# SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of **Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.** Pursglove, WV 26546

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.** (a West Virginia not-for-profit organization) which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of support, revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets – modified cash bases, and functional expenses – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audits. I conducted my audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of **Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.** as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and its support, revenue, and expenses for the year then ended in accordance with modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2.

#### **Basis of Accounting**

I draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. My opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

#### Other Matters

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of *Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.* as a whole. The accompanying schedules of West Virginia state grant receipts and expenditures on pages 18 - 19 is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated October 1, 2014, on my consideration of *Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.'s* internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering *Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.'s* internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

October 1, 2014

### SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS -**MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

## At December 31, 2013 and 2012

ASSETS		
Current assets	2013	2012
Cash and cash equivalents Certificates of deposit Total current assets	\$ 93,582 129,032 222,614	\$ 109,582 122,328 231,910
Other assets Certificate of deposit	27,500	27,500
Total assets	250,114	259,410
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current liabilities Withholdings and accrued payroll taxes	1,314	6,242
Net assets Unrestricted Board restricted Total unrestricted net assets	161,208 6,291 167,499	145,303 6,291 151,594
Temporarily restricted Permanently restricted Total net assets	53,801 27,500 248,800	74,074 27,500 253,168
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 250,114	\$ 259,410

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
Support and revenue				25 25 50 51
Support	4	.2.		
WVDHHR - Family Resource Center	\$ 114,624	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 114,624
WVDHHR - PAT and MIHOW grants	77,600	1,200	-	78,80
Donations - public and corporations	51,239	5,598	(3)	56,83
United Way grants and allocations	54,400	1,500	-	55,90
Local Foundations and trusts	39,965	프	-	39,96
WVDOE - Summer Nutrition support	25,289	==	-	25,28
WV Presbytery funding	17,850	=	<b>4</b> 3	17,85
WVDOE - Child Care Food Program	14,816	=	-	14,81
Community participation support	14,803	=	-	14,80
In-kind contribution (rent)	12,000	=	=	12,00
Monongalia County Commission	11,153	1. <del>=</del>	-	11,15
Special events (less \$3,974 expense)	8,977		-	8,97
WVDHHR - Child Care support	3,815	2-	<b>4</b> 0	3,81
	446,531	8,298	-	454,82
Revenue				,
Festival of Fun	51,157	_	=	51,15
Facilities usage	23,497	-	-	23,49
Before and after school care	9,306	-	_	9,30
Work and youth camps	5,160	=	_	5,16
Interest income	2,276	400	_	2,67
Concessions (less \$7,849 expense)	2,479	-	2	2,47
Public swimming and skating	1,795	-	_	1,79
Other income	169	_	2	1,73
	95,839	400	-	96,239
Net assets released from restrictions	28,971	(28,971)	_	
Total support and revenue	571,341	(20,273)	-	551,068
xpenses (see statement)				
Program services	452,432			450 400
Supporting activities:	452,432	-	-	452,432
Management and general	07.000			0= 0=
Fundraising	97,862	-	-	97,862
Total expenses	5,142 555,436	<del></del>		5,142 555,436
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change in net assets	15,905	(20,273)	-	(4,368
et assets - beginning of year	151,594	74,074	27,500	253,168

\$ 167,499

Net assets - end of year

\$ 248,800

27,500

53,801

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES -MODIFIED CASH BASIS

## Year Ended December 31, 2013

	19	Program	Mai	nagement			
		Expenses		and General Fundraisir		ndraising	Total
				Gonora			 Total
Expenses							
Salaries and wages	\$	239,589	\$	53,029	\$	4,030	\$ 296,648
Youth programs and work camp		46,842		-		_	46,842
Employee benefits		33,378		6,892		514	40,784
Contracted services		24,688		6,172		_	30,860
Payroll taxes and related expenses		20,822		4,300		320	25,442
Food and nutrition supplies		19,141		-		1=	19,141
Utilities		13,164		3,291		-	16,455
In-kind rent		9,600		2,400		-	12,000
Pool repairs and maintenance		9,438		2,360		120	11,798
Office supplies and expense		1,874		7,497		-	9,371
Community program expense		8,425		(=		14	8,425
Before and after school care supplies		6,841		-		-	6,841
Insurance		4,506		1,126		:=	5,632
Training and education		2,125		3,274		-	5,399
Building repairs and maintenance		3,221		805		-	4,026
Building supplies		3,144		786		-	3,930
Professional fees		-		3,500		-	3,500
Vehicle maintenance and operation		2,616		654		~	3,270
Telephone and internet		1,391		1,112		278	2,781
Rent		1,400		350		-	1,750
Licenses, memberships, and fees		227		57		-	284
Miscellaneous expenses	-			257			 257
	\$	452,432	\$	97,862	\$	5,142	\$ 555,436
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## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Year	Ended Decemb	er 31, 2012		
		Temporarily	Permanently	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total
Support and revenue				7
Support				
WVDHHR - Starting Points grant	\$ 104,730	\$ 5,670	\$ -	\$ 110,400
WVDHHR - Parents as Teachers	60,295	3,014	i.e.	63,309
Donations - public and corporations	47,117	11,300		58,417
United Way grants and allocations	56,228	-		56,228
Local Foundations and trusts	51,000	-		51,000
WVDOE - Summer Nutrition support	22,043	=	=	22,043
WV Presbytery funding	19,175	-		19,175
County Commission grants	12,577	-	-	12,577
In-kind contribution (rent)	12,000	-	-	12,000
Community participation grant	10,000	_	r <del>u</del>	10,000
Special events (less \$2,676 expense)	7,249	-		7,249
WVDHHR - Child Care support	6,109	-	-	6,109
WVDOE - Child Care Food Program	3,752	_	-	3,752
	412,275	19,984	-	432,259
Revenue		overende de proposition de la company de la		,
Festival of Fun	46,703	<b>*</b>		46,703
Facilities usage	25,553	_	-	25,553
Before and after school care	11,528	=	-	11,528
Work and youth camps	6,024	_	-	6,024
Other income	3,947	=	Ξ.,	3,947
Public swimming and skating	3,388	: =	_	3,388
Interest income	2,122	359	-	2,481
Concessions (less \$7,849 expense)	2,478	( <del>-</del>	=	2,478
,	101,743	359	-	102,102
Net assets released from restrictions	60,399	(60,399)	-7	-
Total support and revenue	574,417	(40,056)	=,	534,361
Expenses (see statement)				
Program services Supporting activities:	448,226	-		448,226
Management and general	93,563	-	_	93,563
Fundraising	6,483	_	_	6,483
Total expenses	548,272	<u> </u>	-	548,272
Change in net assets	26,145	(40,056)	-	(13,911)
Net assets - beginning of year	125,449	114,130	27,500	267,079
Net assets - end of year	\$ 151,594	\$ 74,074	\$ 27,500	\$ 253,168

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES -MODIFIED CASH BASIS

## Year Ended December 31, 2012

		Program		Management						
		xpenses	an_	and General		and General Fundraising		ndraising	Total	
Expenses										
Salaries and wages	\$	237,634	\$	51,664	\$	4,937	\$	294,235		
Youth programs and work camp		46,509		: :=		-		46,509		
Employee benefits		31,790		5,745		766		38,301		
Payroll taxes and related expenses		20,979		3,791		506		25,276		
Food and nutrition supplies		19,192		-		7-		19,192		
Building repairs and maintenance		14,503		3,626		-		18,129		
Utilities		14,130		3,533		-		17,663		
Contracted services		13,019		3,255		-		16,274		
Pool repairs and maintenance		9,715		2,429		-		12,144		
In-kind rent		9,600		2,400		-		12,000		
Before and after school care supplies		8,733		-		-		8,733		
Office supplies and expense		1,591		6,363		-		7,954		
Insurance		4,744		1,186		-		5,930		
Community program expense		5,501		-		-		5,501		
Rent		3,472		868		-		4,340		
Training and education		1,433		2,208		_		3,641		
Building supplies		2,647		660		-		3,307		
Vehicle maintenance and operation		2,565		641		-		3,206		
Telephone and internet		1,371		1,097		274		2,742		
Professional fees		-		2,500		-		2,500		
Licenses, memberships, and fees		531		133		-		664		
Miscellaneous expenses	_			31				31		
	\$	449,659	\$	92,130	\$	6,483	_\$_	548,272		

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## December 31, 2013 and 2012

#### 1. Organization and Nature of Business

**Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.** (Organization), a not-for-profit organization, was incorporated in West Virginia on April 27, 1983 and is registered as a West Virginia charitable organization. It was created by, and receives significant funding through, the governing bodies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The Shack Neighborhood House provides an inclusive, safe, and fun environment for learning and recreation. Programs strengthen families by nurturing children, youth, and community members of all ages in Monongalia County, WV and the surrounding areas. Through the initiatives of its Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, the Organization fosters personal growth and self-confidence, and promotes social responsibility. The Organization receives support and revenue through a wide variety of sources, including grants, reimbursement contracts, program service fees, as well as direct and indirect public donations.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis method of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under this method, with the exception of payroll withholdings and related employer payroll taxes due, revenues are recognized when received rather than earned, and expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. Additionally, the Organization recognizes certain non-cash in-kind donations (see Note 6). These statements do not present transactions that would be included in the financial statements of the Organization if presented on the accrual basis of accounting, as contemplated by generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis of Presentation

The Organization's financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Codification Section 958.205 *Not-for-Profit Entities Presentation of Financial Statements* (ASC 958.205). Under ASC 958.205, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor restrictions. The Organization's net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted net assets: represent resources whose use is not limited or restricted by donors.

Board restricted net assets: represent net assets not limited or restricted by donors, but restricted by the board for the purpose of assuring long-term stability and sustainability, while allowing for planning and implementation of longer term initiatives.

Temporarily restricted net assets: represent resources whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by the organization's actions.

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Basis of Presentation (continued)

Permanently restricted net assets: represent resources whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire or can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by the organization's actions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the same reporting period in which the support is received. All other donor restricted support is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets — modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Property and Equipment

All purchases of property and equipment are recorded as expenses in the period cash is disbursed; consequently, no depreciation is provided for in these financial statements.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in checking and savings accounts. The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with a remaining maturity date of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### Certificates of Deposit

Certificates of deposit are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation or maturity.

#### Estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements. Such estimates may also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### Reclassifications

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's financial statement presentation.

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

## 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Basis of Presentation (continued)

#### Income Taxes

For Federal tax purposes the Organization is an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and was determined not to be a private foundation by the Internal Revenue Service; however, the Organization remains subject to tax on any business income unrelated to its tax-exempt purpose.

The Organization follows FASB Codification Section 740 *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* (ASC 740). This guidance provides a recognition threshold and measurement process for uncertain tax positions, including any estimated penalties and interest associated with those uncertain tax positions. For years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, there were no uncertain tax positions requiring accrual.

The Organization's Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax* for the prior three (3) years ending are open to audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **Donated Services**

Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization. For the years ending December 31, 2013 and 2012 no services were received that met the criteria for recognition as donated services.

#### 4. Concentration of Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Organization to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, and certificates of deposit. The Organization maintains its cash and cash equivalents and certificates of deposit in financial institutions located in West Virginia. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Organization's cash and cash equivalent balances at various times throughout the year may be in excess of amounts insured.

The Organization receives a significant amount of support through direct and indirect public donations. Indirect public donations include United Way allocations, and amounts received from various Presbyteries mainly located within West Virginia. A loss or substantial reduction in this funding may have a significant impact on the Organization.

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

#### 5. Permanently Restricted Net Assets

In 1987, the Council of Grafton Presbytery provided \$27,500, and stipulated that this amount be permanently restricted for a maintenance endowment. Income earned on the permanently restricted maintenance endowment is available to the Organization, however, the use of such income is restricted for facilities maintenance; accordingly, the income earned during the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 is reported as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets on the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis. At December 31, 2013 and 2012, the permanently restricted maintenance endowment and income earned thereon totaled approximately \$29,476 and \$29,076, respectively. This endowment is maintained in a certificate of deposit bearing an interest rate of 1.25%, maturing on October 31, 2017. The permanently restricted portion of this certificate of deposit is not included as part of current assets.

In 2008, West Virginia enacted a version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), the provisions of which apply to endowment funds existing on or established after the date of enactment. The Organization has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of the Organization's interpretation of UPMIFA, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets the original value of the gift donated to the maintenance endowment fund. The remaining portion of the endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for its intended use by the Organization.

The composition and reconciliation of the Organization's endowment by net asset class for the year ended December 31, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	2013					
	Permanently restricted		Temporarily restricted			Total
Endowments at December 31, 2012	\$	27,500	\$	1,576	\$	29,076
2013 endowment activity:						
Interest		-		400		400
Amount appropriated for expenditure	·					-
Endowments at December 31, 2013	_\$	27,500	\$	1,976	\$	29,476
				2012		
		manently estricted	Ten	2012 nporarily stricted	Vites	Total
Endowments at December 31, 2011		•	Ten	nporarily	\$	Total 28,717
Endowments at December 31, 2011 2012 endowment activity:	re	stricted	Ten res	nporarily stricted	\$	
	re	stricted	Ten res	nporarily stricted	\$	
2012 endowment activity:	re	stricted	Ten res	nporarily stricted 1,217	\$	28,717

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

#### 6. In-kind Contribution

The Organization is provided free use of its building and facilities through the generosity of the Presbytery of West Virginia. The estimated fair value of this contribution was \$12,000 for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

#### 7. Restricted Use Grant

In 2010, the Organization received a grant from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVDHHR) to purchase two (2) multi-function school activity buses (Buses) that conform to the standards established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to transport children. As a condition of the funding, the Organization agreed to arrange for transfer of the vehicle to another center providing transportation in the event the Organization stops transporting children, is no longer licensed as a Child Care Center under CSR 78-1 or CSR 78-21, or the Organization child care center closes within ten (10) years of obtaining the vehicle.

The Organization considers the above noted transfer restricted support. The grant funds to acquire the Buses were recorded as revenue in the year received in accordance with the Organization's modified cash basis of accounting, and classified as an increase in temporarily restricted net assets. As restrictions expire (that is, when stipulated time restrictions end and purpose restrictions are accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of support, revenue, expenses and changes in net assets – modified cash basis as net assets released from restrictions.

In an effort to appropriately report the remaining value of the temporarily restricted net assets related to these Buses, the Organization reclassifies to unrestricted net assets a portion of the related temporarily restricted net assets in proportion to the elapsed restricted period of use.

#### 8. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following at December 31, 2013 and 2012:

	2013		2012
Purpose restriction			
Multi-function Buses	\$ 40,782	\$	48,566
United Way technology grant	1,500	54	A 25 538
Parents as Teachers Program	1,200		3,013
Endowment interest income	1,976		1,576
Starting Points Program			5,670
Food Pantry Program			10,000
Other purpose restricted net assets	8,343		5,249
	\$ 53,801	\$	74,074

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

#### 9. Pension

The Organization participates in The Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (Benefits Plan) established by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and administered by the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Benefits Plan covers eligible employees of the Organization and includes a pension plan, medical plan, death and disability plan, and optional dental plan. For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, pension expense paid by the Organization totaled \$11,079 and \$10,756, respectively.

#### 10. Subsequent Events

FASB Codification Section 855 *Subsequent Events* (ASC 855) establishes general accounting for and disclosures of events that occur after the balance sheet date but before financial statements are issued or available to be issued. ASC 855 requires the disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and the basis for that date. In preparing these financial statements, the Trust has evaluated transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 1, 2014, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

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To the Board of Directors **Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.** Pursglove, WV 26546

I have audited the financial statements of **Shack Neighborhood House**, **Inc.** (a not-for-profit organization) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, and have issued my report thereon dated October 1, 2014. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing my audit, I considered *Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.'s* internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of *Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.'s* internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 13-01 and 13-02, that I consider to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether **Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.'s** financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the board, management, others within the organization and the federal and West Virginia awarding agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

October 1, 2014

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

#### For the year ended December 31, 2013

#### 13-01 Segregation of Duties

<u>Condition</u>: The Organization has a limited number of personnel with responsibility for accounting and financial reporting matters. As a result, there is a lack of segregation of duties over the initiation, authorization, recording, and reporting of transactions and the preparation and review of financial reports by persons sufficiently independent of the transactions.

<u>Criteria</u>: Segregation of duties is a critical piece of the internal control framework. This key internal control element dictates that duties should be aligned so that no one individual controls too many critical aspects of a process or transaction.

<u>Cause</u>: Limited staff decreases the ability to provide for segregation of some accounting processes.

Effect: Increased potential that fraud and abuse could occur.

Recommendation: Responsibility for initiation, authorization, recording, and reporting of transactions should be segregated to the extent possible. Although complete segregation of duties is not feasible given the limited staff available, management has been mindful and resourceful in its efforts to segregate duties and is commended for its efforts. I recommend continued review and assessment in this area of internal control, as this key internal control is vital to ensure errors or irregularities are detected and prevented in a timely basis in the normal course of business. It is incumbent upon the board to remain strong and active; additionally, the board should recognize that its scope of oversight of the internal control system applies to all major areas of control, to include: operations, compliance with laws and regulations, and financial reporting.

<u>Management Response</u>: Management and the board will remain vigilant in their efforts to consider the control environment, assess risks, monitor activities, and improve policies and procedures when deficiencies are identified.

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

### For the year ended December 31, 2013

#### 13-02 Drafting Financial Statements

<u>Condition</u>: The Organization does not have adequate staff to prepare the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

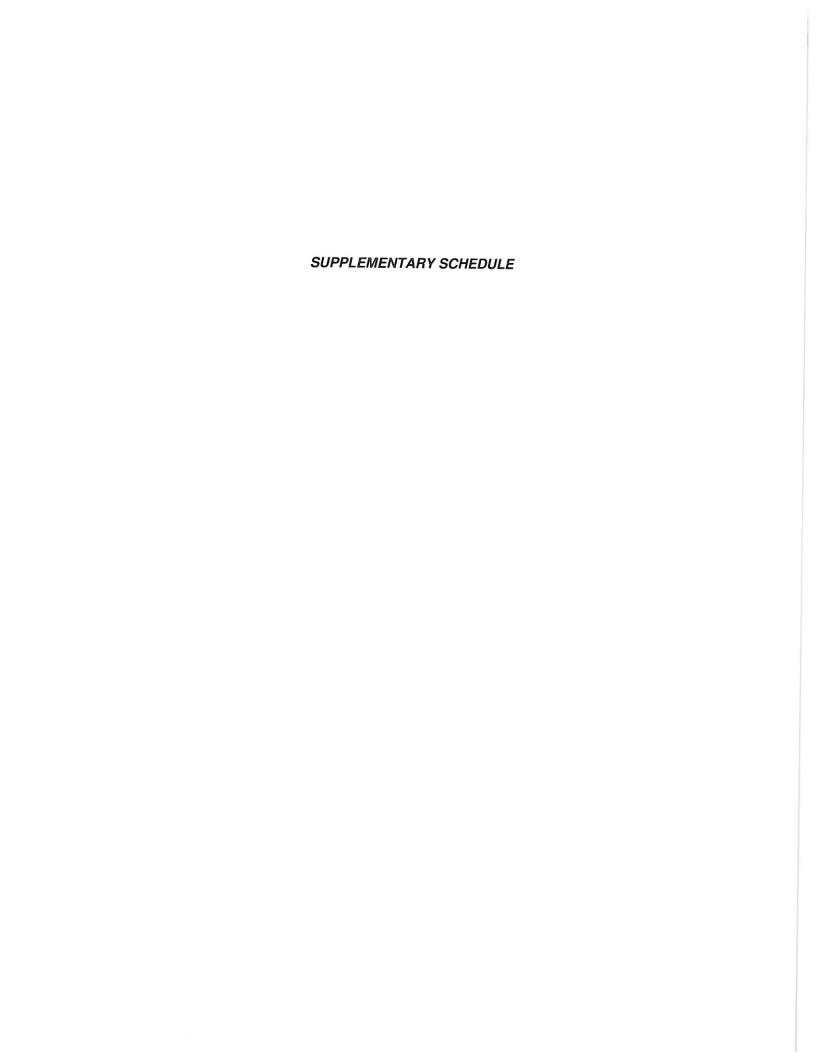
<u>Criteria</u>: Reliable financial reporting requires that financial statements conform with GAAP. Preparing financial statements is the culminating step of financial reporting.

<u>Cause</u>: Limited staff and time decreases the ability to prepare financial statements in conformity with GAAP.

Effect: Increased potential that fraud and abuse could occur.

<u>Recommendation</u>: The Organization should engage the services of a certified public accountant or other professional with the expertise and ability to prepare financial statements in conformity with GAAP, with the understanding that preparing the financial statements in conformity with GAAP includes not only the broad guidelines of general application, but also detailed practices and procedures. GAAP includes pronouncements of authoritative bodies designated by the AICPA to establish accounting principles.

<u>Management Response</u>: It is not cost efficient to hire additional professionals to prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP.



## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

## 1. Schedules of West Virginia State Grant Receipts and Expenditures

West Virginia state grant receipts and expenditures consists of the following for years ending December 31, 2013 and 2012:

			2013		
	Agreement Number / Commitment				
State Spending Unit	Number	Re	eceipts	Ex	penditures
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Family Resource Center Program)	G140272 / C399927	\$	45,024	\$	52,192
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Family Resource Center Program)	G130253 / C382251		69,600		75,670
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Maternal Infant Health Outreach)	G140176 / C395360		39,360		38,160
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Parents as Teachers Program)	G130157 / C383601	39,440_			42,453
		\$	193,424	\$	208,475

## SHACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, INC. SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES

#### December 31, 2013 and 2012

## 1. Schedules of West Virginia State Grant Receipts and Expenditures (continued)

		2012						
State Spending Unit	Agreement Number / Commitment Number	_	Receipts	Ev	penditures			
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WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Starting Points Program)	G120302 / C364701	\$	60,000	\$	80,182			
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Family Resource Center Program)	G130253 / C382251		50,400		44,330			
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Parents as Teachers Program)	G120441 / C366698		34,000		45,875			
WVDHHR / Bureau for Children and Families (Parents as Teachers Program)	G130157 / C383601	28,560		28,560		<u>was a constant of the constan</u>	25,547	
		\$	172,960	\$	195,934			

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedules of West Virginia state grant receipts and expenditures includes the state grant activity of Shack Neighborhood House, Inc. and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2 of the accompanying financial statements.