

SEVA CANADA SOCIETY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF SEVA CANADA SOCIETY

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Seva Canada Society, which comprise the statement of financial position as at June 30, 2024, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at June 30, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

Seva Canada Society is responsible for funding programs and projects in developing countries. Due to their nature, some of these activities are not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our examination of Program Payments (\$1,631,640) was limited to verification of the fund transfers to the project countries and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to the statement of operations and changes to net assets and the statement of financial position. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Society derives revenue from fundraising and donations of goods and services, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of this revenue was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Seva Canada Society and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donations revenue, excess of revenue over expenses, tangible capital assets and net assets. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, CONTINUED

- ◆ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ◆ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- ◆ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ◆ Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ◆ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Societies Act of British Columbia, we report that, in our opinion, the accounting policies applied in preparing and presenting the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.



REID HURST NAGY INC.
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

VANCOUVER, B.C.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

AUGUST 13, 2024

SEVA CANADA SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended June 30, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Donations and awards	2,295,431	1,729,827
Donations - in kind	24,344	2,400
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	10,680	(2,778)
Interest and other income	306,287	33,960
Project grants and contracts	407,770	426,430
Special events, presentations and net merchandise sales	775	3,039
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment	(16,943)	15,261
	3,028,344	2,208,139
COST OF SALES		
Opening inventory	11,267	11,036
Purchases	-	1,727
Closing inventory	(9,654)	(11,267)
	1,613	1,496
	3,026,731	2,206,643
EXPENSES		
Program payments (Schedule 1)	1,654,864	1,285,113
Program administration (Schedule 1)	398,057	350,052
Fundraising (Schedule 2)	345,889	313,846
General administration (Schedule 2)	237,735	207,456
	2,636,545	2,156,467
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	390,186	50,176
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,392,970	1,342,794
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	1,783,156	1,392,970

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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at June 30, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,275,502	218,221
Internally restricted cash and term deposit (Note 4)	33,453	-
Investments (Note 5)	1,151,230	1,037,712
GST/HST receivable	8,694	8,827
Prepaid expenses	10,247	11,087
Inventory	9,654	11,267
	4,488,780	1,287,114
INVESTMENTS (Note 6)	3,388,972	346,756
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 7)	10,871	5,864
	7,888,623	1,639,734
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	15,316	14,556
Due to government agencies	429	397
Salaries payable	23,680	15,031
Deferred revenue (Note 8)	6,066,042	216,780
	6,105,467	246,764
NET ASSETS		
Invested in tangible capital assets	10,871	5,864
Unrestricted	1,772,285	1,387,106
	1,783,156	1,392,970
	7,888,623	1,639,734

Approved on behalf of the Society:

 Director
 Director

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended June 30, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenue over expenses	390,186	50,176
Items not requiring the outlay of cash:		
Depreciation	2,528	1,741
	392,714	51,917
Change in non-cash working capital items:		
Prepaid expenses	840	28,931
Inventory	1,613	(231)
Investments	(113,518)	(693,840)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	760	3,199
GST/HST receivable	133	(2,239)
Due to government agencies	32	49
Deferred revenue	5,849,262	(142,981)
Salaries payable	8,649	(6,920)
	6,140,485	(762,115)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investments	(3,042,216)	(80,255)
Purchase of tangible capital assets	(7,535)	(2,360)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	3,090,734	(844,730)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	218,221	1,062,951
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	3,308,955	218,221
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:		
Cash	3,275,502	218,221
Internally restricted cash and term deposit	33,453	-
	3,308,955	218,221

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Seva Canada Society's (the "Society") mission is to restore sight and prevent blindness to low and middle-income countries. The Society is incorporated under the Societies Act of British Columbia as a not-for-profit organization and is a registered charity and is exempt from tax under paragraph 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act .

The Society is guided by:

- (a) the belief in equal access to eye care for all.
- (b) the belief that with adequate resources, all people can meet their own needs.
- (c) the commitment to working with international partners to build local, sustainable eye care programs.
- (d) the respect for cultural, ethnic, spiritual and other forms of diversity.
- (e) the commitment to inform and inspire Canadians to join us in achieving our mission.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Revenue Recognition

The Society follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions and donations are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Investment income is recognized as it is earned in accordance with the terms of the instrument.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash and highly liquid investments, consisting primarily of term deposits, with terms to maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase.

(c) Investments

Investments are initially recorded at cost and adjusted to market value at year end.

(d) Inventory

Inventory is recorded at lower of cost and net realizable value or current replacement cost in the case of donations in kind. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method.

(e) Tangible Capital Assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost. The Society provides for depreciation using the following methods at rates designed to depreciate the cost of the tangible capital assets over their estimated useful lives. The annual depreciation rates and methods are as follows:

Computer equipment	Declining balance	30%
Furniture and fixtures	Declining balance	20%
Office equipment	Declining balance	20%

Tangible capital assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the sum of the undiscounted cash flows resulting from its use and eventual disposition. The impairment loss is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of the long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

(f) **Allocation of General Expenses**

The Society's policy is to allocate a percentage of administrative expenses to programs and project expenses unless the expenses are directly attributable to an expense category and then the allocation reflects the direct attribution.

(g) **Foreign Currency Translation**

Amounts recorded in foreign currency are translated into Canadian dollars as follows:

(i) Monetary assets and liabilities, at the rate of exchange in effect at the statement of financial position date;

(ii) Non-monetary assets and liabilities, at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the acquisition of the assets or assumption of the liabilities; and

(iii) Revenues and expenses (excluding amortization, which is translated at the same rate as the related asset), at the rate of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction.

Gains and losses arising from the translation of foreign currency are included in excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses for the year.

(h) **Financial instruments**

(i) **Measurement of financial instruments**

The Society initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value.

The Society subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in excess or deficiency of revenue over expenses in the period incurred.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost on a straight line basis include cash and cash equivalents and investments.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost on a straight line basis include the accounts payable and accrued liabilities and salaries payable.

Financial assets measured at fair value include quoted shares.

(ii) **Transaction costs**

Transaction costs related to financial instruments that will be subsequently measured at fair value are recognized in net income in the period incurred. Transaction costs related to financial instruments subsequently measured at amortized cost are included in the original cost of the asset or liability and recognized in net income over the life of the instrument using the straight line method.

(i) **Volunteers and Donated Goods**

In addition to the donations-in-kind recorded in the financial statements, the Society benefits from goods and services which are not recorded in the financial records of the Society.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

(i) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Items requiring the use of significant estimates include the determination of the useful lives of tangible capital assets for depreciation, and the amounts recorded as accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. REMUNERATION

As required by the Societies Act of British Columbia, three employees received wages and benefits over \$75,000 for a total of \$385,159. Also, one contractor received compensation over \$75,000 in the amount of \$122,907. No compensation was paid to directors.

4. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENT

Since 1998, donations received in memory of Trish Turner, a long time supporter of the Society and the spouse of a Board Member, have been segregated, invested and used only for certain activities designated by the Board. Until the year ended June 30, 2006, the activity consisted of support for overseas travel to program sites for volunteers who could not otherwise afford to go. In 2007, the application of the income from the investments has been expanded to include two additional alternatives.

i) To support education, training, and development of individuals with partner organizations who have the potential to take on important medical or administrative roles within their organizations, and

ii) To fund existing people within partner organizations to spend time in less developed partner organizations and help them move along the path to self sufficiency.

This group of donations has been characterized as internally restricted net assets. These internally restricted amounts are not available for any other purposes without the approval of the Board of Directors. Income from the investments not used for the above purposes is added to the internally restricted net assets.

In addition, the Society's financial policy requires that a minimum of six months operating costs be available at all times for the Society's use. The financial policy also ensures that 50% of all revenues are sent to programs.

Distribution of the revenue earned from this investment is determined each year by the Board of Directors of the Society.

In 2019, the Board approved to loan the amount of \$33,176 to be used in operations of the Society. The loan is non-interest bearing with no specific terms of repayment. The loan was repaid during the year.

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5. INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Vancity term deposit, due on Feb 15, 2025 with a rate of 4.90%	847,190	-
Vancity term deposit, due on Dec 4, 2024 with a rate of 4.00%	148,725	-
Vancity term deposit, due on Dec 22, 2024 with a rate of 4.50%	64,505	-
Vancity term deposit, due on Mar 21, 2025 with a rate of 3.25%	90,810	-
Vancity term deposit, due on Feb 10, 2024 with a rate of 4.00%	-	812,274
Vancity term deposit, due on Mar 11, 2024 with a rate of 4.00%	-	88,845
Vancity term deposit, due on Dec 6, 2023 with a rate of 5.00%	-	136,593
	1,151,230	1,037,712

6. INVESTMENTS

The balance is comprised of the Endowment Fund established with the Vancouver Foundation. Details are as follows:

The Endowment Fund established with the Vancouver Foundation for long term investment purposes that will benefit the Society financially. The initial contribution to the Fund of \$110,258 is locked-in for 5 years and the Vancouver Foundation requires 1 year notice prior to any withdrawal of this contribution. Contributions made to the Fund subsequent to this initial contribution are not locked in but are subject to notice provisions for withdrawal. The Fund is not reserved or intended for any specific purpose. Per the Board approved policy, 25% of all non-designated bequests to the Society are to be deposited to the fund.

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	346,756	266,501
Deposits	3,009,757	64,500
Withdrawals	(16,150)	(12,962)
Interest earned	65,552	13,457
Unrealized gain (loss)	(16,943)	15,260
Balance, end of year	3,388,972	346,756

7. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net 2024	Net 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Computer equipment	69,484	62,502	6,982	3,913
Furniture and fixtures	16,328	12,580	3,748	1,774
Office equipment	7,461	7,320	141	177
	93,273	82,402	10,871	5,864

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8. DEFERRED REVENUE

	Opening Balance	Funding Received	Funding Recognized	Closing Balance
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Grant from YP Foundation	12,923	-	(12,923)	-
Donation from Donor 1	41,864	-	(4,050)	37,814
Donation from Donor 2	161,993	-	(33,750)	128,243
Donation from Donor 3 *	-	6,499,985	(600,000)	5,899,985
	216,780	6,499,985	(650,723)	6,066,042

* During the year, an extraordinary gift was received from an anonymous donor to support the long-term growth and sustainability of the organization. The gift has been allocated and planned for use as follows:

- (a) \$500,000 program expansion over the next 2 years
- (b) \$3,000,000 endowment contribution to ensure future program stability
- (c) \$3,000,000 to be utilized for 5 years from 2024 to 2028 on the following activities:
 - Fundraising capacity building
 - Quality improvement
 - Advancement and promotion of Development with Dignity
 - Community Ophthalmology
 - Program self-sustainability
 - Program operational effectiveness

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with Board Members and staff, their family foundations, their businesses and shareholders, their immediate families or businesses related to them are summarized below:

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Revenue - Donations and other funds received	28,427	13,180

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and have been valued in these financial statements at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

10. LEASE COMMITMENT

During the year, the office premises lease was renewed up to November 30, 2026, with a monthly rent of \$2,652 plus GST.

The estimated commitment excluding GST for the upcoming year is as follows:

	\$
2025	31,824
2026	31,824
2027	13,260

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11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Transactions in financial instruments may result in an entity assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below. The required disclosures provide information that assists users of financial statements in assessing the extent of risk related to financial instruments.

(a) Fair value

The fair value of current financial assets and current financial liabilities approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturity dates. The fair value of long-term financial liabilities approximates their carrying value based on the presumption that the Society is a going concern and thus expects to fully repay the outstanding amounts.

(b) Liquidity risk

The Society does have a liquidity risk in the accounts payable of \$15,316 (2023: \$14,556). Liquidity risk is the risk that the Society cannot repay its obligations when they become due to its creditors. The Society reduces its exposure to liquidity risk by ensuring that it documents when authorized payments become due and it maintains an adequate cash flow to repay creditors as they become due. In the opinion of management, the liquidity risk exposure to the Society is low and is not material.

(c) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. As at June 30, 2024, the Society holds US cash and term deposits of \$260,091 (2023: \$219,555) at its Canadian dollar equivalent. In the opinion of management, the currency risk exposure to the Society is low and is not material.

(d) Foreign exchange risk

The Society is exposed to foreign exchange risk in United States dollars. Foreign exchange risk is the risk that the exchange rate that was in effect on the date that an obligation in a foreign currency was made to the Society by a customer, or that an obligation in a foreign currency was made to the Society to a supplier, is different at the time of settlement than it was at a time that the obligation was determined. The Society reduces its exposure to foreign exchange risk by carefully monitoring exchange rates on obligations that are made to the Society and engaging in hedges when there is a significant risk of exchange rate movement. The Society did not have any hedges at the time that the financial statements were issued. The Society does not utilize financial instruments to manage its foreign exchange risk. In the opinion of management the foreign exchange risk exposure to the Society is low and is not material.

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SCHEDULE 1 - PROGRAM EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
PROGRAM PAYMENTS - INTERNATIONAL		
Sight projects	1,654,864	1,285,113
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION		
Events	10,051	10,122
Office and miscellaneous	98,837	78,795
Professional fees	58,530	53,745
Rent	10,525	9,570
Telecommunications	2,291	2,291
Travel	18,732	4,352
Wages, benefits and sub-contracts	199,091	191,177
	398,057	350,052

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SCHEDULE 2 - OTHER EXPENSES

For the year ended June 30, 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
FUNDRAISING		
Events	5,246	4,104
Other fundraising expenses	56,423	38,527
Professional fees	58,219	56,170
Publication postage and production	16,352	15,646
Rent	10,215	9,288
Telecommunications	1,145	1,146
Travel	992	531
Wages, benefits and subcontracts	197,297	188,434
	345,889	313,846
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Depreciation	2,528	1,741
Equipment leases and maintenance	1,643	1,276
Insurance, licenses and fees	5,138	5,403
Office and miscellaneous	72,079	51,640
Professional fees	56,769	52,164
Rent	10,215	9,288
Telecommunications	1,145	1,146
Travel	990	532
Wages, benefits and subcontracts	87,228	84,266
	237,735	207,456