

FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

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FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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REVIEW REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors
Fern Creek High School Alumni Association, Inc.
Louisville, Kentucky

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Fern Creek High School Alumni Association, Inc. (the Organization), which comprise the statements of financial position - modified cash basis as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities - modified cash basis and functional expenses - modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of the Organization's management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

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; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of 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.

Accountant's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagements in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our reviews.

Accountant's Conclusion

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our conclusion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Blue & Co., LLC

Louisville, Kentucky
August 26, 2025

FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION – MODIFIED CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

ASSETS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 125,587	\$ 226,933
Investments	956,129	761,868
Gaming deposit	5,000	5,000
Property and equipment, net	<u>106</u>	<u>3,460</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,086,822</u>	<u>\$ 997,261</u>

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions	\$ 983,636	\$ 888,730
With donor restrictions	<u>103,186</u>	<u>108,531</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 1,086,822</u>	<u>\$ 997,261</u>

See review report of independent accountants and accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024			2023		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and revenues						
Gaming revenues	\$ 533,353	\$ -	\$ 533,353	\$ 522,323	\$ -	\$ 522,323
Contributions	8,534	84,107	92,641	6,749	80,039	86,788
Membership dues	-	-	-	25	-	25
Fundraising events	-	-	-	370	-	370
Dividends	49,716	-	49,716	21,664	-	21,664
Realized loss on investments	(34,171)	-	(34,171)	(6,537)	-	(6,537)
Unrealized gain on investments	60,277	-	60,277	62,774	-	62,774
Interest income	21	-	21	29	-	29
Net assets released from restrictions	89,452	(89,452)	-	33,691	(33,691)	-
Total support and revenues	707,182	(5,345)	701,837	641,088	46,348	687,436
Expenses						
Program services	581,054	-	581,054	527,831	-	527,831
Management and general	21,594	-	21,594	25,161	-	25,161
Fundraising	9,628	-	9,628	2,995	-	2,995
Total expenses	612,276	-	612,276	555,987	-	555,987
Change in net assets	94,906	(5,345)	89,561	85,101	46,348	131,449
Net assets, beginning of year	888,730	108,531	997,261	803,629	62,183	865,812
Net assets, end of year	\$ 983,636	\$ 103,186	\$ 1,086,822	\$ 888,730	\$ 108,531	\$ 997,261

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STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES – MODIFIED CASH BASIS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	2024				2023			
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Expenses	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total Expenses
Gaming expense	\$ 272,192	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 272,192	\$ 273,532	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,532
School and student needs	254,467	-	-	254,467	202,195	-	-	202,195
Salaries and wages	49,995	5,555	-	55,550	45,510	5,057	-	50,567
Fundraising events expense	-	-	9,628	9,628	-	-	2,995	2,995
Supplies	-	3,864	-	3,864	-	2,738	-	2,738
Insurance	-	2,933	-	2,933	-	6,573	-	6,573
Professional fees	-	5,400	-	5,400	-	5,100	-	5,100
Office expense	-	626	-	626	-	854	-	854
Information technology	-	3,216	-	3,216	-	4,179	-	4,179
Vehicle expense	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	660
Depreciation	3,354	-	-	3,354	3,904	-	-	3,904
Bad debt	775	-	-	775	1,600	-	-	1,600
Miscellaneous	271	-	-	271	1,090	-	-	1,090
	<u>\$ 581,054</u>	<u>\$ 21,594</u>	<u>\$ 9,628</u>	<u>\$ 612,276</u>	<u>\$ 527,831</u>	<u>\$ 25,161</u>	<u>\$ 2,995</u>	<u>\$ 555,987</u>

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FERN CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Operations

Fern Creek High School Alumni Association, Inc. (the Organization) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to provide scholarships and assistance to Fern Creek High School (the School) graduates as well as to assist with current School projects. The Organization provides funding for facilities and equipment upgrades as well as supporting programs of the school (i.e. band, reserve officer training corps, food club, computer academy). The Organization also provides newsletters and organizes events for the alumni of the School.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting and have been prepared to focus on the Organization as a whole and to present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor imposed restrictions.

Under this method, revenues are recognized when collected rather than when earned, and expenses generally are recognized when paid rather than when incurred. The cash basis is modified to include investments (at fair value), deposits with vendors and fixed assets, less the related depreciation.

Basis of Presentation

Net assets, support, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions – Net assets that are currently available for operating purposes under the direction of the board of directors (Board) or designated by the Board for specific use.

Net assets with donor restrictions - Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions for specific operating purposes or time restrictions. These include donor restrictions requiring the net assets be held in perpetuity or for a specified term.

Management's Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the reported support, revenues, and expenses. Actual results could vary from the estimates that were used.

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Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At various times throughout the year, the Organization may have balances in excess of federally insured limits.

Investments

The Organization carries its investments at fair value for financial reporting purposes. Changes in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of the investments are reflected in the statement of activities in the period in which changes occur.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment, including expenditures that substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets, are recorded at cost except for donations, which are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. Costs of ordinary maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

The property and equipment of the Organization are being depreciated over their estimated useful lives ranging from three to 15 years using straight-line and accelerated methods.

Support and Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized as support in the period the contribution is received. Support and revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions received with donor imposed restrictions are reported as restricted support and increase net assets with donor restrictions. All other support and revenue is recorded when received.

Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law.

Allocation of Expenses

Operating expenses directly identifiable with a functional area are charged to that area and, where expenses affect more than one area, they are allocated on the basis of ratios determined by management. The expenses that are allocated are salaries and wages which are allocated based on estimates of time and effort. While the methods of allocation are considered appropriate, other methods could produce different results.

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Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from taxation as a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. As such, the Organization is generally exempt from income taxes. However, the Organization is required to file Federal Form 990 – Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax which is an informational return only. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions. However, as of the date the financial statements were available to be issued, there were no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated events or transactions occurring subsequent to the statement of financial position date for recognition and disclosure in the accompanying financial statements through the date the financial statements were available to be issued, which is August 26, 2025.

2. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property and equipment at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Equipment	\$ 12,135	\$ 12,135
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>12,029</u>	<u>8,675</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ 3,460</u>

Depreciation expense was \$3,354 and \$3,904 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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3. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS AND NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes or programs at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Auditorium Fund	\$ -	\$ 463
Ivy Plus Academy Fund	25,038	39,068
Bailey Award Fund	3,000	9,000
Student Development	75,148	60,000
	<u>\$ 103,186</u>	<u>\$ 108,531</u>

Net assets released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were \$89,452 and \$33,691 respectively.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value 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) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy 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 Organization 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; 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.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Mutual funds and exchange traded funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. The mutual funds held by the Organization are open-ended mutual funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The exchange traded funds held by the Organization are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds and exchange traded funds held by the Organization are deemed to be actively traded.

The following table sets forth by level, within the hierarchy, the Organization's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2024:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Exchange traded funds				
Large growth	\$ 102,454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,454
Large value	66,704	-	-	66,704
Medium blend	38,664	-	-	38,664
Total exchange traded funds	207,822	-	-	207,822
Mutual funds				
Large growth	232,488	-	-	232,488
Large blend	38,603	-	-	38,603
Large value	66,915	-	-	66,915
Long term bond	231,533	-	-	231,533
Medium blend	63,567	-	-	63,567
Medium growth	76,083	-	-	76,083
Medium value	20,004	-	-	20,004
Small blend	19,114	-	-	19,114
Total mutual funds	748,307	-	-	748,307
Total exchange traded and mutual funds	\$ 956,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 956,129

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The following table sets forth by level, within the hierarchy, the Organization's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023:			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Exchange traded funds				
Large growth	\$ 107,525	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 107,525
Large value	26,761	-	-	26,761
Medium blend	<u>15,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,790</u>
Total exchange traded funds	150,076	-	-	150,076
Mutual funds				
Large growth	204,024	-	-	204,024
Large blend	29,788	-	-	29,788
Large value	26,332	-	-	26,332
Medium growth	218,429	-	-	218,429
Medium blend	51,776	-	-	51,776
Medium value	14,730	-	-	14,730
Small growth	7,545	-	-	7,545
Small blend	15,311	-	-	15,311
Short term bond	<u>43,857</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,857</u>
Total mutual funds	<u>611,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>611,792</u>
Total exchange traded and mutual funds	<u>\$ 761,868</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 761,868</u>

The Organization holds investments, which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with these securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the various risk factors will occur in the near term that could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements.

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5. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Organization strives to maintain liquid financial assets sufficient to cover 90 days of general expenditures.

The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statement of financial position date because of contractual restrictions or donor restrictions. Amounts not available include donor restricted funds.

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 125,587	\$ 226,933
Investments	<u>956,129</u>	<u>761,868</u>
Total financial assets	1,081,716	988,801
Less donor restricted	<u>(103,186)</u>	<u>(108,531)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 978,530</u>	<u>\$ 880,270</u>