

Metropolitan Family Services  
Audited Financial Statements  
June 30, 2015



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## Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements

To the Board of Directors  
Metropolitan Family Services  
Chicago, Illinois

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Metropolitan Family Services (the Agency), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant 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 referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Metropolitan Family Services as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*McGladrey LLP*

Chicago, Illinois  
September 21, 2015

**Metropolitan Family Services**

**Statements of Financial Position**

**June 30, 2015 and 2014**

	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 128,448	\$ 230,264
Receivables (net of allowance):		
Government grants	7,510,539	7,840,893
Fund raising pledges	3,346,565	576,322
Other	230,624	132,575
Prepaid expenses	376,724	413,183
Investments	41,854,866	43,304,587
Bond issuance costs, net	164,239	184,275
Property and equipment, net	16,531,513	16,938,445
Beneficial interest in irrevocable perpetual trusts	16,427,293	15,271,834
	<u>16,427,293</u>	<u>15,271,834</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 86,570,811</b>	<b>\$ 84,892,378</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 3,953,613	\$ 3,554,927
Deferred revenue	421,575	866,511
Line of credit	3,950,000	4,200,000
Funds held in custody for others	24,385	25,367
Notes payable	1,045,547	1,102,470
Interest rate swap	3,721,083	3,447,043
Bonds payable	12,700,000	12,700,000
Accrued pension expense	5,317,244	4,709,282
	<u>5,317,244</u>	<u>4,709,282</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>31,133,447</b>	<b>30,605,600</b>
<b>Net Assets (Deficit)</b>		
Unrestricted	(5,783,280)	(4,533,917)
Temporarily restricted	39,226,860	37,982,370
Permanently restricted	21,993,784	20,838,325
	<u>21,993,784</u>	<u>20,838,325</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>55,437,364</b>	<b>54,286,778</b>
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<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 86,570,811</b>	<b>\$ 84,892,378</b>
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See Notes to Financial Statements.

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Statements of Activities

Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015			Total Agency
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
<b>Operating:</b>				
Public support:				
MFS Annual Campaign	\$ 6,239,502	\$ 2,881,304	\$ -	\$ 9,120,806
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago	1,581,110	41,023	-	1,622,133
Government grants	30,736,687	-	-	30,736,687
In-kind contributions	3,184,432	-	-	3,184,432
Total public support	41,741,731	2,922,327	-	44,664,058
<b>Revenue:</b>				
Program service fees	8,285,267	-	-	8,285,267
Endowment payout	1,567,000	-	-	1,567,000
Income allocations from trusts	629,097	-	-	629,097
Rent and other income	403,723	-	-	403,723
Net assets released from restrictions	454,116	(454,116)	-	-
Total revenue	11,339,203	(454,116)	-	10,885,087
Total public support and revenue	53,080,934	2,468,211	-	55,549,145
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Program	42,457,853	-	-	42,457,853
Management and general	5,253,982	-	-	5,253,982
Fund raising	1,930,753	-	-	1,930,753
In-kind contributions	3,184,432	-	-	3,184,432
Total expenses before depreciation and amortization and net periodic benefit income	52,827,020	-	-	52,827,020
<b>Operating surplus</b>	253,914	2,468,211	-	2,722,125
<b>Other changes from operating activities:</b>				
Depreciation and amortization	(621,275)	-	-	(621,275)
Net periodic benefit income not included in operating expenses	903,929	-	-	903,929
Change in net assets from operating activities	536,568	2,468,211	-	3,004,779
<b>Nonoperating revenue (expenses):</b>				
Public support and revenue (expenses):				
Bequests	-	-	-	-
Net investment (losses) gains	-	(1,223,721)	1,155,459	(68,262)
Pension related changes other than net periodic pension cost	(1,511,891)	-	-	(1,511,891)
Change in market value of interest rate swap	(274,040)	-	-	(274,040)
Change in net assets from nonoperating activities	(1,785,931)	(1,223,721)	1,155,459	(1,854,193)
<b>(Decrease) increase in net assets</b>	(1,249,363)	1,244,490	1,155,459	1,150,586
<b>Net assets (deficit):</b>				
Beginning of year	(4,533,917)	37,982,370	20,838,325	54,286,778
End of year	\$ (5,783,280)	\$ 39,226,860	\$ 21,993,784	\$ 55,437,364

See Notes to Financial Statements.

2014

Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total Agency
\$ 5,396,565	\$ 457,381	\$ -	\$ 5,853,946
1,352,194	12,599	-	1,364,793
31,350,012	-	-	31,350,012
4,199,171	-	-	4,199,171
42,297,942	469,980	-	42,767,922
8,318,984	-	-	8,318,984
1,678,796	-	-	1,678,796
615,813	-	-	615,813
287,710	-	-	287,710
369,003	(369,003)	-	-
11,270,306	(369,003)	-	10,901,303
53,568,248	100,977	-	53,669,225
42,213,333	-	-	42,213,333
5,148,730	-	-	5,148,730
1,611,393	-	-	1,611,393
4,199,171	-	-	4,199,171
53,172,627	-	-	53,172,627
395,621	100,977	-	496,598
(646,154)	-	-	(646,154)
627,981	-	-	627,981
377,448	100,977	-	478,425
-	-	-	-
-	4,870,361	1,775,808	6,646,169
486,474	-	-	486,474
(124,027)	-	-	(124,027)
362,447	4,870,361	1,775,808	7,008,616
739,895	4,971,338	1,775,808	7,487,041
(5,273,812)	33,011,032	19,062,517	46,799,737
\$ (4,533,917)	\$ 37,982,370	\$ 20,838,325	\$ 54,286,778

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Programs					Total Program
	Education	Emotional Wellness	Economic Stability	Empowerment		
Salaries	\$ 10,563,421	\$ 8,807,644	\$ 3,962,205	\$ 1,142,216	\$ 24,475,486	
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,756,516	2,392,725	1,086,887	316,470	6,552,598	
Professional fees	2,011,153	435,856	282,843	117,350	2,847,202	
Financial assistance	21,470	242,258	51,197	-	314,925	
Occupancy	1,654,319	1,256,420	449,997	168,802	3,529,538	
Equipment rental and maintenance	90,671	374,956	23,757	2,208	491,592	
Other program expenses	2,148,748	596,775	425,531	123,832	3,294,886	
Telephone	318,044	377,412	219,845	36,325	951,626	
	<u>19,564,342</u>	<u>14,484,046</u>	<u>6,502,262</u>	<u>1,907,203</u>	<u>42,457,853</u>	
Depreciation and amortization allocation	252,629	180,838	84,579	24,277	542,323	
Net periodic benefit cost not included in operating expenses	(352,532)	(262,140)	(117,511)	(36,157)	(768,340)	
	<u>\$ 19,464,439</u>	<u>\$ 14,402,744</u>	<u>\$ 6,469,330</u>	<u>\$ 1,895,323</u>	<u>\$ 42,231,836</u>	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Support Services**

<b>Management and General</b>		<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>In-Kind Contributions</b>	<b>2015 Total Agency</b>
\$ 2,854,794	\$ 1,008,622	\$ 3,863,416	\$ -	\$ 28,338,902	
703,418	269,624	973,042	-	7,525,640	
933,077	315,423	1,248,500	3,179,432	7,275,134	
1,110	18,349	19,459	-	334,384	
303,999	146,489	450,488	-	3,980,026	
17,309	17,915	35,224	5,000	531,816	
359,936	120,549	480,485	-	3,775,371	
80,339	33,782	114,121	-	1,065,747	
<b>5,253,982</b>	<b>1,930,753</b>	<b>7,184,735</b>	<b>3,184,432</b>	<b>52,827,020</b>	
60,900	18,052	78,952	-	621,275	
(99,432)	(36,157)	(135,589)	-	(903,929)	
<b>\$ 5,215,450</b>	<b>\$ 1,912,648</b>	<b>\$ 7,128,098</b>	<b>\$ 3,184,432</b>	<b>\$ 52,544,366</b>	



## Metropolitan Family Services

### Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Programs					Total Program
	Education	Emotional Wellness	Economic Stability	Empowerment		
Salaries	\$ 9,820,087	\$ 8,289,113	\$ 4,762,813	\$ 1,252,786	\$	24,124,799
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,703,557	2,496,310	1,420,574	379,879		7,000,320
Professional fees	1,951,312	568,674	191,581	157,268		2,868,835
Financial assistance	31,512	253,493	49,347	9		334,361
Occupancy	1,198,422	1,193,992	658,782	198,324		3,249,520
Equipment rental and maintenance	252,005	107,652	36,413	1,809		397,879
Other program expenses	2,319,956	542,730	471,409	113,402		3,447,497
Telephone	248,066	301,523	203,911	36,622		790,122
	18,524,917	13,753,487	7,794,830	2,140,099		42,213,333
Depreciation and amortization allocation	246,947	184,120	106,263	28,474		565,804
Net periodic benefit cost not included in operating expenses	(188,394)	(188,394)	(119,317)	(31,399)		(527,504)
	\$ 18,583,470	\$ 13,749,213	\$ 7,781,776	\$ 2,137,174	\$	42,251,633

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**Support Services**

<b>Management and General</b>		<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>Total Support Services</b>	<b>In-Kind Contributions</b>	<b>2014 Total Agency</b>
\$	2,848,719	\$ 772,327	\$ 3,621,046	\$ -	\$ 27,745,845
	773,163	233,348	1,006,511	-	8,006,831
	794,162	194,008	988,170	4,010,025	7,867,030
	2,000	19,719	21,719	-	356,080
	295,309	144,958	440,267	182,950	3,872,737
	26,886	91,431	118,317	1,234	517,430
	343,961	129,605	473,566	4,962	3,926,025
	64,530	25,997	90,527	-	880,649
	5,148,730	1,611,393	6,760,123	4,199,171	53,172,627
	62,647	17,703	80,350	-	646,154
	(75,358)	(25,119)	(100,477)	-	(627,981)
<b>\$</b>	<b>5,136,019</b>	<b>\$ 1,603,977</b>	<b>\$ 6,739,996</b>	<b>\$ 4,199,171</b>	<b>\$ 53,190,800</b>

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,150,586	\$ 7,487,041
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Change in market value of interest rate swap	274,040	124,027
Change in market value beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	(1,155,459)	(1,775,808)
Depreciation and amortization	621,275	646,154
Net realized gain on investments	(549,379)	(200,377)
Net unrealized loss (gain) on investments	2,415,848	(5,023,851)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(2,537,938)	(1,445,628)
Prepaid expenses	36,459	10,965
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and other	1,006,648	(2,290,928)
Deferred revenue	(444,936)	135,150
Funds held in custody for others	(982)	(29,435)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>816,162</b>	<b>(2,362,690)</b>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from the sale of investments	2,376,015	4,259,023
Purchases of investments	(2,792,763)	(3,905,156)
Additions to property and equipment, net	(194,307)	(112,282)
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities</b>	<b>(611,055)</b>	<b>241,585</b>
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Net (repayments of) proceeds from line of credit	(250,000)	2,150,000
Payments on notes payable	(56,923)	(56,587)
<b>Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities</b>	<b>(306,923)</b>	<b>2,093,413</b>
<b>Decrease in cash</b>	<b>(101,816)</b>	<b>(27,692)</b>
Cash at beginning of year	230,264	257,956
Cash at end of year	<b>\$ 128,448</b>	<b>\$ 230,264</b>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid for interest	<b>\$ 694,227</b>	<b>\$ 693,093</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 1. Nature of Activities

Metropolitan Family Services (the Agency), a not-for-profit Illinois corporation, is a nonsectarian human services agency located in metropolitan Chicago. The Agency was organized to provide a wide range of programs and services to strengthen low and moderate-income individuals, families, and communities. The Agency is exempt from income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law.

#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of presentation:** The Agency's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as applicable to nonprofit organizations.

**Accounting standards:** The Agency follows accounting standards established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) to ensure consistent reporting of financial condition, results of activities, and cash flows. References to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in these footnotes are to the FASB *Accounting Standards Codification*, sometimes referred to as the Codification or ASC.

**Use of 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.

**Revenue recognition:** The majority of funding for the Agency's operations is provided by governmental agencies. The Agency recognizes program revenues in the fiscal year that the services are rendered. Contribution revenues and other support are recognized in the fiscal year that the pledges are received. Grant revenue is recognized when the related grant expenditure has been incurred.

**Functional allocation of expenses:** The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

**Fair value of financial instruments:** The carrying amount of financial instruments including accounts receivable, accounts payable, notes payable, accrued expenses and short-term borrowings, approximate fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments. The carrying amount of long-term debt approximates fair value because the interest rates fluctuate with market interest rates or the fixed rates are based on current rates offered to the Agency for debt with similar terms and maturities.

**Cash:** It is usual and customary for the Agency to have cash on deposit in multiple financial institutions exceeding the federally insured limits. Management does not believe there is a risk of loss associated with these accounts. The carrying amount reported for cash approximates fair value.

**Investments:** At June 30, 2015 and 2014, all investments, including the invested assets of the irrevocable perpetual trusts, are carried at fair value. Realized gains and losses are determined based on the average cost method. Changes in fair value are recorded as unrealized gains (losses).

**Receivables:** The Agency has outstanding receivables from various government grants and from fund raising pledges. Management recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts totaling \$147,635 and \$200,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, based on specific identification of uncollectible accounts and historical collection experience.

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Beneficial interest in irrevocable perpetual trusts:** The Agency is an income beneficiary of certain irrevocable perpetual trusts established by donors and administered by certain third-party agencies. Income allocations from such trusts have no restriction on their use and are recognized as revenue when received from the third-party agencies. The Agency's beneficial interest in the assets of irrevocable perpetual trusts is carried at fair value in its statement of financial position based on the fair value of the underlying trust assets.

**Amortization of bond issuance costs:** Bond issuance costs are those costs associated with the issuance of the Agency's debt. These costs are amortized using the straight-line method over the life of the bonds (29 years) and a refinancing arrangement (7 years). For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the accumulated amortization of bond issuance costs was \$174,940 and \$154,904, respectively. Amortization expense was \$20,036 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**Property and equipment:** Property and equipment are carried at cost, except donated assets which are recorded at fair value at date of donation. All purchases in excess of \$5,000 are capitalized, while lesser amounts are charged to expense. Assets retired or otherwise disposed of are removed from the accounts at their net carrying amount. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets or terms of the related leases (40 years for buildings, 5 years for furniture and equipment, and 2-7 years for leasehold improvements).

**Deferred revenue:** The Agency recognizes grants as revenue when related expenses are incurred. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

**Derivative financial instruments:** The Agency has an interest rate swap agreement with the objective of minimizing the variability of cash flows. This derivative financial instrument is recognized as either an asset or liability at fair value in the statement of financial position (interest rate swap) with the changes in the fair value reported on the statement of activities (change in market value of interest rate swap). For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Agency recognized a loss of \$274,040 and \$124,027, respectively, for changes in the fair value of the instrument.

**Unrestricted net assets:** Unrestricted net assets are resources whose use has no limitations imposed by outside donors.

**Temporarily restricted net assets:** Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that may or will be met by the Agency or the passage of time. When a donor restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose for which the contributions were restricted is fulfilled), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Agency reports the support as unrestricted. In the absence of donor-imposed restrictions on the use of the assets, contributions of long-lived assets are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets.

**Permanently restricted net assets:** Net assets for which the principal must remain intact per donor request and the earnings can be used for specified purposes or general operations to the extent of its investment income. Included in this category is the Agency's interest in perpetual trusts.

**Contributions:** Unconditional promises of others to give cash and other assets to the Agency are recorded at fair value at the date the promise is made and reported as increases in either temporarily or permanently restricted net assets if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the contributions.

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**In-kind contributions:** The Agency received contributions of goods and services from outside corporations, including advertising, consulting services, and various goods, in the amount of \$3,184,432 and \$4,199,171 during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These amounts are recorded as revenues and expenses in the financial statements.

**Income taxes:** The accounting standard on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. Under this guidance, the Agency may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more than likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. Examples of tax positions include the tax-exempt status of the Agency and various positions related to the potential sources of unrelated business taxable income (UBIT). The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. There were no unrecognized tax benefits identified or recorded as liabilities for the reporting periods presented in the financial statements.

The Agency files Form 990 in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and the State of Illinois. The Agency is generally no longer subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for tax years before 2012.

**Recent accounting pronouncements:** In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, requiring an entity to recognize the amount of revenue to which it expects to be entitled for the transfer of promised goods or services to customers. The updated standard will replace most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. GAAP when it becomes effective and permits the use of either a full retrospective or retrospective with cumulative effect transition method. Early adoption is not permitted. The updated standard will be effective for the Organization's June 30, 2019 consolidated financial statements. The Organization has not yet selected a transition method and is currently evaluating the effect that the updated standard will have on the consolidated financial statements.

In May 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820), Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or its Equivalent)*. The amendments in this update remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. However, sufficient information must be provided to permit reconciliation of the fair value of assets categorized within the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of financial position. The amendments also remove the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The amendments in this Update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. Early adoption is permitted. The Organization has not yet selected a transition method and is currently evaluating the effect that the updated standard will have on the consolidated financial statements.

**Subsequent events:** The Agency has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through September 21, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Metropolitan Family Services

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### Note 3. Fair Value Disclosures

The Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures Topic of the Codification defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. In determining fair value, the Agency uses various methods including market, income and cost approaches and sets out a fair value hierarchy. Based on these approaches, the Agency often utilizes certain assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk and or the risks inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. These inputs can be readily observable, market corroborated, or generally unobservable inputs. The Agency utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Based on the observability of the inputs used in the valuation techniques, the Agency is required to provide the following information according to the fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Inputs are broadly defined under the Topic as assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the Topic are described below:

Level 1. Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets, such as the New York Stock Exchange, for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2. Inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. Investments which are generally included in this category include corporate bonds and loans, less liquid and restricted equity securities and certain over-the-counter derivatives. A significant adjustment to a Level 2 input could result in the Level 2 measurement becoming a Level 3 measurement.

Level 3. Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability. The inputs into the determination of fair value are based upon the best information in the circumstances and may require significant management judgment or estimation. Investments that are included in this category generally include equity and debt positions in private companies and general and limited partnership interests in corporate private equity and real estate funds, debt funds and funds of hedge funds.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the highest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Agency's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the application of valuation techniques applied to similar assets and liabilities has been consistent, and there are no unfunded commitments at June 30, 2015 and 2014, requiring fair value measurement. The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value:

#### *Investment Securities*

The fair value of publicly traded equity and fixed income securities is based upon market quotations of national security exchanges. These financial instruments are classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

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#### Note 3. Fair Value Disclosures (Continued)

Investments in certain hedge funds and real estate funds are valued at fair value based on the applicable percentage ownership of the underlying companies' net assets as of the measurement date, as determined by the Fund Manager. In determining fair value, the Fund Manager utilizes valuations provided by the underlying investment companies. The underlying investment companies value securities and other financial instruments on a fair value basis of accounting. The fair value of the Agency's investments in private investment companies generally represents the amount the Agency would expect to receive if it were to liquidate its investment in the companies excluding any redemption charges that may apply. These financial instruments are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

#### *Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts*

The fair value of the Agency's beneficial interest in perpetual trusts were provided by the trustee. The trustee determines fair value based on readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets for securities. The valuations include certain unobservable inputs and are, therefore, classified as Level 3.

#### Interest Rate Swap:

The valuation of this instrument is determined using widely accepted valuation techniques including discounted cash flow analysis on the expected cash flows of the interest rate swap. This analysis reflects the contractual terms of the interest rate swap, including the period to maturity, and used observable market-based inputs, including the SIFMA index. The fair value estimate is classified as Level 2.

The following tables present the Agency's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity securities:				
U.S. equities	\$ 10,544,315	\$ 10,544,315	\$ -	\$ -
Non-U.S. equities	10,470,888	10,470,888	-	-
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. fixed income	4,131,590	4,131,590	-	-
Non-U.S. fixed income	2,282,722	2,282,722	-	-
Alternative investments:				
Hedge fund of funds (a)	7,411,514	-	7,411,514	-
Real estate fund (b)	3,001,077	-	3,001,077	-
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (c)	16,427,293	-	-	16,427,293
	54,269,399	\$ 27,429,515	\$ 10,412,591	\$ 16,427,293
Cash and other	4,012,760			
	<u>\$ 58,282,159</u>			
<b>Liability:</b>				
Interest-rate swap	\$ 3,721,083	\$ -	\$ 3,721,083	\$ -



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#### Note 3. Fair Value Disclosures (Continued)

	2014			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Equity securities:				
U.S. equities	\$ 11,238,560	\$ 11,238,560	\$ -	\$ -
Non-U.S. equities	10,746,853	10,746,853	-	-
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. fixed income	5,580,202	5,580,202	-	-
Non-U.S. fixed income	3,108,896	3,108,896	-	-
Alternative investments:				
Hedge fund of funds (a)	7,169,104	-	7,169,104	-
Real estate fund (b)	4,274,665	-	4,274,665	-
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (c)	15,271,834	-	-	15,271,834
	57,390,114	\$ 30,674,511	\$ 11,443,769	\$ 15,271,834
Cash and other	1,186,307			
	<u>\$ 58,576,421</u>			
Liability:				
Interest-rate swap	\$ 3,447,043	\$ -	\$ 3,447,043	\$ -

The following table provides a summary of market alternatives at June 30, 2015 and 2014 by net asset class whose fair value is calculated using net asset value per share, or its equivalent:

Description	2015 Fair Value	2014 Fair value	June 30, 2015	
			Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency
Hedge fund of funds (a)	\$ 7,411,514	\$ 7,169,104	\$ -	Quarterly
Real estate fund (b)	3,001,077	4,274,665	181,850	Quarterly
	<u>\$ 10,412,591</u>	<u>\$ 11,443,769</u>	<u>\$ 181,850</u>	

- (a) This category includes investments in hedge funds that invest primarily in U.S. common stocks. Management of the hedge funds has the ability to shift investments to meet growth strategies. The fair values of the investments in this category have been estimated using the net asset value per share of the investments.
- (b) This category includes several real estate funds that invest primarily in U.S. commercial real estate. The fair values of the investments in this category have been estimated using the net asset value of the Agency's ownership interest.
- (c) This category includes underlying investments in equities, fixed income securities, real estate funds, and hedge funds. The fair value of these investments is based on quoted market prices provided by recognized broker-dealers.

The Agency assesses the levels of the investments at each measurement date, and transfers between levels are recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer in accordance with the Agency's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. There were no transfers between Levels 1, 2, or 3 during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

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#### Note 3. Fair Value Disclosures (Continued)

The changes in Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized as follows as of June 30, 2015:

	2015	2014
	Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Fund	Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Fund
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 15,271,834	\$ 13,496,026
Net unrealized gain	1,155,459	1,775,808
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 16,427,293</u>	<u>\$ 15,271,834</u>

Substantially all of the changes in unrealized appreciation included in the statements of activities attributable to Level 3 investments relate to investments still held at June 30, 2015.

#### Note 4. Investments and Beneficial Interest in Irrevocable Perpetual Trusts

Total returns on investment assets, excluding income allocations from irrevocable perpetual trusts, held during 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

2015	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dividends and interest income	\$ 2,489,828	\$ -	\$ 2,489,828
Investment expense	(280,080)	-	(280,080)
Net realized gain	549,379	-	549,379
Net unrealized (loss) gain	(2,415,848)	1,155,459	(1,260,389)
Total return on investments	<u>\$ 343,279</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,498,738</u>

Investment return designated for:

Endowment payout	\$ 1,567,000	\$ -	\$ 1,567,000
Undesignated investment return	(1,223,721)	1,155,459	(68,262)
Total	<u>\$ 343,279</u>	<u>\$ 1,155,459</u>	<u>\$ 1,498,738</u>

2014	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Dividends and interest income	\$ 1,613,426	\$ -	\$ 1,613,426
Investment expense	(288,497)	-	(288,497)
Net realized gain	200,377	-	1,976,185
Net unrealized gain	5,023,851	1,775,808	5,023,851
Total return on investments	<u>\$ 6,549,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,775,808</u>	<u>\$ 8,324,965</u>

Investment return designated for:

Endowment payout	\$ 1,678,796	\$ -	\$ 1,678,796
Non-operating expenses	-	-	-
Undesignated investment return	4,870,361	1,775,808	6,646,169
Total	<u>\$ 6,549,157</u>	<u>\$ 1,775,808</u>	<u>\$ 8,324,965</u>

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#### **Note 4. Investments and Beneficial Interests in Irrevocable Perpetual Trusts (Continued)**

The Agency invests in a professionally managed portfolio of mutual funds and alternative investments. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

The Agency is also a designated income beneficiary of certain irrevocable perpetual trusts. The terms of the trust agreements provide that the Agency, as an income beneficiary, is to receive its beneficial interest in the income of the trust assets as earned in perpetuity. Such trust assets are held and invested in perpetuity by the third-party trustees, which are financial institutions.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the assets of the irrevocable trusts are principally invested in marketable equity securities and bonds and notes. During 2015 and 2014, income allocations received by the Agency from irrevocable perpetual trusts amounted to \$629,097 and \$615,813, respectively, and the Agency's beneficial interest in the net unrealized appreciation in the fair value of the irrevocable trusts' assets amounted to \$1,155,459 and \$1,775,808, respectively.

#### **Note 5. Endowment Funds**

The Agency's endowment includes donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

##### *Interpretation of Relevant Law*

The Board of Directors has interpreted the Illinois Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Agency classified as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Agency in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Agency considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate earnings on donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1) The duration and preservation of the fund;
- 2) The purpose of the Agency and the donor-restricted endowment fund;
- 3) General economic conditions;
- 4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation;
- 5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments;
- 6) Other resources of the Agency; and
- 7) The investment policies of the Agency.

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#### Note 5. Endowment Funds (Continued)

The Agency's endowment net asset composition by type of fund is as follows for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

Temporarily Restricted	\$ 36,288,375	\$ 37,512,096
Permanently Restricted	21,993,784	20,838,325
	<u>\$ 58,282,159</u>	<u>\$ 58,350,421</u>

The changes in endowment net assets for the Agency were as follows for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015		
	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year			
Investments	\$ 37,512,096	\$ 5,566,491	\$ 43,078,587
Perpetual trusts	-	15,271,834	15,271,834
	<u>37,512,096</u>	<u>20,838,325</u>	<u>58,350,421</u>
Investment return:			
Dividends and interest income	2,489,828	-	2,489,828
Investment expense	(280,080)	-	(280,080)
Net realized and unrealized losses	(1,866,469)	1,155,459	(711,010)
	<u>343,279</u>	<u>1,155,459</u>	<u>1,498,738</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure:			
Operating expense	(1,567,000)	-	(1,567,000)
Non-operating expense	-	-	-
Undesignated investment return	<u>(1,223,721)</u>	<u>1,155,459</u>	<u>(68,262)</u>
Additional withdrawals	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year			
Investments	36,288,375	5,566,491	41,854,866
Perpetual trusts	-	16,427,293	16,427,293
	<u>\$ 36,288,375</u>	<u>\$ 21,993,784</u>	<u>\$ 58,282,159</u>

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#### Note 5. Endowment Funds (Continued)

	2014		
	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year			
Investments	\$ 32,641,735	\$ 5,566,491	\$ 38,208,226
Perpetual trusts	-	13,496,026	13,496,026
	<u>32,641,735</u>	<u>19,062,517</u>	<u>51,704,252</u>
Investment return:			
Dividends and interest income	1,613,426	-	1,613,426
Investment expense	(288,497)	-	(288,497)
Net realized and unrealized losses	5,224,228	1,775,808	7,000,036
	<u>6,549,157</u>	<u>1,775,808</u>	<u>8,324,965</u>
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure:			
Operating expense	(1,678,796)	-	(1,678,796)
Undesignated investment return	<u>4,870,361</u>	<u>1,775,808</u>	<u>6,646,169</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year			
Investments	37,512,096	5,566,491	43,078,587
Perpetual trusts	-	15,271,834	15,271,834
	<u>\$ 37,512,096</u>	<u>\$ 20,838,325</u>	<u>\$ 58,350,421</u>

#### *Funds with Deficiencies*

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or Illinois UPMIFA requires the Agency to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

The Agency has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets as follows:

#### *Investment Policy*

The investment policy of the MFS Endowment is to achieve the highest rate of return possible within an acceptable range of risk and volatility. Based on that objective, the current assumptions are that long-term returns net of expenses will average 7 percent and long-term inflation will average 3 percent.

The MFS Investment Committee has the responsibility to establish the policies that guide the specific investments of the endowment assets. The policies describe the degree of investment risk and diversification that the committee deems appropriate.

The committee, in consultation with its investment consultant, monitors the performance of investment managers and adds, replaces, or eliminates managers as needed. Please refer to Note 3 for the Agency's current asset allocation.

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#### Note 5. Endowment Funds (Continued)

##### *Spending Policy*

Endowment spending is set annually by the Agency's Board of Directors after considering the funding needs of current Agency operations and the desire to preserve the long-term purchasing power of the Endowment. Distributions are authorized by the Board based on recommendations of the Investment and Finance Committees.

#### Note 6. Fund Raising Pledges Receivable

Pledges receivable as of June 30, 2015 and 2014 are recorded at fair value, \$3,346,565 and \$576,322, respectively. Pledges receivable are anticipated to be collected as follows at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	2015	2014
Less than 1 year	\$ 1,346,565	\$ 576,322
1 to 5 years	2,000,000	-
	<u>\$ 3,346,565</u>	<u>\$ 576,322</u>

#### Note 7. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are as follows at June 30, 2015 and 2014.

	2015	2014
Land	\$ 2,791,623	\$ 2,791,623
Buildings and improvements	20,829,504	20,635,197
Leasehold improvements	1,706,686	1,706,686
Furniture and equipment	8,419,621	8,419,621
	<u>33,747,434</u>	<u>33,553,127</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	17,215,921	16,614,682
	<u>\$ 16,531,513</u>	<u>\$ 16,938,445</u>

Depreciation expense totaled \$601,239 and \$626,118 for 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### Note 8. Short-Term Debt

The Agency has an available revolving credit line in the amount of \$7,000,000, which expires October 5, 2015. Interest is accrued monthly at either the prime rate or the LIBOR rate plus 115 basis points. The weighted average interest rate for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 was 1.59 percent and 1.63 percent, respectively. The covenants of the revolving credit line are substantially the same as those of the Illinois Development Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Note 9). The balance outstanding on the line of credit was \$3,950,000 at June 30, 2015 and \$4,200,000 at June 30, 2014.

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#### Note 9. Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is summarized as follows at June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Notes payable:		
Term loan due September 12, 2019	\$ 207,500	\$ 257,500
Purchase money note and bank financing, due November 30, 2016	800,000	800,000
Promissory note due March 1, 2020	38,047	44,970
	<u>\$ 1,045,547</u>	<u>\$ 1,102,470</u>
Bonds payable:		
Illinois Development Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, maturing in the aggregate principal amount on January 1, 2029. The bonds are supported by a letter of credit agreement which expires October 5, 2015.	<u>\$ 12,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,700,000</u>

#### Term Loan

In 2010, the Agency renegotiated an additional term loan for the North Children's Center due September 12, 2019. Interest is accrued at either the prime rate, the LIBOR rate plus 125 basis points, or the Bank Offered rate. At June 30, 2015, the loan had an interest rate of 1.48 percent and is payable in equal quarterly installments of principal (\$12,500) plus interest.

#### Purchase Money Note and Bank Financing

During 1992, the Agency acquired by means of assignment, a 100 percent beneficial interest in a certain land trust representing certain property previously leased by the Agency from the seller in exchange for a limited guaranty. The Agency renewed this agreement in December 2006. Under this agreement, the Agency is required to make scheduled monthly interest payments which are \$6,667 for the period from December 1, 2006 through November 30, 2016.

In connection with the guaranty and pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement, the Agency has agreed to reimburse and indemnify the seller and provide for timely monthly debt service in connection with the existing \$400,000 bank financing and certain other costs associated with the property and to deliver to the seller a \$400,000 purchase money note due November 30, 2016. The bank financing and purchase money note are secured by a first and second mortgage and collateral assignment of the beneficial interest, respectively.

Subsequent to December 1, 2010, and prior to November 30, 2016, the seller may exercise its option to repurchase the property for an amount based on the related option agreement, resulting principally in the release of the Agency from substantially all liability under the bank financing and purchase money note. If the seller's repurchase option is not exercised prior to November 30, 2016, the Agency may exercise its option to cause the seller to repurchase the property for the amount based on the related option agreement.

#### Promissory Note

In 2003, the Agency borrowed \$95,000 from the IFF as part of the financing arranged by the City of Chicago for a new childcare center. The loan is in the form of a promissory note which bears interest at 5 percent and is payable in monthly installments in amounts up to \$749, through March 1, 2020.

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#### Note 9. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

##### Illinois Development Finance Authority Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds

In March 1999, the Illinois Development Finance Authority (Authority) on behalf of the Agency issued its Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, in the principal amount of \$12,700,000 pursuant to an Indenture of Trust dated as of March 1, 1999, between the Authority and the Trustee. The proceeds of the Series 1999 bonds were used to finance all or a portion of the cost of acquisition, construction, renovation, expansion, restoration, and equipping of certain facilities of the Agency and to reimburse the Agency for certain capital projects, provide a portion of the interest on the bonds, and pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the Issuance of the bonds. All other proceeds will be invested by the Trustee as provided in the Indenture.

The Series 1999 Bonds bear interest at a variable interest rate determined on a monthly basis. Interest rates ranged from 1.106 to 1.127 percent during 2015 and 1.107 to 1.137 percent during 2014 and was determined on a monthly basis. The Series 1999 Bonds are convertible at the option of the Agency to another variable rate mechanism, as provided in the Indenture of Trust, dated March 1, 1999.

The terms of the long-term debt agreement require, among other things, the maintenance of specific financial ratios and place limitations on additional indebtedness and pledging of assets.

On June 1, 2012, the Agency entered into a re-financing arrangement with a bank in which the bank became the sole holder of the bonds for a period of seven years. This arrangement eliminated the need for a letter of credit and required issuance costs in the amount of \$79,500. The bank will maintain this position until June 1, 2019, during which time the bond issuance costs will be amortized. All of the terms, conditions, and covenants previously in effect remain unchanged.

The Agency has an interest rate swap agreement (swap agreement) with a bank for a non-amortizing notional amount of \$12,700,000 with an objective to minimize the variability of cash flows. Under the terms of the swap agreement, the Agency receives monthly payments based upon a variable rate of interest and makes monthly payments based upon a fixed rate of 3.94 percent through November 1, 2015 and 3.85 percent thereafter through January 1, 2029. The variable rate of interest is based on the USD-LIBOR-BBA (0.19 percent and 0.17 percent at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively). Although the derivative is an interest rate hedge, the Agency has chosen not to account for the derivatives as "cash-flow" hedge instruments, as defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and therefore the gain or loss on the derivative is recognized in the statement of activities as a component of non-operating revenue (expense) in the period of change.

Net interest paid or received under the swap agreement is included in interest expense. The net differential paid by the Agency as a result of the swap agreement amounted to \$485,490 and \$485,199 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The change in fair value of the swap agreement was an unrealized loss of \$274,040 and \$124,027 in 2015 and 2014, respectively.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Agency's total long-term debt outstanding was \$13,745,547 and \$13,802,470, respectively. The fair value of the interest rate swap agreement was \$3,721,083 and \$3,447,043 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.



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#### Note 9. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Interest expense is reported within the financial statements as follows:

	2015	2014
Operating:		
Other program expenses	\$ 694,227	\$ 693,093
Nonoperating:		
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	274,040	124,027
	<u>\$ 968,267</u>	<u>\$ 817,120</u>

#### Note 10. Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Endowment	\$ 36,288,375	\$ 37,512,096
Community services	2,936,473	413,513
Financial assistance	2,012	56,761
	<u>\$ 39,226,860</u>	<u>\$ 37,982,370</u>

Permanently restricted net assets are restricted as follows at June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Beneficial interest in irrevocable perpetual trusts invested in perpetuity by third-party trustees, the income from which is expendable to support any of the activities of the Agency	\$ 16,427,293	\$ 15,271,834
Agency endowment invested in perpetuity by the Agency, the income from which is expendable to support any of the activities of the Agency	5,391,475	5,391,475
Agency endowment invested in perpetuity by the Agency, the income from which is expendable to support specific programs as restricted by the donor	175,016	175,016
	<u>\$ 21,993,784</u>	<u>\$ 20,838,325</u>

#### Note 11. Pension Plan

The Agency operates a trusted, noncontributory, defined-benefit pension plan (Plan). On December 31, 2012, the Agency implemented a full plan freeze for all employees.

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#### Note 11. Pension Plan (Continued)

A summary of the changes in the projected benefit obligation and plan assets and the resulting funded status of the defined-benefit pension plan are as follows at June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015	2014
Change in projected benefit obligation:		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 23,999,397	\$ 22,423,074
Service cost	-	-
Interest cost	918,289	959,535
Actuarial losses	808,044	1,479,072
Benefits paid	(820,823)	(862,284)
Curtailments	-	-
Projected benefit obligation at year-end	<u>\$ 24,904,907</u>	<u>\$ 23,999,397</u>
Accumulated benefit obligation	<u>\$ 24,904,907</u>	<u>\$ 23,999,397</u>
Change in plan assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	\$ 19,290,115	\$ 16,599,337
Actual return on plan assets	521,147	2,983,425
Contributions	597,224	569,637
Benefits paid	(820,823)	(862,284)
Fair value of plan assets at year-end	<u>\$ 19,587,663</u>	<u>\$ 19,290,115</u>
Fair value of plan assets	\$ 19,587,663	\$ 19,290,115
Benefit obligations	24,904,907	23,999,397
Funded status (plan assets less benefit obligations)	<u>\$ (5,317,244)</u>	<u>\$ (4,709,282)</u>
Amounts recognized on statement of financial position as accrued pension expense liability	<u>\$ 5,317,244</u>	<u>\$ 4,709,282</u>

The Projected Benefit Obligation is the actuarial present value of benefits under the plan formula, based on employee service to date and expected future compensation levels.

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#### Note 11. Pension Plan (Continued)

The Accumulated Benefit Obligation is the actuarial present value of benefits earned to date, based on current and past compensation levels.

	2015	2014
Cumulative amounts recognized in changes from non-operating activities:		
Beginning cumulative amount	\$ 3,371,334	\$ 3,857,808
Current year amount recognized in changes from non-operating activities	1,511,891	(486,474)
	<u>\$ 4,883,225</u>	<u>\$ 3,371,334</u>
Components of cumulative amounts recognized in changes from non-operating activities:		
Unrecognized actuarial loss	<u>\$ 4,883,225</u>	<u>\$ 3,371,334</u>
Components of net periodic benefit cost:		
Interest cost	\$ 918,289	\$ 959,535
Expected return on plan assets	(1,257,745)	(1,071,003)
Curtailment charge	-	-
Net amortization and deferrals	32,751	53,124
	<u>\$ (306,705)</u>	<u>\$ (58,344)</u>

The net periodic benefit cost is presented on the statements of functional expenses as follows:

	2015	2014
Net periodic benefit cost in excess of contributions	\$ (903,929)	\$ (627,981)
Contributions, included in "payroll taxes and benefits"	597,224	569,637
	<u>\$ (306,705)</u>	<u>\$ (58,344)</u>

The net pension cost was calculated using the June 30, 2014 census data, asset information as of June 30, 2014, and a measurement date of June 30, 2014.

Estimated service cost that will be amortized into periodic benefit cost in the next fiscal year at both June 30, 2015 and 2014 is \$0.

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#### Note 11. Pension Plan (Continued)

##### Assumptions

Pension costs are determined based on actuarial valuations that reflect appropriate assumptions as of the measurement date, ordinarily the beginning of each year. The funded status of the plans is determined using appropriate assumptions as of each year-end. A summary of the major assumptions follows:

	2015	2014
Funded status:		
Discount rate	4.15%	4.01%
Future salary increases	N/A	N/A
Pension cost:		
Discount rate	4.01%	4.48%
Return on assets in plans	6.70%	6.70%
Future salary increases	0.00%	0.00%

##### Plan Assets

The Agency invests the defined benefit plan assets in a professionally managed portfolio of equity and debt securities. The Agency's target asset allocation is approximately 30 percent fixed income and 70 percent equity securities. Each year this asset allocation strategy is reviewed to determine the percentage of the fund that is allocated to equity and debt securities. The expected rate of return is based on both historical returns as well as the outlook for future returns given the current economic conditions.

The fair values of the Agency's pension plan assets at June 30, 2015 and 2014, by asset category are as follows:

	2015	Fair Value Measurement Using		
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Equity securities:				
U.S. equities	\$ 8,412,311	\$ 8,412,311	\$ -	\$ -
Non-U.S. equities	3,563,609	3,563,609	-	-
Global equities	456,768	456,768	-	-
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. fixed income securities	6,343,073	6,343,073	-	-
Non-U.S. fixed income securities	811,902	811,902	-	-
	<u>\$ 19,587,663</u>	<u>\$ 19,587,663</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Cash and other	-			
	<u>\$ 19,587,663</u>			

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#### Note 11. Pension Plan (Continued)

	2014	Fair Value Measurement Using		
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Equity securities:				
U.S. equities	\$ 8,285,914	\$ 8,285,914	\$ -	\$ -
Non-U.S. equities	3,609,535	3,609,535	-	-
Global equities	478,325	478,325	-	-
Fixed income securities:				
U.S. fixed income securities	6,104,439	6,104,439	-	-
Non-U.S. fixed income securities	811,902	811,902	-	-
	<u>\$ 19,290,115</u>	<u>\$ 19,290,115</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The asset allocation for the Agency's pension plan by asset category is as follows:

	2015	2014
Equity securities	63 %	64 %
Debt securities	37	36
	<u>100 %</u>	<u>100 %</u>

#### Contributions

The Agency expects to contribute \$803,764 to the pension plan during the year ending June 30, 2016.

#### Estimated Future Benefit Payments

Estimated future benefit payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2016	\$ 2,112,654
2017	1,093,506
2018	1,397,748
2019	1,453,523
2020	1,321,438
2021-2025	7,178,914

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#### Note 12. Operating Leases

The Agency occupies office space used in its activities under operating leases expiring through March 2021. In 2015 and 2014, total rental expense recognized under all operating leases amounted to approximately \$1,191,185 and \$1,195,904, respectively. Future minimum annual lease commitments under non-cancelable operating leases at June 30, 2015 are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2016	\$ 1,010,117
2017	810,489
2018	751,847
2019	759,598
2020	767,349
2021	775,100
	<u>\$ 4,874,500</u>

#### Note 13. Fiduciary Arrangements

Included in cash and in funds held in custody for others at June 30, 2015 and 2014, are \$24,385 and \$25,367, respectively, of funds held by the Agency on behalf of certain clients to cover their third-party obligations.

#### Note 14. Supporting Agencies

The Agency received approximately \$30,737,000 and \$31,350,000 of its support and revenue from federal and state granting agencies during 2015 and 2014, respectively. A significant reduction in this level of support, if it were to occur, could have a significant effect on the Agency's programs and activities. A portion of this support is subject to review and final determination by the granting agencies. The Agency does not anticipate any significant adjustment upon final review and determination.

As of the date of this report, the state of Illinois had not passed a budget for its fiscal year 2016. As such the Agency is uncertain of the amount of funding that will be available for services funded by the state for the year beginning July 1, 2015. The Agency is using fiscal year 2015 contracts as a proxy for funding levels in fiscal year 2016. When a budget is passed and contracts are finalized the Agency will adjust expense levels accordingly.

#### Note 15. Contingencies

From time to time, the Agency is subject to claims that arise in the ordinary course of conducting its activities. In management's opinion, the resolution of these matters would not have a material effect on the financial position of the Agency.