

**PELLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
AND SUBSIDIARY**

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors of
Pella Community Foundation
Pella, Iowa

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Pella Community Foundation (a nonprofit organization) and Subsidiary, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year 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 consolidated financial position of Pella Community Foundation and Subsidiary as of June 30, 2024 and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Pella Community Foundation and Subsidiary and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Pella Community Foundation and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Pella Community Foundation and Subsidiary'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 Pella Community Foundation and Subsidiary'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.

Forge Financial and Management Consulting, Inc.

West Des Moines, Iowa
October 11, 2024

PELLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2024

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	<u>2,548,420</u>
Investments:		
Fixed income securities		3,697,241
Exchange traded funds		6,180,738
Mutual funds		1,038,072
Private equity funds		<u>27,308</u>
		<u>10,943,359</u>
 Land held for investment		 <u>5,963,308</u>
 Total assets	 \$	 <u><u>19,455,087</u></u>

Liabilities:

Agency funds:		
Crossroads of Pella	\$	142,387
Dollars for Scholars		87,636
Jump for Kids		9,080
Pella Regional Health Center Foundation		1,621,617
Pella Christian High School		<u>126,064</u>
		<u>1,986,784</u>
 Total liabilities		 <u>1,986,784</u>

Net assets:

Net assets without donor restriction - board designated		2,624,630
Net assets without donor restriction		<u>14,843,673</u>
Total net assets		<u>17,468,303</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 \$	 <u><u>19,455,087</u></u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

PELLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Revenues without donor restrictions:	
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 1,749,820
Contributions of land	7,245,564
Investment income	201,301
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	
on investments	622,660
Rental income	15,249
Gain on sale of land held for investment	469,575
Administrative fees	9,533
	10,313,702
Expenses:	
Program services:	
Grants	231,264
Donations	78,950
Property taxes	1,877
Depreciation	844
Support services:	
Office expenses	7,781
Professional fees	25,257
Advertising	747
Dues and subscriptions	1,750
	348,470
Change in net assets without donor restriction	9,965,232
Net assets without donor restriction, beginning of year	7,503,071
Net assets without donor restriction, end of year	\$ 17,468,303

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

PELLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARY
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Contributions received	\$ 1,748,699
Rent collected	5,968
Investment income collected	201,301
Administrative fees collected	9,533
	1,965,501
Cash paid for grants and donations	(310,214)
Cash paid to suppliers	(37,412)
Net cash distributed to agency funds	(58,759)
	(406,385)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,559,116
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Investment proceeds	712,532
Purchases of investments	(2,286,406)
Proceeds from sale of land	2,155,765
	581,891
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	581,891
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	2,141,007
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	407,413
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 2,548,420

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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**Reconciliation of change in net assets to net
cash provided (used) by operating activities:**

Change in net assets	\$ 9,965,232
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	844
Donated securities	(1,121)
Donated land	(7,245,564)
Realized and unrealized gains on investments	(622,660)
Net cash distributed to agency funds	(58,759)
Decrease in deferred rent	(9,281)
Gain on sale of land	<u>(469,575)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 1,559,116</u>

Non-cash investing activity:

Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments and investment income allocated to agency funds	\$ <u>184,545</u>
Donated securities	\$ <u>1,121</u>
Donated land	\$ <u>7,245,564</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

PELLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARY
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
June 30, 2024

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

The significant accounting policies followed by Pella Community Foundation (PCF) and Subsidiary (the Foundation) are presented to assist the reader in evaluating the consolidated financial statements and other data contained in this annual report.

Nature of Organization - The Foundation is a nonprofit organization incorporated on January 16, 1991 in the State of Iowa. The basic purpose of the Foundation is to preserve the heritage and enhance the quality of life for the people of Pella by facilitating the work of the nonprofit tax-exempt organizations of the area. This purpose is accomplished by: 1) creating charitable endowments from the gifts and bequests of those who wish to support the community and its people, 2) investing funds carefully to assure the earning of a safe and continuing income, and 3) distributing the income by means of a fair and analytical system which will identify and fund the most effective proposals for solving problems and seizing opportunities as they arise throughout the years.

On June 14, 2016, Grow Pella Holdings, LLC (GPH) was organized in the State of Iowa with the Foundation being the sole member of this Limited Liability Company. GPH was established for the purpose of owning land which has been donated to the Foundation. On June 30, 2016, the first donation of farmland was accepted by the Foundation and GPH.

Consolidation Policy - The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Pella Community Foundation, and its subsidiary Grow Pella Holdings, LLC. All significant intercompany transactions are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Basis of Consolidated Financial Statements - The Foundation's policy is to prepare its consolidated financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting and follow generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America for contributions received and contributions made and financial statements for not-for-profit organizations. Under these standards, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its consolidated financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets with donor restriction and net assets without donor restriction. Contributions received are reported as support either with donor restrictions or without donor restrictions, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions. The standards also provide that if the governing body of an organization has the right to remove a donor restriction, the contributions should be classified as net assets without donor restriction. The Foundation receives contributions from donors with advice regarding distribution of the funds and earnings thereon. The Foundation attempts to meet the desires expressed by donors; however, under the gifting agreements the Foundation reserves the right to modify any restrictions or conditions on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purpose if in the sole judgment of the Foundation's board, such restrictions or conditions become unnecessary, undesirable, impractical, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community.

Accounting Estimates - The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Revenue Recognition - Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions. Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenue in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value on date of contribution based primarily on public information and appraisals. Contributions received with donor-imposed restrictions (including those for acquisition of long-lived assets) that are met within the same year as received are reported as revenues without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restriction unless their use is restricted by donor stipulation or by law. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restriction.

Tax Status - The Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes. It has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, and it qualifies for the charitable contributions deduction for donors. The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Grow Pella Holdings, LLC has elected to be a Limited Liability Company for income tax purposes. Accordingly, a provision for income taxes has not been established. Grow Pella Holdings, LLC is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - For purposes of reporting cash flows, in addition to unrestricted currency and demand deposits with banks or other financial institutions, the Foundation considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Fixed Assets - The Foundation capitalizes all assets with a useful life of greater than one year. Improvements are depreciated on the straight-line method over a 15 year useful life. Donated property and equipment is recorded at appraised value.

Investments - Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position with both realized and unrealized gains and losses reported in the consolidated statement of activities. The fair values of marketable securities are generally determined based on quoted market prices or estimates of fair value provided by external investment managers. Investments in land are reported at appraised value.

Contributed Services - Many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Foundation, but these services do not meet the criteria for recognition as contributed services in the consolidated financial statements.

Date of Management's Review - Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2024, the date when the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

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Note 2 - Fair Value Measurement

Accounting literature establishes 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 are described as follows:

Basis of Fair Value Measurement

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly;
- Level 3 Prices or valuations that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following table presents by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the assets at fair value as of June 30, 2024. Assets are classified in their entirety based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Description	June 30, 2024	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments				
Mutual funds	\$ 1,038,072	1,038,072	-	-
Fixed income securities	3,697,241	3,697,241	-	-
Private equity	27,308	-	27,308	-
Exchange traded funds	6,180,738	6,180,738	-	-
Land held for investment	5,963,308		5,963,308	-
Total investments	\$ 12,133,046	10,916,051	5,990,616	-

Investments are categorized as Level 2 instruments when the Foundation has the ability to redeem its investment at fair value in the near term. The fair values are estimated using Level 2 inputs based on multiple sources of information, which may include market data and/or quoted market prices from either markets that are not active or are for the same or similar assets in active markets.

The land held for investment is categorized as a Level 2 investment. The fair value is estimated based on current appraisals and the value of similar land sales in the area.

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Note 3 - Agency Funds

Several nonprofit organizations have transferred funds to the Foundation to be managed by the Foundation while retaining all rights to income and principal. This provides those nonprofit organizations with investment management services they may not have had access to otherwise. The Foundation charges these organizations an administrative fee for these services. The Foundation charged an administrative fee of 0.5% for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Note 4 - Estate Bequests

The Foundation has knowledge of being included as a beneficiary in several wills. No amounts have been recorded in the consolidated financial statements for these bequests as they are considered intentions to give that are not legally enforceable. Amounts will be recorded when the Foundation has received legal notice that the deceased will has cleared probate, and the bequest amount and estimated date of receipt is known.

Note 5 - Board-Designated Endowment

Accounting literature provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). Accounting literature also requires additional disclosures about the Foundation's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the Foundation is subject to UPMIFA.

The State of Iowa enacted UPMIFA effective July 1, 2008, the provisions of which apply to the endowment funds existing on or established after that date.

As of June 30, 2024, the board of directors had designated \$2,624,630 of net assets without donor restriction as a general endowment fund to support the mission of the Foundation. Since that amount resulted from an internal designation and is not donor-restricted, it is classified in net assets without donor restriction.

Composition of and changes in board-designated endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2024 are as follows:

Board-designated endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 2,503,188
Additional board designations during year	3,567
Investment income	60,179
Net appreciation (depreciation)	182,900
Amounts appropriated for expenditure	<u>(125,204)</u>
Board-designated endowment net assets, end of year	\$ <u><u>2,624,630</u></u>

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Note 5 - Board-Designated Endowment (Continued)

Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies - The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies, approved by the board of directors, for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment funds while also maintaining the purchasing power of those endowment assets over the long-term. Accordingly, the investment process seeks to achieve an after-cost total real rate of return, including investment income as well as capital appreciation, which exceeds the annual distribution with acceptable levels of risk. Endowment assets are invested in a well diversified asset mix, which includes equity and debt securities, that is intended to result in a consistent inflation-protected rate of return that has sufficient liquidity to make an annual distribution of up to 5%, while growing the funds if possible. Therefore, the Foundation expects its endowment assets, over time, to produce an average rate of return of approximately 8% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. Investment risk is measured in terms of the total endowment fund; investment assets and allocation between asset classes and strategies are managed to not expose the fund to unacceptable levels of risk.

Spending Policy - The Finance Committee of the Foundation annually recommends an appropriation for distribution each year based upon the total return of all assets not to exceed 5% of the yearend balance of all assets with any undistributed income added to the corpus. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected investment return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its general endowment fund to grow. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets as well as to provide additional real growth through investment return. Distributions for the year ended June 30, 2024 were approved at 6%.

Endow Iowa Program - The Foundation participates in the Endow Iowa Program (the Program), which is administered by the Iowa Department of Economic Development through qualified community foundations. The Program's purpose is to create sustainable, philanthropic opportunities for charitable impact in Iowa communities. The legislation governing the Program requires that contributions received be accumulated in a fund, referred to as a 'permanent endowment', for purposes of calculating annual spending, which may not exceed 5%. At June 30, 2024, net assets without donor restriction included \$702,243 related to the Program.

Note 6 - Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Foundation maintains its cash in bank demand deposit accounts at different financial institutions. Frequently, the balances of these cash deposits have exceeded the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's (FDIC) insured limit of \$250,000. The Foundation does not expect to experience any losses on those amounts.

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Note 7 -Financial Asset Liquidity

The following represents the Foundation’s financial assets at June 30, 2024:

Financial assets at year-end:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,548,420
Investments	10,943,359
Total financial assets	13,491,779
Less financial assets not available to be used for general expenditures within one year:	
Agency funds	1,986,784
Investments held for long-term purposes	8,956,575
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next twelve months	\$ 2,548,420

The Foundation has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due.

Note 8 - Expenses by Functional Classification

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Foundation.

The table below presents expenses by both their nature and their function for the year ended June 30, 2024:

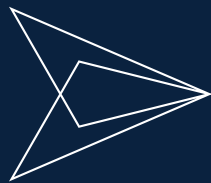
	Program	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Grants	\$ 231,264	-	-	231,264
Donations	78,950	-	-	78,950
Office expenses	-	-	7,780	7,780
Professional fees	-	25,256	-	25,256
Advertising	-	-	749	749
Dues and subscriptions	-	1,750	-	1,750
Property tax	1,877	-	-	1,877
Depreciation	844	-	-	844
Total expenses	\$ 312,935	27,006	8,529	348,470

Note 9 - Donor Concentration

During the year ended June 30, 2024, GPH received donations of land appraised at \$7,245,564 and PCF received \$1,575,000 in cash donations from one estate. This accounted for 98% of all contributions received by the Foundation for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Note 10 – Subsequent Event

Subsequent to year end, the Foundation entered into agreements to lease the land owned by GPH under one-year renewable leases for \$154,936.



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