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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019  
AND  
INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

Nicolás Fund for Education  
Financial Statements  
December 31, 2020 and 2019

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Independent Accountant's Compilation Report

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Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Nicolás Fund for Education, which comprise the Statements of Financial Position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and the related Statements of Activities and Cash Flows, for the years then ended and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have performed the compilation engagements in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

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Nicolás Fund for Education  
 Statements of Financial Position  
 December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 277,442	385,592
Investments, at fair value	378,688	-
Prepaid and other current assets	-	8,289
Total current assets	656,130	393,881
Total assets	\$ 656,130	393,881
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Other liabilities	\$ 3,182	-
Total current liabilities	3,182	-
Total liabilities	3,182	-
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	324,748	303,981
With donor purpose restrictions	328,200	89,900
Total net assets	652,948	393,881
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 656,130	393,881

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent accountant's compilation report.

Nicolás Fund for Education  
Statements of Activities  
Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020			2019		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Purpose Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Purpose Restrictions	Total
Support and revenue:						
Contributions and grants	\$ 316,152	337,300	653,452	\$ 422,130	209,700	631,830
Gift income	5,599	-	5,599			
Investment income, net	2,737	-	2,737	135	-	135
Total support and revenue	<u>324,488</u>	<u>337,300</u>	<u>661,788</u>	<u>422,265</u>	<u>209,700</u>	<u>631,965</u>
Expenses:						
Program activities	258,837	99,000	357,837	213,205	139,800	353,005
Administration	12,769	-	12,769	10,216	-	10,216
Resource development	32,115	-	32,115	33,005	-	33,005
Total expenses	<u>303,721</u>	<u>99,000</u>	<u>402,721</u>	<u>256,426</u>	<u>139,800</u>	<u>396,226</u>
Change in net assets	20,767	238,300	259,067	165,839	69,900	235,739
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>303,981</u>	<u>89,900</u>	<u>393,881</u>	<u>138,142</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>158,142</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 324,748</u>	<u>328,200</u>	<u>652,948</u>	<u>\$ 303,981</u>	<u>89,900</u>	<u>393,881</u>

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Nicolás Fund for Education  
 Statements of Cash Flow  
 Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from donors	\$ 653,452	631,830
Cash received from interest	2,391	135
Cash paid to supported organization	(357,837)	(353,005)
Cash paid to vendors and suppliers	(33,413)	(51,258)
Net cash provided by operating activities	264,593	227,702
 Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(378,317)	-
Proceeds from sale of investments	5,574	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(372,743)	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash	(108,150)	227,702
Cash at beginning of year	385,592	157,890
Cash at end of year	\$ 277,442	385,592

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

During 2020, investments with a fair value totaling \$5,599 were donated to the Fund.

See accompanying notes to financial statements and independent accountant's compilation report.

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a. Nature of fund

Nicolás Fund for Education (the Fund) was formed in 2012. The Fund's mission is empowering Mayan youth in the Ixil region of Guatemala to break the generational cycle of poverty through Christ-centered education. In 2016, the Fund began working with a Guatemalan non-profit entity called Asociación Fondo Nicolás para la Educación (FNE), which runs Nicolás Christian School, a Christian junior and senior high school. Since 2016, Nicolás Christian School has helped 272 students graduate from junior high school and 101 students graduate from senior high school. FNE also supports various other educational programs in Guatemala. FNE was fully funded by the Fund for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

b. Basis of accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Fund have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). GAAP requires, among other things, that the financial statements report the changes in and total of each of the net asset classes, based upon donor restrictions, as applicable. Accordingly, the Fund's net assets and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

- Without donor restrictions – net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions, the donor restrictions have expired or been satisfied by actions of the Fund.
- With donor restrictions – net assets that are subject to time or purpose restrictions, donor restricted endowments and trusts held by third parties.

Revenue is reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Donor restricted contributions received in the same year in which the restrictions are met are recorded as an increase to donor restricted support at the time of receipt. Upon fulfillment or expiration of donor restrictions, or when the donor restricted assets are placed in service, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported as release from restrictions in the Statements of Activities.

c. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that 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.

d. Contributions

The Fund recognizes contributions as revenue when they are received and records these revenues as unrestricted or restricted support according to donor stipulations that limit the use of these assets due to time or purpose restrictions.

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Nicolás Fund for Education  
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

e. Cash

The Fund maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at one financial institution, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. As of December 31, 2020, bank accounts are insured up to \$250,000 per insured depository institution. The Fund believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

f. Investments

The Fund records investments with readily determinable fair values at their fair values. Stock gifts received from donors are recorded as gift income at the fair value of the stock gifts on the date of donation. Gains and losses and investment income derived from investments are accounted for as with or without donor restrictions based on restrictions, if any, in the Statements of Activities.

The fair values were evaluated by the Fund to determine if the values should be adjusted. Factors considered included, but are not limited to, estimates of liquidation value, prices of recent transactions in the same or similar entities, current performance, future expectations of the particular investment, and changes in market outlook and the financing environment. Valuations are reviewed at least annually using a variety of qualitative factors to subjectively determine the most appropriate valuation methodologies. The Fund has determined there was no impairment of investments as of December 31, 2020.

Investments are reported at fair value based on quoted market price, net asset value reported by fund managers or a market approach method which derives fair value by reference to observable valuation measures for comparable companies or assets such as performance metrics. Net appreciation or depreciation in investments, including realized gains or losses and unrealized appreciation or depreciation on those investments, as well as all dividends, interest, and other investment income, is reported in the Statements of Activities.

g. Allocation of functional expenses

The Fund allocates expenses based on nature and function among its program and supporting services. Certain costs have been allocated between program and supporting services based principally on specific identification and where an expense affects more than one area, they are allocated on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied.

h. Income taxes

The Fund is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. Income from activities not directly related to the Fund's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. The Fund reported no taxable unrelated business income from the years ended December 31, 2020 or 2019.

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Nicolás Fund for Education  
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, (Continued)

h. Income taxes, (Continued)

The Fund's status as an exempt organization is defined as an income tax position. While management believes it has complied with the Internal Revenue Code, the sustainability of some income tax positions taken by the Fund in its tax returns may be uncertain. There are minimum thresholds of likelihood that uncertain tax positions are required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements. Management does not believe that the Fund has any material uncertain tax positions at December 31, 2020 and 2019. Accordingly, no provision or liability for income taxes has been recorded in the financial statements. In addition, the Fund has no income tax related penalties or interest for the periods reported in these financial statements. In the event that interest and penalties were due relating to an unsustainable tax position, they would be treated as a component of income tax expense.

i. Date of management's review

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 27, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

2. INVESTMENTS AND 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 under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 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 Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, such as:

- 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 that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

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2. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS, (Continued)

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 methodologies used at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

*Money market fund:* Valued at cost plus accrued interest which approximates fair value.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund's assets at fair value:

	December 31, 2020			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Money market fund	\$ 200,000	-	-	200,000
Exchange traded funds	178,688	-	-	178,688
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ 378,688</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>378,688</u>

3. LIQUIDITY

The Fund is substantially supported by donations. These donations can contain time or purpose restrictions which make certain financial assets unavailable for general expenditures within one year. The Fund has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The Fund's financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the Statements of Financial Position as of December 31 include:

	2020	2019
Cash	\$ 277,442	385,592
Investments, at fair value	378,688	-
Less those not available for general expenditure:		
Donor purpose restricted	<u>(328,200)</u>	<u>(89,900)</u>
Available financial assets	<u>\$ 327,930</u>	<u>295,692</u>

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Nicolás Fund for Education  
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

4. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions were for the following programmatic uses as of December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Purpose restricted net assets:		
New School Construction Fund	\$ 259,200	60,000
Ten Talents Fund	24,400	15,900
San Nicolas Educational Support Fund	16,000	2,000
COVID and Food Relief Fund	9,000	-
Early Learning Program Fund	8,600	11,600
Other restricted funds	<u>11,000</u>	<u>400</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 328,200</u>	<u>89,900</u>

The New School Construction Fund was developed in 2019 with a goal of \$1,200,000 for Phase 1 of the school and \$1,100,000 for Phase 2. The Fund's projections are to have Phase 1 completed within the next 3 years. Subsequent to year end, the Fund has raised over \$216,000 in donations towards the New School Phase 1 which will be matched by pledges of \$510,000.

The Ten Talents Fund assists graduates with tuition for further education. Each participant gives back time to the School in some manner.

The San Nicolas Educational Support Fund helps fund the education in the San Nicolas village, including preschool and adult literacy programs.

The COVID and Food Relief Fund was used in 2020 to help with delivery of food to remote villages, help support the tablet program for student learning, fund transportation costs and fund planting programs for the students. It continues to support food and other COVID related needs.

The Early Learning Program Fund supports preschool education in one of the villages.

Other restricted funds include a book drive program for creating libraries in every village, a benevolence fund for emergencies and an academic analysis program to improve educational processes.

Nicolás Fund for Education  
Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

5. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to both program and supporting functions. Therefore, expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The following tables present the functional allocation of expenses for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

Year Ended December 31, 2020				
	Program activities	Administration	Resource development	Total
Grants and assistance	\$ 357,837	-	-	357,837
Professional fees	-	11,580	11,400	22,980
Information technology	-	-	11,417	11,417
Office	-	-	4,217	4,217
Bank fees	-	204	2,962	3,166
Advertising	-	-	2,576	2,576
Insurance	-	985	-	985
Travel	-	-	(457)	(457)
	\$ 357,837	12,769	32,115	402,721

Year Ended December 31, 2019				
	Program activities	Administration	Resource development	Total
Grants and assistance	\$ 353,005	-	-	353,005
Professional fees	-	8,580	4,550	13,130
Information technology	-	-	11,511	11,511
Advertising	-	-	8,020	8,020
Office	-	-	3,520	3,520
Bank fees	-	679	2,415	3,094
Travel	-	-	2,989	2,989
Insurance	-	957	-	957
	\$ 353,005	10,216	33,005	396,226

6. CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Fund received approximately 6,500 volunteer hours with an estimated value of approximately \$176,000. These hours were used in developing curriculum and programs for the students, acquiring donations for support and processing administrative functions of the Fund.

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Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

7. CONCENTRATIONS

The Fund receives support from a variety of sources including grants and individual contributions.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, approximately \$333,000 (representing 50% of the Fund's total support and revenue) was received from a charitable foundation and a church.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, approximately \$311,000 (representing 49% of the Fund's total support and revenue) was received from two charitable foundations.

As these donations were made through charitable foundations, they represent 8 donors and 15 donors for 2020 and 2019, respectively. In 2020, one of those donors represented 22% of the Fund's total support and revenue. In 2019, one of those donors represented 30% of the Fund's total support and revenue which included a large one-time restricted donation.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

During 2020, the COVID-19 virus spread to the United States of America. Effective March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the virus outbreak a pandemic. COVID-19 has had a significant impact on global, national, and local economies as a whole.

The economic uncertainty caused by COVID-19 may have an ongoing negative impact on the operational and financial performance of the Fund. Management believes the duration of the effect on 2021 and beyond is unknown and difficult to assess or accurately predict.