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# **GREEN THUMBS GROWING KIDS**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Green Thumbs Growing Kids,

### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Green Thumbs Growing Kids (the organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Green Thumbs Growing Kids as at December 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.

### 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 are independent of the organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### 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 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.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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 your 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.

*Pennylegion Chung LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

April 24, 2024  
Toronto, Ontario

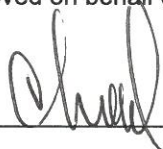
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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 164,793	\$ 143,569
Amounts receivable	12,096	18,993
HST rebate recoverable	1,685	1,459
Prepaid expenses	<u>4,945</u>	<u>5,631</u>
	<u>\$ 183,519</u>	<u>\$ 169,652</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,495	\$ 5,879
Deferred contributions (note 3)	<u>68,241</u>	<u>64,272</u>
	<u>77,736</u>	<u>70,151</u>
Net assets		
Unrestricted	<u>105,783</u>	<u>99,501</u>
	<u>\$ 183,519</u>	<u>\$ 169,652</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board:

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director

  
\_\_\_\_\_, Director

see accompanying notes

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Contributions (note 4)	\$ 323,317	\$ 310,168
Service fees	14,855	28,146
Interest	616	265
Membership fees	<u>160</u>	<u>140</u>
	<u>338,948</u>	<u>338,719</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Personnel	279,789	278,831
Program	14,867	12,808
Office and general	11,628	6,518
Occupancy costs	11,385	11,080
Professional fees	6,465	6,203
Fundraising	3,003	1,874
Insurance	2,447	1,879
Travel	2,181	2,056
Website	<u>901</u>	<u>638</u>
	<u>332,666</u>	<u>321,887</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR</b>	6,282	16,832
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>99,501</u>	<u>82,669</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 105,783</u>	<u>\$ 99,501</u>

see accompanying notes



# GREEN THUMBS GROWING KIDS

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	2023	2022
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ 6,282	\$ 16,832
Net change in non-cash working capital items (see below)	<u>14,942</u>	<u>4,796</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH FOR THE YEAR</b>	21,224	21,628
Cash, beginning of year	<u>143,569</u>	<u>121,941</u>
<b>CASH, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 164,793</u>	<u>\$ 143,569</u>

Net change in non-cash working capital items:

Decrease (increase) in current assets-		
Amounts receivable	\$ 6,898	\$ 4,474
HST rebate recoverable	(225)	54
Prepaid expenses	685	(2,572)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities-		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,614	(2,194)
Deferred contributions	<u>3,970</u>	<u>5,034</u>
	<u>\$ 14,942</u>	<u>\$ 4,796</u>

see accompanying notes

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Green Thumbs Growing Kids (the organization or GTGK) is incorporated without share capital in the Province of Ontario. The organization is exempt from income tax in Canada as a registered charitable organization under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

The organization's mission is to teach urban children and their families to grow and appreciate fresh, nutritious foods, grown in an environmentally sustainable and socially just manner, in hands-on programs.

### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Outlined below are those policies considered particularly significant:

#### **Revenue recognition**

The principal sources of revenue and recognition of these revenues for financial statement purposes are as follows:

##### *Contributions*

The organization follows the deferral method of revenue recognition for contributions.

Externally restricted contributions, including grants and restricted donations, related to current expenses are recognized as revenue in the current year. Externally restricted contributions received in the year for expenses to be incurred in the following year are recorded as deferred contributions. Unrestricted contributions, including donations and amounts received from fundraising, is recorded when received.

##### *Contributed materials and services*

Contributed materials and services which are normally purchased by the organization are not recorded in the accounts.

##### *Fees for service*

Fee for service revenue is recognized in the year in which the services are performed.

##### *Membership fees*

Membership revenue is recognized as revenue on a straight-line basis over the term of the membership. Membership fees received related to future years are deferred.

##### *Interest income*

Interest income is recognized as revenue when earned.

### 2. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization's financial instruments include cash, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and are subsequently recorded net of any provisions for impairment in value.

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### 3. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred contributions at year end are as follows:

	2023	2022
Canadian Red Cross	\$ 28,116	\$ -
City of Toronto	20,000	20,000
Telus	12,902	-
Nature's Path Foods	7,223	-
LUSH Charity Pot	-	20,000
ECHO Foundation	-	12,641
Kiwanis Foundation	-	3,962
Monat Gratitude Inc.	-	3,962
Balsam Foundation	-	3,192
Midtown Ravines Group	-	515
	<u>\$ 68,241</u>	<u>\$ 64,272</u>

Continuity of deferred contributions for the year is as follows:

Deferred contributions, beginning of year	\$ 64,272	\$ 59,238
Add cash received from contributions	327,286	315,202
Less contribution revenue recognized	<u>(323,317)</u>	<u>(310,168)</u>
Deferred contributions, end of year	<u>\$ 68,241</u>	<u>\$ 64,272</u>



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#### 4. CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribution revenue is as follows:

	2023	2022
Grants		
Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment and Training	\$ 80,713	\$ 62,972
Canadian Red Cross	30,437	-
Community Foundations of Canada	25,000	-
City of Toronto		
Urban Forestry	20,000	21,218
Investing In Neighbourhoods	2,536	27,416
LUSH Charity Pot	20,000	-
Peter Gilgan Foundation	15,000	-
Service Canada: Canada Summer Jobs	14,628	13,982
ECHO Foundation	12,641	22,359
Monat Gratitude Inc.	3,962	6,038
Kiwanis Foundation	3,962	6,038
Balsam Foundation	3,192	23,828
Telus	2,098	-
Midtown Ravines Group	515	4,485
Nature's Path Foods	277	-
ECO Canada	-	23,342
George Brown College	-	16,000
Greenbelt Foundation	-	7,778
Total grants	234,961	235,456
Donations	88,356	74,712
	<u>\$ 323,317</u>	<u>\$ 310,168</u>

