Consolidated Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors Fayette County Cultural Trust and Affiliate Connellsville, Pennsylvania

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Fayette County Cultural Trust (the Organization) and Fayette County Cultural Trust Real Estate Holding Company, an affiliated organization, which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective net position of the Organization, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the respective changes in net assets and 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. 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 Fayette County Cultural Trust and Fayette County Cultural Trust Real Estate Holding Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with 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 opinion.

Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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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 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, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, 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 Organization'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 Organization'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.

Other Matters

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The consolidated statements of functional expenses on pages 17 -18 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Opst & Associates, LLC

April 30, 2025

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

December 31,	2024	2023
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 510,604	\$ 619,809
Pledges receivable (net of allowance for uncollectible pledges		+
of \$1,795 for 2024 and 2023)	3,059	3,855
Prepaid expenses	1,679	8,210
Total Current Assets	515,342_	631,874
Property and Equipment		
Land	30,000	30,000
Building	995,816	830,554
Equipment	64,903	64,903
	1,090,719	925,457
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(206,651)	(167,185)
Property and Equipment - net	884,068	758,272
Other Assets		
Beneficial interest in the assets of the Community Foundation	110,583	106,261
Total Assets	\$ 1,509,993	\$ 1,496,407
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,036	\$ 45,528
Payroll taxes payable	2,213	5,101
Accrued salaries	-	3,839
Deferred revenue	2,065	2,065
Note payable - current portion	18,282	
Total Current Liabilities	28,596_	56,533
Long-term Liabilities		
Note payable - net of current portion	65,510	
Total Liabilities	94,106	56,533
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,127,212	850,299
With donor restrictions	288,675	589,575
Total Net Assets	1,415,887	1,439,874
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1 500 002	\$ 1 106 107
	\$ 1,509,993	\$ 1,496,407

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

Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31,		For the Year Ended December 31, 2024					
	Without With Donor Donor Restrictions Restrictions			Total			
Revenue and Support							
Grants	\$ 11,863	\$	354,500	\$	366,363		
Contributions	38,154		10,128		48,282		
Canteen sales	68,081		-		68,081		
Interest and dividends	11,748		-		11,748		
Investment income (loss)	10,142		-		10,142		
Rental income	4,000				4,000		
Publication sales	4,240		-		4,240		
Fundraising income	1,225		-		1,225		
Program revenue	3,332		-		3,332		
Advertising income	57		-		57		
Miscellaneous	 (373)		-		(373)		
Total Support and Revenue	 152,469		364,628		517,097		
Net assets released from restrictions	 665,528		(665,528)				
Expenses							
Program	459,415		-		459,415		
Management and general	81,656		-		81,656		
Fundraising	 13		-		13		
Total Expenses	 541,084				541,084		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	276,913		(300,900)		(23,987)		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	 850,299		589,575		1,439,874		
Net Assets - End of Year	\$ 1,127,212	\$	288,675	\$	1,415,887		

Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended December 31,	2023							
	I	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total		
Revenue and Support								
Grants	\$	428	\$	595,000	\$	595,428		
Contributions		62,488		44,829		107,317		
Canteen sales		84,536		-		84,536		
Sponsorship income		16,600		-		16,600		
Investment income (loss)		12,490		-		12,490		
Rental income		13,429		-		13,429		
Advertising income		3,025		-		3,025		
Publication sales		3,458		-		3,458		
Interest and dividends		9,819		-		9,819		
Fundraising income		1,170		-		1,170		
Program revenue		1,315		-		1,315		
Miscellaneous		495		-		495		
Total Support and Revenue		209,253		639,829		849,082		
Net assets released from restrictions		621,849		(621,849)				
Expenses								
Program		576,974		-		576,974		
Management and general		107,175		-		107,175		
Fundraising		2,788		-		2,788		
Total Expenses		686,937				686,937		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets		144,165		17,980		162,145		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		706,134		571,595		1,277,729		
Net Assets - End of Year	\$	850,299	\$	589,575	\$	1,439,874		

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31,	2024	2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (23,987)	\$ 162,145
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net		
cash provided by (used for) operating activities		
Depreciation expense	39,466	20,011
Beneficial interest in assets held by Community Foundation	(4,322)	(6,860)
Changes in:		
Pledges receivable	796	(1,747)
Prepaid expenses	6,531	(2,907)
Accounts payable	(39,492)	25,888
Payroll taxes payable	(2,888)	12
Accrued salaries	(3,839)	360
Deferred revenues		(997)
Cash Provided By (Used for) Operating Activities	(27,735)	195,905
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(165,262)	(239,651)
Proceeds from term note	91,410	-
Payments on term note	(7,618)	
Cash Provided By (Used for) Financing Activities	(81,470)	(239,651)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(109,205)	(43,746)
Cash and Equivalents - Beginning of Year	619,809	663,555
Cash and Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 510,604	\$ 619,809

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Fayette County Cultural Trust (the Organization) is a nonprofit organization created in July 2006 as the Connellsville Cultural Trust. Its purpose is to promote and foster cultural growth and awareness in the Fayette County area. The Organization is governed by a Board of Directors. In 2010, the Organization changed its name to the Fayette County Cultural Trust to reflect its expanding mission to the other areas within Fayette County.

During 2014, the Trust established Fayette County Cultural Trust Real Estate Holding Company which is the title-holding company of the Fayette County Cultural Trust. It is organized as an IRS 501(c)(2) exempt corporation for the exclusive purpose of holding title to property, collecting income therefrom, and turning over the entire amount thereof, less expenses, to the Fayette County Cultural Trust. The Trust pays rent to this company for facility usage.

The consolidated financial statements include accounts of both organizations and all significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Income Tax Status

Fayette County Cultural Trust and Fayette County Cultural Trust Real Estate Holding Company are incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as voluntary, non-profit corporations and are exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(2), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code and similar state laws. These organizations are required to file information returns with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The organizations' information returns filed for years 2022 and beyond remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions 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. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 dated August 2016 and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) "Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations" (the Guide). (ASC) 958-205 was effective January 1, 2018.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Trust and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. The Organization's board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

Net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than three months as cash equivalents.

Substantially all of the Organizations' cash and cash equivalents are on deposit in four banks in western Pennsylvania. The bank balances are only insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 and deposits may, from time to time, exceed FDIC insurance limits.

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Improvements and additions that extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. When depreciable assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are eliminated from the accounts, and the resulting gain or loss is reflected in other income (expense) for the year. Contributions of donated assets are recorded at their fair values in the period received.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Maintenance and repairs that are not considered to extend the useful lives of assets are charged to expense as incurred. When property and equipment are disposed of, the appropriate accounts are relieved of costs, and accumulated depreciation and any resultant gain or loss is reported as a change in net assets.

Depreciation for assets is provided using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives ranging from 5 - 7 years for equipment and 15 - 39 years for building and improvements.

Methods Used to Allocate Expenses

Expenses are summarized and categorized based upon their functional classification as either program or supporting services. Specific expenses that are readily identifiable to a single program or activity are charged directly to that function. Certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include depreciation and amortization, interest and insurance, which are allocated on a square-footage basis, as well as salaries, wages, and employee benefits, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 30, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. The Trust is not aware of any subsequent events that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 2 - Concentrations

Revenue

The majority of annual revenues are from contributions in the Connellsville area and from businesses offering grants. Any significant reductions in this support would affect the ability to maintain the Trust's current service levels.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 3 - Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes as of December 31:

	2024	<u>2023</u>
Subject to expenditure for a specified purpose:		
Arts Education Initiative	\$ 100,000	\$ 329,867
Downtown Connellsville pledges	16,898	10,776
NPP	56,810	137,889
Endowment fund	110,583	106,261
Subject to passage of time – for periods after		
December 31	4,384	4,782
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	\$ <u>288,675</u>	\$ <u>589,575</u>

Net assets released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose as of December 31:

		<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>
Purpose restrictions accomplished:				
NPP	\$	306,477	\$	260,276
Benedum Rural Arts		113,906		146,611
Trust program support	_	245,145		214,962
	\$_	665,528	\$_	621,849

Note 4 - Investments

Beneficial interest in assets held by the Community Foundation consists of two funds held by Community Foundation of Fayette County. The Trust is able to receive annual distributions from these funds based on a payout rate equal to 3% of the balance.

Fayette County Cultural Trust utilizes fair value measurement to record fair value adjustments to beneficial interest in assets held by the Community Foundation and to determine fair value disclosures. Beneficial interest in assets held by the Community Foundation is recorded at fair value on an annual basis.

The following is a description of the valuation methodology and key inputs used to measure beneficial interest in assets held by the Community Foundation recorded at fair value.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 4 - Investments (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820 provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the plan has the ability to access.

- Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
 - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;

and

- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

<u>Level 3</u> - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024. The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although management believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different value measurement at the reporting date.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 4 - Investments (Continued)

All of the assets held by the Trust at December 31, 2024, are classified as Level 3 investments. The following table sets forth a summary of changes in fair value of the Trust's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	2023
Beginning fund balance Administrative and investment fees Net investment earnings (losses)	\$ 106,261 (5,821) <u>10,142</u>	\$ 99,401 (5,630) <u>12,490</u>
Total Fund Balance	\$ <u>110,583</u>	\$ <u>106,261</u>

Note 5 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment activity for the year ended December 31, 2024, was as follows:

		Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases		Ending Balance
Land	\$	30,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	30,000
Building/building improvements		830,554		165,262		-		995,816
Office equipment		64,903		-		-		64,903
Property and equipment, at historical cost		925,457		165,262		-		1,090,719
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(167,185)	-	(39,466)		-		(206,651)
Property and equipment - net	\$_	758,272	\$_	125,796	\$_	-	\$_	884,068

Note 6 - Downtown Connellsville Project

In 2008, the Trust developed a "Downtown Connellsville" program, which serves as a "Main Street" style initiative working on the revitalization of the downtown district in Connellsville. This project utilizes the three-point approach with committees focusing on economic vitality & design, organization, and promotions & marketing. These contributions received are recognized as restricted revenue (see Note 3).

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 7 - Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues represent unearned subscription income. This income is derived from the Connellsville Crossroads magazine published quarterly by Fayette County Cultural Trust. The magazine's goal is to remember the area's past, embrace the present, and look forward to the future. Deferred revenue totaled \$2,065 at December 31, 2024, and 2023.

Note 8 - Methods Used for Allocation of Expenses

Expenses are summarized and categorized based upon their functional classification as either program or supporting services. Specific expenses that are readily identifiable to a single program or activity are charged directly to that function. Certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include depreciation and amortization, interest and insurance, which are allocated on a square-footage basis, as well as salaries, wages, and employee benefits, which are allocated on the basis of estimates of time and effort.

Note 9 - Long Term Note Payable

The Organization obtained a multi-draw term note from Bridgeway Capital, Inc. for a maximum sum of \$100,000 for construction of a new roof. In 2024, the Organization had drawdowns totaling \$91,410 on the note. Principal and interest monthly installments in the amount of \$1,523 began on August 15, 2024, and will continue through July 15, 2029. Interest on the outstanding principal balance shall accrue at a rate of zero percent. The balance of the long-term note payable as of December 31, 2024 is \$83,792.

Note 10 - Related Party

The Organization pays rent for facility usage to Fayette County Cultural Trust Real Estate Holding Company which is the title-holding company of the Fayette County Cultural Trust. Rents totaled \$30,000 for the year ended December 31, 2024 and \$26,000 for the year ended December 31, 2023. The amounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 11 - Liquidity

The Trust's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditure as of December 31 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 510,604	\$ 619,809
Pledges receivable	3,059	3,855
Prepaid expenses	1,679	8,210
Less those unavailable for general expenditures Within one year due to:		
Restricted by donor with time restrictions	(4,384)	(4,782)
Restricted by donor with purpose restriction	ns <u>(284,291)</u>	(584,793)
Total	\$ <u>226,667</u>	\$42,299

The Trust's financial assets have been reduced by amounts not available for general use because of donor imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

As part of the Trust's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, the Trust invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments.

Supplemental Information

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December	31,	, 2024								
		Program		nagement d General	Func	draising	Total			
Professional fees	\$	196,354	\$	4,675	\$	-	\$	201,030		
Salaries and wages		129,393		14,377		-		143,770		
Program expenses		48,367		-		-		48,367		
Depreciation		31,573		7,893		-		39,466		
Repairs and maintenance		-		20,158		-		20,158		
Utilities		10,314		8,438		-		18,752		
Payroll taxes		10,194		1,133		-		11,327		
Special events		12,249		1,361		-		13,610		
Insurance		9,564		-		-		9,564		
Retirement plan expense		-		6,842		-		6,842		
Dues and fees		320		6,081		-		6,401		
Marketing		1,895		3,520		-		5,415		
Printing and reproduction		4,818		-		-		4,818		
Taxes		4,189		-		-		4,189		
Office expense		185		3,509		-		3,694		
Travel		-		3,643		-		3,643		
Fundraising		-		-		13		13		
Interest		-		26		-		26		
	\$	459,415	\$	81,656	\$	13	\$	541,085		

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

For the Year Ended December	31,	2023								
		Program		nagement d General	Fun	ndraising	Total			
Professional fees	\$	195,644	\$	29,431	\$	-	\$	225,075		
Salaries and wages		126,671		14,075		-		140,746		
Program expenses		172,567		-		-		172,567		
Utilities		11,133		9,109		-		20,242		
Depreciation		16,009		4,002		-		20,011		
Special events		17,617		1,958		-		19,575		
Printing and reproduction		7,134		9,068		-		16,202		
Payroll taxes		10,500		1,167		-		11,667		
Repairs and maintenance		-		13,313		-		13,313		
Insurance		13,860		-		-		13,860		
Retirement plan expense		-		6,847		-		6,847		
Travel		-		4,723		-		4,723		
Office expense		238		4,521		-		4,759		
Taxes		4,036		-		-		4,036		
Dues and fees		350		6,644		-		6,994		
Marketing		1,215		2,257		-		3,472		
Fundraising		-		-		2,788		2,788		
Interest		-		60		-		60		
	\$	576,974	\$	107,175	\$	2,788	\$	686,937		