Financial Statements March 31, 2023



Independent auditor's report

To the Board of Directors of Canadian Lutheran World Relief

Our opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canadian Lutheran World Relief (the Organization) as at March 31, 2023 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

What we have audited

The Organization's financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023;
- the statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended;
- the statement of operations for the year then ended;
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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 Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal

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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 Organization'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 Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization'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:

- 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 Organization'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 Organization'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 Organization 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.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Winnipeg, Manitoba June 22, 2023

Statement of Financial Position As at March 31, 2023

				2023	2022
	General Fund \$	Restricted Fund \$	CFGB Fund \$	Total \$	Total \$
Assets					
Current assets Cash Accounts receivable Accrued interest Prepaid expenses Advances to programs Short-term investments (note 4) Due from General Fund Member interest in CFGB (note 12)	4,064,054 74,517 111,541 47,048 279,841 5,071,128	2,154,556 40.042 2,921,088 759,167	- - - - - - 1,786,935	6,218,610 74,517 151,583 47,048 279,841 7,992,216 1,786,935	4,252,365 124,789 70,063 93,048 4,731,348 1,781,095
Long-term investments (note 4) Capital assets (note 5)	9,648,129 2,240,128 51,491	5,874,853 - -	1,786,935 - -	16,550,750 2,240,128 51,491	11,052,708 2,926,977 87,794
	11,939,748	5,874,853	1,786,935	18,842,369	14,067,479
Liabilities					
Current liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue (note 6) Due to Restricted Fund Sponsorship funds (note 7)	1,843,585 2,663,978 759,167 -	5,060,300	- - -	1,843,585 2,663,978 5,060,300	427,646 2,715,820 - 3,846,861
Lease inducement (note 8)	5,266,730 1,131	5,060,300	-	9,567,863 1,131	6,990,327 14,708
	5,267,861	5,060,300	-	9,568,994	7,005,035
Net Assets Internally restricted (schedule 3) Invested in capital assets Unrestricted Externally restricted	51,491 6,620,396	814,553 - - -	1,786,935	814,553 51,491 6,620,396 1,786,935	759,537 87,794 4,434,018 1,781,095
	6,671,887	814,553	1,786,935	9,273,375	7,062,444
	11,939,748	5,874,853	1,786,935	18,842,369	14,067,479

Approved by the Board of Directors

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31, 2023

				2023	2022
	General Fund \$	Restricted Fund \$	CFGB Fund \$	Total \$	Total \$
Net assets – Beginning of year	4,521,812	759,537	1,781,095	7,062,444	5,705,599
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	2,150,075	55,016	5,840	2,210,931	1,356,845
Net assets – End of year	6,671,887	814,553	1,786,935	9,273,375	7,062,444

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

Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2023

				2023	2022
	General Fund \$	Restricted Fund \$ (schedule 3)	CFGB Fund \$	Total \$	Total \$
Revenue Congregations and individuals (schedule 1)	6,581,314	38,047	-	6,619,361	4,991,202
Government and other grants (schedule 2) Canadian Foodgrains Bank	6,483,914	-	-	6,483,914	4,815,097
contributions	44,432	-	2,981,144	3,025,576	1,977,294
Investment income	13,109,660 208,379	38,047 103,595	2,981,144 -	16,128,851 311,974	11,783,593 67,773
	13,318,039	141,642	2,981,144	16,440,825	11,851,366
Expenses International and We Care program (schedule 4) General management (schedule 5)	7,683,607 337,534	-	2,975,304	10,658,911 337,534	7,523,115 250,320
Communications Donor relations	161,723 943,272	- - 20.070	-	161,723 943,272	- 1,213,987
Refugees Program management Gifts to qualified donees	747,650 1,084,483 213,159	39,679 46,947 -	-	787,329 1,131,430 213,159	541,806 796,609 200,025
	11,171,428	86,626	2,975,304	14,233,358	10,525,862
Excess of revenue over expenses before other items	2,146,611	55,016	5,840	2,207,467	1,325,504
Other items Other income	3,464	-	-	3,464	31,341
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	2,150,075	55,016	5,840	2,210,931	1,356,845

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Statement of Cash Flows For the year ended March 31, 2023

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash provided by (used in)		
Operating activities Excess of revenue over expenses for the year Items not affecting cash	2,210,931	1,356,845
Amortization of capital assets Lease inducement Member interest in CFGB	47,782 (13,577) (5,840)	49,479 (13,577) (345,083)
	2,239,296	1,047,664
Changes in non-cash working capital items Accounts receivable Accrued interest Prepaid expenses Advances to programs Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Sponsorship funds Deferred revenue	50,272 (81,520) 46,000 (279,841) 1,415,939 1,213,439 (51,842) 4,551,743	(48,278) (1,986) (36,076) 851,843 23,084 1,057,997 (47,789) 2,846,459
Investing activities Purchase of investments Disposal of investments Purchase of capital assets	(17,527,082) 14,953,063 (11,479)	(23,422,066) 19,968,496 (38,797)
	(2,585,498)	(3,492,367)
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year	1,966,245	(645,908)
Cash – Beginning of year	4,252,365	4,898,273
Cash – End of year	6,218,610	4,252,365

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

Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2023

1 Accounting entity

Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is a non-profit organization incorporated, without share capital, in the Province of Manitoba. It is registered with the Canada Revenue Agency as a charitable organization under registration number 106863038 RR0001. CLWR is the service delivery arm for overseas development programming and relief for the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada (ELCIC) and Lutheran Church Canada (LCC).

2 Basis of presentation

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

3 Significant accounting policies

An underlying assumption of the preparation of financial statements in accordance with ASNPO is that the entity will continue for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

The financial statements include the following significant accounting policies:

Fund accounting

The accounts of CLWR are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting using the restrictive fund method.

The General Fund accounts for CLWR's program delivery and administrative activities. This fund reports unrestricted resources and restricted operating grants.

The Restricted Fund encompasses the internally restricted funds noted below. These funds are held in the General Fund Cash Account, are to be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and are recorded in due from the general fund.

- The Emergency Response Fund is to be used to provide material and relief aid for non-specific emergencies.
- The Financial Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to immigrants, refugees and other individuals or groups.
- The Strategic Action Plan Fund is to be used for the purpose of developing and implementing the strategic action plans set by the Board of Directors.

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The Canadian Foodgrains Bank Association, Inc. (CFGB) Fund accounts for CLWR's member interest in CFGB. CFGB conducts a centralized grain collection system on behalf of its member agencies, negotiates master agreements with Global Affairs Canada (GAC) and other organizations, manages procurement and shipping for members and engages in policy and learning activities related to hunger and food security.

Member interest in CFGB

CLWR is one of fifteen partners in the CFGB Association Inc., a non-profit organization without share capital incorporated under the laws of Canada, and has the ability to appoint two of CFGB's Board of Directors. CLWR records its member interest in the CFGB Fund. This members' equity account receives designated gifts (received by CFGB and designated to CLWR), GAC grants and transfers from other members. The members' equity account also accounts for disbursements for CLWR programs administered by CFGB, disbursements to CLWR for projects administered by CLWR and disbursements for shared operating expenses and other projects carried out by CFGB.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments held by CLWR include cash, accounts receivable, accrued interest, advances to programs, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and sponsorship funds. CLWR initially measures any financial instruments at fair value when the asset or liability is first recognized.

CLWR subsequently measures cash, accounts receivable, accrued interest, advances to programs, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and sponsorship funds at amortized cost. Amortized cost is the amount at which the financial instrument is measured at initial recognition less principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount less any reduction for impairment.

As at March 31 of each year, CLWR assesses whether a financial asset is permanently impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss exists, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and its fair value. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognized in investment income.

Revenue recognition

CLWR follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the General Fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions related to general operations or for which an appropriate restricted fund does not exist are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Restricted contributions for which an appropriate restricted fund corresponding to the purpose for which they were contributed in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided as follows:

Leasehold improvements	10 years straight-line
Furniture and fixtures	10 years straight-line
Computer hardware and software	4 years straight-line

In the year of acquisition, the annual amortization rate is pro-rated on a monthly basis from the time the asset is available for use.

Translation of foreign exchange

Revenue and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at exchange rates in effect as at the transaction dates. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate prevailing as at March 31, 2023.

International programs

CLWR partners with other agencies to carry out international relief work. Program expenses are recorded in the appropriate fiscal year when incurred. Concurrently, related program contributions are recognized as revenue.

Contributed services and donated materials

Contributed services and donated materials are not recognized in the financial statements, due to the difficulty in determining their fair value.

Allocation of expenses

Expenses are recorded on an accrual basis and are charged to the programs and projects according to the activity they benefit.

CLWR also incurs a number of general support expenses that are common to the administration of CLWR and each of its departments. The allocation of these administrative expenses is based on a percentage of budgeted expenses. This basis of allocation is reviewed periodically and may be revised according to circumstances prevailing from time to time. The expense allocations are reflected in schedule 5.

Accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with ASNPO requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Estimates include the expected useful lives of capital assets and amounts payable for services not yet billed at the time these financial statements were approved. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes to Financial Statements March 31, 2023

4 Investments

			2023			2022
	General Fund \$	Restricted Fund \$	Total \$	General Fund \$	Restricted Fund \$	Total \$
Investments Less: Short-term investments	7,311,256 5,071,128	2,921,088 2,921,088	10,232,344 7,992,216	4,517,539 2,481,348	3,140,786 2,250,000	7,658,325 4,731,348
Long-term investments	2,240,128	-	2,240,128	2,036,191	890,786	2,926,977

As at March 31, 2023, CLWR's investments in guaranteed investment certificates and fixed income bonds mature from May 2023 to August 2027, with interest rates ranging from 2.65% to 5.05%.

5 Capital assets

			2023			2022
	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net \$	Cost \$	Accumulated amortization \$	Net \$
Leasehold						
improvements	149,241	147,675	1,566	149,241	132,615	16,626
Furniture and fixtures Computer hardware	69,945	58,162	11,783	69,945	51,690	18,255
and software	127,360	89,218	38,142	115,879	62,966	52,913
	346,546	295,055	51,491	335,065	247,271	87,794

6 Deferred revenue

	Balance –	Amounts	Revenue	Balance –
	March 31,	received	recognized	March 31,
	2022	2022/2023	2022/2023	2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Global Affairs Canada Donations from congregations and	1,871,294	8,337,492	7,897,290	2,311,496
individuals	748,183	205,610	748,183	205,610
Provincial government	96,343	161,201	110,672	146,872
	2,715,820	8,704,303	8,756,145	2,663,978

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7 Sponsorship funds under administration

As a sponsorship agreement holder, CLWR holds funds in trust on behalf of individuals who have applied for sponsorship of refugees and other individuals to immigrate to Canada. The funds are to be paid to the refugees once they have settled in Canada. If an individual is not allowed to immigrate, the funds, along with accrued interest, are returned to the contributor.

8 Lease inducement

In fiscal 2014, CLWR entered into a new lease for its Winnipeg head office. The landlord reimbursed CLWR for \$135,765 of leasehold improvement costs. The lease inducement of \$135,765 is recognized against rent expense over the lease term plus one renewal period for a total of ten years. Rent expense has been reduced by \$13,577 (2022 - \$13,577) for the current year's reduction of the lease inducement.

9 Commitments

CLWR has operating leases for equipment and premises occupied in Winnipeg, Vancouver and Waterloo. The minimum annual lease payments required under these leases are as follows:

	\$
2024	154,197
2025	154,197
2026	150,279
2027	112,508
2028 and thereafter	720,676

The cost to complete the projects currently authorized or in progress as at March 31, 2023 is estimated to be \$8,588,000. These project costs will be funded from both deferred and anticipated future donation revenue and GAC contributions.

10 Contingencies

CLWR receives funding from various organizations to administer various relief and development programs. CLWR transfers funds to these programs based on approved financial plans and budgets. Under the terms of various agreements with these organizations, the activities of CLWR may be subject to audit to ensure compliance with the agreements. Should an audit disclose any discrepancies, CLWR may be required to reimburse expenses that may be disallowed as program expenses. No material discrepancies were disclosed during audits performed during the fiscal year.

11 Pension plan

CLWR is a participating employer in the Pension Plan for Clergy and Lay Workers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, a multi-employer defined contribution pension plan. Employer (8%) pension contributions for the year were \$139,094 (2022 – \$131,165).

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12 Canadian Foodgrains Bank Association Inc.

The balance in CLWR's CFGB member equity account as at March 31, 2023 was \$1,786,935 (2022 – \$1,781,095). Of this balance, \$315,481 (2022 – \$390,183) is reserved for current commitments, while \$1,471,454 (2022 – \$1,390,915) is available for CLWR to commit to new projects, as long as the projects meet the objectives of CFGB.

13 Recognition of service

A permanent employee who was hired on or before December 31, 2018 and who leaves CLWR for any reason other than cause will be paid an amount for past service. For every year worked (weighted for full-time equivalent), departing employees will receive one week's salary, with the payment based on the employee's salary at the time they leave. As at March 31, 2023, CLWR accrued \$140,269 (2022 – \$119,922) for past service related to the qualifying employees.

14 Risk management

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the adverse consequences of interest rate changes in CLWR's cash flows, financial position and revenue. This risk arises from differences in the timing and amount of cash flows related to CLWR's assets. The value of CLWR's investments is impacted by interest rates prevailing at the time of renewal.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk CLWR will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. Financial liabilities consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities and sponsorship funds under administration. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are paid in the normal course of business. CLWR's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at March 31, 2023, CLWR has an unrestricted cash balance of \$4,064,054.

Credit risk

CLWR has limited exposure to credit risk, based on its large and diverse donor base.

Foreign currency risk

CLWR has limited exposure to foreign currency risk as most obligations are settled in Canadian funds.

Schedules of Revenue

For the year ended March 31, 2023

Contributions and donations		Schedule 1
	2023 \$	2022 \$
General Fund Contributions and donations from congregations and individuals Contributions and donations from congregations and individuals –	6,038,741	5,699,510
restricted Deferred donations – Beginning of year Deferred donations – End of year	38,047 748,183 (205,610)	39,695 180 (748,183)
	6,619,361	4,991,202
Government and other grants		Schedule 2
	2023 \$	2022 \$
Humanitarian Coalition Global Affairs Canada Funds recognized from provincial governments	719,989 5,699,596 64,329	106,247 4,686,350 22,500

6,483,914

4,815,097

Schedule of Internally Restricted Funds

For the year ended March 31, 2023

				2023	2022
	Emergency response \$	Financial assistance \$	Strategic action plan \$	Total \$	Total \$
Revenue Donations and other income Interest	38,047	- 103,595	-	38,047 103,595	39,695 29,493
	38,047	103,595		141,642	69,188
Expenses International programming Program management Refugees	- - -	- 39,679 39,679	46,947	46,947 39,679 86,626	13,995 6,500 20,495
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	38,047	63,916	(46,947)	55,016	48,693
Net assets – Beginning of year	378,204	294,196	87,137	759,537	630,394
Inter-fund transfer		-	-	-	80,450
Net assets – End of year	416,251	358,112	40,190	814,553	759,537

Schedule of International and We Care Program Expenses

For the year ended March 31, 2023

Schedule 4

				2023	2022
	General Fund \$	Restricted Fund \$	CFGB Fund \$	Total \$	Total \$
Africa Ethiopia Uganda South Sudan Central African Republic Burundi	1,395,480 1,076,480 15,000 - -	- - - - -	222,389 1,472,405 353,945 754,618	1,617,869 1,076,480 1,487,405 353,945 754,618	1,037,272 1,145,126 493,674 - 819,752
	2,486,960	-	2,803,357	5,290,317	3,495,824
Asia India Myanmar Pakistan	- 983,685 585,390	- - -	- - -	- 983,685 585,390	154,524 1,107,396 -
	1,569,075	-	-	1,569,075	1,261,920
Central America Haiti Venezuela	:	:	- 171,947	171,947	284,973 13,995
Latin America Nicaragua El Salvador		-	<u> 171,947 </u>	171,947 - -	298,968 75,000 67,612
		-	-	-	142,612
Middle East Israel/Palestine Jordan	2,135,892 20,795	-	-	2,135,892 20,795	1,380,587 127,000
	2,156,687	-	-	2,156,687	1,507,587
Eastern Europe Ukraine	751,940	-	-	751,940	<u> </u>
Others Church-related and small projects Lutheran World Federation – Geneva Canada	148,475 445,250 125,220	-	-	148,475 445,250 125,220	267,598 474,000 -
	718,945	-		718,945	741,598
We Care management		-	-	-	74,606
	7,683,607	-	2,975,304	10,658,911	7,523,115

Schedule of General Management Expenses – General Fund

For the year ended March 31, 2023

Schedule 5

	2023 \$	2022 \$
General management expenses Salaries and benefits Advertising and promotion Travel Memberships and licences Office supplies and expenses Occupancy costs Professional and consulting fess Education and training Other	630,233 1,158 75,262 56,890 79,129 190,046 135,453 27,523 45,340	609,151 27,195 21,824 57,637 70,088 179,121 74,734 11,773 9,683
Allocated to other departments	1,241,034 (903,500)	1,061,206 (810,886)
	337,534	250,320