

FOOD SECURE CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of
FOOD SECURE CANADA

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of FOOD SECURE CANADA, which comprise the balance sheet as at August 31, 2015, and the statements of income, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of FOOD SECURE CANADA as at August 31, 2015, 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.

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Montreal, February 21, 2016

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FOOD SECURE CANADA
STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
REVENUES		
Grants (Schedule A)	\$ 192,028	\$ 96,267
Partnership - The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation	277,007	308,721
Donations	22,734	13,550
Memberships	39,859	44,299
Sponsorships	57,245	18,950
Assembly registration	121,033	8,935
Other revenues	<u>11,507</u>	<u>1,531</u>
	<u>721,413</u>	<u>492,253</u>
EXPENSES		
Assembly	208,962	58,160
Network activities	260,045	199,062
Campaigns and outreach	107,600	100,474
Organizational development and governance	35,136	24,044
Professional fees	15,851	19,898
Overhead	76,668	90,803
Amortization of long-term assets	<u>7,230</u>	<u>4,013</u>
	<u>711,492</u>	<u>496,454</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 9,921</u>	<u>\$ (4,201)</u>

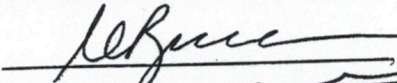
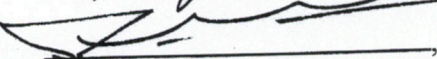
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

	Invested in long-term assets	Unrestricted	2015 Total	2014 Total
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 30,881	\$ 7,257	\$ 38,138	\$ 42,339
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(7,230)	17,151	9,921	(4,201)
Investment in capital assets	<u>1,378</u>	<u>(1,378)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 25,029</u>	<u>\$ 23,030</u>	<u>\$ 48,059</u>	<u>\$ 38,138</u>

FOOD SECURE CANADA
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT AUGUST 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 65,675	\$ 158,155
Temporary investments (note 3)	5,065	5,000
Accounts receivable	35,791	31,956
Grants to be received	25,841	25,238
Prepaid expenses	<u>931</u>	<u>-</u>
	133,303	220,349
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 4)	3,471	3,164
 	<u>21,558</u>	<u>27,717</u>
INTANGIBLE ASSETS (note 5)		
	<u>\$ 158,332</u>	<u>\$ 251,230</u>
 LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable (note 6)	\$ 26,418	\$ 61,753
Deferred partnership income (notes 7 and 8)	39,524	120,076
Deferred contributions (note 9)	44,331	11,333
Deferred assembly revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>19,930</u>
	<u>110,273</u>	<u>213,092</u>
 NET ASSETS		
INVESTED IN LONG-TERM ASSETS	25,029	30,881
 	<u>23,030</u>	<u>7,257</u>
UNRESTRICTED		
	<u>48,059</u>	<u>38,138</u>
	<u>\$ 158,332</u>	<u>\$ 251,230</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD,

 Director
 Director

FOOD SECURE CANADA
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 9,921	\$ (4,201)
Non-cash item:		
Amortization of long-term assets	<u>7,230</u>	<u>4,013</u>
	<u>17,151</u>	<u>(188)</u>
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	(3,835)	(29,456)
Grants to be received	(603)	(3,619)
Prepaid expenses	(931)	-
Accounts payable	(35,335)	35,062
Deferred partnership income	(80,552)	(36,424)
Deferred contributions	32,998	11,333
Deferred assembly revenues	<u>(19,930)</u>	<u>19,930</u>
	<u>(108,188)</u>	<u>(3,174)</u>
	<u>(91,037)</u>	<u>(3,362)</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Cashed term deposit	5,000	30,000
Acquisition of term deposit	(5,065)	(5,000)
Acquisition of intangible assets	-	(17,247)
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(1,378)</u>	<u>(1,829)</u>
	<u>(1,443)</u>	<u>5,924</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(92,480)	2,562
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>158,155</u>	<u>155,593</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 65,675</u>	<u>\$ 158,155</u>

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. STATUS AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Food Secure Canada incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the Canada Corporations Act in October 2006. Food Secure Canada is a Canada-wide alliance of civil society organizations and individuals collaborating to advance dialogue and cooperation for policies and programs that improve food security and food sovereignty in Canada and globally.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Organization applies the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting.

Use of estimates

The preparation of these financial statements, in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known.

The most significant estimates relate to the accrued liabilities and the useful life of capital assets.

Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Other revenues are recognized as revenue when the service is rendered.

Contributed services and material

Volunteers contribute an amount of their time each year. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, these hours are not recognized in these financial statements.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Organization's policy is to disclose bank balances under cash and cash equivalents, including bank overdrafts with balances that fluctuate frequently from being positive to overdrawn, and temporary investments with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Temporary investments that the entity cannot use for current transactions because they are pledged as security are also excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments

Measurement of financial instruments

The Organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value, except for certain non-arm's length transactions.

The Organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in net income.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, term deposits and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of possible impairment. The Organization determines whether a significant adverse change has occurred in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset. If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced directly to the higher of the present value of the cash flows expected to be generated by holding the asset, and the amount that could be realized by selling the asset at the balance sheet date. The amount of the write-down is recognized in net earnings. The previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in net earnings.

Capital assets

Capital assets are accounted for at cost. Amortization is calculated using the straight-line method at the rate of 20%.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are accounted for at cost. Amortization is calculated on its estimated useful life using the straight-line method at the rate of 20%.

Allocation of expenses

The Organization records a number of its expenses by function: assembly, network activities, campaigns and outreach, organizational development and governance, and overhead.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Allocation of expenses (continued)

Personnel are allocated on the following basis : proportionally by the estimated hours worked for each function.

3. TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
One year non-redeemable investment, 0.85%, maturing in May 2016	\$ <u>5,065</u>	\$ <u>5,000</u>

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Computer equipment	\$ <u>6,043</u>	\$ <u>2,572</u>	\$ <u>3,471</u>	\$ <u>3,164</u>

5. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>	
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net book value	Net book value
Website	\$ <u>30,797</u>	\$ <u>9,239</u>	\$ <u>21,558</u>	\$ <u>27,717</u>

6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Trade accounts payable	\$ 15,514	\$ 5,278
Due wages	10,107	17,061
Sales tax payable	<u>797</u>	<u>39,414</u>
	<u>\$ 26,418</u>	<u>\$ 61,753</u>

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7. DEFERRED PARTNERSHIP INCOME

The deferred partnership income from the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation represents unrendered services for which the organization has already been paid during the year. The amount shall be considered as income when services will be rendered. Changes in deferred partnership income are:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Opening balance	\$ 120,076	\$ 156,500
Less: amount recognized as revenue in the year	(120,076)	(156,500)
Plus: amount received related to the following year	<u>39,524</u>	<u>120,076</u>
Closing balance	<u>\$ 39,524</u>	<u>\$ 120,076</u>

8. ALLOCATION OF DEFERRED PARTNERSHIP INCOME

Deferred partnership income from the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation was allocated as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Sustainable and Local Food Network	\$ 12,144	\$ 70,000
Food Movement Learning Networks	-	30,000
Institutional Food Program	<u>27,380</u>	<u>20,076</u>
Amount received related to the following year	<u>\$ 39,524</u>	<u>\$ 120,076</u>

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9. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

The deferred contributions represent unused resources received during the year for specific activities. The amount shall be considered as income in the following year. Changes in deferred contributions are:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Opening balance	\$ 11,333	\$ -
Less: amount recognized as revenue in the year	(11,333)	-
Plus: amount received related to the following year	<u>44,331</u>	<u>11,333</u>
Closing balance	<u>\$ 44,331</u>	<u>\$ 11,333</u>

10. ALLOCATION OF DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred contributions were allocated as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Industry Canada - Paying for Nutrition North	\$ 4,331	\$ 7,290
Heritage Canada - Assistance for Interpretation and Translation	-	4,043
Victorian Order of Nurses - School Food Project	10,000	-
Interpares - Institutional Development	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Amount received related to the following year	<u>\$ 44,331</u>	<u>\$ 11,333</u>

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11. ALLOCATION OF PERSONNEL COSTS BY FUNCTION

Personnel costs were allocated as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Network activities	\$ 199,887	\$ 133,738
Campaigns and outreach	85,856	75,374
Overhead	47,334	63,200
Organizational development and governance	32,507	14,334
Assembly	<u>65,434</u>	<u>53,002</u>
	<u>\$ 431,018</u>	<u>\$ 339,648</u>

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Risk and concentrations

The Organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments, without being exposed to concentrations of risk. The following analysis provides a measure of the Organization's risk exposure as at August 31, 2015.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Organization provides credit to its clients in the normal course of its operations. It carries out, on a continuing basis, credit checks on its clients and maintains provisions for contingent credit losses which, once they materialize, are consistent with management's forecasts. The Organization does not normally require a guarantee.

The Organization is exposed to credit risk through its cash, and temporary investments in excess of deposit insurance are kept in the same recognized financial institution.

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12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

For the other receivables, the Organization determines, on a continuing basis, the probable losses, and sets up a provision for losses based on the estimated realizable value.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed-interest rate financial instruments. Fixed-interest instruments subject the Organization to a fair value risk, since fair value fluctuates inversely to changes in market interest rates.

Risk exposure change

Since last year, the Organization's risk exposure hasn't changed.

13. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain figures for 2014 have been reclassified to make their presentation identical to that adopted in 2015.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
SCHEDULE A		
GRANTS		
Government		
- Canadian Heritage	\$ 54,043	\$ 959
- Industry Canada	67,473	4,720
- Carleton University (Community First Impacts of Community Engagement)	34,892	22,973
Inter Pares	25,000	35,000
Internships		
- Emploi Québec	8,072	24,495
- Government of Canada	2,548	-
- Concordia University	-	3,080
- Fonds des Travailleurs du Québec	-	<u>5,040</u>
	<u>\$ 192,028</u>	<u>\$ 96,267</u>