriates more than 7% of a donor-restricted perpetual endowment fund's fair value (averaged over a period of not less than the preceding five years) in any year. In addition, in accordance with U.S. GAAP, any unappropriated earnings on endowment funds that would otherwise be considered without donor restrictions should be reflected as net assets with donor restrictions until appropriated by the Board of Trustees.

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**NOTE 15 – ENDOWMENT NET ASSETS (Continued)**

The Company's Board of Trustees, on advice of counsel, understood the state law as allowing the Company to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of an endowment fund as the Company determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes and duration for which the endowment fund is established, subject to the intent of the donor as expressed in the gift instrument. Unless stated otherwise in the gift instrument, the assets in an endowment fund shall be deemed donor-restricted assets until appropriated for expenditure by the Board of Trustees. The policy for valuing the Company's investments is described in Note 2D.

The Company's endowment investment policy is to invest in funds of funds consisting primarily of equities and fixed income based on an asset allocation, approved by the Investment Committee, to satisfy its overall endowment financial and investment objectives. The Company relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends).

Annual spending from the endowment fund is described in Note 2R.

The asset allocation plan provides for diversification of assets in an effort to maximize the investment return and manage the risk of the Company consistent with market conditions. The Company relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends).

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, institutions are required to disclose any deterioration of the fair value of assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds that fall below the level the donor requires the organization to retain in perpetuity. The Company had not incurred such deficiencies in its endowment funds as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions			With Donor Restrictions			Total 2024
	Operations	Appropriated Investment Earnings	Board Designated	Unappropriated Investment Earnings	Purpose Restricted	Restricted in Perpetuity	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 8,331,000	\$69,503,000	\$ 43,192,000	\$1,029,000	\$ 96,847,000	\$ 218,902,000
Contributions and changes in beneficial interest in trust assets (Notes 6 and 18)	-	-	2,103,000	-	-	708,000	2,811,000
Investment activity:							
Dividends and interest	59,000	-	-	3,109,000	-	-	3,168,000
Realized gain on investments	1,114,000	-	-	2,356,000	-	-	3,470,000
Unrealized gain on investments	98,000	-	-	23,900,000	-	-	23,998,000
Management fees	-	-	-	(1,081,000)	-	-	(1,081,000)
Total investment activity	1,271,000	-	-	28,284,000	-	-	29,555,000
Board appropriated for expenditure	-	8,950,000	-	(8,950,000)	-	-	-
Releases	8,331,000	(8,331,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Used in operations	(9,602,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(9,602,000)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 8,950,000	\$71,606,000	\$ 62,526,000	\$1,029,000	\$ 97,555,000	\$ 241,666,000

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Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	Without Donor Restrictions			With Donor Restrictions			Total 2023
	Operations	Appropriated Investment Earnings	Board Designated	Unappropriated Investment Earnings	Purpose Restricted	Restricted in Perpetuity	
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ 7,680,000	\$67,217,000	\$ 30,224,000	\$1,029,000	\$ 94,776,000	\$ 200,926,000
Contributions and changes in beneficial interest in trust assets (Notes 6 and 18)	-	-	2,286,000	-	-	2,071,000	4,357,000
Investment activity:							
Dividends and interest	27,000	-	-	2,969,000	-	-	2,996,000
Realized gain on investments	665,000	-	-	491,000	-	-	1,156,000
Unrealized gain on investments	342,000	-	-	18,590,000	-	-	18,932,000
Management fees	-	-	-	(751,000)	-	-	(751,000)
Total investment activity	1,034,000	-	-	21,299,000	-	-	22,333,000
Board appropriated for expenditure	-	8,331,000	-	(8,331,000)	-	-	-
Releases	7,680,000	(7,680,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Used in operations	(8,714,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(8,714,000)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ -	\$ 8,331,000	\$69,503,000	\$ 43,192,000	\$1,029,000	\$ 96,847,000	\$ 218,902,000

Endowment net assets of \$241,666,000 and \$218,902,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are included in the investments and grants and gifts receivable accounts in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

**NOTE 16 – CENTRALCAST, LLC**

Centralcast, LLC ("Centralcast") is a Delaware limited liability company comprised of eight New York education corporations (the "Members") that serve New York State through a broad range of noncommercial television and radio programming. Each Member is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. WNET is one of the Members and has a 22% equity interest in Centralcast. Centralcast operates a joint master control facility that enables the Members and others to disseminate educational programming in a collaborative and efficient manner. Centralcast's joint master control facility became fully operational in July 2014. WNET pays service fees to Centralcast which are calculated on a standard basis in accordance with the level of service required by WNET.

The carrying amount related to the Centralcast investment is recorded under the equity method of accounting, which approximates the Company's underlying equity in the net assets of Centralcast, and is included in prepaid expenses and other assets, and amounted to \$798,000 and \$1,117,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**NOTE 17 – CONCENTRATIONS**

Cash and cash equivalents that potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk include cash accounts with banks that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limits. Cash and cash equivalent accounts are insured up to \$250,000 per depositor. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there was approximately \$9,473,000 and \$16,583,000, respectively, of cash and cash equivalents held by two banks that exceeded FDIC limits. Such excess amounts include outstanding checks.



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**NOTE 18 – BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS**

The Company received major planned gifts amounting to \$11,512,000 and \$6,535,000 during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The planned gifts added to the board designated fund in accordance with the Company policy for future needs and amounted to \$6,103,000 and \$2,286,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Board designated funds transferred to operating revenue and support amounted to \$4,000,000 for the year ended June 30, 2024.

**NOTE 19 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

No events have occurred subsequent to June 30, 2024 through December 3, 2024, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued, that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.