

# Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report

## **The Cooper Institute**

For the year ended June 30, 2019



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THE COOPER INSTITUTE

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees  
The Cooper Institute

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The Cooper Institute (the "Institute"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2019, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year 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 audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we 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. 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 the Institute as of June 30, 2019, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*LANE GORMAN TRUBITT, LLC*

Dallas, Texas  
November 08, 2019

The Cooper Institute  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
June 30, 2019

ASSETS

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                                       | \$ 515,727                      |
| Accounts receivable   | 291,986                         |
| Prepays and deposits  | 106,385                         |
| Property and equipment, net                                     | 4,846,711                       |
| Beneficial interest in investments held by community foundation | <u>12,332,610</u>               |
| <br>TOTAL ASSETS  | <br><u><u>\$ 18,093,419</u></u> |

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LIABILITIES                          |                                 |
| Accounts payable                     | \$ 202,008                      |
| Accrued payroll                      | 111,385                         |
| Deferred revenue                     | <u>613,845</u>                  |
| Total liabilities                    | 927,238                         |
| <br>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES    |                                 |
| -                                    |                                 |
| NET ASSETS                           |                                 |
| Without donor restrictions           | 5,115,431                       |
| With donor restrictions              | <u>12,050,750</u>               |
| Total net assets                     | <u>17,166,181</u>               |
| <br>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | <br><u><u>\$ 18,093,419</u></u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Cooper Institute  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
Year Ended June 30, 2019

|  | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions | Total         |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>   |                               |                            |               |
| Contributions, net   | \$ 356,221                    | \$ 143,000                 | \$ 499,221    |
| Epidemiology and clinical application  | 67,363                        | -                          | 67,363        |
| Youth fitness  | 2,567,581                     | -                          | 2,567,581     |
| Certification  | 69,163                        | -                          | 69,163        |
| Rental income  | 510,055                       | -                          | 510,055       |
| Special event  | 641,750                       | -                          | 641,750       |
| Less: costs of direct benefits to donors                                       | (26,363)                      | -                          | (26,363)      |
| Net special event revenue  | 615,387                       | -                          | 615,387       |
| Total support and revenue  | 4,185,770                     | 143,000                    | 4,328,770     |
| Net assets released from restrictions  | 1,163,980                     | (1,163,980)                | -             |
| Total support and revenue, net of releases                                     | 5,349,750                     | (1,020,980)                | 4,328,770     |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>  |                               |                            |               |
| Program services   |                               |                            |               |
| Certification  | 165,121                       | -                          | 165,121       |
| Public education   | 209,785                       | -                          | 209,785       |
| Research   | 1,350,747                     | -                          | 1,350,747     |
| Youth education  | 2,854,132                     | -                          | 2,854,132     |
| Total program services   | 4,579,785                     | -                          | 4,579,785     |
| Supporting services  |                               |                            |               |
| Management and general   | 1,741,481                     | -                          | 1,741,481     |
| Fundraising  | 324,660                       | -                          | 324,660       |
| Total supporting services  | 2,066,141                     | -                          | 2,066,141     |
| Total program and supporting expenses  | 6,645,926                     | -                          | 6,645,926     |
| Change in net assets from operating activities                                 | (1,296,176)                   | (1,020,980)                | (2,317,156)   |
| <b>NON-OPERATING INCOME</b>  |                               |                            |               |
| Investment income (loss)   |                               |                            |               |
| Investment losses, net   | (6,646)                       | (678,183)                  | (684,829)     |
| Income from beneficial interest in<br>investments held by community foundation | 31,216                        | 1,172,259                  | 1,203,475     |
| Change in net assets from non-operating income                                 | 24,570                        | 494,076                    | 518,646       |
| <b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>  | (1,271,606)                   | (526,904)                  | (1,798,510)   |
| <b>NET ASSETS, beginning of year</b>   | 6,387,037                     | 12,577,654                 | 18,964,691    |
| <b>NET ASSETS, end of year</b>   | \$ 5,115,431                  | \$ 12,050,750              | \$ 17,166,181 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Cooper Institute  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
Year Ended June 30, 2019

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Change in net assets  | \$ (1,798,510)   |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash used in operating activities: |                  |
| Depreciation  | 769,094          |
| Net realized and unrealized loss on investments                                     | 847,520          |
| Change in beneficial interest in investments held by community foundation           | (1,203,475)      |
| Contributions considered to be financing activities                                 | (50,000)         |
| Contributions restricted for the endowment  | (5,000)          |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities:  |                  |
| Accounts receivable   | 154,567          |
| Prepays and deposits  | (13,397)         |
| Distributions from beneficial interest in investments held by community foundation  | 1,500,000        |
| Accounts payable  | (100,419)        |
| Accrued payroll   | (51,078)         |
| Deferred revenue  | (1,018,768)      |
| Net cash used in operating activities   | <u>(969,466)</u> |

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Purchases of investments                        | (167,488)        |
| Proceeds from sales of investments              | 1,517,976        |
| Purchases of property and equipment             | (272,026)        |
| Net cash flows provided by investing activities | <u>1,078,462</u> |

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Receipt of contributions restricted for purchasing of computer equipment and software | 50,000        |
| Receipt of contributions restricted for the endowment                                 | 5,000         |
| Net cash provided by financing activities   | <u>55,000</u> |

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 163,996 |
|---|---------|

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year | <u>351,731</u> |
|--|----------------|

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year | <u><u>\$ 515,727</u></u> |
|--|--------------------------|

**Supplemental cash flow information**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Transfer of investments to community foundation as beneficial interest in investments | \$ 12,629,135 |
|---|---------------|

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The Cooper Institute  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NATURE OF BUSINESS

The Cooper Institute (the “Institute”) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization established to conduct research, education, and consultation to increase the understanding of the relationship between living habits and health. The Institute, based in Dallas, Texas, is supported by contributions and grants from individuals, companies, private foundations, and governmental entities; and by fees charged for consulting, product licenses, and professional services. The Institute’s programs consist primarily of the following activities:

*Certification:* An NCCA-accredited program that certifies exercise professionals for personal training. These exercise professionals use the knowledge from this program to improve health in their communities and lead others in achieving their physical activity goals.

*Public Education:* The Institute serves as a trusted voice and resource to the public on the importance of healthy lifestyle choices through education about key research affecting public health. This enhances public awareness and solutions to improve physical activity and other healthy choices as well as creating healthier environments.

*Research:* Provides evidence-based, scientific research on the impact of physical fitness through The Cooper Center Longitudinal Study (CCLS). The CCLS is the largest and longest running observational study with measured cardiorespiratory fitness in the world.

*Youth Education:* The Institute is home to FitnessGram, an evidence-based youth fitness assessment and software. FitnessGram supports youth awareness of health-related fitness and evaluates the success of physical activity programming. FitnessGram powers two initiatives, The NFL Play 60 FitnessGram Project and Healthy Zone School Program. NFL Play 60 is a program supported by the NFL Foundation, which encourages students to be physically active at least 60 minutes per day. Through the Healthy Zone School Program, the Institute partners with the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas to support and recognize schools that are fighting childhood obesity and to assist in creating healthy school environments.

## 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied by the Institute in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements is as follows:

### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”).

### Newly Adopted Accounting Pronouncement

In August 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) 2016-14, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities. The objective of this ASU is to improve the net asset classification requirements and the information presented in financial statements and notes about a nonprofit’s liquidity, financial performance, and cash flows.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Newly Adopted Accounting Pronouncement (Continued)

The major changes include: (a) requiring the presentation of only two classes of net assets now entitled “net assets without donor restrictions” and “net assets with donor restrictions”, (b) modifying the presentation of underwater endowment funds and related disclosures, (c) requiring the use of the placed in service approach to recognize the expirations of restrictions on gifts used to acquire or construct long-lived assets absent explicit donor stipulations otherwise, (d) requiring that all nonprofits present an analysis of expenditures by function and nature in either the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in net assets, or in the notes to the financial statements and disclose a summary of the allocation methods used to allocate costs, (e) requiring the disclosure of quantitative and qualitative information regarding liquidity and availability of resources, (f) presenting investment return net of external and direct expenses, and (g) modifying other financial statement reporting requirements and disclosures intended to increase the usefulness of nonprofit financial statements. The Institute implemented ASU 2016-14 effective July 1, 2018 and has adjusted the presentation of these financial statements accordingly. The ASU has been applied retrospectively to all periods presented. There was no impact to net asset balances or changes in net assets. Net assets previously reported as unrestricted are now reported as net assets without donor restrictions. Net assets previously reported as temporarily or permanently restricted are now reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

Basis of Presentation

Net assets and support and revenue, expenses, investment income, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

*Net assets without donor restrictions* - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

*Net assets with donor restrictions* - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Some donor-imposed stipulations are temporary in nature, such as those that may or will be met by actions of the Institute and/or the passage of time. Other donor-imposed stipulations that will never lapse require the funds to be maintained permanently by the Institute. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Institute to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Support and revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Donor-restricted revenues whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as support and revenue without donor restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of restrictions on net assets with donor restrictions (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets.

Contributions are recognized as revenues in the period unconditional promises to give are received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an appropriate discount rate commensurate with the risks involved. Accretion of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions. There are no unconditional promises to give as of June 30, 2019.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and all highly liquid investments purchased with an initial maturity of three months or less except for securities held in the investment portfolio. The Institute maintains its cash balances in financial institutions located in Dallas, Texas, which at times may exceed federally insured limits.



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

Cash and securities maintained through a registered securities dealer are insured up to \$500,000 by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”). SIPC covers losses from fraud and negligence of the registered securities dealer, but not against market losses or investment return. Excess securities bonds are also held by the financial institution to cover any losses from fraud and negligence which may be incurred in excess of the amounts insured by the SIPC. Balances held in accounts may still at times exceed insured limits.

The Institute has not incurred any losses in these accounts, outside normal trading activities, and does not believe that they are exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

Beneficial Interest in Investments Held by Community Foundation

During 2019, the Institute transferred assets from Westwood Holdings Group, Inc. (“Westwood”) and established an endowment and a non-endowment fund (collectively, the “Funds”) under the Communities Foundation of Texas (“CFT”). The Institute granted variance power to CFT, which allows CFT to modify any condition or restriction on its distributions for any specified charitable purpose or to any specified organization if, in the sole judgment of CFT’s Board of Trustees, such restriction or condition becomes unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the community. The Funds are held and invested by CFT for the Institute’s benefit and are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of financial position, with distributions and changes in fair value recognized in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets and detailed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

Distributions from the endowment fund held by CFT will be determined using a spending rate established annually by the CFT Board of Trustees. The funds available for distribution are determined by multiplying the endowment spending rate by the average market value of the investments made by CFT during the most recent sixteen quarters, and the calculation is performed annually. The spending rate for the year ended June 30, 2019 is 4.5% of the average of the most recent 16 quarter’s market value. The Institute may request to redeem the corpus of the endowment fund with documentation demonstrating a two-thirds Executive Committee approval of such request. There are no restrictions on distributions from the non-endowment fund.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are generally recorded at the invoiced amount or the amount of reimbursable costs incurred. The Institute considers receivables to be fully collectible based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts and current economic conditions; accordingly no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If accounts are determined to be delinquent or become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations at that time.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost as of the date of acquisition or fair market value as of the date of donation, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets over their estimated useful lives on a straight-line basis. The Institute’s policy is to expense repairs and maintenance and all items under \$5,000.

The Institute reviews the carrying value of a long-lived asset to determine if facts and circumstances suggest that it may be impaired or that the depreciation or amortization period may need to be changed. If circumstances indicate the long-lived asset will not be recoverable, based upon undiscounted cash flows of the long-lived asset over the remaining life, the carrying value of the long-lived asset will be reduced by the estimated shortfall of discounted cash flows.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized on conditional promises to give when the conditions are substantially met. Contributions and grants are considered to be available for general purposes unless restricted by the donor for specific purposes, such as research projects or capital acquisitions. Royalty income, included within youth fitness revenue in the accompanying statement of activities and change in net assets, is classified as deferred revenue in the accompanying statement of financial position and is recognized as revenue when the software generating the royalty is implemented, and each month as the monthly services are provided. Rental income is recognized as revenue over the life of the lease agreement.

Contributed Services

Contributed services are reflected in the accompanying financial statements at the fair market value of the services received. The contributions of services are recognized if the services received (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Any services that meet the criteria for recognition under GAAP are recorded in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Institute received \$13,179 of professional services, which are included as contributions in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets in accordance with GAAP.

Advertising

The Institute expenses advertising costs as incurred. Total advertising costs for the year ended June 30, 2019 were \$130,517, and are included in supporting expenses in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various program and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the accompanying statement of activities and changes in net assets and detailed in Note 11 to the financial statements. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services. Such allocations are determined on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include the following:

| Expense                    | Method of Allocation |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries and benefits      | Time and effort      |
| Facilities and maintenance | Square footage       |
| Professional services      | Estimated usage      |
| Stipends                   | Time and effort      |
| Advertising and marketing  | Estimated usage      |
| Depreciation               | Square footage       |
| Other                      | Estimated usage      |

Income Taxes

The Institute is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), except to the extent it has unrelated business income. In addition, the Institute has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service not to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Institute had no net unrelated business income. Accordingly, no provision for income tax has been provided in the accompanying financial statements.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Income Taxes (Continued)

GAAP requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Institute's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are more likely than not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. A reconciliation is not provided herein, as the beginning and ending amounts of unrecognized benefits are zero, with no interim additions, reductions, or settlements. However, the conclusions regarding accounting for uncertainty in income taxes will be subject to review and may be adjusted at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, ongoing analysis of tax laws, regulations, and interpretations thereof.

The Institute's informational returns filed in the U.S. federal jurisdiction are generally subject to examination for three years after the later of the due date or date of filing.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosures 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.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU No. 2014-09, Revenue Recognition (Topic 606): Revenue from Contracts with Customers. This ASU introduces a new five step revenue recognition model in which an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Institute expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 31, 2018, including interim periods within that reporting period. The Institute is currently assessing the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made. The FASB issued this ASU to clarify and improve the scope, and the accounting guidance for contributions received and contributions made. The amendments in this ASU should assist entities in (1) evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions (nonreciprocal transactions) within the scope of Topic 958, Not-for-Profit Entities, or as exchange (reciprocal) transactions subject to other guidance and (2) determining whether a contribution is conditional. The Institute should apply the changes due to ASU 2018-08 for transactions in which the Institute serves as the resource provider to annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Early application of the amendments in this ASU is permitted. The Institute is currently assessing the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

In February, 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. Under the new guidance, a lessee will be required to recognize assets and liabilities for leases with lease terms of more than 12 months. Consistent with current GAAP, the recognition, measurement, and presentation of expenses and cash flows arising from a lease by a lessee primarily will depend on its classification as a finance or operating lease. However, unlike current GAAP - which requires only capital leases to be recognized on the statement of financial position - the new ASU will require both types of leases to be recognized on the statement of financial position. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019 and for interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020. Early application of the amendments in this ASU is permitted. The Institute is currently assessing the impact that this standard will have on its financial statements.

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2. LIQUIDITY

The Institute regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Institute considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of research, education, and consultation as well as the services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures.

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the next 12 months, the Institute anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. The Institute also has a \$500,000 line of credit available to meet short-term needs. As of June 30, 2019, the following financial assets could readily be made available within one year of the balance sheet date to meet general expenditures:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents                                    | \$ 515,727          |
| Accounts receivable  | 291,986             |
| Non-endowment beneficial interest in investments held by CFT | <u>2,040,310</u>    |
|  | 2,848,023           |
| Accounts payable   | <u>(202,008)</u>    |
|  | <u>\$ 2,646,015</u> |

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In determining fair value, the Institute uses various valuation approaches. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the “exit price”) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GAAP emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. Therefore, a fair value measurement should be determined based on the assumptions that participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, GAAP establishes a three-tier hierarchy to distinguish between various types of inputs used in determining the value of the Institute’s financial instruments. The inputs are summarized in three levels as outlined below:

*Level 1 Inputs* – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Valuations of these instruments do not require a high degree of judgment since the valuations are based on quoted prices in active markets.

*Level 2 Inputs* – Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities that are not active; and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable, such as models or other valuation methodologies. Valuations in this category are inherently less reliable than quoted market prices due to the degree of subjectivity involved in determining appropriate methodologies and the applicable underlying assumptions.

*Level 3 Inputs* – Unobservable inputs for the valuation of the asset or liability. These inputs require significant management judgment or estimation. These financial instruments have inputs that cannot be validated by readily determinable market data and generally involve considerable judgment by management.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant. The Institute’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 financial instrument.

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of June 30, 2019.

*Beneficial interest in investments held by community foundation:* The fair value of the Institute's beneficial interest in investments held by CFT is based on the fair value of the fund investments as reported by CFT. CFT values securities and other financial instruments on a fair value basis of accounting. The estimated fair values of certain investments of CFT, which includes private placements and other securities for which prices are not readily available, are determined by the management of CFT and may not reflect amounts that could be realized upon immediate sale, nor amounts that ultimately may be realized. Accordingly, the estimated fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market existed for the investments. These are considered to be Level 3 measurements.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Institute believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is recognized on the actual date of the event or change in circumstance that caused the transfer in accordance with the Institute's accounting policy regarding the recognition of transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy. For the year ended June 30, 2019 there were no significant transfers among levels.

The fair value hierarchy for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, are as follows:

|  | <u>Level 1</u> | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u>       | <u>Total</u>         |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>2019:</u>                             |                |                |                      |                      |
| Beneficial interest in investments       |                |                |                      |                      |
| held by community foundation             | \$ -           | \$ -           | \$ 12,332,610        | \$ 12,332,610        |
| Total assets in the fair value hierarchy | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ -</u>    | <u>\$ 12,332,610</u> | <u>\$ 12,332,610</u> |

The following is a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balance of assets measured at fair value for the year ended June 30, 2019:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <u>Investments Held With Westwood</u>                        |                     |
| Investments held at Westwood, June 30, 2018                  | \$ 14,827,143       |
| Realized and unrealized loss on investments held by Westwood | (847,520)           |
| Interest and investment income                               | 210,924             |
| Investment management fees                                   | <u>(48,233)</u>     |
|  | (684,829)           |
| Less in-kind management fee                                  | (13,179)            |
| Transfers to operating cash                                  | (1,500,000)         |
| Transfers to community foundation                            | <u>(12,629,135)</u> |
|  | <u>\$ -</u>         |

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3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| <u>Beneficial Interests in Investments Held by Community Foundation</u> |                      |
| Transfers from Westwood   | \$ 12,629,135        |
| Endowment fund  |                      |
| Realized and unrealized gain  | 1,176,443            |
| Interest and investment income  | 13,367               |
| Investment management fees  | <u>(17,551)</u>      |
|   | 1,172,259            |
| Non-endowment fund  |                      |
| Realized and unrealized gain  | 310                  |
| Interest and investment income  | 39,621               |
| Investment management fees  | <u>(8,715)</u>       |
|   | 31,216               |
| Distributions received  | <u>(1,500,000)</u>   |
| Total beneficial interest in investments held by community foundation   | <u>\$ 12,332,610</u> |

Beneficial interests in investments held by community foundation are comprised of the following at June 30, 2019:

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Endowment fund     | \$ 10,292,300        |
| Non-endowment fund | <u>2,040,310</u>     |
|                    | <u>\$ 12,332,610</u> |

4. ENDOWMENTS

The Institute's endowments consist of funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowments include both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments (quasi-endowments).

As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including quasi-endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The Board of Trustees of the Institute has interpreted the Texas State Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("TUPMIFA") 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 Institute classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (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 subject to permanent donor imposed restrictions is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Institute in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by TUPMIFA. In accordance with TUPMIFA, the Institute considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Institute 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 Institute
- (7) The investment policies of the Institute.

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4. ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)

As of June 30, 2019, endowment net assets consist of the following:

|  | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions | Total                |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Donor restricted endowment funds                     | \$ -                          | \$ 9,120,042               | \$ 9,120,042         |
| Earnings related to donor restricted endowment funds | -                             | 2,802,708                  | 2,802,708            |
| Endowment net assets                                 | <u>\$ -</u>                   | <u>\$ 11,922,750</u>       | <u>\$ 11,922,750</u> |

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2019, are as follows:

|   | Without Donor<br>Restrictions | With Donor<br>Restrictions | Total                |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Endowment net assets, June 30, 2018           | \$ 2,390,351                  | \$ 12,467,654              | \$ 14,858,005        |
| Endowment investment return:                  |                               |                            |                      |
| Interest and dividends, net                   | 16,716                        | 182,868                    | 199,584              |
| Realized and unrealized gains and losses, net | 18,025                        | 311,208                    | 329,233              |
| Total endowment investment return             | 34,741                        | 494,076                    | 528,817              |
| Contributions                                 | -                             | 5,000                      | 5,000                |
| Appropriation of endowment for expenditure    | (2,425,092)                   | (1,043,980)                | (3,469,072)          |
| Endowment net assets, June 30, 2019           | <u>\$ -</u>                   | <u>\$ 11,922,750</u>       | <u>\$ 11,922,750</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 TUPMIFA requires the Institute to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. There were no such deficiencies as of June 30, 2019.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Institute has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the S&P 500 index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Institute expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 8% annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Institute relies on a total return strategy in which asset returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Institute targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

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4. ENDOWMENTS (Continued)

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The Institute has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a target rate of 5% of its endowment fund's fair value at the fiscal third quarter-end preceding the fiscal year in which the distribution is planned. The Institute's policy also permits additions to or drawdowns of board-designated funds to achieve target cash balances in operating accounts. In establishing this policy, the Institute considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Institute expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of 3% annually. This is consistent with the Institute's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment risk.

5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following at June 30, 2019:

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Trade accounts receivable | \$ 951            |
| Royalty receivable        | 202,459           |
| Other receivable          | 88,576            |
|                           | <u>\$ 291,986</u> |

6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2019:

|                                   | <u>Estimated<br/>Useful Life</u> |                     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Buildings and improvements        | 15 - 33 years                    | \$ 6,150,501        |
| Computer equipment and software   | 5 years                          | 3,525,278           |
| Laboratory equipment              | 5 years                          | 103,077             |
| Office equipment                  | 5 years                          | 346,873             |
|                                   |                                  | 10,125,729          |
| Less accumulated depreciation     |                                  | <u>(7,188,368)</u>  |
|                                   |                                  | 2,937,361           |
| Land                              | Not applicable                   | 1,909,350           |
| Total property and equipment, net |                                  | <u>\$ 4,846,711</u> |

7. LINE OF CREDIT

The Institute maintains a revolving line of credit with a bank with a maximum available balance of \$500,000. The principal balance on the line of credit is payable on demand with interest at prime to accrue and be paid monthly. The prime rate was 5.50% at June 30, 2019. The line of credit is secured by all items deposited by the Institute in any account of the bank. No amounts were outstanding on this line of credit at June 30, 2019.

8. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2019:

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| Research and dissemination                                | \$ 128,000           |
| Earnings related to donor restricted endowment funds      | 2,802,708            |
| Total funds restricted for time and purpose               | <u>2,930,708</u>     |
| Scientific chair endowment funds                          | 5,214,639            |
| Other endowment funds restricted as to corpus             | 3,905,403            |
| Total donor restricted endowment funds held in perpetuity | <u>9,120,042</u>     |
| Total net assets with donor restrictions                  | <u>\$ 12,050,750</u> |



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9. NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

The sources of net assets released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of events specified by the donors were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2019:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Research and dissemination                             | \$ 70,000           |
| Fundraising  | 50,000              |
| Investment income from scientific chair endowment fund | 1,043,980           |
|  | <u>\$ 1,163,980</u> |

10. RENTAL INCOME

The Institute receives rental income from related parties. Rental income from related parties for the year ended June 30, 2019 was approximately \$510,000.

Future minimum rents under signed rental agreements with related parties are as follows for the year ended June 30:

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| 2020       | \$ 467,852          |
| 2021       | 450,450             |
| 2022       | 450,450             |
| 2023       | 450,450             |
| 2024       | 450,450             |
| Thereafter | 450,450             |
|            | <u>\$ 2,720,102</u> |

11. FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Functional expenses are as follows for the year ended June 30, 2019:

|                                    | Program Services  |                   |                    |                    | Supporting Services |                   |               |                    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                    | Public            |                   | Youth              | Education          | Management          |                   | Cost of Goods |                    |
|                                    | Certification     | Education         |                    |                    | and General         | Fundraising       | Sold          | Total              |
| Salaries and benefits              | \$ 56,163         | \$ 173,298        | \$ 981,098         | \$ 840,848         | \$ 692,309          | \$ 175,838        | \$ -          | \$2,919,554        |
| Facilities and maintenance         | 1,240             | 13                | 75,189             | 86,012             | 343,879             | 13,822            | -             | 520,155            |
| Professional services              | 57,541            | 13,500            | 200,205            | 965,668            | 402,071             | 244               | -             | 1,639,229          |
| Stipends                           | -                 | -                 | -                  | 216,752            | -                   | -                 | -             | 216,752            |
| Advertising and marketing          | 20,270            | 5,294             | 27,700             | 49,604             | 912                 | 26,737            | -             | 130,517            |
| Cost of direct benefits to donors  | -                 | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                   | -                 | 26,363        | 26,363             |
| Depreciation                       | 271               | -                 | 13,724             | 616,078            | 135,603             | 3,418             | -             | 769,094            |
| Other                              | 29,636            | 17,680            | 52,831             | 79,170             | 166,707             | 104,601           | -             | 450,625            |
| Total expenses                     | 165,121           | 209,785           | 1,350,747          | 2,854,132          | 1,741,481           | 324,660           | 26,363        | 6,672,289          |
| Costs of direct benefits to donors | -                 | -                 | -                  | -                  | -                   | -                 | (26,363)      | (26,363)           |
|                                    | <u>\$ 165,121</u> | <u>\$ 209,785</u> | <u>\$1,350,747</u> | <u>\$2,854,132</u> | <u>\$ 1,741,481</u> | <u>\$ 324,660</u> | <u>\$ -</u>   | <u>\$6,645,926</u> |

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12. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Institute sponsors a 403(b) annuity plan, which is available to all regular employees after meeting certain eligibility requirements. The plan provides for contributions by the employees up to a certain percentage of their compensation. The Institute makes matching contributions up to a certain percentage of the employees' contributions. The Institute made matching contributions of approximately \$104,285 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Institute is a separate and independent entity located at The Cooper Aerobics Center in Dallas, Texas, which includes the Institute, Cooper Clinic, Cooper Medical Imaging LLP, Cooper Concepts, Inc., Cooper Wellness Consulting dba Cooper Consulting Partners, Cooper Corporate Solutions, and Cooper Aerobics Enterprises, Inc. The Cooper Aerobics Enterprises, Inc. includes the following entities: Cooper Fitness Center, Cooper Hotel, Cooper Spa, and Cooper Wellness Program.

Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, the founder and a principal owner of the for-profit entities located at the Cooper Aerobics Center, served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute until October 2011. Prior to the Board meeting in June 2017, he resigned as a voting member of the Board and was appointed Chairman Emeritus, an honorary and non-voting member. He also assumed the title of Institute Founder; whose duties include assisting the Chairman of the Board and CEO of the Institute. In June 2017, Dr. Tyler Cooper, son of Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper, and also a principal owner of the for-profit entities, was elected to the Board of Trustees as a voting member.

In June 2014, The Cooper Institute and the other entities of the Cooper Aerobics Center entered into an agreement for the purpose of formalizing collaborative efforts among the entities. This arrangement furthers the research and education mission of The Cooper Institute for the benefit of the public. As the primary source of research data utilized in the Cooper Center Longitudinal Study (CCLS) Database is from the medical records of patients seen by the Cooper Clinic, the agreement was needed to document Institute ownership, rights and obligations of the parties, joint use, and communications about education and research activities. Although there is no financial component to the agreement, there can be the need to reimburse any party for costs incurred for the benefit of the other party and any such transactions are recorded in the financial statements and described below.

Revenues from related parties are earned by the Institute for providing goods and services. Payments are received for supplies related to the CCLS database maintenance, consulting of a programmer, and office lease space. Total payments received from all related parties were approximately \$584,300 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The Institute shares some common expenses with related entities of The Cooper Aerobics Center and as a result regularly reimburses those entities for such purchases on a pro rata basis. Employee recognition events, a campus wellness program, and waste disposal are typical and recurring shared expenses. There are other miscellaneous purchases from related parties. Payments to the Cooper Aerobics Center were approximately \$68,000 for the year ended June 30, 2019. Total payments to all related parties were approximately \$264,500 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Significant related party transactions for the year ended June 30, 2019 are described below.

Cooper Clinic

Payments received from the Cooper Clinic for leasing medical office space and services of a programmer for electronic medical records amounted to approximately \$558,200 for the year ended June 30, 2019. Included in the total support and revenue from the Cooper Clinic are payments for leasing the Institute's Hunt Building which totaled approximately \$499,100 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The Cooper Clinic provides medical exams, the services of an information technology manager and is reimbursed pro rata for a shared computer network. The total payments made by the Institute to the Clinic were approximately \$71,600 for the year ended June 30, 2019. At June 30, 2019, accounts payable includes approximately \$1,300 due to the Cooper Clinic.

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13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

Cooper Concepts

The Institute recognized revenue of approximately \$20,300 related to office lease space from Cooper Concepts, Inc. for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Board Members

An Institute board member is related to the Chairman of the Board and CEO of Dell, Inc., a publicly traded company. The Institute purchased Dell computers, equipment, and support plans which totaled approximately \$38,900 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Westwood Holdings, a publicly traded company, managed investments for the Institute during the year ended June 30, 2019. An Institute board member is the CEO of Westwood Holdings. Investment management fees net of a contributed service reduction totaled approximately \$35,100 for the year ended June 30, 2019. In January 2019 the Institute moved investments from Westwood Holdings to the Communities Foundation of Texas.

The Institute utilizes Foley Gardere, a subsidiary of Foley & Lardner LLP, for legal services. An Institute board member is a partner of Foley & Lardner. Legal fees paid to Foley Gardere totaled approximately \$32,500 for the year ended June 30, 2019. For the year ended June 30, 2019 the Institute owed Foley Gardere approximately \$4,600, which is included in the accounts payable in the accompanying statement of financial position.

The Institute received contributions of approximately \$626,200 from members of the Board and other affiliated parties for the year ended June 30, 2019.

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONCENTRATIONS

Royalties receivable from one software publisher represent 69% of total accounts receivable at June 30, 2019. Revenue from this publisher represents 37% of total support and revenue for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Contract revenue from two customers represent 22% of total support and revenue for the year ended June 30, 2019.

Payables to one vendor for software development and support totaled 14% of the Institute's total outstanding accounts payable at June 30, 2019.

Purchases from one vendor for software development and support during the year ended June 30, 2019, were approximately \$501,500. Of that number, approximately \$242,100 was capitalized and is included in property and equipment on the accompanying statement of financial position and \$259,400 is included in other program expenses in the accompanying statements of activities and changes in net assets.

15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through November 08, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.