

**WUOT-FM  
A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY  
OPERATED BY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees,  
University of Tennessee:

### ***Opinion***

We have audited the financial statements of WUOT-FM (the “Station”), a public telecommunications entity operated by the University of Tennessee, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station’s basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Station as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its financial position 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 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Station 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***

The Station’s 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 the Station’s ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditors' 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 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 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 the Station'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 the Station'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.

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, and the changes in financial position and cash flows, of only the Station-related accounts of the University of Tennessee that are attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the University of Tennessee as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

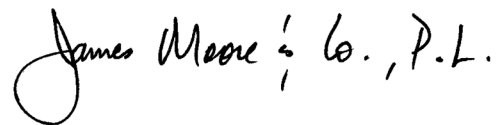
### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Station's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Functional Expenses (Exhibit I) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The Schedule of Functional Expenses is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Functional Expenses is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Moore & Co., P.L.". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large loop at the beginning.

Gainesville, Florida  
February 12, 2025

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

**INTRODUCTION**

This section of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville's WUOT-FM Radio Station's ("WUOT" or the "Station") annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the financial performance of WUOT during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, with comparative information presented for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. This discussion has been prepared by management, along with the financial statements and related note disclosures, and should be read in conjunction with them. The financial statements, notes, and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The report consists of three basic financial statements. The statements of net position; the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position; and the statements of cash flows provide information on WUOT as a whole and present a long-term view of the Station's finances. The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the financial statements and are essential to understanding the data contained in the financial statements.

Net position is divided into three major categories. The first category, investment in capital assets, provides the Station's equity in property, plant, and equipment owned by the Station. The second category, restricted net position, is divided into two categories, nonexpendable and expendable. The corpus of nonexpendable restricted resources is available only for investment purposes. Expendable restricted net position is available for expenditure by the Station, but must be spent for purposes as determined by donors who have placed time or purpose restrictions on the use of the assets. The final category is unrestricted net position, which is available to the Station for any lawful purpose. The statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position depicts the operating revenues and expenses resulting in net operating income (loss), which is then combined with non-operating revenues (expenses) to provide the total change in net position. The statements of cash flows show the sources and uses of cash from operations, cash flows from non-capital financing activities, cash flows from capital and related financing activities and cash flows from investing activities. The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

WUOT presents these condensed statements of operations to more accurately represent our operations and for financial transparency to the community and the audiences we serve. WUOT completed FY 2024 with a net loss of \$100,929 (after depreciation) and an increase in net position of \$21,073 including investment income. This is after a net operating loss of \$119,912 in FY 2023 (after depreciation). Net position increased to \$1,728,908 for the year ended June 30, 2024 from \$1,707,835 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Our operating revenues increased to \$2,147,335 in FY 2024 from \$2,078,982 in FY 2023 driven by increases in appropriations from the University of Tennessee, underwriting income, and non-cash donated facilities and administrative support from the University. FY2023 operating revenues increased from FY 2022 operating revenues of \$2,014,488. WUOT's operating expenses increased from \$2,198,894 in FY 2023 to \$2,248,264 in FY 2024 primarily due to increases in programming and production, broadcasting, and underwriting and grant solicitation. WUOT's operating expenses increased from \$1,924,542 in FY 2022 to \$2,198,894 in FY 2023 primarily due to increases in programming and production, management and general, and fundraising and membership development expenses. WUOT disposed of \$5,332 of fully depreciated capital assets in FY 2023. WUOT did not have any capital asset dispositions in FY 2024.

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**TABLE 1**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**

	<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2022</b>
Current assets	\$ 1,870,440	\$ 1,788,853	\$ 1,821,961
Noncurrent assets	896,115	944,718	993,344
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>2,766,555</b>	<b>2,733,571</b>	<b>2,815,305</b>
Current liabilities	86,330	77,931	76,351
Long-term liabilities	951,317	947,805	963,460
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,037,647</b>	<b>1,025,736</b>	<b>1,039,811</b>
Net position			
Invested in capital assets	(123,898)	(77,722)	(29,936)
Unrestricted	1,665,274	1,612,637	1,640,014
Restricted for endowments-			
Expendable	129,345	114,733	107,684
Nonexpendable	58,187	58,187	57,732
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,908</b>	<b>\$ 1,707,835</b>	<b>\$ 1,775,494</b>

**TABLE 2**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES,**  
**EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**(For the fiscal years ended)**

	<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2022</b>
<b>Revenues</b>			
Operating revenues	\$ 2,147,335	\$ 2,078,982	\$ 2,014,488
Non-operating revenues (losses)	122,002	52,253	(84,481)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>2,269,337</b>	<b>2,131,235</b>	<b>1,930,007</b>
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Programming and production	1,138,369	1,109,616	993,165
Broadcasting	412,458	351,566	346,490
Programming and promotion	3,466	1,681	840
Management and general	341,036	361,845	277,001
Fundraising and membership development	211,038	247,561	186,404
Underwriting and grant solicitation	141,897	126,625	120,642
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>2,248,264</b>	<b>2,198,894</b>	<b>1,924,542</b>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<b>21,073</b>	<b>(67,659)</b>	<b>5,465</b>
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,707,835</b>	<b>1,775,494</b>	<b>1,770,029</b>
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 1,728,908</b>	<b>\$ 1,707,835</b>	<b>\$ 1,775,494</b>

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**TABLE 3**  
**CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(For the fiscal years ended)**

	<b>June 30, 2024</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>	<b>June 30, 2022</b>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (32,386)	\$ (89,491)	\$ 113,588
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(28,080)	(26,999)	(12,095)
Net cash provided by investing activities	58,347	57,905	56,619
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(2,119)	(58,585)	158,112
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b> , beginning of year	477,317	535,902	377,790
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b> , end of year	<u>\$ 475,198</u>	<u>\$ 477,317</u>	<u>\$ 535,902</u>

Current assets consist of cash and cash equivalents, funds held and invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the Station, underwriting accounts receivable, and prepaid expenses. Noncurrent assets are made up of capital assets, including a right to use lease asset, presented net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and funds held and invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the Station. Current liabilities include the current portion of compensated absences, underwriting unearned revenue, accrued payroll, accounts payable, and interest payable. Noncurrent liabilities include the long-term portion of compensated absences and lease liability.

Operating revenues consist primarily of state appropriations, membership contributions, business and industry support, community service grants, and non-cash donated facilities and administrative support from the University. Operating expenses consist primarily of broadcasting, programming and production, management and general, fundraising and membership development, and underwriting and grant solicitation. Non-operating revenues and expenses consist primarily of investment income and losses and interest expense on lease obligations. WUOT had non-operating revenues of \$122,002 in FY 2024, an increase from non-operating revenues of \$52,253 in FY 2023. FY 2023 non-operating revenues increased from FY 2022 non-operating losses of \$84,481.

#### **FUTURE ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

A primary economic factor facing the Station is the State of Tennessee’s funding through the University. This year, funding to the Station increased from \$627,471 in FY 2023 to \$650,136 in FY 2024. Funding in FY 2023 increased from \$593,409 in FY 2022. As of January 1, 2020, the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. began assessing a 4.5% fee on every donation to WUOT. Furthermore, the Station relies on listener support. Through gifts, as well as underwriting income, the Station can provide the types of programming its listeners have come to enjoy.

#### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Station’s finances for those with an interest in the Station’s finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Jody Hamblett, Director, WUOT, the University of Tennessee, 209 Communications Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-0322.



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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 429,360	\$ 436,980
Restricted cash	45,838	40,337
Funds held and invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the Station:		
Unrestricted	1,274,480	1,194,281
Restricted	83,507	74,396
Accounts receivable	19,742	19,578
Prepaid expenses	17,513	23,281
Total current assets	<u>1,870,440</u>	<u>1,788,853</u>
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>		
Funds held and invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the Station:		
Restricted	58,187	58,187
Capital assets, net	837,928	886,531
Total noncurrent assets	<u>896,115</u>	<u>944,718</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>2,766,555</u>	<u>2,733,571</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	-	6,823
Accrued payroll	13,053	12,775
Current portion of compensated absences	40,931	22,242
Unearned revenue	6,404	7,722
Interest payable	25,942	28,369
Total current liabilities	<u>86,330</u>	<u>77,931</u>
<b>Noncurrent liabilities</b>		
Noncurrent portion of compensated absences	15,433	11,921
Lease liability	935,884	935,884
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>951,317</u>	<u>947,805</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>1,037,647</u>	<u>1,025,736</u>
<b><u>NET POSITION</u></b>		
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Net investment in capital assets	(123,898)	(77,722)
Unrestricted	1,665,274	1,612,637
Restricted:		
Expendable	129,345	114,733
Nonexpendable	58,187	58,187
<b>Total net position</b>	<u>\$ 1,728,908</u>	<u>\$ 1,707,835</u>

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**AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Operating revenues</b>		
Community Service Grants donated by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$ 157,420	\$ 155,145
Appropriations from the University of Tennessee	650,136	627,471
Underwriting	245,744	217,890
Membership income	827,704	844,011
Donated facilities and administrative support from the University of Tennessee	250,380	223,706
In-kind contributions	3,971	10,384
Other revenue	11,980	375
Total operating revenues	<u>2,147,335</u>	<u>2,078,982</u>
<b>Operating expenses (Exhibit I)</b>		
Programming and production	1,138,369	1,109,616
Broadcasting	412,458	351,566
Programming information and promotion	3,466	1,681
Management and general	341,036	361,845
Fundraising and membership development	211,038	247,561
Underwriting and grant solicitation	141,897	126,625
Total operating expenses	<u>2,248,264</u>	<u>2,198,894</u>
<b>Operating loss</b>	<u>(100,929)</u>	<u>(119,912)</u>
<b>Non-operating revenues (expenses)</b>		
Interest income	58,347	57,905
Interest expense on lease obligations	(25,654)	(25,704)
Unrealized gain on investments	89,309	20,052
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	<u>122,002</u>	<u>52,253</u>
<b>Change in net position</b>	<u>21,073</u>	<u>(67,659)</u>
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>	1,707,835	1,775,494
<b>Net position, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 1,728,908</u>	<u>\$ 1,707,835</u>

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**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>		
Cash received from grants, donors and fundraising activities	\$ 1,241,366	\$ 1,219,871
Cash payments to suppliers and vendors	(352,472)	(283,896)
Cash payments to employees	(921,280)	(1,025,466)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(32,386)</u>	<u>(89,491)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Interest income	<u>58,347</u>	<u>57,905</u>
<b>Cash flows from capital and related financing activities</b>		
Interest paid on lease obligations	(28,080)	(26,999)
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>(2,119)</u>	<u>(58,585)</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>	477,317	535,902
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$ 475,198</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 477,317</u></u>
<b>Shown on the statements of net position as:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 429,360	\$ 436,980
Restricted cash	45,838	40,337
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>\$ 475,198</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 477,317</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:</b>		
Operating loss	<u>\$ (100,929)</u>	<u>\$ (119,912)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization expense	48,603	49,081
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(164)	(138)
Prepaid expenses	5,768	(5,742)
Accounts payable	(6,823)	1,990
Accrued payroll	276	8,621
Compensated absences	22,201	(25,979)
Unearned revenue	(1,318)	2,588
Total adjustments	<u>68,543</u>	<u>30,421</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>\$ (32,386)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (89,491)</u></u>

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies of WUOT-FM (the “Station”), which affect significant elements of the accompanying special-purpose financial statements:

(a) **Reporting entity**—The Station is a department of the University of Tennessee (the “University”) located in Knoxville, Tennessee and conducts various public broadcasting functions. The President of the University is responsible for the management of the University and the Station operates as a department of the University under the control of the Station manager. The financial statements include only those funds, under the administrative control of the Station manager, that relate directly to the operations of the Station, including funds held by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”). These statements do not purport to present the financial position or results of operations of the University as a whole.

(b) **Basis of accounting**—For financial reporting purposes, the Station is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the Station prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for proprietary funds, which is similar to those for private business enterprises. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred. The Station’s accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

(c) **Net position**—In the statements of net position, net position includes the following:

**Net investment in capital assets**—consists of capital assets, including leased assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, reduced by the outstanding balances of any debt and lease liabilities that are attributable to those assets.

**Restricted**—consists of assets that have constraints placed upon their use either by external donors or creditors or through laws, regulations or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, reduced by any liabilities to be paid from these assets.

*Nonexpendable restricted net position*—consists of endowment and similar type funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to principal.

*Expendable restricted net position*—includes resources in which the Station is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

**Unrestricted**—consists of net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the Station’s policy is to first apply the expense towards restricted resources, and then towards unrestricted resources.

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(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

(d) **Cash and cash equivalents**—For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and cash in demand accounts with original maturities of three months or less. University cash deposits are held in financial institutions participating in the State of Tennessee Collateral Pool for Public Deposits. All such deposits are collateralized with securities held in Tennessee's multiple financial institution collateral pool in accordance with Tennessee statutes.

(e) **Restricted cash**—Restricted cash represents cash held with the University that is restricted as to withdrawal or use under the terms of certain contractual agreements.

(f) **Accounts receivable**—Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Receivables are carried at their estimated collectible amounts. Credit is generally extended on a short-term basis; thus, accounts receivables do not bear interest. There was no allowance for doubtful accounts recorded at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

(g) **Capital assets**—Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets which range from 5 - 10 years. Right to use lease assets are included in capital assets and amortized over the shorter of the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset. Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is \$48,603 and \$49,081, respectively.

(h) **Pension and other postemployment benefits**—As the Station is a department of the University, any pension and other postemployment benefits liabilities are reported by the University. The University's Annual Financial Report may be obtained from: <https://controller.tennessee.edu>.

(i) **Revenue recognition**—State appropriations are recorded as revenue in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position when an expenditure is recorded.

Membership contributions are recognized as revenue in the period they are received.

Program production grants are reported as unearned revenues for programs not yet broadcast until the specific program is broadcast. At such time, amounts are included as revenues and the expenditures are recorded.

Revenue related to program underwriting for subsequent fiscal years is reflected as unearned revenues in the accompanying statements of net position. Revenue is recognized when the related program is aired.

Contributed support represents expenses paid on behalf of the Station by others outside the reporting entity, and includes donated materials or facilities, as well as indirect administrative support. These amounts are recorded in revenue during the period in which the support is provided.

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(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

(j) **In-kind contributions**—Contributed materials, supplies, facilities, and property are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. The Station reports gifts of equipment, materials, professional services and other nonmonetary contributions as operating revenue in the accompanying statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

If the fair value of contributed materials, supplies, facilities, and property cannot be reasonably determined they are not recorded. Donated personal services of nonprofessional volunteers, as well as national and local programming services, are not recorded as revenue and expense as there is no objective basis available to measure the value of such services.

Contributed advertising and promotion are recorded at the fair value of the contribution portion of the total value received.

(k) **Pledges and contributions**—The Station engages in periodic fundraising campaigns manifested by offering some special programs and on-air and mail fundraising appeals. These appeals encourage supporters, both individuals and organizations, to provide financial contributions to the Station for enhancement of program offerings and other operating expenses. Financial contributions are frequently evidenced by pledges received from responding listeners. Contributions, including unconditional promises to give and membership receipts, are recognized as revenue in the period received or given. However, uncollected pledges are not enforceable against contributors and the Station is not able to determine that they are probable of collection, therefore they are not shown as assets on the statements of net position. Contributions and collected pledges are components of the unrestricted operating fund inasmuch as their usage is not limited to specific activities of the Station. This usage is consistent with appeals for contributions and pledges.

(l) **Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grants**—The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) is a private, nonprofit grant-making organization responsible for funding more than 1,000 television and radio stations. CPB distributes annual Community Service Grants (“CSG”) to qualifying public broadcasting entities. CSGs are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting entities and thereby to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two Federal fiscal years as described in the Communications Act, 47 United States Code Annotated, Section 396(k)(7). In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization.

According to the Communications Act, funds may be used at the discretion of recipients for purposes relating primarily to production and acquisition of programming. Also, the grants may be used to sustain activities begun with CSGs awarded in prior years. Certain *General Provisions* must be satisfied in connection with application for and use of the grants to maintain eligibility and meet compliance requirements. These *General Provisions* pertain to the use of grant funds, record keeping, audits, financial reporting, mailing lists, and licensee status with the Federal Communications Commission.

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(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

Any remaining CSG funds and other restricted CPB grant funds at fiscal year-end are reported as restricted cash and restricted-expendable net position on the accompanying statements of net position.

(m) **Indirect support provided by the University of Tennessee**—Indirect support from the University consists of allocated institutional support and physical plant costs incurred by the University for which the Station receives benefits. The fair value of this support is recognized in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position as donated facilities and administrative support and is allocated as an expense to each of the functional expense categories.

Indirect support is calculated using the CPB's Standard Method. For purposes of this calculation, expenses for non-broadcasting activities and unrelated business income taxes are removed from the Station's total operating expenses, along with depreciation, amortization, in-kind contributions, and donated property and equipment to determine the Station's net direct expenses. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no non-broadcasting activities and unrelated business income taxes. Additionally, in accordance with the CPB Standard Method, fees paid to the University of \$98,757 and \$97,971 were removed in the calculation of indirect administrative support for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(n) **Operating activities**—The Station's policy for defining operating activities as reported on the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position are those that generally result from the provision of public broadcasting and instructional technology services, and from the production of program material for distribution in those services. Revenues associated with, or restricted by donors to use for, capital improvements, and revenues and expenses that result from financing and investing activities are recorded as non-operating revenues.

(o) **Program and production underwriting**—Revenue for program underwriting is recorded on a pro-rata basis for the period covered and for production underwriting on an estimated percentage-of-completion basis.

(p) **Income taxes**—The Station is owned and operated by the University of Tennessee at Knoxville which is a part of the State of Tennessee's educational system. Accordingly, the Station is exempt from Federal income taxes. Any taxable income is aggregated at the University level and taxes paid, if any, are paid by the University.

(q) **Functional allocation of expenses**—The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the schedule of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program and supporting services benefited based on total personnel costs or other systematic bases.

(r) **Use of estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, results could differ from those estimates.

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(1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:** (Continued)

(s) **Compensated absences**—The liability for compensated absences represents employees' accrual of annual leave based on length of service subject to certain limitation as defined by state statute and University policies.

(t) **Advertising costs**—Advertising costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, is \$4,959 and \$13,463, respectively.

(u) **Reclassifications**—Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's balances to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on net position.

(v) **Recent accounting pronouncements**—The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued several pronouncements that have effective dates that may impact future financial statements. Listed below are pronouncements with required implementation dates effective for subsequent fiscal years that have not yet been implemented. The Station has not currently determined what, if any, impact implementation of the following will have on the Station's financial statements.

GASB issued Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, in June 2022. GASB Statement No. 101 amends the existing guidance related to the calculation and disclosures surrounding the liability for compensated absences. The provisions in GASB 101 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

GASB issued Statement No. 102, *Certain Risk Disclosures*, in December 2023. The objective of GASB 102 is to provide users of governmental financial statements with essential information about risks related to an entity's vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations or constraints. The provisions in GASB 102 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2024.

GASB issued Statement No. 103, *Financial Reporting Model Improvements*, in April 2024. The objective of GASB 103 is to improve key components of the financial reporting model to enhance its effectiveness in providing information that is essential for decision making and assessing an entity's accountability. The provisions in GASB 103 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2025.

(2) **Funds Held and Invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on Behalf of the Station:**

The Station has an agreement with the Foundation whereby Station funds are held and invested by the Foundation on behalf of the Station. These amounts are included in the accompanying statements of net position of the Station as "Funds held and invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the Station". Total cash and investments held by the Foundation is \$1,416,174 and \$1,326,864 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. These totals include \$141,694 and \$132,583 of restricted funds as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The unrestricted portion includes quasi-endowments without donor restrictions that were set up internally in order to obtain a higher yield and establish a permanent source of income. Any restriction on quasi endowment funds have been set by the Foundation.



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(2) **Funds Held and Invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on Behalf of the Station:** (Continued)

All funds held and invested by the Foundation on behalf of the Station are invested in uninsured and unregistered investments, which are held in the name of the Foundation. All funds held and invested by the Foundation on behalf of the Station are reflected at fair value. The Foundation categorizes the fair value measurement of these investments within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The Station has the following recurring fair value measurements as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

**Funds held and invested by the Foundation** – recorded at the Station’s ownership of a share of an investment pool, not the underlying securities. These funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units held, as reported by the Foundation. The Station reviews and evaluates the values and assesses the valuation methods and assumptions used in determining the fair value of these investments. Because the investment pool is not readily marketable, NAV is used as a practical expedient, and the estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a readily available market for such investment existed, and differences could be material. The Station relies on policies developed and administered by the University and the Foundation for managing interest rate risk or credit risk for these investment pools.

In accordance with GASB 72, certain investments that were measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The following table discloses the nature and risk of investments for which fair value has been estimated using the NAV per share of the investments as a practical expedient as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

<b>Investments Measured at Net Asset Value as of June 30, 2024</b>				
	<b>Total Fair Value</b>	<b>Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>
Funds held and invested by the Foundation	\$ 1,416,174	\$ -	Daily	N/A
<b>Investments Measured at Net Asset Value as of June 30, 2023</b>				
	<b>Total Fair Value</b>	<b>Unfunded Commitments</b>	<b>Redemption Frequency</b>	<b>Redemption Notice Period</b>
Funds held and invested by the Foundation	\$ 1,326,864	\$ -	Daily	N/A

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**(3) Capital Assets:**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	<b>July 1, 2023</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>June 30, 2024</b>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 802,014	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 802,014
Right to use lease assets	955,927	-	-	955,927
Less: Accumulated depreciation/amortization	(871,410)	(48,603)	-	(920,013)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 886,531</u>	<u>\$ (48,603)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 837,928</u>

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, is as follows:

	<b>July 1, 2022</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>June 30, 2023</b>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 807,346	\$ -	\$ (5,332)	\$ 802,014
Right to use lease assets	955,927	-	-	955,927
Less: Accumulated depreciation/amortization	(827,661)	(49,081)	5,332	(871,410)
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 935,612</u>	<u>\$ (49,081)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 886,531</u>

**(4) Significant Concentrations:**

Information related to significant concentrations of revenues and credit risk for financial instruments owned by the Station, except as otherwise disclosed, is as follows:

(a) **Cash and cash equivalents**—The Station has demand deposits held at financial institutions for the University which are secured up to FDIC limits. Amounts in excess of FDIC limits are secured by collateral held with securities held in Tennessee’s multiple financial institution collateral pool in accordance with Tennessee statutes.

(b) **Funds held and invested by the University of Tennessee Foundation, Inc. on behalf of the Station**—The Station has an agreement with the Foundation, whereby Station funds are held by the Foundation on behalf of the Station as described in Note 2. The Station has no policy requiring collateral or other security to support these amounts.

(c) **Revenues**—The Station received significant revenue from two sources for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The University provided approximately 39% and 40% of cash support and donated facilities during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The CPB provided approximately 7% of revenues during each of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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**(5) Restrictions on Net Position:**

Investment income, including unrealized appreciation and depreciation, is allocated to the unrestricted account on a pro rata basis based on the nonexpendable balance. In accordance with state law, and absent any donor restrictions, these funds are then available for expenditure when the specific donor criteria are met. The restricted nonexpendable net position at June 30, 2024 and 2023, consists of \$58,187 in endowment principle. The restricted expendable portion consists of \$129,345 and \$114,733 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, in restricted funds which represent endowment earnings.

**(6) Compensated Absences:**

Compensated absences liability activity for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2023</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>Amount Due</u> <u>Within 1 Year</u>
\$ 34,163	\$ 57,161	\$ 34,960	\$ 56,364	\$ 40,931

<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2022</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Amount Due</u> <u>Within 1 Year</u>
\$ 60,142	\$ 11,938	\$ 37,917	\$ 34,163	\$ 22,242

**(7) Community Service Grants:**

The Station receives a CSG from the CPB annually. The CSGs received and expended during the most recent fiscal years are as follows:

<u>Year of</u> <u>Grant</u>	<u>Grants</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Expended</u>			<u>Uncommitted</u> <u>Balance at</u> <u>June 30, 2024</u>
		<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	
2023-25	\$ 157,420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 157,420	\$ -
2022-24	155,145	-	155,145	-	-
2021-23	155,605	155,605	-	-	-

**(8) Risks and Uncertainties:**

The Station invests in uninsured and unregistered investments, held and managed by the Foundation. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the carrying values reported in the statements of net position.

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**(9) Leases:**

In May 1987, the Station entered into a noncancelable operating lease for a tower and a transmitter building. The initial term expired on June 30, 2012, and the Station exercised a 10-year extension which expired on June 30, 2022. In April 2022, the Station entered into an amendment which extended the lease an additional 10 years with four, five-year extensions. Management has determined that extensions to the lease term will likely be executed and they have been included in the lease term. The right to use lease asset has been discounted at a rate of 2.67%. The first two payments were set at \$7,000 annually. Payments thereafter are indexed based on the U.S. Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index. Under the renewal agreement, annual payments are set at \$27,000 for the first year beginning July 1, 2022, with a 4% annual increase. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, assets recorded under leases were \$955,927, and accumulated amortization associated with leases was \$119,491 and \$89,618, respectively. Future maturities of lease payments as of June 30, 2024 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Payment</u>
2025	\$ -	\$ 29,208	\$ 29,208
2026	-	30,372	30,372
2027	-	31,584	31,584
2028	-	32,844	32,844
2029	7,954	26,210	34,164
2030-2034	72,836	119,608	192,444
2035-2039	127,666	106,454	234,120
2040-2044	199,979	84,877	284,856
2045-2049	294,315	52,257	346,572
2050-2054	233,134	9,890	243,024
Total	<u>\$ 935,884</u>	<u>\$ 523,304</u>	<u>\$ 1,459,188</u>

**(10) Nonfederal Financial Support:**

The CPB allocates a portion of its funds annually to public broadcasting entities, primarily based on nonfederal financial support ("NFFS"). NFFS is defined as the total value of cash and the fair market value of property and services received as either a contribution or a payment and meeting all of the respective criteria for each.

A "contribution" is cash, property or services given to a public broadcasting entity for general operational purposes. Support received as a contribution by a public broadcasting entity must meet the following criteria to be includable as NFFS: (1) the source may be an entity except the Federal government or any other public broadcasting entity; (2) the contribution may take the form of a gift, grant, bequest, donation or appropriation; (3) the purpose must be for the construction or operation of a noncommercial, educational public broadcast station or for the production, acquisition, distribution or dissemination of educational television or radio program and related activities; and (4) the recipient must be a public broadcasting entity on behalf of a public broadcast station.

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(10) **Nonfederal Financial Support:** (Continued)

A “payment” is cash, property or services received by a public broadcasting entity from specific sources in exchange for specific services or materials. Support received as a payment by a public broadcasting entity must meet the following criteria to be includable as NFFS: (1) the source must be a state or local government or agency thereof, or an educational institution; (2) the form of the payment must be an appropriation or contract payment in exchange for specific materials or services related to public broadcasting; (3) the purpose must be for services or materials with respect to the provision of educational or instructional television or radio programs; and (4) the recipient must be a public broadcasting entity on behalf of a public broadcast station.

Reported NFFS for the Station was \$2,031,039 and \$1,978,083 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024**  
**(With Summarized Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2023)**

	Program Services				Supporting Services				Total Expenses	2023 Total Expenses
	Programming and Production	Broadcasting	Programming Information and Promotion	Total	Management and General	Fundraising and Membership Development	Underwriting and Grant Solicitation	Total		
Salaries, payroll taxes and employee benefits	\$ 486,802	\$ 176,158	\$ -	\$ 662,960	\$ 191,849	\$ 28,428	\$ 60,520	\$ 280,797	\$ 943,757	\$ 1,008,108
Professional services	386,615	12,460	-	399,075	56,104	-	51,623	107,727	506,802	533,955
Supplies and materials	10,010	32,072	1,326	43,408	7,919	8,571	5,962	22,452	65,860	40,844
Telephone and utilities	-	67,705	-	67,705	31,248	-	-	31,248	98,953	101,392
Postage, shipping and handling	181	189	-	370	-	3,564	16	3,580	3,950	16,433
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	988	3,971	4,959	4,959	13,463
Rental and maintenance of equipment	-	17,006	-	17,006	952	-	-	952	17,958	4,487
Travel and training	3,517	2,704	-	6,221	518	378	-	896	7,117	7,180
Conferences and meetings	1,412	-	300	1,712	317	-	-	317	2,029	3,584
Subscriptions and dues	1,062	-	1,840	2,902	760	2,750	500	4,010	6,912	7,600
Depreciation and amortization	-	48,603	-	48,603	-	-	-	-	48,603	49,081
Donated facilities and administrative support from the University	129,244	48,122	-	177,366	49,188	7,724	16,102	73,014	250,380	223,706
Specialized commercial services	114,584	7,376	-	121,960	885	5,902	633	7,420	129,380	115,351
Other	4,942	63	-	5,005	1,296	152,733	2,570	156,599	161,604	73,710
	<u>\$ 1,138,369</u>	<u>\$ 412,458</u>	<u>\$ 3,466</u>	<u>\$ 1,554,293</u>	<u>\$ 341,036</u>	<u>\$ 211,038</u>	<u>\$ 141,897</u>	<u>\$ 693,971</u>	<u>\$ 2,248,264</u>	<u>\$ 2,198,894</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.