

THE WAR AMPUTATIONS OF CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of The War Amputations of Canada

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The War Amputations of Canada ("the Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, revenue and expense, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Association derives revenue from cash donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Association. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, net revenue, and cash flows from operations for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, current assets as at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net assets as at the beginning and the end of the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023. The audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 was also qualified because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, Management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by Management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- Communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Kelly Huibers McNeely
Professional Corporation

Stittsville, Ontario
July 2, 2025

Authorized to practise public accounting by
The Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario

THE WAR AMPUTATIONS OF CANADA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash (note 3)	\$ 41,266,750	\$ 64,727,771
Short-term investments (note 4)	5,510,050	831,236
Accounts receivable	998,994	673,323
Key Tag supplies - at cost	755,888	683,240
Prepaid expenses	<u>762,085</u>	<u>110,004</u>
	49,293,767	67,025,574
OTHER ASSETS		
Capital assets (note 5)	5,882,706	6,044,510
Long-term investments (note 4)	20,614,952	14,605,468
Assets held for pension liability (note 7)	10,873,214	10,211,664
Other (note 8)	171,153	159,020
	\$ 86,835,792	\$ 98,046,236
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 3,314,218	\$ 1,385,254
Pension liability (note 6)	<u>4,647,914</u>	<u>7,641,838</u>
	<u>7,962,132</u>	<u>9,027,092</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	1,173,544	7,694,224
Invested in capital assets	5,882,706	6,044,510
Internally restricted (note 9)	71,560,000	75,060,000
Externally restricted for endowment purposes (note 3)	<u>257,410</u>	<u>220,410</u>
	78,873,660	89,019,144
	\$ 86,835,792	\$ 98,046,236

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

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

THE WAR AMPUTATIONS OF CANADA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Unrestricted	Invested in capital assets	Internally restricted (note 9)	Externally restricted for endowment purposes (note 3)	Total 2024	Total 2023
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 7,694,224	\$ 6,044,510	\$ 75,060,000	\$ 220,410	\$ 89,019,144	\$ 82,252,960
Net revenue (expense)	(12,649,978)	(535,904)	-	-	(13,185,882)	4,920,597
Remeasurements and other items	3,000,398	-	-	-	3,000,398	1,825,587
Endowment contributions	-	-	-	40,000	40,000	20,000
Transfers (from) to	3,128,900	374,100	(3,500,000)	(3,000)	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,173,544	\$ 5,882,706	\$ 71,560,000	\$ 257,410	\$ 78,873,660	\$ 89,019,144

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
REVENUE		
Key Tag Service Division - sheltered workshop for the employment of the disabled (note 1)	\$ 35,511,574	\$ 37,425,240
Bequests	8,664,634	8,978,526
Investment income	3,103,167	3,260,639
Donations and miscellaneous	<u>761,257</u>	<u>772,899</u>
	<u>48,040,632</u>	<u>50,437,304</u>
EXPENSE		
Adult amputee program	27,719,665	11,680,889
At Your Service publication	273,438	252,847
CHAMP program	9,154,552	9,125,195
Corporate donor program	286,689	264,324
Directors' meetings	10,447	3,245
DRIVESAFE program	-	334,882
Key Tag Service Division - sheltered workshop for the employment of the disabled	16,255,173	16,057,132
Legal and audit	79,264	70,775
Miscellaneous	159,483	150,347
PLAYSAFE program	1,925,550	1,906,307
Prosthetics research and education funding	700,051	559,426
Public awareness	81,354	67,387
Service bureau and advocacy	2,602,896	2,745,004
Special programs	34,939	28,337
Special projects	1,062,800	1,334,271
Survivors' subsistence grants	-	2,000
Veterans' issues - special	720,463	704,758
Video distribution	229	1,964
Widows' assistance program	<u>159,521</u>	<u>227,617</u>
	61,226,514	45,516,707
NET REVENUE (EXPENSE)	<u>\$(13,185,882)</u>	<u>\$ 4,920,597</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	2024	2023
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net revenue (expense)	\$(13,185,882)	\$ 4,920,597
Items not affecting cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	511,969	499,759
Loss on disposal of capital assets	23,935	2,389
Changes in fair value of investments	(1,684,761)	(1,501,076)
Pension expense	1,031,427	1,139,729
Payments for employment benefits	(1,024,953)	(1,007,706)
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	(325,671)	(59,316)
Key Tag supplies - at cost	(72,648)	(347,621)
Prepaid expenses	(652,081)	32,681
Other assets	(12,133)	18,961
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>1,928,964</u>	<u>(416,794)</u>
	<u>(13,461,834)</u>	<u>3,281,603</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds on redemption of investments	1,231,969	508,484
Purchase of investments	(10,897,056)	(2,772,746)
Purchase of capital assets	<u>(374,100)</u>	<u>(189,782)</u>
	<u>(10,039,187)</u>	<u>(2,454,044)</u>
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Endowment contributions	<u>40,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH	(23,461,021)	847,559
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	64,727,771	63,880,212
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 41,266,750</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 64,727,771</u></u>

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THE WAR AMPUTATIONS OF CANADA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The primary purpose of The War Amputations of Canada ("the Association") is to provide financial and advisory services to those who have lost a limb, limbs or total eyesight in military service in the Armed Forces of Canada or her allies during time of war and to provide similar services to persons resident in Canada who have undergone amputation for causes other than war.

The Association is a registered charity, exempt from income taxes under subsection 149(1)(f) of the Income Tax Act (Canada), and is incorporated under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act.

Key Tag Service Division

In 1946, the Association created the Key Tag Service Division to provide employment for returning disabled veterans from the Second World War. This service was recognized as a sheltered workshop. During the intervening years, disabled Canadians have continued to find employment at the Key Tag Service Division. The Key Tag Service Division is dedicated to providing employment to disabled Canadians.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the accounts of the National Headquarters and the Key Tag Service Division.

Investments

The Association's investments (notes 4 and 7) are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. Changes in fair value are included in the statement of revenue and expense.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are initially recorded at cost and are then amortized over their estimated useful service lives, using the declining-balance method, at the following annual rates:

Buildings	- 5%
Furniture, machinery and equipment	- 25%
Vehicles	- 25%

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Revenue Recognition

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received.

Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Employee Future Benefits

The Association provides retirement benefits for its Key Tag Service Division employees and their survivors under a defined benefit pension plan ("the Key Tag Service Pension Plan") based on length of service and final average earnings. The Association funds its share of the Key Tag Service Pension Plan. On January 1, 2012, the Key Tag Service Pension Plan was amended so that all future benefits accruing on and after this date for new employees would be on a defined contribution basis.

Certain members of senior management are members of various unfunded defined benefit pension plans (Executive Pension Plans) with benefits paid by the Association based on a fixed percentage of final earnings offset by pensions provided by other plans of the Association.

The related accrued benefit obligations are actuarially determined based on the most recently completed actuarial valuation prepared for funding purposes of the Key Tag Service Pension Plan. Under the immediate recognition approach, the total cost, excluding remeasurements and other items, is included in net revenue for the year. Actuarial gains and losses, past service costs and other remeasurements and other items are recognized directly in net assets.

The Association also maintains a defined contribution plan for its National Headquarters employees. Contributions based on 5% of employee earnings are expensed as paid.

Allocation of Expenses

Occupancy, general office and amortization expenses relating to the National Headquarters are allocated to certain programs in order to reflect support provided to these areas. These expenses are allocated based on estimates of usage.

A portion of other salaries and benefits expenses are allocated to certain programs in order to reflect support provided to these areas. These expenses are allocated based on estimates of time spent by the relevant personnel on these programs.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expense during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. CASH

The Association receives a significant portion of its funding immediately prior to the year-end. These funds are used to finance the operations of its charitable activities in the ensuing year.

Net assets restricted for endowment purposes include gifts to the Association stipulating the resources be maintained permanently and that only interest earned may be used in designated programs. The Garry Nicol endowment currently allows for \$3,000 to be utilized each year on prosthetics for children. Endowments are invested in cash. Principal amounts received to date are as follows:

	2024	2023
Ed McAndrew	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Griffith and Christina Lloyd	75,000	75,000
Kerr Estate	53,000	53,000
Lewis Manne	20,000	20,000
Michael Lifshitz	410	410
Robert Elliot	10,000	10,000
Garry Nicol	74,000	37,000
	\$ 257,410	\$ 220,410

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4. INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
Short-term investments:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 708,294	\$ 176,677
Guaranteed investment certificates	2,000,000	-
Corporate bonds and fixed income notes	2,801,756	654,559
	\$ 5,510,050	\$ 831,236
Long-term investments:		
Government bonds	\$ 2,465,425	\$ 1,041,893
Guaranteed investment certificates	7,010,361	-
Corporate bonds and fixed income notes	9,118,513	11,384,141
Mutual funds and other	2,020,653	2,179,434
	\$20,614,952	\$14,605,468

Guaranteed investment certificates bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.0% to 3.7% and mature between 2025 to 2027.

Government bonds bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.2% to 4.6% and mature between 2032 to 2039 (2023 - 2.3% to 3.8% and mature between 2031 to 2033).

Corporate bonds and fixed income notes bear interest at fixed rates ranging from 1.2% to 5.4% and mature between 2025 to 2034 (2023 - 1.2% to 5.4% and mature between 2024 to 2033).

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5. CAPITAL ASSETS

			2024
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 1,725,546	\$ -	\$ 1,725,546
Buildings	9,797,298	6,709,083	3,088,215
Furniture, machinery and equipment	4,299,147	3,264,086	1,035,061
Vehicles	60,238	26,354	33,884
	\$ 15,882,229	\$ 9,999,523	\$ 5,882,706

			2023
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Land	\$ 1,725,546	\$ -	\$ 1,725,546
Buildings	9,797,298	6,549,701	3,247,597
Furniture, machinery and equipment	4,308,765	3,282,576	1,026,189
Vehicles	60,238	15,060	45,178
	\$ 15,891,847	\$ 9,847,337	\$ 6,044,510

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6. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFITS

Extrapolations of actuarial valuations prepared as at December 31, 2021 indicated the following information as at the measurement dates of December 31 each year:

	2024		
	Executive Pension Plans (note 7)	Key Tag Service Pension Plan	Total
Fair value of plan assets	\$ -	\$ 42,025,065	\$ 42,025,065
Accrued benefit obligation	(8,938,906)	(37,734,073)	(46,672,979)
Pension asset (liability)	\$ (8,938,906)	\$ 4,290,992	\$ (4,647,914)

	2023		
	Executive Pension Plans (note 7)	Key Tag Service Pension Plan	Total
Fair value of plan assets	\$ -	\$ 38,813,552	\$ 38,813,552
Accrued benefit obligation	(9,738,766)	(36,716,624)	(46,455,390)
Pension asset (liability)	\$ (9,738,766)	\$ 2,096,928	\$ (7,641,838)

7. ASSETS HELD FOR PENSION LIABILITY

The following assets are held with the intention to pay pension benefits under the Executive Pension Plans (note 6).

	2024	2023
Manulife Balanced Fund	\$ 9,014,630	\$ 8,238,612
Manulife Daily Interest Account	1,051,220	1,201,618
Manulife Compound GIA (Guaranteed Investment Account), maturing within five years	807,364	771,434
	\$ 10,873,214	\$ 10,211,664

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8. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets represent the present value of donations receivable by the Association as beneficiary of irrevocable gifted charitable remainder life insurance and trust policies.

9. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

The Association has approved internally restricted net assets for:

- a) long-term commitments made with respect to children enrolled in the Child Amputee (CHAMP) program;
- b) a special prosthetic and research fund: (i) to address the special and unique needs of Canadian amputees in circumstances where a standard prosthetic limb will not provide the quality of life required by the amputee; and, (ii) to carry out requisite research with respect to scientific advances in the field of prosthetic limbs; and,
- c) survivors' subsistence grants of \$2,000 per member on the death of an active member and \$1,000 on the death of the spouse. Payment of these grants is at the discretion of the respective branch executives on the basis of need.

	2024	2023
CHAMP program	\$ 56,500,000	\$ 60,000,000
Prosthetics research fund	15,000,000	15,000,000
Survivors' subsistence grants	60,000	60,000
	\$ 71,560,000	\$ 75,060,000

10. COMMITMENTS

Minimum annual lease payments relate to office space and equipment leases as follows:

Year ending December 31, 2025	-	\$ 93,619
2026	-	64,284

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11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO COMPLY WITH THE DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING ACT (ALBERTA)

Key Tag Service Division expenses include \$72,736 (2023 - \$79,822) for employees whose principal duties involve fundraising.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Association's risk exposure and concentrations. The Association does not use derivative financial instruments to manage its risks.

Investment Risk

Investments in financial instruments render the Association subject to investment risks. Interest rate risk is the risk arising from fluctuations in interest rates and their degree of volatility. There is also the risk arising from the failure of a party to a financial instrument to discharge an obligation when it is due. Market risk is the risk to the value of a financial instrument due to fluctuations in market prices, whether these fluctuations are caused by factors specific to the investment itself or to its issuer, or by factors pertinent to all investments on the market.

Credit Risk

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

Concentration of Risk

Concentration of risk exists when a significant proportion of the portfolio is invested in securities with similar characteristics or subject to similar economic, political and other conditions, the Association's investments are detailed in notes [4](#) and [7](#).

Currency Risk

The Association is exposed to currency risk as the value of financial instruments denominated in US dollars will fluctuate due to changes in the exchange rate. Cash includes \$248,917 (2023 - \$21,421) denominated in US dollars. Investments include \$nil (2023 - \$nil) denominated in US dollars.

THE WAR AMPUTATIONS OF CANADA
SCHEDULE - ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Adult amputee program	At Your Service publication	CHAMP program	Corporate donor program	PLAYSAFE program	Prosthetics research and education funding	Service bureau and advocacy	Veterans' issues - special	Total 2024
Occupancy, general office and amortization	\$ 30,482	\$ 30,482	\$ 182,891	\$ 30,482	\$ 30,482	\$ 60,964	\$ 213,374	\$ 30,482	\$ 609,639
Salaries and benefits	242,956	242,956	1,457,734	242,956	242,956	485,911	1,700,690	242,956	4,859,115
	\$ 273,438	\$ 273,438	\$ 1,640,625	\$ 273,438	\$ 273,438	\$ 546,875	\$ 1,914,064	\$ 273,438	\$ 5,468,754

	Adult amputee program	At Your Service publication	CHAMP program	Corporate donor program	PLAYSAFE program	Prosthetics research and education funding	Service bureau and advocacy	Veterans' issues - special	Total 2023
Occupancy, general office and amortization	\$ 33,945	\$ 33,945	\$ 203,672	\$ 33,945	\$ 33,945	\$ 67,891	\$ 237,617	\$ 33,945	\$ 678,905
Salaries and benefits	218,902	218,902	1,313,411	218,902	218,902	437,804	1,532,313	218,902	4,378,038
	\$ 252,847	\$ 252,847	\$ 1,517,083	\$ 252,847	\$ 252,847	\$ 505,695	\$ 1,769,930	\$ 252,847	\$ 5,056,943